MILL AND LUMBER PREY OF FLAMES

FIRE AT CARMAN WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

PLoss Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars -- C P. R. Will Improve Western Telegraph System.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.-At Car man, Man, the entire plane and prac-tically the whole of the lumber of the Manitoba Lumber Company, Ltd., went up in smoke in a little over an went up in smoke in a little over an hour early this morning. The alarm was sent in by some young men returning from a party. The fire engines were pulled up to the scene of the fire, and by almost superhuman efforts the fire was consisted to the domber yard and buildings. There was a fleeter with the party of the time, and it is and buildings. There was a received wind blowing at the time, and it is hard to see how the fire from spreading to the next building less than 60 feet away. The books of the company were removed to the Union Bank some seoks. and ... The joss in plant, \$10,000, and stock between \$19,000 and \$12,000, with insurance of \$14,000 in the Manchester, London, Liverpool & Globe, New York. The fire started in the shed, and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, there having been no fire shed, and was undoubtedly of ince-diary origin, there having been no fi-in the boiler since the plant shut flow several weeks ago.

To Improve Service,

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Mr. B. S. Jenkins, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, received pleasing news from Montreal yesterday. It was to the effect that his recommendation for new appropriations for the telegraph department, submitted to the C. P. R. board by Vice-President Whyte, had been approved. In consequence of the company's decision in this regard over \$250,000 will be spent this year on new telegraph lines and extensions and improvements of the present system improvements of the present system west of Lake Superior.

MORE SEATS CAPTURED.

Fo-Day's Election Returns Show Twelve Liberal Gains—Stand-ing of the Parties.

London, Jan. 20.—The monotonous flectoral slaughter of the Unionists proceeds. Out of 47 returns to-day the Liberals take 21 seats, of which twelve were captured from the Unionists. Among the Unionists who lost their seats is Sir Wm. Hart Dyke, Conservative, who was president of the council from 1887 to 1892. Lieut.—Col. Arthur H. Lee, Conservative, former civil lord of the admiralty, who was British military attache at Washington, and later attache with the American army during the Spanish-American war, has been re-elected for South or Farehalh division of Hampshire by a greatly refuced majority. Former secretary of state for the home department, Akers Douglas, Conservative, has been re-London, Jan. 20,-The me

The totals to-day are: Liberals, 249; Unionists, 111; Irish Nationalists, 78; Laborités, 37.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Conference Will Be Held in Chicago on February 1st

opinions regarding the insurance laws necessary to be enacted in this state pe-cause of the revelations of the investiga-

Senator Armstrong said the conferen Senator Arisstrong said the conference was legislative. The Senator also said that there would be held in Chicago on. February 1st a neeting which would be strended by the governors, attorney-generals and the heads of insurance departments of various states for the purpose of a nutual interesting of challing and experiences in the matter of lealing with life insurance. This will be held under the auspices of the National Asso-

Ecuador Seene of Revolution-Gover ment Troops Defeated and Capital Captured.

No. 3 Company—For Corporal, Gr. J.

W. Wheeler, Gr. H. Rochfort, to complete establishment.

By order.

Sgd. W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt.,

Acting Adjutant.

Amongst the guests at the Driard are trol custom houses as bases for their operations. The government and the public, apprecisiting the good effect of the modus vivend, are more favorable to the proposed treaty with the United States than at any previous time. Business is improving and the same captured and the public of the resolution of the commencement of hostilities.

Ashfield, of Chemainus: J. H.

S. Ashfield, of Chemainus: J. H.

Business is imm, of Winnipeg, all prominent me in the treaty with Japan.

The throne has commanded the vice-roys to submit reports regarding the number and nationality of the mission-large means the price of the mission-large means to the proposed treaty with the United States than at any previous time. Business is improving and the same propersum and the sam

uneral Services in Chicago-Rer

Chicago, Ili., Jan. 18.—Funeral services for Marshall Field were held to-day at his late home on Prairie avenue and in the First Presbyterian church. The ser-vice at the home was characterized by cice at the home was characterized simplicity and brevity, and none those immediately connected with family, and household was in attenda. The service at the church was an was crowded with employees of Marshall Field & Company. Rev. John A. Mor-rison, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated at all three services. The body of Mr. Field was placed in the vault at Graceland cemetery directly after the second service.

FRANCE HAS NOT REACHED DECISION

AGAINST VENEZUELA

Preparations Continue For Reinforcement of French Squadron-Awaiting News From Washington.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 20 .- The apparent hesita-Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesita-tion in France's decision relative to Venezuela appears to be prompted by the desire not to begin active measures without first receiving the advice of the authorities at Washington. For this purpose Ambassador Jusseraud has been fully instructed regarding his government's point of view, which he government's point of view, which he is laying before the American govern-

ment.

The officials here agree that France's action is somewhat hampered owing to Venezuela's peculiar situation, the foreign claims upon the customs being reout of the question. It is reared that if France stopped commerce with the exterior President Castro would immediately seize this as a pretext for refusing to comply with Venezuela's obligations towards other nations. It is admitted that preparations are going on for reinforcing the Franch causedon, but the object of this step. squadron, but the object of this step is still undefined. This much is regard-ed as certain, that France's next move will depend on the result of M. Jusser-aud's conference at Washington.

ment-Emergency Parade Forcasted.

A regimental order was issued yes-terday by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, com-manding the Fifth Regiment, C. A. H-is as follows:
Officers commanding companies will fill in and initial tax certificates for those N. C. O. 8 and men who carned efficiency pay last drill season and whose names appear on the service rolls in accordance with R. O. 85, 196, pars. 5, and will hand

Regimental Sergt.-Major for the purpo

pleased to approve of the following pro-

Mo. 1 Company—For Co. Sergt.-Major, Acting Co. Sergt.-Major H. Nesbitt, to complete establishment; for Co. Q. M. S. Sergt. W. H. Richdale, to complete establishment; for Sergeant, Corp. S. Patton, to complete establishment; for Sergeant, Romb. H. Crane. Acting Corp. Rechfort, to complete establishment; for Corporal, Bomb. C. McKilligan, vice Patton, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. L. Parker, vice Roebfort, to complete establishment; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Sergeant, Romb. H. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Roebfort, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Kreeger, vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Bombardier, Gr. J. O'Keefe, vice Crane, promoted; for Bombardier, Gr. J. Roeger, vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice Crane, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice Crane, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Wheefe vice McKilligan, promoted; for Corporal, Gr. C. N. Gowen, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. J. Bullne, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. G. Mulp, to complete establishment; for Acting Bombardier, Gr. E. L. Fawcett, to Ing Bomba

former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution against President (Garcia, has occupied Quito, after defeating the government troops, Viee-President Jaquerizo Moreno has assumed executive powers and will appoint a new cabinet.

In Santo Domingo.

San Domingo, Jan. 19.—The Dominican government in receiving the surrender of Monte Cristi, permitted the revolutionary governor, General Arias, to depart for Porto Rico, and granted general amnesty to the other revolutionists.

complete establishment.

No. 2 Company—For Sergeant, Acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bombardier, Acting Bombardier M. Spoford; for Bombardier, Acting Bombardier H. W. Sharpe, all from September 27th, 1968.

No. 3 Company—For Corporal, Acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bombardier, Acting Bombardier, Acting Bombardier, Acting Bombardier, Acting Son Downlay (From September 27th, 1968.

No. 2 Company—For Sergeant, Acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bombardier, Acting Bombardier, Acting Son Downlay, acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bombardier, Acting Bombardier, Acting Son Downlay, acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bombardier, Acting Corp. M. Doyle; for Bo

Driard hotel.

ARMENIANS REFUSE TO GIVE QUARTER

Convoy Which Attempted to Reach Starving Mohammedans Has Been Repulshd in Mountain Passes.

Eliabethpol. Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 20.—A courier arrived here to-day from Agdam with dispatches describing the repeated attempts made by the authorities to get a convoy of provisions to the starving and beleaguered Mohammedans of Shusha, Trans-Cau-Mohammedans of Shuma, Irans au-casta. The convoy set out three times with a strong escore of troops, Mo-hammedan volunteers and auxiliaries, but was intercepted by the Armenians holding the mountain passes. The holding the mountain passes. The whole district around Agdam is har-ried by Armenians and others, who are

ried by Armenians and others, who are perpetrating horrid atrocities, not giving any quarter to the wounded or to women or "children.

The Mohammedans are greatly encaged at the attack made on the celebrated shrine of Rarapirim. After a savage conflict the Armenian attackers broke and fied, leaving 50 dead or wounded.

Many Executed.

Reval Esthonian, Jan. 20.—The mem-bers of the "temporary government" were arrested last night, including a

were arrested last night, including a lawyer, M. Paska, who is the candidate of the Esthonian party for election to the rational assembly.

Revolutionists are reappearing in the districts from which the troops have been withdrawn, and are condemning been withdrawn, and are condemning and executing persons who extended hospitality or assistance to the soldiers.

Annual Entertainment by Choir of Firs Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening the ch First Presbyterian church will give their eighteenth Burns anniversary concert in the schoolroom of the church. J. G. Brown, the choir leader, inaugurated these concerts, and has since personally directed each one. The coming concert will also be under his direction. The choir have an enviable reputation for their singing of the Scottish part songs, without which a Burns concert would be barren indeed, and it is stated that the numbers by the choir will not be the least well known, will assist, including, aris-Moresby, Mrs. Gregon, Miss R. L. Wil-son, Miss Howell, Miss M. Wilson, Messrs, Bremner, Gordon, Kinnaird, in vocal numbers, Miss Maggie, Hill will delight with her graceful dancing, Mr, Larrigan will give piccolo solos; and W. M. Allan humorous readings; while Mr.

CHINESE AND THE

THINK FOREIGNERS HAVE TOO MANY PRIVELEGES

These Will be Restricted When New

Reep order, are mentioned.

It is the plan of the government to restrict the privileges of foreigners.

The throne to-day promulgated regulations for the administration of the recently opened port of Chin Lan Fu. These regulations are modelled somewhat on the German system in operation at Kiaochu, and will be enforced in all new settlements. They provide that no lands can be purchased by foreigners, so that the leases of lands to

Sinking Condition

New York, Jan. 28.—An account of a trange and thrilling rescue of seven earner from the shipwrecked schoon-

don.

The steamer found the Kipling on January 11th near the British coast, sinking from the effects of the pounding of huge waves. The schooner's seams were sprung and leaking, part of her spars and deck fixtures had been snapped off, and big seas were still washing over her decks when the Maine sent a boat to take off the crew. The boat was manued by an officer and three sallors. It stood alongside the schooner sometimes rising to the level of the decks, and sometimes dropping far below them with the roll of the waves.

far below them with the roll of the waves.

Every man on the Kipling had safely jumped into this bobbing boat, and the oars had been dipped to row away when the schooner swung around so that her bowsprit was directly over the lifeboat. Simultaneously a sea rose beneath the boat carrying it up and crushing it against the bowsprit, which struck it directly across the midship section.

In the midst of the snapping oars and flying splinters the seven seamen from the Kipling leaped up to the bowsprit, throwing their arms about available supports, and with their feet trying to kick the life boat free from its perllous position, This they did, but the life boat swept clear of the boat the sound is likely to be carried into effect; is that is likely to be carried into effect is that is likely to be carried into effect; is that is likely to be carried into effect; is that is likely to be carried into effect; is that is likely to be carried into effect is that i

THE MINING DISASTER.

Bodies of Eighteen Victims Have Been

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19th.—All of-the 18 bodies have been recovered from the Detroit mines on Paint creek, the scene of the dust explosion yesterday. The men, except one, were found at their places of work, showing that the explo-sion came without warning. The condi-tion of the bodies showed that death came to most of them from suffocation.

"HAVE RECOVERED. .

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 15.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife, son and daughter, who were taken sud-denly ill after breakfast yesterday, have entirely recovered. Their liness is at-tributed to niomaine possence.

of the superior havor of the victoria berry.

Mr. Brenchley is hopeful that growers will raise more of the variety known as Clark's seedling, as they are the best shippers as well as the finest flavored berry on the market. The Magoon, he said, is good, but does not keep anything like as long as the former, while the Sharpless is useless except for local consumption.

During the last year or two the packing and grading has very much im-

ing and grading has very much im-proved, but even yet there is room for improvement in many cases. The im-provement is due to the strict enforce-

into the business in competition with us, and this competition is bound to be keen. There the trees are all young, while in this district many of the orchards are old, and have been neglected for years, therefore, inspection is doubly important. One box of scaly fruit may result in the condemnation

is put upon the market.

Just now practically all of our surplus fruit is sent to Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and yet the percentage of our fruit used there is extremely small. That market is almost the state of the control tremely small. That market is almost liminitable. No fruit worth mentioning is grown west of the Rocky mountains, but the country is sliling up rapidly with wheat growers and cattle ranchers, all of whom will be customers of ours if we have the goods to deliver. It will take all of our vacant land as well as that of the Upper Country to raise sufficient fruit to supply this huge demand, and the demand may be yet more largely increased by cultivating a desire for the almost unknown luxuries we are able to produce. The farmers of the prairies are every year becoming more wealthy, and as their wealth increases they will be able to afford better to buy the lustinous fruits from the western garden of the Dominion.

The Yukon country has as yet been supplied almost wholly from the Western States. If we had the goods they would buy from us in preference. This market and the Yukon and the Ausmarket and the Yukon and the Yukon and the Ausmarket and the illimitable. No fruit worth mentioning

the Dominion.

The Yukon country has as yet been supplied almost wholly from the Western supplied almost wholly from the Western States. If we had the goods they would buy from us in preference. This market and the Yukon and the Australian markets may well act as a safety valve in the time of pressure when some day in the future our milelions of trees are loaded to the ground, and the wheat crop on the prairies in a philately nade by Judge Forin. of the county court. In the original action an appeal was taken from an an application had, been made by the wheat crop on the prairies in a philately nade been begun by the plaintiff, tree to see the time when there will be no buyers for Victoria grown fruit, but I expect to see blossoming orchards covering a large part of this end of our fertile Island.

The Truit trade of this district is controlled by the Victoria Fruitgrowers as association & Exchange, Limited, a cooperative society which includes all the large growers in the district. The business is done through their selling ager 2. 2. Stewart & Co., who

In Brooklyn fell to the street to-day. The car was crowded with passengers. The accident occurred at a curve on the Leads Brobable. No one would discern q ington avenue of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit at Fulton and Chestnut streets. The train, which consisted of 5 cars, jumped the track at a switch and the first two cars remained on the clevated structure, while the rear car fell into the street. The train was bound for Cypress Hills.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN READY FOR BUSINESS

This morning before Judge Lamp-man the Mayor and aldermen recently elected took their respective onths of office. All the members of the new

A. L. Belyes, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and C. Dubols Mason for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.
In Voight vs. Groves et al. judgment

A. B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY

A PLEARANT EVENDING.

BROWTH OF LOCAL

FRUIT INDUSTRY

Of T. again high a very amoretical

sumpairs. And Victoria. Word. To design the service of the service

the Pass of Melfort feet to the desteories when we will be proved as the pass of Melfort feet to her desteories on the coast. Besides sallors, circumstanced as were Wallstron and his men, would hardly trust to the here of Melfort down seaching coat. the Pass of Melfort, soon reaching on for the immediate wants for whi-they had gone in search. The questithey had gone in search. The question of whether they are yet safe may be an extremely doubtful one in when the tone in the tone in the tone length of time in which they have failed to report, but hope that, they are still living will not be entirely abandened. So long as there seems a possibility that they were connecled by stormy weather to seek the shelter of some out-of-they-ny place.

some out-of the way piace, and that they may still be endeavoring to reach rome habitation. Interviewed at Clayequot yesterday one of the survivors of the King David said. "We loft Sailmas Cruz, Moxico. In batlast on October 1st, and want along fairly well until we got off the Vancouver Island coast, and then we struck a series of scutherly and southwesterly hall and snow squaffs. We finally drifted into Mootka on Desember 16th, and in trying to bear out again struck Eaga Point. All the crow got ashore safety. The sailwaken Durman the Mayor and aldermen recently elected took their respective osths of office. All the members of the new council were present, the city cierk, W. J. Dowler, assisting in the "swearing of the defeated candidates took place one day previous.

A. J. Morley, the new Mayor, was the first to take his oath of office, swearing allegiance to King Edward and his successors and binding himself to uphold the law. cessors and binding himself to uphold the law.

Our surity Alberta the period of them. It is thought that they may have been heard of them. It is thought that they may have been leaded up by the Pass of Melfort. On the period of them is thought that they may have been leaded up by the Pass of Melfort. On Javey, Dr. Lewis Hafl, W. F. Fuller-bre is existed and picked up to the property of the period of them. It is thought that they may have been leaded up by the Pass of Melfort. On Javey, Dr. Lewis Hafl, W. F. Fuller-bre is existed and picked up to the picked up by the Pass of Melfort. On Javey, Dr. Lewis Hafl, W. F. Fuller-bre is existed and picked up to the salimaker, who had never ralled, died aboard the Queen City and was buried at Quatsino.

The council for 1906 is, therefore, duly installed in office, and will be ready brighted to Victoria will not make port before te-morrow morning. She had not been permitted from Bamfield up till

day evening.

FULL COURT.

The Full court has adjourned until Monday.

Yesterday the appeal in Pine Creek Power Co, vs. Guines was heard. The learned at the time of writing.

SOLDIERS REPULSED.



CAMPBELL'S

We are Prompt. We are careful. We use the best

Cor. Fort & Douglas St

Electric

Because you will have a Good Light for little money.

Because you will find it is the safest and most convenient light. Because it is a great labor saver.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co. Ld.

yet correctly appreciated the position attained by the Labor party or its causes, and asserts that the question of protection versus free trade was I do not think there is any medicine merely secondary, the real situation being that the Laborite propagands, had cut the working classes clean away from the Unionists.

Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, speaking at Berwick tonight, said that the wage-carners of the country are beginning to take things in their own hands, but he did not fear a revolution because the labor leaders were reasonable and practical men. It followed, he said, that though there might be considerable legislative changes, such reforms would be reasonable and practical.

Was scarcely fit for work, I used nine backes of Labor Leaders of the question of the pills, and the result is I am again enjoying the best of health. I do not think there is any medicine can equal Dr. Williams' when the system is run down.

But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, Dr. Williams' pink Pills for Pale People, printed on the wrapper around each hox. Ask your druggist for these pills or get the wrapper around each hox. Ask when the system is run down.

Suit Edward Grey, secretary of foreign with the full name, Dr. Williams' with the full name, Dr. Williams' black of the wrapper around each hox. Ask your druggist for these pills or get the wrapper around each hox. Ask your druggist for these pills or get work of the wrapper around each hox. Ask your druggist for these pills or get with the full name, Dr. Williams' the full name, Dr. Williams' the wrapper around each hox. Ask your druggist for these pills or get with the full name, Dr. Williams' there might be considered was a secondary of the provide and the result is I am again enjoying the best of health.

conable and practical. The Labor Party.

The Labor Party.

London, Jan. 20.—It is now believed that the Labor party will muster about forty members in the new parliament divided into three groups. The largest group, composed of 22 independents, will act and vote together. The next group in importance includes John Burns, Wm. Creamer. Henry Broadhurst Thomas Burt and other moderates, and this group will likely co-operate with the government. The third and smallest is composed of extremists. Labor party as a whole has been raised, but this is hardly practicable

considering the rivalries of John Burns and J. Keir Hardie.

In connection with the Liberal argument that the Unionist success at litremingham was mainly due to the personality of Joseph Chamberlain, it is pointed out as noteworthy that the seven members of Mr. Chamberlain's Lendon, Jan. 19.—May Field, an emtark of the exchange of common the exchange basis to be dollar for dollar for dollar and related their experiences, which were very thrilling. Their ship was fired upon and supposedly sunk, but later a Japanese fleet ran across her and she was towed back to Japanese fleet ran across her and she was towed back to Japanese fleet and she was towed back to Japanese fleet ran across her anged for the present common, the exchange basis to be dollar for dollar and related their experiences, which were very thrilling. Their ship was fired upon and supposedly sunk, but later a Japanese fleet ran across her and she was towed back to Japane and common stock to be exchanged for the present common, the exchange basis to be dollar for dollar and related their experiences, which ment that the Unionist success at litres and the probability of Joseph Chamberlain, it is pointed out as noteworthy that the seven members of Mr. Chamberlain's Lendon, Jan. 19.—May Field, an em-

seven memoers of air. Chamberian's terriff commission appointed in Decem-ber, 1963, have been defeated. Among the minor embarrassments of the new parliament will be that of finding seats for the enormous crowd the new parliament will be that of finding seats for the enormous crowd of Liberal members who will be com-pelled to invade the side of the House of Commons hitherto occupied

NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Nelson, Jan. 18.-The municipal elec-Nelson, Jan. 18.—The municipal elec-tion held here to-day were hotly con-tested up to the close of the polls. Ald. William G. Gillett, contractor, was elected mayor over John J. Malone, hotelkeeper, by 31 of a majority. Four-of the Gillett party aldermen, all in the West and one in the East Ward, were elected. The Progressive party suc-

Rich and Pure.

Through him we were informed what was required of us writte incarcerated at Medveid. The rules were strict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were restrict but of disagreespily so. Every morning Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but were regarded virtually the same as Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but were regarded virtually the same as Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but were regarded virtually as Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules were strict but were regarded virtually as Japanese prisoners and fast we could at Medveid. The rules

Lendon, Jan. 19.—May Field, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. She was of a melancholy disposition.

Fruit Growers and Duties.

St. Catharines, Jan. 19.—At a largely attended meeting of the Niagara disor commons atthere occupies by the opposition.

It is said the J. F. Rawlins, who has been elected in the Unionist interest for Cambridge university, will retire in favor of Mr. Balfour.

NET SON, MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Fines Imposed.

contesting the action James Coyle was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. F. C. Morrow, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined \$5 and costs.

Another Donation West and one in the East Ward, were elected. The Progressive party succeeded in electing two aldermen in the East Ward.

The result is exactly the reverse of last year's contest, when Mr. John Houston and four of his aldermen got company has given quite recently.

Is Your That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it.

Hair Sick? The way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scale clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J.G. Ayer Co. Lewell, Mass.





of us from Pemza to Medvied (upon arrival at Shmisk, the terminus of our

raffroading) proceeded to the garrison

and people followed the remains to the grave. In that assemblage there was a strange mixture of Kofeans, Chines and Japanese besides ourselves, ten in number. There were several more The Russian officer who had charge

and people followed the remains to the grave. In that assemblage there was a strange mixture of Kofeans, Chiner and Japanese besides ourselves, ten in number. There were several morfunerats during our stay, and in each instance the white plague was the cause. Five days after our arrivative of the army, the other from the navy, interviewed us. They had as interpreter a Cossack, who spoke Japanese quite fluently, and from our purisher that the control of the same of the s

of Victoria, as

Prisoners of War

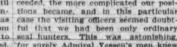
in Russia.

Written for the Times, from

his notes, by R. Finlay.









Group of Russian Children at Medvied. Most of them are the children of Russian officers.

and related their experiences, which were very thrilling. Their ship was fired upon and supposedly sunk, but later a Japanese fleet ran across her and she was towed back to Japan and repaired. She is now engaged, I have since learned, in European service, and she gentlemen were glad to see us, and being English speaking our spar per being and being English speaking our spar per being the sound of the ship. And I be towards us and from him we learned to their's company.

We were not many days at Medveld
We were not many day sky's ships. He said it came as a grea-surprise to the people of St. Peters burg, who had been making prepara-tions for the celebration of some na-tional holiday when different news ar-rived. Consternation, he said, reigne-at the capital in consequence. The officials put every confidence in the Russian admiral and thought that there could be but one outcome to a naval battle.

After doing some sketching, Mr Alexieff returned to his home, Severa Alexieff returned to his home, Severa times distinguished officers paid hurried visits to the garrison. On wha mission they came we were unable to learn, but supposed that they were tours of inspection. The prisoners generally were well behaved and require ne extra attention, which reflected credit upon the country from which they came. no extra attention, which credit upon the country fro they came.

they came.

One day a sad incident occurrewhich grieved the community gener
ally. A little bugler, who with two
other friends had gone bathing, was
suddenly affected with cramps and
perished before the eyes of the onlookers. It happened so suddenly tha
assistance, though close at hand, could
not be rendered in time to save the lifof the boy, who was very popular
Greater care was exercised in future
and it was not long after that swimming was abandoned allogether.

ming was abandoned altogether.

The first part of September the leaves began to fall and surrounding

High Constable of Quebec

After Suffering For 10 Years With Pain In The Back He Was Completely Cured By "Fruit-a-tives."

Fruit-a-tives " cures diseased and irritated kidneys when all other treatment fails.

The proof that "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest kidney cure known to science is demonstrated by these tablets removing all pain in the back-making the kidneys healthy-and curing chronic constipation.

St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., June 10th, 1905.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the great good which "Fruitatives" have done me. I was a constant sufferer from severe constipation and severe pain in the back for the last ten years. I tried many kinds of pills and tablets and physician's medicines but the relief was only temporary. Not long ago



I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and now I am entirely well, no pain, no constipation and my stomach and howels act naturally. I camot say emough in praise of "Fruit-a-tives"—they are a grand medicine, mild as fruit in their action and easy to take. Betton and easy to take.
(Signed)
H. MARCHESSAULT,

High Constable

Do you know that every drop of blood in your body goes to the kidneys to get rid of some of the impurities? When the bowels don't move regularly, the blood takes





Hotel at St. Petersburg at which the prisoners stayed.

blace of residence. But when no ransportation was to be furnished by he Russian government, imagine the myression that country made on us. After wrangling with the authorities or four days concerning the matter eferred to we decided to paddle our wan canoe, and fortunately possessed neans enough to carry us to St. Pecersburg, a city I hope to visit again inder different circumstances, As soon is we had reported to the different mbassies immediately our hardships were ended. No longer need for worry. The most faultiess treatment was exended to us. We spent seven days at light seeing in that city of twenty houseful automobiles, and then two of ur humber, Grant and myself, were liven passage on the steamship Kurzan, bound to London. We passed hrough the beautiful Kiel canal, then it into the North Sea and across that ody of water-to the city of cities.

Passing under Tower bridge on the hames, we decked at Hay's whast

Passing under Tower bridge on the hames, we docked at Hay's wharf bout 6 p.m., Being straugers we de-ided to camp for the night, and the ext day, after considerable walking, o found Victoria street, at which ace Mr. Griffiths, one of Canada's de representatives, received us cor-

In Mr. Kelbow's jewelry store on Broadway, Brooklyn early last evening. Hurgiars cut a hole up through the flooring of the show window, and got away with about \$1,500 of jewellery. Kelbow was astonished when a pedestrian came into his store to tell him the display of jewelry was in dishim the display of jewelry was in dis-array. It is one of the most daring and st robberies ever reported to the



Porte Sainte Church, Moscow.

s recognised as the best Saline in the World, Like Admiral Lord Nelson, it is krown as the Salt of Saltsboth being considered the best of their kind.

Melson "The Salt of Salts" among Sailors!

Abbey's "The Salt of Salts" among Salines !

25c and 60c a Bottle

D. C. L.

20 Years Old

Has Arrived and Can Be Procured From All Dealers.

PLOWS

FOR GENERAL

SPECIAL PURPOSES

LIGHT, MEDIUM

HEAVY SOILS

OLIVER'S

VERITY'S

LEADING MAKES

ACTUAL NET PRICES

123 Government St.

VICTORIA

TENDERS for PURCHASE

OF PROPERTY

BODWELL & JAWSON,
384 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

TO FLORISTS

Stock: \$1,500 renting land, or \$2,800

Wanted

to Loan

\$15,000.00

Swinerton & Oddy,

Real Estate, Financial and Insur-

ance Agents, 102 Govt Street

25 per Cent

OFF ALL

Neck Furs

and Muffs

On Monday and Juesday

QUALITY HOUSE

71 YATES STREET

Chance for live man with small ca

Ladies!!!

IF YOU ARE NOT SATIS-THAT DRESS LENGTH YOU GOT SO CHEAP AT THE SALES: SEND IT TO US AND FASHIONABLE SHADE AT

VERY MODERATE COST

B. C. Steam Dye Works

HI YATES STREET, VIC-VICTORIA.

VICTORIA THEATRE E. R. RICKETTS, Lessee and Manage

special Engagement, One Entire Week

Monday, Jan. 15th Miss Lansing Rowan

SUPPORTED BY HARRY FAHRNEY And her own company. Change of bill ony, 20c; gallery, 10c. Saturday mat

Grand

Lower Floor, Sc.; Balcony, 15c Matinees, 15c, all over, ROBT. JAMIESON Manager

THE GREAT AERINI,
Magic and Illusions.

IR AND MRS. YOUNG,
Comedy Sketch, A Homespu

Woolng

AL. SHANE,
Hebrew Comedian.
VARDAMAM. The Auburn Hajred Beauty.

ILLUSTRATED SONG,
since Makes the Heart Grow Fon
Miss Alice Wildninger.

NEW MOYING PICTURES.

Go where the crowds wo.

60 JOHNSON STREET.

SAVOY THEATRE

R. J. M'DONELL, Manager, Week of January 15, 1906 FIVE MARVELOUS ASHTONS. English Acrobats and Body-Twister

MR. AND MRS. WEAVERS,

omedy Producers MR. BATES.

BEATRICE HALL. JULIA BONNELL. Sixteen Others.

WATSON'S THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

"The Golden Giant"

Dutch Bulbs

Just Imported " Extra Quality Cheap Prices Johnston's Seed Store City Market

Use THE HUB 'Phone

Local and Long Distance.
HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS .

Jood Imported, Domestic and Local
Cigars and Tobacco.

BYRNE BROS.,

PHONE 12

Government is Behind With Legislation -Bill Introduced to Overcome Judgments of Courts.

Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1906. The principal debate in the legisla-ure this afternoon was on the pro-osed amendment to the act respect-ing the cutting of timber in the provcizures made of logs belonging to J.

Emmerson, and which were declard by the courts to have been fliegally
eld. By act of parliament they now
eek to make legal want could not bepheld in the courts.

The opposition took the ground that
rovision should be made by which the

the United States, and for which ere was no market in British Col-

lay the government having a very neagre bill-of-fare to present. As far ss far behind so that weeks at the

Prayers were read by Rev. W. Baugh

Petitions. The following petitions were pre-

ented:

By J. F. Garden-From the city of
Canconver, for a private bill to amend
the False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904."

By Mr. Garden-From the city of By Mr. Garden—From the city of ancouver, for leave to introduce a rivate bill to amend the "Vancouver

By W. Manson-From E. L. Drewry, H. Crewe and Conrad G. Blley, for leave to introduce a private bilt to in-corporate the Asheroft & Cariboo

Mara et al., for leave to introduce bill to incorporate the Canada

ted Mining Smelting & Power Company, for leave to intro-luce a private bill to amend its cor-

By Carder—From W. A. Anderson and others, for leave to introduce a ops & Yellowhead Pass Railway

J. MUSGRAVE, Trounce Avenue By Dr. King-From John Brecken-

duce d private bill to incorporate the St. Mary's Valley Rallway Company.

By Dr. King From Otis Staples and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the St. Mary's and Cherry Creek Rallway Company.

By Mr. Garien-From the Union Steamship Company, for leave to introduce a private bill to amend its corrections.

On business property, also sums ranging from \$500.00 and upwards,

ok and the Book I on Dyspepsia.

catth Token' Book 2 on the Heart,
must ad Book 3 on the Kidneys.
18. Racine, Book 5 for Men.
8 Faxe Book 5 on Rheumatism

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

On the second reading of the bill to umend the Companies Act by providing for the registration of companies' mortgages, the attorney-general said the bill was the same as that introduced last year, and was intended to make clear the method of registering. The bill passed its second reading The bill passed its second reading and was committed with Chas. W. o in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with-

Correspondence,

The attorney-general presented a re

The attorney-general presented a return of the correspondence relative to defective cattle guards on the line of the New Westminster Southern.

Hon. Chas. Wilson said, that he thought the correspondence would explain itself.

Mr. Oliver said he thought it would be of interest to hear from the attorney-general the reasons why no action was taken.

er said that the bill was in

boundary line. As soon as the logs crossed the line the province would have no jurisdiction. It had been the intention of the government to have appealed against this decision of the

A later judgment given by the Supreme court declarise that the logs out under hand logsers' license were exempt from this provision made it no-

province within the confines of British

by Mr. Wells, when he was in power resulted in the erection of some of the largest mills on the west coast of Vanlargest mills on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which would otherwise
have been built at Blaine, on the other
side of the line. All the government
sought by the bill was to conserve the
timber of the country to the people of
the province. This legislation had resulted in reopening a large sawmill
near New Westminster, which employed about 290 white men. The bill was
intended to correct a little oversight in
the original measure.

With respect to the pulp lands of the

With respect to the pulp lands of the province, this government had not given away any land. The present government had not been responsible for that legislation. The pulp legislation passed by a previous government had been wise he thought, and eventually some pulp milk would be estable. ally some pulp mills would be estab-lished. The unfavorable state of the trade for a few years past had doubt-less been a reason for the delay in es-tablishing works here.

He did not think there was any attempt by the present government to drive the hand loggers out of the busi-ness in the province. Mr. Emmerson, the lumber man referred to, had taken out a large number of hand loggers' licenses. He had been treating this in a way to constitute a breast

T. W. Paterson said that the lumber men were at the present time trying to get into the Northwest market. To 1, How many licences, under the Coal Mines Act." were issued in each to so the best quality of timber was observed district during the year 1995; out. There remained a large quantity of inferior grades. This timber was burnt. It would be of far greater benefit to allow this timber to be sent out of the country than was the case (Kamboors & Similkameen 21, Carlboo if these logs were burnt up. The government should be in a position to arrange matters by which this could be righted.

There were more logs brought into British Columbia from the United States than there were sent out. At the time of the seizure of the logs of Mr. Emmerson at Nanaime, that feet from Blame into British Columbia.
The tugs which took the inferior quality of timber out brought back from the other side better timber. The quality of shingles manufactured in British Columbia was vastly superior. to any made in the United States. It was the best of timber therefore which thought that at least a system of in-spection might be provided for to al-dow of the export of timber which was now allowed to go to waste.

J. A. Macdonald thought it was a pity to have timber going to waste in British Columbia. It was too bad that this should be lobt to the lumbermen, and also that the revenue to be de-rived from its being cut was lost to

he province. This amendment introduced was too drastle he thought. It would prevent the export of boom timber of all kinds. According to the decision of the court the other day it was clearly set out. that the hand loggers were exempted

problem Most of the timber men in the control of the country with the province sought to comply with the act. There were others who attempted to avoid the spirit of the act and make money out of the export.

The County court judge before whom the cases had come held that the province had no right to seize the logs, as they had not crossed the international they had n

a large market for ties in the North-

or the intention of the act

The bill passed its second reading. The House adjourned until Monday

at 2 p.m. Notices of Motion.

CAMPBELLS

See Monday's Times for Bargains Corsets

We have marked down for this week end a quantity of

24 pairs in blue stockinette; reduced from \$1.25 to ... 36 pairs in superfine blue jersey cloth; reduced from \$1.75 to 12 pairs, fine Melton cloth, in blacks and blues; reduced from

ber of rich bargains for you at 31 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.



FINEST QUALITY HAY GARROTS, 50c per sack

REMEMBER YOUR ANIMALS

will remember you when worktime comes. No use in stinling horse, cow, pig or chicken as to grub—it's poor policy. Give them the best and you'll get the best in return. Ask anyone who knows anything about grain and feed about us.
International Stock Food.

Bannerman & Horne,

EVERYBODY REQUIRING HARDWARE

SHOULD CALL AT

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, Ld. Cor. YATES & BROAD STREETS

IT WILL PAY THEM TO DO SO

THE SECURITIES CORPORATION

D. R. KSR, President, Brackman-Kor Milling Co., Victoris, B. C., RICHARD HALL, M. P. P. Dicector, the Victoria Scaling Co., Victor ROBERT KELLY, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Vancouver, B. HON, F. L. CARTER COTTON, M. P. P., Managing Editor, "The News Addition," Vancouver, B. C. tiser, Vancouver, B. C. V.M. FARRELL, of Farrell & Tregent, President E. C. Telephone Co., Vancou

PATRICK DONNELLY, General Manager, late Manager, the Great West Per

BANKERS-BANK OF MONTREAL SOLICITORS BARNARD & ROGERS, VICTORIA,

By M. Garren-Pron. the Union and the control of all began the the state of an long out in the manufactory of all began the the the manufactory of all began the manufactory of the the manufactory of the same the s

KAIEN ISLAND DEAL. The correspondence laid before the

Legislature has thrown some further light on the Kaien Island land deal. It The result of the British elections appears that Mr. Bodwell negotiated with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the transfer of the property of presumed high potential value on behalf of a company whose mem-strongly Scottish character of "C.-B.'a" bers, we are sure, will not take offence government. "It is an arministration if we call them, for short, speculators, which from top to notion is the writes. The leaders in both Houses In case they should feel aggrieved, are Scotch. The Lord Chancellor is that they cannot reasonably object to for the Colonies and for the War that they cannot reasonably concerns for the Colonies and for the Cantellor of the Exthat they were guided solely by mo-tives of patriotism in their desire for The Premier has stready stated that the government was induced to convey the property to this company of speculators because it was desired. tors because it was desirable to have, fing. The one brilliant new Englishthe terminus of the Grand Trunk Pa-cific at Kaien Island. At no other point on the coast was it possible for point on the coast was it possible for efits. "It was the only lucrative McBride should have added that the

deal that could have been made." Mr. Chief Commissioner of Eards and Works did not possess the qualifications necessary in an official who may be called upon to conduct important negotiations, as if he had the needed endowments we do not see why he should not have undertaken the task himself of procuring the location of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway line at Kaien Island. As the matter stands, and notwithstanding the explanation of the Premier, we cannot exactly comprehend why the solicitor of a company of speculators should have been regarded as carrying more weight into such a transactio than a minister of the crown. But, of course, if the land was conveyed to the railway company, or is to be conveyed to the railway company, upon precisely the same terms as it was conveyed to the company of speculators through.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, there is nothing more to be said. It was to advance the interests of the people of British Columbia and to consummate the "most lucrative deal that could have been made" that Kaien Island was transferred to a private company. In out, if it could be found convenient to reveal the names of the philanthrop-lsts who sacrificed their means in their intense desire to do us all good (some sceptics have been heard to whisper that there was a perfectly evident pur-

reservation was made by statutory enactment, which the administration had
no power to vary. If it had the power

General of Saskatchewan, Malson-neuve, by the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine; St. Anne's, Montreal, by the unseating of D. Gallery, M. P., and Sherbrooke, by the unseating of Dr. Worthington, M. P. In addition there

Lemleux. All the vacancies are in Lib servatives who broke away from Mi

proves that Englishmen permit mere matter jealousy to prejudice their views view of Reviews, Mr. Stead notes the

(Toronto Globe.) The thirty-ninth annual report The thirty-ninti annual report of the Bank of Commerce, as it appears in this issue of the Globe, is well worthy of a careful study by those who desire to make themselves accurately acquainted with the financial condition of the country. The bank's business has during 186, been exceptionally profitable, as shown by the fact that after writing off a large sum for bank premises, providing or bank promises, providing the debts, and paying the usual dividend, the rest was increased by the addition of one million dellars, before. or one minion density up to 4,520,000. Interesting testimony to the progress of the great West is afforded by the fact that during the year three of by the fact that during the year three or the fact that during the progress of the fact that during the progress of the fact that the columbia, six in Alberta, five in Sas-natcheyan, and two in Manitoba.

During the year the paid-up capital of

puring the year the paid-up capital of

During the year the paid-up capital of the bank was increased by an issue of.

\$1,200,000 of new stock, on which the premium was \$54,900. As the amount of note currency a bank is allowed to fessue bears a direct relation to its paid-up stock, it is apparent that by this enlargement of its share capital the Bank of Commerce was put in a much better condition to take part in the rapialy enlargency business of the whole Dominion. The paid-up capital is now ten million dollars.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Given in Christ Church Cathedral Sur

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Christ church cathedral Sunday school rooms last evening in connection with the mission work of the junior branch of the Women's Aux-liary. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags kindly loaned by the marine department and the fire department. At one and of the large hall scepties have been heard to whisper that there was a perfectly evident purpose to do somebody, the strain which is being put upon our credulity would be considerably releaved. The natural modesty of the gentlemen concerned to the considerably releaved. The natural modesty of the gentlemen concerned to the province were to the gentlemen concerned to the gentlemen concern

The man state of first the power of the present responsible at the present responsible and the present responsible

HARDWARE

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ld.

For a Joke of for Necessity



If you do it for a joke, any old glasses will do, but if you do it because you need them, it is very necessary that the glasses should it your sight perfectly. When we fit glasses you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct, and you, will have no further trouble with your eves.

C. E. Redfern,

Builders' Hardware General Hardware

32 and 34 Vates Street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. DRAWER 613.

CANADIAN FORCE FOR ESQUIMALT

PERMANENT CORPS IS LARGELY INCREASED

About Forty-Five Thousand Men Will Go in Camps of Instruction Ih s Year.

Oftawa, Jan. 20.-The militia authorities are planning to train about 45,000

Struggle For His Life Off

"Mr. Dobie, a traveller for the Vic-toria Chemical Works, had a very nar-row escape from drowning on Thurs-day affections, says the Nanaimo Free Press, the was going from Den-man to English (Stand, rowing himself across in a shall boat. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, and when about half vary

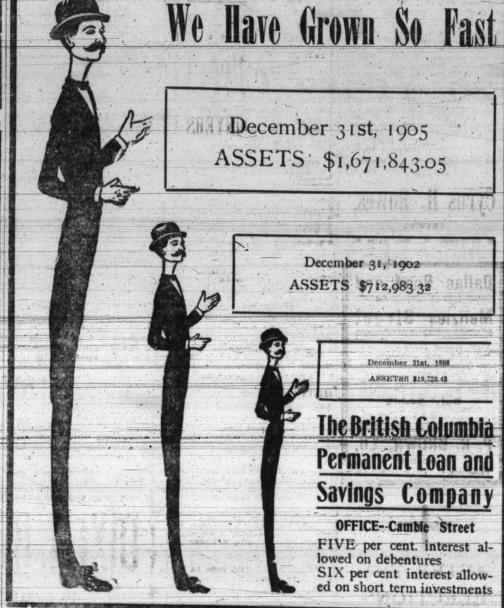
still breeze blewing at the time, and when about half way across fambert channel the boat began to swamp.

"He turned around and headed for benman feland, and their began one of the most terriffing experiences he over had. The sea was running high, and with no time to stop to buil, he had to pull as no oarsman ever pulled in a race in order to get to the island. aged to make the shore, but in

LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

engagement to-night with a

Giant" being the ed. The last perfo Golden Giant" will night. The piece has favorable lesses



THE SARATOGA
IT'S THE NEW SOCIETY CAME.
A Race Track in Your Pocket.
INTERESTING. PASCINATING.
PICK THE WINNER! "Make Your Beta." Press the Stem.
They're Off."
You can spend an enjoyable evening at home entertaining your friends, while watching THE PONIES RUN.
10'S THE REAL THING IN NEW
YORK.

MONTE CARLO POCKET ROULETTE

IT'S THE NEW SOCIETY FAD. Entertainment. Interesting Amusement. Flucturing, Sport. Exciting, Watch fire Whiel Go Round and See the Whiel Go Round and See the Gold Prop.

Miniature routeste with layout; a perfect pocky of ion of an expensive roulette wheel. It is the only Pocket Roulette, that nasthe Ball and Whiel, both revolve.

Worked by stimuly pressing the stem. Worked by simply pressing the stem

John Barnsley & Co.

favorable impression. All the members of the company appear to excellent advantage and the story is one of unusual interest.

This will be the last opportunity of sessions the Watson company for a week, an

Dressmakers know the importance

of little things. It's the little things that make or mar the big ones. Belding's Spool Silk is one of the little things that saves dress-makers and tailors a world / of trouble. Twisted evenly-spooled carefully-free of knots, kinks and weak spots.



Belding's Spool Silk

hand and machine work. Every shade, tint and color for all kinds of sewing. When you buy, buy BELDING'S.

Are You Getting Your Coupons

When You Purchase

White Swan Soap

T. N. Hibben & Co.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9th, 1906.

It is just five years ago since I began to use your Dandruff Cure and Hair Restorer, and if you remember I was at that time practically hald, and what hair there still remained was what hale there still remained was rooted. If one solid mass of Dandruff. One 50 full representatives who was demonstrating in Toronto asked me to try one package of your Dandruff Cure and one bottle of your Hair Restorer. I did, and to my surprise and pleasure, after but a few applications, the Dandruff disappeared, leaving a clean, white scalp, and within a year my hair was very much thicker than it originally was. I can at all times conscientiously commend your marvelous discovery.

ANGUS M'KAY, Clarence Hotel.

see Demonstration in our window. For Sale By

Cyrus H. Bowes,

98 Government St., Near Yates St.

Dallas Road and Menzies Street

Eight roomed, dwelling in excel-

Only \$4000

P. R. BROWN, LD

AFTER THE **ELECTIONS**

CHAMPAGNE

IS THE BEST FOR VICTOR AND FOR VANQUISHED

PITHER & LEISER

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C. SOLE AGENTS

A Huge Success

OUR GREAT INVENTORY SALE Scale Williams Piano delivered to-



Small Ranch

NEAR CITY

To Be Sold at a

Sacrifice

CALL EARLY

GRANT & CONYERS

NO. 2 VIEW STREET, Opposite Entrance to Driard Hotel

B. C. DRUG STORE

356. 27 Johnson Street, Proprietor, Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infections diseases.

HOTEL DAVIES Rooms for \$12 a Month and Up.

-A meeting of the Victoria Builders' Association will be held on Monday, the 22nd inst, at 8 p. m. in the secre-

Nanaimo and 5th Regt. Basket Ball eams play To-Night at the Drill Hal'.

-It is announced that the adjourned m. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come up ---

Don't forget the great game in the Drill Hall To-Night. Nanalmo and 5th

The ship Weathersiteid, lumber laden from the Fraser river, is being towed to sea to-day by the tug Lorne.

The steamer Barracouta, for which considerable anxiety had been felt because of the long passage she was making between Tacoma and San Francisco, arrived at her destination on Wednesday, The Barracouta is the vessel that brought a cargo of sugar from Japan to Vancouver a few weeks ago,

The funeral of Arthur Davey took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his father, F. Davey. Burnside road. Services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, both at

Friday Bargains

Treading and 6. F. Tana and 6. F.

FOR SALE

\$1.90.00—Six roomed by story house, David street, modern conveniences.
\$1.80.00—Five roomed by story house, James Bay, good location.
\$1.80.00—Eight roomed 2 story house, Chatham street, modern conveniences.
\$1.00.00—Eight roomed 2 story house, Beechy, modern, easy terms.
\$1.00.00—Eight roomed 2 story house, Beechy, modern, easy terms.
\$1.00.00—Eight roomed 2 story house and 19 lots. N. Pembroke street.
\$2.00.00—N. Park street, lovely home and grounds cheap.
\$1.00.00—Modern cottage and good lot, N. Park street, terms.
\$1.50.00—Five roomed cottage, all conveniences.
\$1.50.00—Two good houses and lot, Michigan street, modern conveniences:
terms. \$2.00 cash, balance on time at low rate of interest.
\$1.00.00—Will buy by acres and 3 roomed house, barn and chicken houses,
results.

\$1,000.09—Will buy Di acres and 3 roomed house, barn and chicken houses, near city, \$2,000.09—Only, for six acres of cleared land at Foul Bay, \$2,000.09—Glenford avenue, all cleared, and 8 roomed house. \$2,700.09—Lake District, 25 acres and 5 roomed cottage, spiendid orchard and every requisite for small ranching. \$1,500.09—Ten acres, good land, near Royal Oak, 70 fruit trees, all bearing, 4 chicken houses, small cottage, etc., etc. \$1,200.09—Only, for 189 acres on Sait Spring Island, good orchard of 150 trees, good outbuildings.

Money to Loan at Current Rates Fire and Life Insurance.

II TROUNCE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN

ARMOUR'S PORK and BEANS

IN TOMATO SAUCE

2 LARGE TINS 250

111 GOVERNMENT STREET

tion
Natifies Sons Will Eelipse All preylous
For Functions at Annual Dance.

CHURCH OF OUR EORD,
Special verylogs with at A tries to encourage the attendance at its functions of those who are residents of the province may become better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the form and the paths of the services who are residents of the province may become better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The pranches of the order of the form and the paths of the characterizes some societies.

The Natife Sons Will Eelipse All preylous

CHURCH OF OUR EORD,
Special verylogs will be continued again adjourn the meeting. This part of the adjournment of an airmust meeting, as under the old act, so that the close of the evening service, special verylogs will be continued again to one present characterizes who are residents of the province may become better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the form that exclusiveness which characterizes some societies.

The Natife Sons Will Eelipse All preylous the province may be come better acquainted and have an enton the province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the province may become better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the form the exclusiveness which characterizes some societies.

The Natife Sons Will Eelipse All preylous the province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The branches of the form the end province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The province may be come better acquainted and have are free from the terms of the province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The province may be come better acquainted and have an enjoyable time together. The p

Evening.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Pealte Vesper Hymn M. S. Organ Voluntary

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will be the preacher Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 2. The music is as fol-

Voluntary-Reverie Schnecker

Voluntary-Chant Scraphique ... Lardelli

Miss Bishop.
Voluntary—Allegro Macstoso Driffill ST. PAUL'S PRESEYTERIAN. Rev. D. MacRac, pastor. Services, il. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath-chool, 230 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 8.15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pul-pit morning and evening. Evening sub-ject, "After the Battle, the Duty of Electors and Elected." Junior Christian Music as follows:

Psalm Anthem - When as Returns the Day

Evening. CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will preach at both services. Morning tueme, "The Change of the Sabjath"; evening, "The Right Use of the Unright-oug Mammon." The following is the intelest. Mammon." programme:

Choir Voluntary-Jerusalem Anthem-"Praise Ye the Father

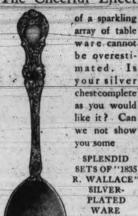
Evening Hymns 20, 505 and 521 Anthem-Nearer, My God, to Thee

Solo-Cast Thy Bread Upon the Wa-

Toodward and state of the congregational church, will be the preacher. In the evening J. Sherk will have charge of the service and preach. Sunday school and Bible class in the afternoon at 2.30.

All will be made welcome.

The Cheerful Effect



CHALLONER MITCHELL

beautiful in

design and

moderate in

SILVERSMITHS 47 & 49 Government Street, Victoria. C. M. 670.

8 o'clock, singing practice. Meeting co ducted by L. J. Keffer. All are welcom

LUTHERAN CHURCH. German service at 11 a. m. Sunday

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. Mrs. Flora Heckman will lecture in K of P. hall on Sunday evening at. b'clock sharp. Tests given after lecture

DESIRE CHANGES.

Morning.

Meeting Held in Lampson Street School Last Night Condemned New School Act.

The adjourned annual meeting of the ratepayers of Esquimalt school trict was held at the schoolhe Lampson street, last evening, meeting was well attended, and siderable interest was manifested in

particularly persons who are residente of the provfriend attended, and the forward offerings testified to the esteem in which
Mr. Davey was held. The patibearers
were H. D. Hulmen, H. Macquiey, A.

A transfer of interest took place in
business circles to-day when P. C.

Jones formatly of Grand Parties, purpose of the control of the business circles to-day when P. C.

Jones formatly of Grand Parties, purpose of the control of the business circles to-day when P. C.

Jones formatly of Grand Parties, purpose of the control of the business circles to-day when P. C.

Jones formatly of Grand Parties, purpose of the control of the c

PIANO BARGAINS

& CO., taken in part payment for one of our GERHARD HEINTZ-ORIGINAL PRICE \$450

Fletcher Bros

Building Lots

HOUSE BUILT ON THE INSTALL MENT PLAN.

H. Bale, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. ELFORD STREET.



Ladies' Box Calf Leather dined Lace Boots, waterproof ele; reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.70. Looks Well and wears well.

Ladies' Vici Kid best American makes, reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.25.

Ladies' Vict Kid lace boots, patent tips, military heels, reduced from \$3.90 to \$1.75,

shades, for evening wear and the dance; reduced from \$3 and \$3.75 to 50c. and \$1.75. Ladies' Warm Felt Slippers, Romeo shape, in black and red, prettily trimmed; reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.

Misses Vici Kid Lace Boots, patent toes, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2, elegant boots; reduced from \$2 to \$1.45.

strong heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2; reduced from \$2 to \$1.45. Girls' Vici Kid and Box Calf. Lace Boots, double soles, sizes 8 to 101/2: reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.20.

Misses Box Calf Lace Boots,

Men's Heavy Waterproof Lace Boots, leather lined, double soles; reduced from \$6 to \$4.25.

Men's Heavy Double Sole Box Calf Lace Boots, welted and rivetted; reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.55.

Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy soles, good wearers, sizes 1 to 5; reduced from \$2.25 to

Boys' Heavy Caff Lace Boots, double soles, for school wear, sizes 1 to 5; reduced from \$2 to

Orders

Attended to with Promptness and Care

Please address Mail Orders to Department M.

Two Stores

THE CITY SHOE STORE 70 Government Street -and-

THE SHOE EMPORIUM 432 Government Street.

CANTAL-MIDY

MOWAT'S GROCERY

77 YATES STREET.



y Lieut.-Col. riail, commanding officer t the Fifth Regiment. He states that he tax-certificates with be issued on the h of February. Those who have not ttended any of the six company par-des held up to that data will not receive he of these documents. This practically

the finer weather with advantage. That, of course, is a matter for the command but evil in the eyes of Shakespeare. The making of fame is a tricky profess much at such indifferent spirits and smooth have the desired results. There is nothing so likely to inspire entingents, or at least a semblance of it, as the possibility of pecuniary loss, and that is what the non-obtaining of a tax certificate would mean.

nt' militamen, within the meaning of take advantage of the course outlined.

During the past week the company some time ago, and Lieut, Colonel Curtis, Royal Engineers, took his place; but those of our cousins who use the condense was commendable, but those taking a sort of officiating one pending a final place on Tuesday and Wednesday were not up to the mark expected by the officers in some excuse. "It has been thought that the sudden number of differences proceeds as the first in charge. There is some excuse." in charge. There is some excuse the poor turn-out on Tuesday, the

older and more experienced marksmen until all at once we went to the other extended of the development of new crack shots it was predicted that failure must be inducing 1906. Any suggestions from the younger ones therefore will be most ac-

Always Uniform Always Reliable Everywhere Obtainable

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE & COCOA

have stood the tests of time and service for over 125 years



Be sure that you get the genuin

Directions for preparing more than one hundred dainty dishes in our Choice Recipe Book, sent free on request

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd. dablished 1780 Dorchester, Mass. 46 Highest Awards in Europe and America

nch House, 86 St. Peter St., Montreal, Can

ceptable. Hence the special desire that they should be better represented than has been the case in the past.

d will not chief the generally appreciated privilege of being free from taxation, any of these, and many are taking addresses as a signal.

There are how facilities for training on pected variety by stamplag condemnation of the control of the practice of the control of the practice of infantry tactics indeors, it is increased in the has been out of the city of a question whether the change will not an furnish proof that he has been entaged on each night of the company's principle of the control of the company's principle of the company's principle of the project of the company's principle of the company's principle of the company's principle of the control of the company's principle of the project is likely to be beneficial in its is the opinion of many who consider flance of electricity.

They contend that there are themselves authorities on matters mill. Witness Sir Thomas Lucy, whose large numbers who are free from duty tary that this feature may be left until memory is pre-embedding memory is pre-embedding for the flance of engine to decide such memory is pre-embedding to the flance of engine to decide such memory is pre-embedding to the flance of engine to decide such memory is pre-embedding. The Niemen, and the Poles subdue, where all the trophy of your sword may be a well won wound or two.

what the non-obtaining of a tax certificate would mean.

Last evening the first of 4 he musketry pelcrills was held, the membership being confined to a fortunate 4 wowing to the person to his scheme there was some explained the manner in which he intends explained the manner in which he intends of carrying it out all opposition was withdrawn. It was pointed out that one of the experienced marksmen taking charge and thoroughly instructing members in the use of a rifle, etc. When this has been completed to the solution of these from the taxation usually imposed.

When the has been completed to the weight of the weight of the solution of the solutio military service was that he should be the free from the taxation usually imposed upon the ordinary citizen. For this reason, it was argued, considerable discension would be aroused by any such action as that proposed. It would be hard upon those justly entitled to be termed "ellistic to be those justly entitled to be termed "ellistic to be termed "ellistic to be those justly entitled to be termed "ellistic to be those justly entitled to the case will be taken up over the gallery range such for America I should name Mr. Dooley, Senator Sorghum and Nervy Nat.

These non-mortal Presidential possibilities of the United States contains more of the sheaved or particles.

the regulations, who had been unable to attend the initial half-dozen drills of the same office has quite decided that the rule would only be enforced in cases where it was perfectly plain that nonstructured was due to indifference, these objections were not pressed. Therefore it is "up to" all who can do so to present themselves at the drill hall some time between the present date and the seventh of next month.

During the past week the company drills have not been particularly well atis, Royal Engineers, took his place, but those of our cousins who use the same time ago, and Lieut.-Colonel Curtain who had been unable to attendance was due to indifference the same where they care to stop on. But beyond the five years in the employment in cases where they care to stop on. But beyond the five years they are not to be allowed to go. Colonel Nicholson, who has been at the head of the force since November, 1838, vacated his position seems the proper that it is a besonate perfection as a three fold Illustration of the advantage of the course outlined.

The war office has quite decided that could deplotosphy, than any other tripes als typical representatives of the varied opportunism, and care free.

"The war office has quite decided that could be rounded up under the cases where they care to stop on. But beyond the five years in the employment in cases where they care to stop on. But beyond the five years to to be allowed to go. Colonel Nicholson, who has been at the head of the force since November, 1838, vacated his position should be allowed to go. Colonel Nicholson, who had been particularly well at-

"It has been thought that the sudden for the poor turn-out on Tuesday, the Governor's ball being held, on that even ing. No reason can be advanced, however, for the equalty unsatisfactory parade state on the following evening.

On Thursday evening the annual meet in the meet and old secretaries of state for the Hills. This is one of the most important military gatherings of the year and should be correspondingly well attended. Reports will be received from the reliring officers, while the election of officials for the ensuing term is understood to be among the business on the tapis. Plans for the next season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that as many of the season will come and the discussion of the season will come and the season will come and the season are the season will come and the season will come and the season will come and depend upon fortuitous circumstances, changing seasons, and fluctuations if trade. Possibly at this moment dearth of employment leads men to prefer greater permanence in the military profession, so they are willing to accept a nine years obligation while they turn their have a large trade of the changing in the commenced of the commenced at 245 o'clock, and flugh Fulton is acting as referee. At Beacon Hill the Central and Capital intermediate Association teams ar struggling for the championiship. As the contest that was content to the championiship. As the championiship.



In the United States of America is a Gallery of Immortals.

Whether a portrait gallery, a niched es of alcoves for statuary, or a "Come forth, my lads, and choo ook list merely of those whom the tin solved from distress warrant on the

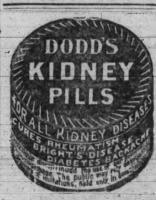
more of the shrewd practical wisdom

decision as to the future."

I had intended moralising on the subject of tongues, on the immense "It has been thought that the sudden number of differing speeches set close-

Number of Events in Progress This To-Night.

afternoon. At Oak Bay the Garrison and Egeria Association football teams are playing a Vancouver Island league



It happened so in olden days, Vieux Boudrys called his three ways
Where war, with fame and famine

Eeed, feed your stallions for the fray, Your saddle girth and harness test, Your scabbards fasten, and array Sword, helmet, lance and mailed vest.

From Wilno runs the flaming word— Skirghello-goes against the Poles! O'er' Russia Olgerd waves his sword! And Keystut sacks the Teuton souls!

You take the paths that once I trod-And one shall ride the raiding course Of Olgerd, on to Novgorod.

"And one shall follow Keystut, where He drives the Teuton chevaller Rare guerdon may be ransomed Of those who perish in their fe

And hore her captive home, in tears, Her shame was turned to loving pride,

Her sone go forth to win their spurs, Where death alarms, and glory calls, Farewell. My blessing take and hers he young men rode to war. Long day Of summer silent passed. The frost of winter followed autumn's haze. Old Boudry's mourned his sons as lost.

The storm blew high, the sun hung low Vieux Boudrys from the castle gate Saw one come riding thro' the snow, His warhorse worn with croup born weight.

"My cidest son! Safe and well stored!
What load of wealth is this?" he cried
'Did'st raid the Russian's rouble hoard?
"Nay, father—tis a Polish bride!"

Saw one come riding thro' the wet, His steed a-weary with its load.

The storm blew high, the night was dark

Vieux Boudrys from the castle hall Heard voices thro' the tempest. "Har My youngest—'tis his hunting call."

But bid his hady fair alight—
My three brave sons: Full well your fought!

Three weddings we will feast to

tionally strong this season, and come down determined to Win from the crack regimental five if possible. Bandmaster Pferdner has prepared an excellent musical programme, while the committee of management have arranged for the heating of the armory so that the comfort, as well as the entertainment, of visitors is assured. The personnel—of the Fifth Regiment team has already appeared in these columns.

columns.

Rapid progress is being made in connection with the priard billiard tournament. Last evening's match was between Capt. Brownrigg (rec. 90) and E. F. Smith (owe 250). Although the latter has captured two tourneys he met his Waterloo last inght The

deficient specific complexity of the mount of the certain and Calpida literature of the certain of calpidate which they then their backs on the certain of the certain of the certain and calpidate which they then their backs on the certain of th



Canadian Pacific

Daily Transcontinental Train

From the Pacific to the Atlantic. Leaving Vancouver at 120 p.m. daily

Skagway and Intermediate Ports-S.S. AMUR, Feb. 5th and 20th, Northern B. C. Reute—S.S. TEES, ist and 15th of each month. West Coast Route—S.S. QUEEN CITY, 1st, 10th and 20th each month.

Victoria-Vancouver Route S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails from Victoria daily at 1.00 a. m.

Victoria-Seattle Route S. PRINCESS BEATRICE sails daily except Saturdays, at 9.00 p. m. Sails on Saturdays at 11.00 p. m.

Victoria-New Westminster
Route
S.S. CHARMER leaves Victoria ever
Tuesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m.
For rates and reservations, apply to
GEO. L. COURTNEY. Dist. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Oceanic S.S.Co. MAWAII, BAMOR, NEW

Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

8. S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney

S. S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Feb. S. S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Feb. 3.

J.D. SPECKELS & SHOS. 20., Agis., Ticket Office, 643 Horket St., Freight Office, 329 Market St., Fire No. 7, Paolic St., R. P. RITHIST & CO., LTD., Victoria.



Painless Dentistry

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

Examine work done at the West Dentai Parlors and compare with any you have ever seen and then judge for pourcels.

Painless, Artistic and Reliable

Are the Watchwords of Our Office.
Consultation and your tests cleaned free.
Fall set, 75.05 silver filings, 81.00 up; gold
filings, \$2.00 up; gold crowns, \$5.00 is
fact. all operations as reasonable as cui
watchwords can make them.
Remember the address:

The West Dental Parlors THE IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBELTS, Corner Yates and Government Streets (Entrance on Yates St.) Office hours, S a. m. to 6 p. m.; evenings, from 7 to 8.50.



one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires a may, on application the land to be taken is situated, or if the to the Minister of Interior, Ottawa, the Cammissioner of immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the local agent for the proper suffering the mome one to make enter of the local agent for the local agent for the local agent for the local agent for the property of the local agent for the local three with under one of the following plans:

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. ST-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY POCTOBER SIST 12.35 S.20 12.53 Lv. 8.00

Excursion rates in effect between all points good going Saturdays and Sundays returning not later than Monday. THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO CROFTON, VIA WESTHOLME,

GREAT NORTHERN 2000000000000000

000000000000000

"THE COMFORTABLE WAY"

Ticket and Freight Office:

75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2_TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS_9

THE NEW TRAIN

Oriental Limited

stablishes the Standard of Excellence in Train Equipment of

NEW COMPARTMENT OBSERVATION CARS NEW DINING CARS

NEW PALACE SLEEPING CARS THROUGH TOURIST CARS.

THE TRAIN OF EASE, ELEGANGE AND EXCELLENGE

Are You Going to Europe? Steamship Tickets Issued Via All Lines.

While Navigation is Closed the Dally Trains of

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE

From Skaguay, connect at White Horse with the Company's stages maintaining a fast MAIL, PASSENGER, EXPRESS and FREIGHT service during the entire

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSEN



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

And the Principal Business Centers of Ontario, Quebec, and the ALSO TO BUF ALO, NEW YORK AND PHILA-DELPHIA, VIA NIAGARA FALLS.



Free reading room for seamen and sea.

BHY The Times formation apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, GEO. L. COURTNEY, The new Render 2 to 6 m. Render 2

= The = Traveling Public

is quick to recognize and patronize the line offering the best value for their money. The "BEST OF EVERYTHING" is to be found or



and at rates as low as can be had on inferior lines. Eight fast trains daily between St. Paul and Chicago, making close connections with all Pacific Coast trains in Union Depot, for all eastern and southern points.

For all information regarding rates, reservations, etc., call or write

F. W. PARKER, General Agent 720 Second Avenue Seattle

"THE MILWAUKEE"

"The Pioneer Limited" St. Paul to Chicago. "Short Line" Omaha to Chicago. "South-West Limited" Kansas City to Chicago.

No trains in the service on any railroad in the world that equals in equipment that of the CHICAGO, MILWAU-KEE & ST. PAUL RY. They own and operate their own sleeping and dining cars on all their trains and give their patrons an excelall their trains and give their patrons an exceljence of service not obtainable claewhere.

Bertlis on their sleepera are longer, higher and wider than in similar cars on any other line. They protect their trains, by the Block system.

Connections made with all transcontinental lines in Union Deputs.

H. S. ROWE, General Agent, Portland Oregon. 134 Third Street, corner Alder

Atlantic Steamship Agency

Alian, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Canadian Pacific, Cunard, Dominion,

THE GANADIAN BANK OF GOMMERGE

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Tuesday, 9th January, 1906

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of departments of the bank have been inthe Shareholders of the Canadlan Bank | spected during the year, of Commerce was held in the banking

Dwight, David Smith, N. Silverthorn, nerville; William Cook, Carrville; F. J. D. Smith, Newtonbrook; Mrs. F. J. D. Smith, Newtonbrook; John L. Blaikie, Robert M. Dennistoun, Peter-boro'; Jonn A. Bruce, Hamilton, F. C. Blaikle, Robert M. Dennistoun, Peterboro'; John A. Brüce, Hamilton; F. C. Bruce, Hamilton; Miss Robiason, Hamilton; W. H. Lugsdin, Blenhehm Robert Gill, Ottawa; H. B. Walker, New York: James Cratheris, Montreating, M. Holland, Orangeviller, W. T. Boyd; W. W. Tamblyn, Bowmanville; E. W. Cox, H. L. Watt, H. C. Cox; R. C. Macpherson, Paris: Henry Featty, John Pugsley; J. McE. Murray, Dresden: R. Harmer: R. S. Williams, Goderich; John Catto, Wm. Spry; F. C. Minty, Waterloo; W. H. Lockhart Gordon, Hon. Mr. Justice Maclaren, John A. Morton, A. V. De Laporte, G. G. S. Jindsey, E. R. Wood; N. F. Ferris, Nanton; G. M. Wedd, Walkerton, John Roskin, K. C. Lil, D., R. C. Carble, Goffe Murray, J. O. Thorn, W. A. Murray, A. Wingman, Montreat, T. L. Rogers, Parkhill; Dr. J. H. Carrigue, Richard, Grown, James Hedley, F. Nicholls, S. Nordheimer, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, John Mackay, J. S. McMaster, Hob. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., S. J. Moore: Matthew Leggad, Hamilton; R. Kilksour, C. D. Massey, R. Cassels, A. D. Clarke, Wm. Davies, Wm. Garraide, Wm. Ross, Chas, Bonnick; George F. Hedges, Sherrywood; Cawthra Mulock, A. F. Rutter; John Ash, Winnipper, Mrs. E. J. Grinsbonnich, George F. Hedges, Sherrywood; Cawthra Mulock, A. F. Rutter; John Ash, Winnipper, Mrs. E. J. Grinsbonnich, Gov.

The Directors have again pleasure in house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1966, at recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the offi-Among those present were: H. P. cers of the bank have performed their

Toronto, January 9th, 1906.

GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1995

very verying state of many of the factors which influence our progress. We began the year 1904 expecting some curtailment of a prosperify which had perhaps lasted too long without a check. But althout he results from the forest, from agriculture, pasturage and fishing, were all less than we had loosed, the end of the year found us prosperous and, aspect confident than ever. Beyond a doubt, however, we were spending money in all matters, public and private, on an unexampted scale for this usually prudent and conomical country, and nothing but large results from industry for the past year would have justified our course. Throughout the whole of 1905, however, there has been no moment of national doubt, and nature seems to have furthered almost every effort we have made. This has clearly produced an optimism which is fraught with great danger, and it is to be hoped that everywhere in Canada the many who did not hesitate to incur debt because they believed in the future, will, now that partial fruition of their hopes has come, hasten to get out of debt before, they consider what new expenditure the still further removed future will justify. In saying this I need not applying for repeating, what has already been said to often.

It may be well before dealing with details, to consider the main facts which seem to influence our immediate which seem to influence our immediate which seem to influence our immediate where world. (the end of the Russo Japanase world the them of the vesso. The vesso. The vesso. The vesso. The vesso. The vesso.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.
In reviewing the business situation a year ago we found it a much more difficult task than, usual because of the very verying state of many of the factors which influence our progress. We began the year 1904 expecting some curtailment of a prosperify which had perhaps lasted too long without a check. But althout the results from the forest, from agriculture, pasturage and fishing, were all less than was had become a finite or the prosperiors and, spose confident than ever. Beyond a doubt, however, we were spending money in all matters, public and private, on an unexampted, scale for this usually prudent and economical country, and nothing but large results from rodustry for the past year would have justified our course. Throughout the whole of 1905, however, there has been no moment of have furthered almost every effort we have made. This has clearly produced an optimism which is fraught with great danger, and it is to be hoped that everywhere in Canada the many who did not hesitate to incur debt. because they believed in the future, will some kinds of fishing are quite eather than they affect the value of cattle fed for the inarket, are no longer of prime importance. The crop of hay has been abundant all the provinces, it is often have to deal with a much improved state of affairs this year. The Provinces experienced another unusually severe winter, and this had a spread and less than we had been confident than every effort me in a state of a phase of the sum of the product are almost a referred for the inarket are no longer of prime importance. The crop of hay has been abundant all the total in the provinces, it is often have to deal with a much improved state of affairs this year. It is will be remembered, was being in our appreciable of a sharp fall in the price of deals. The total for 1906 from that port is \$55,600 barrels, against 34,600 for 1904, and certain from the product are almost a reford, and the demand for freight space fit 8t. John, N. B., have furthered almost every e

This is called the Practical Age. At all events it is a time when people like to get value for their money. This is Assured when you buy

Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

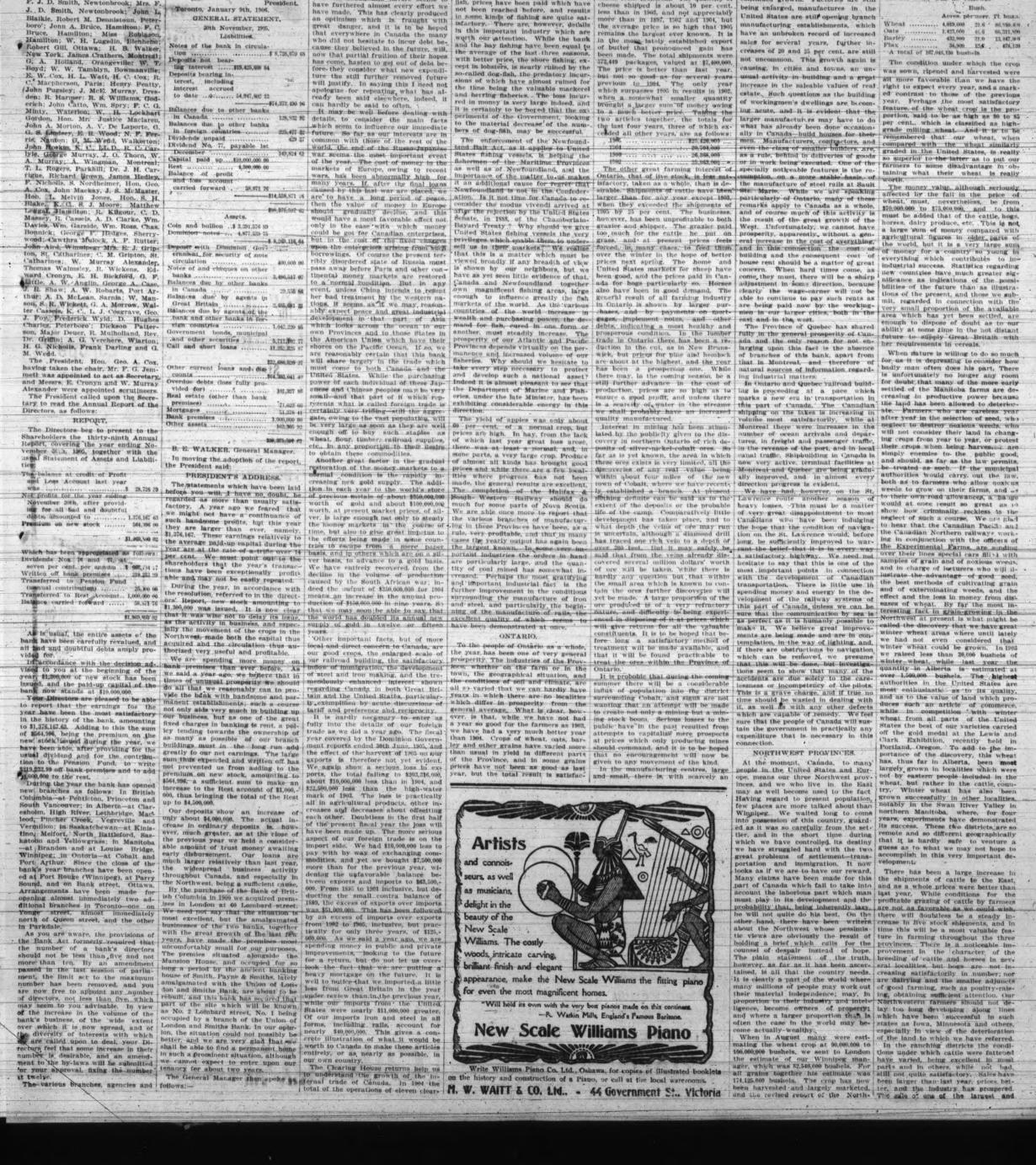
It is Absolutely Pure, Very Nutritious and Very Healthful

The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto

United States are still opening branch manufacturing establishments, which have an unbroken record of increased sales for several years, further increases of 20 and 25 per cent. are still not uncommon. This growth again is

The condition under which the crop United States are still opening branch

exception, but one experience, that of west Grain Dealers As-continued growth. Factories are still October 15th, was as follows. Bush.



One wonders how many Eastern canadians realize that there are al-eady in Manifoba alone over 3,000 niles of railway. When we consider miles of railway. When we consider what railways have done for Manitoba, we may imagine the fintense interest in the new provinces in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which will open up another great stretch of fertile lands; in the entry of the Canadian Northern railway into Edmonton; and Northern railway into Edmonton; and in the proposal of the Canadian Pacifle railway to build from the south-east to the same point. These new provinces, transected by main lines of transcontinental railways, will need rapidly many miles of branch lines, and we may expect great development of the kind

Saskatchewan and Alberta are each saskatchewan and Alberta are each so much larger than manitoba, and the new settlers are to so much greater an extent going into these new provinces. that it will try our ability to the utmost to keep pace in railways and all other aids to material progress. These new provinces are not only possessed of ities as producers of grain hey also contain in large last year for that part of the Terriwhich is tributary to Edmonton, is estimated in value at over a milli-

States being still much greater than nose from Europe, while the move-ent of Canadians from the East to be to West of Lake Superior is almost tif as great as the immigration from the United States. The land sales are so large that the railway, land and colonization companies have materially advanced their prices. In this conne we again draw attention to the tion we again draw attention to the wide range of land speculation throughout the West. That men should invest or speculate in land where land is almost the one great as-set is inevitable; that farmers should buy and try to hold more land than they can easily cultivate, although they are dependent upon an uncertain labor market, is quite natural under the circumstances; but when an entire community—merchants, manufactur-ers, farmers, professional men and derks is engaged in the effort to increase the price of land, trouble must come sooner or later, . There are, of come sooner or later. There are, of course, many things transpiring which will legitimately advance the market value of land in town and country, but these influences are at the moment probably less powerful than the mere

manner whatever to interfere with the desired result. Salmon fishing is, however, only a small part of the great fishing rights possessed by Canada in Canada and from the outside world Canada and from the outside would during the past year, no province in Canada has had greater prosperity relatively to its immediate possibilities than British Columbia. This huge Canada has had greater prosperity relatively to its immediate possibilities than British Columbia. This huge province, destined probably some day to outstrip all others in wealth, with resources which require literally millions of people for their development, has at present but a handful, as it were, of people. It is so rich in products of both sea and river, valley and mountain—fish, fruit, grain, cattle, timber, coal, and almost all minerals; it is so lovely a country for man to live in; and it can exertusily be so largely self-supporting because of its possibilities in producing varieties of food and varieties of manufacturies, that no one can doubt as to the character of its industrial future. But the physical and financial problem of British Columbia is by far the most difficult of any of the provinces, and it seems desirable that the other people of Canada should appreciate what the British Columbians have to do. Individually the people of this proviace are well of any for the growth of the city of most noticeable value in convenience of Mongojian labor. It was of most noticeable value in cenof Canada should appreciate what the British Columbians have to do. Indi-vidually the people of this province are well off, and the growth of the city of

ccidents Occur

For Absolute Purity

Ceylon Natural Green Tea is superior to the finest Japan tea grown. Lead packets only. 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. At all grocers. Highest award St. Louis, 1904. RELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Vancouver is as startling as that of Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton, but the number of people in British Columbia is about the same as in the city past. Winnipes, Calgary or Edmonton, but the number of people in British Columbia is about the same as in the city of Toronto, and a large part is not of white blood. This small body is called upon to make the initial expenditures mean roads to conditions of settlement possible. And these initial expenditures mean roads built in one of the most difficult of countries, bridges across great rivers, etc.; indeed, at every point, the first outlay is most costly, especially as compared with that of the prairie proyinces. And when communication is made the individual again has to expend unusual labor and money before he can get any return. The ultimate result of such initial expenditure. If wisely made is not a matter of doubt, but the difficulties explain why British Columbia grows more slowly in popus

immigration is now very large, the terial, until British Columbia takes its place among the great coal and lumber producers of the world. In anticipation of this several large sales of timber limits have recently taken place the sales of timber limits have recently taken place decrease for some time to come, especially as so little territory has as yet at good prices, and among the buyers are a good many Americans. Copper mining and smelting are now established and profitable industries. They require large capital and complete technical knowledge, but the results of such a combination seem to be as sure as nother well-managed manufacture as in other well-managed manufacture. The Bundary mining district is about 1,000,000 tons. There is a marked in provement in lead and sliver mining and the outlook seems better than for many years.

The cattle ranching business has been fairly good: important movements looking to the growing of fruit on a large scale are being made; irrigation in some dry districts is being successfully carried on; farming and solutions of the brown of progress.

**Shafe, 7000. and it seems clear that, will be there must be decrease in various camps, the total is not likely to decrease in various camps, the total is not likely to decrease for some time to come, especially as so little territory has as yet in the transport of the sidod that we shall not note cassarily use at once the whole of the sub once the whole of the sea of the well when making an increase to fix that amount as the limit of the sum which might be taken for the sum which might be taken for the sum which might be taken for the sum salout try favor. The product in lumber was about the same as a sout time the first the try for the sum sum to the first lime of the sum sum to the first lime of the sum sum to the first lime of the sum shift in the first lime of the sum shift of the sum which misk the small interest the sum to come the whole the whole sum t

on a large scale are being made; irrigation in some dry districts is being suite of all industry have given Oresuccessfully carried on; farming and dairying in the districts where pursued have been profitable, and, generally all land operations have yielded a good return for labor bestowed thereon. Increase in the value of real estate and activity in building have been as many.

ning thereto. The supplies of halibut and herring are almost inexhaustible. and there are large quantities of other

the exclusion of Mongolian labor. It was of most noticeable value in connection with both fishing and canning, and the lack of such labor must have a very deterrent effect upon progress in this particular industry.

There has been considerable railroad building in southern British Columbia. There has been considerable railroad building in southern British Columbia, and sooner or later large developments must follow the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway across the upper part of the Province. The sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway should also have an important effect upon the development of Vansouver Island.

UNITED STATES. on with most other portions of North America, the Pacific Coast Washington,

California, in all of which we have

he can get any return. The ultimate result of such initial expenditure. If of new transcontinental roads: Add generally the year has been one of the shareholders on 18th June, 1801, and most prosperous in the history of Columbia grows more slowly in popus Italion than we all Wish.

The lumber business, depending as it still does mainly upon the prairie provings, has been every satisfactory, as so rapidly going on of the trans-Pathon of the development of Alaska which is so rapidly going on of the trans-Pathon of the development of its own vast recrease in production of both coal and coke, and several new mines are being opened. There seems to be no reason which has reached Sestitle from the should not grow steadily, especially in the results from Nome, Tanana and view of the almost unlimited raw material, until British Columbia takes its place among the great coal and lumber producers of the world. In anticipation of this several large sales of timber, limits have recently taken nice.

will begittimately advance the market value of land in town and country, but these influences are at the moment probably lead to the many the probably lead to the same of the probably lead to the value of real castale and for a rise land for which many have no personal use. Some different will be the value of real castale and activity in building have been as marked as in other parts of Canada, and in Value of the state of as in other parts of Canada, and in Value of the state of the proposed to the which promise translated proportions which promise translated proportions are the case. We cannot expect that it is a state of the eventual to the demand, and it is to be hoped that this will even a many about equal to the demand, and it is not be hoped that this will even for houses in Williams and the state of the proposed to the possible that there would be a much further increase in building will be the proposed to make it is not the proposed to the increase in building during the proposed to the proposed to

about 700,000,000 bushels—only once exceeded before, and about 150,000,000 bushels larger than in 1994—with other grain crops slightly larger, and with a cotton crop of about normal proportions, the basis of a great-commerce is established. The exports exceeded a billion and a half of dollars, while the imports for the second time exceeded a billion dollars, these figures leaving an enormous balance of trade in favor of the United States. Their internal trade has been on a greater scale than ever. There is evidence of this in every trade has been on a greater scale than ever. There is evidence of this in every kind of business activity, but in nothing more clearly than the usual test of expanding trade—that of iron and steel. Almost every blast furnace is in operation, the volume of ore being transported from the mines, and consequently of piz from manufactured, exceeding all previous experience. This enormous volume of legitimate and profitable trade is unfortunately, but perhaps naturally, accompanied by excessive speculation in securities, with prices which certainly seem perilously high. The country's requirements for bank loans are very large indeed, and the rates paid for money in New York. the rates paid for money in New York recently, although only from day to

> **Blood Poison** Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula, **WEAVER'S** SYRUP

Cures them permanently.

Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Mor

affairs and it is to be hoped that the real business interests of the country will not suffer because of the volume and the pace of stock speculation.

Before sitting down I would like to remind gentlemen who are here—and I have said the same thing before—that this report, which is filled with many dry facts, and altogether too many figures, is really not prepared so, much for those who are good enough to be present and listen to it, as for the much for those who are good enough to be present and listen to it, as for the 3:500 shareholders and for the custom-ers of the bank in the various Prov-inces, and in the various States to which I have referred. I make this statement, because it may seem envious to you that we should be interested in many facts which seem quite local. They are local so far as people in Toronto are concerned, but they are deeply interesting to people in the various sections with which I have dealt.

should have this addition to the Direc-tors, and I am sure the shareholders of the bank will never grudge in the smallest measure the little addition which is proposed to be added to the amount for distribution amongst these gentlemen for their services. Mr. Justice Maclean Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, the resolution, which has been placed in my hands is

the resolution that has been so kindly moved by the Hon. Mr. Justice Mac-laren and seconded by Mr. Silverthorn. The fact that the services of the Directors have been appreciated and that they are able to assist in the direction and progress of this great institution is a matter of satisfaction to then and to me.

is a matter of satisfaction to them and to me.

Mr. Henry Beattye then moved:

"That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the General Manager, the assistant Gneral Manager and other officers of the bank for the satisfactory discharge of their respective duties during the past tewelva months."

The motion was seconded by Mr. S. Nordhelmer, who said:
Considering the excellent state of the bank as disclosed by the address of the General Manager. I deem it a very pleasant duty to second this resolution, and not only to second the motion, but to congratulate the General Manager. Directors and Shareholders on the wonderful showing of our institution. I have the greatest confidence in the board and the management of the bank.

Mr. Walker—This is the mineteenth time I have responded to this resolution, and yet it gives one rather increasing than diminishing pleasure to do so. Last year and this year we have invited to Toronto a great many managers of the hank from different parts of Ontario, and it may have seemed rather an innovation last year to ask one of them to respond to this resolution. But, after all, they are the men who are even more deeply concerned than we are. Our staff is now almost a thousand—about 95—stationed at 135 branches, and you may be, quite sure that this resolution is each year appreciated by all these men. I will not say anything further regarding it, nor does Mr. Laird wish to say anything, but we have Mr. Gill, of Ottawa, with us, and I would ask him to say a word to the resolution.

Mr. Gill—I esteem it a distinction not Mr. Walker-This is the nineteenth

ed condition. One cannot view with- only for myself-but for that district of out concern such an abnormal state of Ontario where I am stationed to be affairs, and it is to be hoped that the allowed to make some acknowledgment allowed to make some acknowledgment of this very gracious vote of the share holders. When a ship reports herself at the dock and the owners board as they have done to-day, and the good order of the ship, but feel discrew," it is very pleasant for the crew, good ship the Canadian Bank of Commerce I beg to return thanks. We have winds, but we stand ready to trim sails when the call comes. There is perhaps when the call comes. There is perhaps something more in the hearing of a resolution than in reading it in cold print, so that those of us who are privileged to be present here to-day will. I am sure, carry back to our respective balliwicks an impression to spread among the staff that the efforts of each member of it are recognized by the owners as being part of the cause of the general success. I should only the owners as being part of the cause of the general success, I should only like to add that I am quite convinced that when the older ones amongst those present have left the ship you will have occasion still to continue this kindly vote. I think this almost follows from the fact that I know of no institution where the Executive have been so thoughtful and so careful of een so thoughtful and so careful of heen so thoughtful and so careful of the interest of the employees. There has always been a feeling that, what-ever the decision of the head office may be, a kindly consideration has been shown, and that in almost every case generosity goes hand in hand with justice. I can assure the share-holders, and they can accept my word for it, that there is every reason for tare been possible feeling throughout-

the best possible feeling throughout the staff. Again, we thank you for this very kindly recognition. It was then moved by Mrs. James Crathern and seconded by Hon. Lyman

elect Directors for the coming year, and that for this purpose the ballot box be opened and remain open until however, whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote being ten-dered, the result of the election to be reported by the scrutineers to the General Manager.

The meeting then adjourned The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected the folowing gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the coming year:
Hon, George A. Cax, Robert Kilgour,
W. B. Hamilton, M. Leggat, James,
Crathern, John Hoskin, K. C., LLD.,
J. W. Flavelle, A. Kingman, Hon, L.
Melvin Jones, Frederic Nicholls, H. D.
Warren, B. E. Walker.

At a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors , held subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour Vice-President.

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggari's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price 82.

LICUOR HABIT.

Marvellous results from taking his remry for the fiquor habit. Safe and inex tensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections, so publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure certain.

Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, Carada.

Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association

The annual general meeting of the bove Association will be held in the fen's Room, Drill Hall, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 8 p. m. Business-Election officers. J. CAVEN, C. S. M.,

TENDERS WANTED

January 25th, 1906, for the clearing of an acre of land, just outside city limits, Victoria West. Lowest or any tender not recessarily accepted.
THOMAS D. SEDGER,

Rcom 21, Five Sisters' Blk., Victoria, B.C. Phone 1165.

SYCHINE CATARRH and CONSUMPTION "PSYCHINE cures dis "PSYCHINE cures discases causing consumption,
and consumption-tiests."

"Mine was just ordinary
Catarh. The slightest cold
or change of weather would
cause it to return each time
worse than before. Issue
across my chest. Chilis.
fevers and night aweats began to distress me. And I
requently spat up blood,
mixed with nucus.
"I saw Psychine advertised, and deelded to try it."

STANISLAS LAVERTER Warwick, P.Q.

the home, such as Pneumonia, Pieurisy, Bronchitis, Consumption, La Grippe, etc. then is PSYCHINE just as Purchase a bottle of PSYCHINE this winter and you will be surprised to find how much suffering it will relieve and how much money it will save you.

atlments.

PSYCHINE (pronounced Si-keen)

The Greatest of all Tonics

Free Trial

One Dollar All Druggists

SEEK SAFETY IN PSYCHINE

A SIGN FOR EVERY HOME

If every home in Canada had this sign there would be far less sickness and disease and home would be a happier and brighter place than it

PSYCHINE can help every member of the

Mother worn out with her daily toil and com-plaining of Lassitude, Weakness, No Appetite,

Dyspepsia and Decline.

Father with a bad Cold or Chill brought on

by exposure at his daily work.

The Children with their innumerable little

when, through neglect some serious illness visit

All these can be cured by PSYCHINE; and

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Ltd., 179 BING ST. WEST, TORONTO, CANADA

For Lumber, Sash, Doors,

And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to

THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY, MILL, OFFICE AND YARDS, NORTH GOVERNMENS ST., VICTORIA, S. C.

"LIGHT With an



Which will give an INSTANTANEOUS. BRILLIANT, STEADY flame, by striking on any kind of surface, and is entirely FREE FROM FIRE DROP-PINGS, CRACKING and SPUTTERI NG. If dropped on the floor and stepped on, it will not ignite, as sometime s does the common parlor match. The "SILENT" match will not deface the finest walls, and is, as its name indicates, perfectly noiseless.

Our other parlor brands are as po pular as ever, "KING EDWARD," "HEADLIGHT." "EAGLE." "VICTO RIA" and "LITTLE COMET."

The E. B. Eddy Go. Ltd., Hull, Canada.

JAMES MITCHELL, agent, Victoria, B. C. V. W. MITCHELL, agent, Vancouver, B. C.

Ladies' Tailoring Parlors ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK. SPRINKLING & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS. Boom 2, Moody Block, Up-Stairs. 76% YATES STREET.

SHOW CASES

manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases

DICKSON & HOWES,

MARINE IRON WORKS

'SILENT'

PARLOR

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ANDREW GRAY, Prop. ANDREW GRAI, FTOP.

STOCK-We buy first hand for cash,
MACHINERY-Modern and labor saving.
All branches executed in our own works
by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICESCost of materials and labor, with a moderate-percentage added.

TEST THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.
Works Tel. 85. Res. Tel. 190.

Silver Band Mining Co., Ld

The Annual Meeting of Sharehold will be held at the offices of the Co Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures,
Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, mantels,
Desks, Art Grills and Mirrors,
Permiture a Specialty.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the offices of the Company, 74 Whart street, Victoria, on Wednesday, 14th February, 1995, at five p.m E. B. MARVIN, President. F. F. HEDGES, Secy. Treas



FROM the little tot to the head of the family there is a store of satisfaction in "Canadian" Rubbers.

Mother wants comfort—sister wants style—father wants durability—and the little feet want protection.

All these they find in "Canadian" Rubbers bearing "the mark of quality."

For over half a century the best rubbers have borne this " mark of quality." Look for it when you buy.

CANADIAN"RUBBERS

AND PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL

The Adventures of Captain Kettle

By CUTCLIFFE HYNE

The Pilgrim Ship



with the first and of calls to the first being the state of the state



nilitia, baval and army officers wore heir uniforms, and the judges their thee breeches and lace ruffles.

An excellent supper was served about ! midnight, but of course everyone could not get into the dining room at once, and it was long after that hour before the last relay was reached. There were twenty-three dances on the pro-gramme, and although no encores were allowed it was well on to morning be-fore the thred and happy guests de-

don Hunter with whom the Lieut,-Governor danced in the set of honor, was gowned in a black net spangled' silver: Mrs. James Dunamuir core silver spangled net over mauve the which was very handsome; Mrs. fc Bride was in white brocade; Mrs. buncan Eberts black lace; Mrs. Mac-coald, black; Mrs. Gavin Burns, white; Miss Suttail; white crepe; Miss loddard, white face with pale blue rimmings; Mrs. Cobbet, trinmings; Mrs. Cobbet, black net; Mrs. Burton, blue and pink flowered net; Mrs. Hood, white chiffon cloth; Miss Todd, pale blue; Miss Hickey, while pet; Miss, P. Drake, nink crepe de chine; Mrs. D. M. Rogers looked Miss Todd, pale biue; Miss Hickey, white net; Miss F. Drake, nink crepe le chine; Mrs. D. M. Rogers looked le chine; Mrs. D. M. Rogers looked le chine; Mrs. D. M. Rogers looked well in a handsome black and silver rown; Mrs. Pooley, black sequin; Miss Nottie Dupont, pink mustin; Mrs. Wood: This date will clash with the bachelors ball, which it is understood will take place the same night.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Cherry Creek, is at the Driard. Mr. Roper is expectated with a few large, white all over lace; Mrs. Gresley, respectively. Miss G. Perry, white satin, Mrs. D. I.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Cherry Creek
Set. White all over lace. Mrs. Greek, ago there was dealing as a construction of Peligrous International Control of the Control of Peligrous International Control International Control of Peligrous International Control of Peligrous International Control of Peligrous International Control of pute blue, Mrs. B. Tye, white artin.

Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, gray silk trimme? with black, lace; Mrs. Bullen, mauve: Miss Flummerfelt were a beautiful gown of green chiffen; Miss Kerfer looked very well in white brocade. Mrs. John Irving, black seguin net, Mrs. Wright, white lace; Miss night. Phipps, white; Miss Arbuckle, cream ribbon and net; Mrs. Raymur, black net; Miss K. Devercaux, cream liberty ratin; Mrs. Todd, black and white silk; Mrs. Gaudin, black satin; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, white satin; Miss Irene New!

Miss Aline Mackay, black net; Mrs. Roper wore a beautiful plack chilfon with handsome old lace; this was one of the best dresses in the baltroom; Miss Loewen, white satin; Miss Alice Bell looked charming in plack crepe dechine; Miss Beth Irving, white, Miss Eya Loewen, white satin; Miss Hooden, Miss Cladys Green, Miss Hoyden, Mr. Scott, Mr. Temple Cornwall, Mr. Tinson, Mr. B. Prior and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes celebrated their tin wedding last Saturday night, when they entertained a pumber of their friends, Each of the guests brought a gift, and Mr. and Mrs. Cannellover a couple of hours for the special accommodation of hours for the special accommendation of those attending the Government House ball.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lampman entertained a few friends at tea table was daintily arranged in red at white appear and white, and in the centre there was a hard white, and in the centre there was a hard white, and in the centre there was a hard white, and in the centre there was a hard white, and in the centre flowers at the nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belcher street. The tea table was daintily arranged in red at her nome on Belc

of pink roses; Miss Geraidine Cambie, green silk; Mrs. Bodweil, pink chifton with bodiee of silver spangles; Miss Agassiz, Miss Peanlands, Miss Perry and Miss Todd, Miss Todde, Miss Todd, and steep Miles have been sharped by the parkers, Justice Miles and alleves handred invirtual and halo must not an and lives if Miles and steep in Miles and steep

Mrs. E. Martindale announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Alma, to Mr. Hugh A., third son of the late G. S. Butler, of South Saanich. The wedding will take place on February 22nd at St. Stephen's church, South Saanich.

The first thought in my mind, is. "I wonder what the weather'll be. When Nurse pulls up the blind?" of South Sometimes it is the rainfrops. That make a muddy pool. And I must wear goloshes, When I go off to school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmeken re turned Monday night from a trip to Montreal.

Miss B. Maclure, of Yancouver, is the guest of Mrs. S. Maclure, James Bay.

Mrs. Cornwall, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. W. Pearse, left on Thursday for her home in Ashcroft. She was accompanied by Miss Tatlow. who will be away about a month visit ing in Ashcroft, Kamloops and Ver-

the guest of Mrs. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hanington have issued the fivitation to the marriage of their daughter Emma Wharton Secretan (Trixle) to Mr. Lawford Moray Richardson on Wednesday, 14th.

comparing the smaller of the smaller One of the pleasantest of the smaller

isilis, white satin; Mrs. Cleland looked, very smart in white with white panne trimmings; Miss Cobbett, yellow satin; Miss Butchart, white lace; Miss Pitts, yellow silk mull; Miss Mara, white and pink; Miss M. Butchart, yellow satin; Tuesday night for Vancouver to hear Miss Aline Mackay, black net; Mrs. Calve. The boat waited over a couple Roper were a beautiful pink chillon with handsome old lace; this was one of the best dresses in the ballroom; the special accommodation of those attending the Government House ball.

stin: Miss Emma Schl was greatly admired in pink shirred net: Mrs. Frink Ward looked very handsome in thite satin: Miss V Powell blue sitk; this V Poolsy gray silk with lace; the shirt of the satin: Miss Pooley will make three large dances inside force a beautiful gawn of white lace.

number of dances this season certain leads all others.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Flumer-felt gave a charming tea in honor of the bride, Mrs. Frank Ward, now visiting here. The lovely rooms of this splendid house were dotted here and there with palms, carnations and other flowers from the conservatory which Helmcken were a handsome white brocade; Miss V. Hickey, white brocade; Miss V. Hickey, white net spangled with sliver; Miss Cornie Jay. Pink flowered muslin; Miss B. McClure of Vancouver, white silk and a wreath of pink roses; Miss Geraidine Camble, green silk; Mrs. Bodwell, pink chiffon with bodiee of silver spangles; Miss Tatlow, white silk; Miss Bell, white; Miss Spencer, pale blue; Mrs. Taylor, white lace; Mrs. A. W. Jones was very Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson are

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson are back in their house on St. Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russell, who have been occupying it during their absence, have now taken the

Or Mr. Fog comes creeping And all the while I'm dressing

Queer patterns on the glass; and fairy snow falls softly, And covers up the grass.

But, best of all, the sunshine On summer holiday.

When I need not wear hat or shoes

When I go out to play.

Yet summer sums or winter, No matter what the skies; When Nurse pulls up the bedro There's always a surprise

HE MENT EVERY WORD HE SAID

EX-REEVE'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

and six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. Rheuma
tism is caused by Uric Acid in the
blood. If the Kidneys are right they
will strain all the Uric Acid out of the
blood and the Rheumatism will go

Rheumatism will go

A great gathering of students, repre
tion by the respective denominational
bodies this year. The name proposed for
the new church is the United Church of
the new church is t

Can you tell me
What musical key
Will make a good officer, eh?
Yes, I can pick
It, out quite quick.

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh, and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—
"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Curs and found it very beneficial. I havetwee children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them recyrling fould think of, butther got no better until one evening my huband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they shept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

SHILOH



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE MYSTERY OF A BOY.

should traineend the limit of the state-ments here recorded and of the know-character and environment of Jesus. We have abundant evidence that He was a wholesome, heafthy, natural, winsome boy, living the ordinary life of a Jewish child in a worldingman's home. That His character was of an unusually serious cast goes without saying.

A Glimpse of a Home.

This home of which the boy Jesus w. a member was such as in every time are a member was such as in every time are
the mainstays of a nation's greatness.
Industry, love and religion were there.
It was splendid soil for the growing of
the fundamental virtues just as to-day
the majority of the leaders of men spring
from the homes of plain people and serve
their first apprenticeship in the school of
self-denial and toil.
Religion meant much in this home.
Every vear the father and mother tray

Every year the father and mother trav-Every year the father and modier travelled the eighty miles from Nazareth to Jerusales to share in the great annual feast of the Passover, which commemorated the deliverance of the Hebrew first-born in Egypt from the sword of the destroying angel. The Old Testament was the one supreme handbook of education and life. The book of nature, also, was an open and beloved volume to the Boy, as we may know from His later reference to the He of the field and farm reference to the life of the field and farm and sky and sea. He was open-eyed, also, to the significance and beauty of the simple life of the plain people, with whom His lot was cast.

when He was somewhere else; fortunate are they whose some are an nobly inclining and and, the Rheumatism will go it.

RIDDLES IN RHYME.

Can you tell me
What musical key
Will make a good officer, eh?
Yes, I can pick
It, out quite quick.
And "A sharp major" play.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cue, the Lung tonic, as a cure for Cold, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. Hit doesn't cure you it cost you nothing. If it does it costs you Zbc.
That's fair. Try it coday.
Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesiste to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough. Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Assph, Pa, writes:

"Ibought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cue and found it very beasticial. I havetwo childres, and two pad a terrible cough. I say then everything I could hink of, buttley got no better that sort of boy. He was listening to them as a thirty of the say then everything I could hink of, buttley got no better that sort of boy. He was listening to them as a day of the surface and asking quiestions. He sat at the feet of those leavened in His Father's look.

And what questions must have throng-count in the section of the surface and saying quiestions. He sat at the feet of those leavened in His Father's look.

And what questions must have throng-counting the history of His people, but on the large company to the proposed and markers are an order that page and the mass that are hard for even the beat of parents to master; for a boy is mutther and the mass of an interest and the proposed and markers are an earn pick to surface and markers. The boy Jesus sat in the midst of the grave.

The proof of the

And what questions must have thronged to His active brain-questions concerning the history of His people, but most of all questions, concerning the Messiah, who He must their have known to be Himself. One can scarcely entertain a thought of the time when Jesus did not have some intimation of His Delty and mission.

The delight of the rabids in the alert and intelligent have some

indeed, although it is possible that among them were some who should later join the chorus crying for His crucifixion. They, in turn, asked Him questions, so impressed were they by His interest and know-bd were they be with the know-bd were they be well as the his work and the know-bd were they be well as the his work and the know-bd were they be well as the his work and the know-bd were they be well as the his work and the his work

other life is to each life's fulfillment of its own destiny! In his innermost self no one is known to anybody else. Earth's rarest Soul is here seen fulfilling his destiny. Christ instinctively turned to His Father's house. He could not deay. His nature. He had to be about the things of His Father.

One of the hymns that never fails to ody is misunderstood. Some weak souls ament and replac over this, and count in and replace over this, and count it great injustice; strong spirits accept it as one of the inevitable facts of life. But in all the tragedics of carties misunderstanding there is comfort to the devout in the record of the life of Jesus, that in the very outset He was not understood by those closest to Him. So it ran through all the days, until the hour of His passion. He came unto His own and His own received Him not. The solitude of the Saviour passes compressible and the saviour passes compression of the world.

also, to the significance and beauty of the simple life of the plain people, with the simple life of the plain people, with the original people, with the Oriental child ripens several years sooner than the more sluggish offsprins of the West. At twelve a Jewish boy by came a "son of the law," and began 1) penier: to put Himself into the limitations of all the life of that gossiping village. He made Himself one of the many, went up to Jerusalem. To us his seems carry couns at that time yet it is to be

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS

meetings to a study of the life and teachings of Jesus. The importance of this to the ethical life of the nation is considerable. Approximately, five unition young persons, most of them still in the formative period, will read and discuss for fifty-two weeks the great; character building themes of the Perfect Life in all its phases. This contemplation is bound to beget emulation. "By looking to Jesus like Him thou shalt be," the hymn has it; new nobility, vision, usefulness and grasp of life should result from this year's journey in the footsteps of the Mary persons have sought the union of the Mary of the sought the metropolisan of the Protestant Episcopal church. Bishop truttle declares that this action, which sels at naught the ordination of the Episcopal church, will hinder. year's journey in the footsteps of the

The greatest service of noble lives is done by the uplift they impart to other Ives.

Jesus lived humanly that man might live divinely.

The entire gamut of human experience was run by Jesus, who thus touched life was rin by Jesus, who thus complete and receiver point in order that He might be to every son of woman a complete and in understanding and sympathetic friend. As the Book says, "He was tempted in all points like us we are;" and again. In that, He Husself hath sufferes, but the sufferes of the same and again.

This is the day of the child. Not always is it remembered that the wonderful consideration which childhood now receives is due largely to the spirit and teaching of the One who has ascended to earth's highest throne by way of that first couch in the Bethlehem manger, of the carpenter's home, of a boyhood in the Nazareth hills, of a manhood of toil, sharing the common lot of the plain people, and of a ministry and a suffering so unique that no other life has ever touched its limit. A knowledge of the Life helps up to comprehend all life. Because

Where did the great Teacher whose new, fresh and vital utterances held the multitude spetibound, learn all His lore of wood and field and sky and field?

Whence come these wondering of wood and field and sky and field? Whence come those wonderful parables of homely life? From the slient years at Nazareth, of course. A boy's thoughts ar? wrought into man's wisdom. Jesus had been an out-of-door boy, a lover of nature, a keen-eyed, open-eared observer of men and things. Thus He learned the form in which later His new gospel was to be cast. to be cast.

February 11th is appointed as the annual universal day of prayer for st dents.

Boston, for the prosecution of religious work. A few weeks ago there was ded

A great gathering of students, representing most of the institutions of higher learning on the continent, will assemble in Nashvilë. Feb. 28th, March th. The occasion is the quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, and three thousand delegates are expected.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbian with power to incorporate a Company with power to incorporate a C

Tutte declares that this action, which seis at naught the ordination of the Episcopal church, will hinder the friendly relations between the two countries. Many persons have sought the union of these hodies.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

God does not pay every Saturday, but finally he pays. Italian Proverb.

Mes grouple because God pins thorus

God that he has put roses on thorns.

He falls who climbs to power and place By the pathway of disgrace; He fails not who stukes his all. Cpon the right, and director Tails— —Richard Watson Gilder

What I kept I lost. What I gave I have

A Christian is what he is between God

HEAVY HEADACHE FOR FOUR YEARS

"By their works ye shall know them,"

A man's youth follows him through all the years and only goes to rest in his grave.

Shally got it out.

A bug-house guy. Have you got any dope for a bug-house guy? "

What line of Shakespeare do you sup-



Dollar Package FREE Man Medicine Free

three thousand delegates are expected.

Lord Kinnaird, of England, who was at the head of the Torrey-Alexander mission in London, has been chosen to succeed the late Sir George Williams.

By William T. Ellis.

Following the example of the Sunday schools, the young people's societies of the churches are devoting this year's meetings to a study of the life and teachings of Jesus. The importance of this to the ethical life of the nation is considerable. Approximately, five million young peoples, most of them still in the former period, will read and discuss foe fuffy two weeks the great, the sead of the Russian church, a protest against the building them.



EASY MONEY AT HOME

raising canaries. More profitable than chickens. You'll get \$2.50 to \$5.00 min for young singers annexessity. To det fout interestint quickly COTTAM BIRO BOOK (thousands soin at 250 1 and 150 1 an BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.

COTTAM BIRD SEED, M. Laufen, Bal

6he Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

What the lady of the Grange was like nobody could say. She had arrived late one night accompanied by a niece, and from that moment she had, never been beyond the house. None of the large staff of servants ever left the grounds unless it was to quit attogether, and then they were understood to leave at night with a large bonus in money as a recompense for their promise fo evacuate Sussex without delay. Everything was ordered by telephone from Brighton, and left at the porter's lodge. The porter was a stranger, also he was deaf and exceedingly ill-tempered, so that long since the village had abandoned the hope of getting anything out of him. One rational human being they saw from the Grange occasionally, a big man with an exceedingly benevolent face and mild, large, blue eyes—a man full of Christian kindness and given to largessee to the village boys. The big gentleman went by the name of 'Mr. Charles," and wis understood to have a dot, of pigeons of which he was exceedingly mone, But who, 'Mr. Charles," was, or how he got that name, it would have evened to have dropped once again into the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostes of heaves.

**Grange occasionally, a big man with an exceedingly benevolent face and mild, large, blue eyes—a man full of Christian kindness and given to largessee to the village boys. The big gentleman went by the name of 'Mr. Charles," and wis understood to have a dot, of pigeons of which he was exceedingly from But who, 'Mr. Charles, 'a and wis understood to have a dot, of pigeons of which he was exceedingly from But who, 'Mr. Charles, 'a seemed to have dropped once again into the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostes of heavelength.

Christian kindness and given to largesse to the village boys. The big gentleman went by the name of "Mr. Charles," and was understood to have a lot of oligoons of which he was exceedingly fond. But who "Mr. Charles" was, or how he got that name. It would have puzzled the wisest head of the yillage to tell.

And, yet, but for the mightly clamor of that hideous bell and that belt of wildness that surrounded its Longdean Grange was a cheerful looking house enough. Any visitor emerging from the drive would have been delighted with it. For the lawns were trim and truly kept, the beds were blazing masses of flowers, the creepers over the Grange wath, and allowed he yields a processed Henson's broad face. "Some day I shall poison all those flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers, the creepers over the Grange was a cheerful looking house flowers and the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of breeding must be to an unvelocome guest. And yet have been delighted with the form the drive would have been delighted with the form the drive would have been delighted with the form the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of breeding must be to an unvelocome guest. And yet the stone of the through the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of breeding must champed the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of breeding must champed the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of breeding must champed the commonplace, painfully exact as a hostess of bree of fear was there. Now and a huge black head would uplift

from the coppice growth, and a long, rumbling growl come from between a double row of white teeth. For the logs were no fiction, they lived and bred in the fifteen or twenty acres of coppice round the house, where they were fed regularly and regularly thrashed without mercy if they showed in the garden. Perhaus they looked in the garden. Perhaus they looked but they gave a welrd color to the place and lent it new terror to the slinple folk around.

The bell was swinging dolefully over the stable-turret; it rang out its passing note till the clock struck eight and then menticule.

brown powder grimed like a film over them mereffully ceased. At the same them mereffully ceased. At the same them morent precisely as she had done any time the last seven years the lady of the bouse descended the broad, black cale graitrease to the hall. A butier of the old-fashioned type bowed to her and announced that dinner was ready. He might have been the butier of an archbishop from his mien and deportment, yet his evening dress was seedy and graitry to the tast degree, his patent leather boots had long lost their ustre, his lines was terribly frayed and yellow. Two footmen in livery stood in the hall. They might have been supers playing on the boards of a travelling theatre, their once smartly call yellow the proportion of the marionette in the movement, as to the lady, who was fall and

As to the lady, who was tall and handsome, with dark eyes and feathers, was a feather with the strained look in the dark eyes, as if they were ever night and day looking for something, something that would be found. In herself the lady was clean and wholesome rhough, but here were diamnods of great value in her white hair.

Defending the dark eyes and moved with dignity towards the door. Reginald Henson Stood wards the door. Reginal And Stood wards the direct fine the dim And Indianated the door. Reginal An

hings, pictures, statuary, china: the hings, pictures, statuary, china: the loors were covered with thick carpets, and yet everything was absolutely mothered in dust. A thick, white, blankety cloud of it lay everywhere, t obscured the china, it dimmed the classes of the pictures, it piled in little lifts on the heads and arms of the lifts on the heads are lifts on the heads and arms of the lifts on the heads are or duster had touched anything in Longdean Grange, It was like a palace of the Sleeping Beauty, wherein people walked as in a waking dream.

The lady of the house made her way owly to the dining-room. Here, dir

or was laid out daintily and artistical-

ner was laid out daintily and artistically enough—a gournet would have effect up to the table with a feeling of satisfaction. Flowers were there, and silver and cut glass, china with a history of its own, and the whole set out on a tablectoth that was literally firopping to pieces.

It was a beautiful room in itself, lofty, oak panelled from floor to roof, with a few pictures of price on the wall. There was plenty of gleaming silver glowing like an argent moon spainst a purple sky, and yet the same sense of dust and desolation was everywhere. Only the dinner looked bright and modern.

There were two other people stand—

everywhere. Only the dinner looked bright and modern.

There were two other people standing by the table, one a girl with a handsome, intellectual fare full of passion but ill repressed: the other the big fair man known to the willage as "Mr. Charles," As a matter of fact, his name was Reginald Henson, and he was adistantly related to Mrs. Henson, the strange chatelaine of the House of the Silent Sorrow. He was smilling binnelly now at Enid Henson, the wonderfully beautiful girl with the defiant, shining eyes.

"We may be seated now that madam is arrived," Henson said, gravely. He spoke with a certain mocking humility and a queer wry smile on his broad, loose mouth that filled Enid with a speechless fury. The girl was hot-blooded—a good hater and a good friend. And the master passion of heatiffe was hatred of Reginald Henson.

"Maglam has bad a refreshing rest"

"Mattarr has had a refreshing rest."
Hensor aggested. "Pardon our anxis of the first supering the supering th

were poisoned or shot it would be a good place to live in," she said. Henson smiled caressingly, like Pe-truchio might have done in his milder

he said. "But I shall get justice

coppies round the house, where they were fod regularly and regularly thrashed without mercy if they showed in the garden. Perhaps they looked more fierce and truculent than they really were, being Cuban bloodhounds, but they gave a weird color to the place and lent it new terror to the simple folk around.

The bell was swinging dolefully over the stable-turret; it rang out its pass-It was hot in there, and gradually the brown powder grimed like a film over Henson's oily skin. At the head of the table Margaret Henson sat like a woman in a dream. Ever, ever her dark eyes seemed to be looking eagerly around. Thirsty men seeking precious water in a desert might have looked like her. Eever and anon her lips moved, but no sound came from them. Occasionally she pooke to one or the

y cut and trimmed coats hung ragcedly upon them.

As to the lady, who was tall and
pandsome, with dark eyes and feaares contrasting strangely with hair
as white as the frost on a winter's
andscape, there was a far-away,
andscape, there was a far-away,
the dark eyes, as if

while hair.

And here, strangely allied, were wealth and direst poverty; the whole place was filled with rare and costly (To be continued.)

25 Government St., Opposite P. O.

-FOR-Good Dry Wood Burt's Wood & Coal Yard



TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS

Copyrights &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may
juicity ascertain our opinion free whether an
uvention is probably patentable. Communicauvention is probably patentable. Communicapatents taken through Munn & Co. receive
petal notice, without charge, in the

SCIENTIFE TIMEFICAN.

hardsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest direllation of any acceptable journal. Terms, 33 a control of the manufacture of the control of the

Is the new finish for floors or furniture.

Mears Like Iron

Anyone can apply wi in the For sale at

EE Bros., Limited 70 FORT ST. WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a of a word each insertion.

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

WANTED-MISCELLAREULS.

Advertisements under this head a cent

WANTED Clean cotton rags, at Time

WANTED-All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plambing and heating work.

Advertisements under this need a cent
a word cach insertion.

OR RENT Cottage, and stable attached, sewer connected, Second street, Apply F. J. Bittaneourt, auctioneer, cor. Broad and Pandora streets, Old Church. Phone A38.

TO LET-15 Alfred street, off Cook street,

TO LET-Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas rooms, Editort street, one block from C. P. K. wharf and half block from Parlament Bulldings

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

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-Heintzman piano, fiv-menths in use; owner leaving city. Ap-ply 56 Rae street.

COTTAGE and four lots for sale,

FOR SALE-Cheap, new gasoline n

or root cutter, pumping water or oper ating other machinery. Thos. Plinley opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE Navy shirts, 75c.; odd coats \$1; pants 50c. rath coats, \$1.00; longers become \$1.00; vercoats, \$2.75; marine telescope, \$2.90; quadrant, \$1.90; Colifornia, \$1.00; colifornia,

Advertisements under this head a cent

ply T. Prior, 173 Cook street

TO LET-Cottage, Labouchere street, sewer connected, electric light, and partiy furnished. Cottage, Second Street, healy remixated, sewer-connected ed. Apply F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 'My dear Enid, you misjudge me. cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone

FOR SALE—New organ (piano case), créam soparator, 49; advertising curs large mitrors, new flags, aiso a full stock of furniture. At the Old Church, cor, Broad and Pandora streets. Phone

VOOD AND COAL-At current prices Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 13 Douglas street. Tel. 66

SALE-First-class Jersey co Massey-Harris seed drill, almo also all kinds of bugges, car and wagons, and a few double an uingle sets of harness. Apply Fisher Carriage Shop, Store street.

Jay & Co. ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Build-ing, 20 Broad street, running Times ma-change.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please ear that you saw this suncuncement in the Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED A

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for cale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

and WING Fasalonable tallor, ladles' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street. SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies silk and cotton underwear, dreases, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas atreet, Vic-toria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Ca., 86 Douglas St. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

PERSONAL.

WOULD you marry if suited? 5,000 desire correspondence with view to matri-mony; large descriptive list with photos and P. O. address free. Address Cupid, 121, Oakland, Cai.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income corresponding for nonsepadars, so canvassing experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. T.

BOARD AND ROUMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS-With board. Apply 33 Birdeage Walk. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this appearement in the Times.

NOTICE

The south end of St. Charles street from Fairfield road to Chandler street, is closed to vehicular traffic from December 37th until further orders.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

TAI CHEN & CO. Manufecturers of and Dealers in LADIES SILK AND COTTON UNDER WEAR DRESSES, WRAPPERS, ETC. HSIA Douglas St., Opposite City Hall, VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ART STUDIO.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times. A YOUNG MAN, with knowledge drawing, wishes position in archite-office, Address Box 70, Times Office. MISS MILLS, Art. Mistress, R. C. A., Lon-don, Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, S. Zaasdian, Bank, of Commerce, Government street. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street Building in all its branches; wharf wor and general jobbing. Tel. 820. WANTED-A ward maid, wages \$20 pe month. Apply Matron. Jubileo Hospital WANTED Experienced waitress, at Do-

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done. Farming imple-ments and machinery repaired. Win. Dockings, 205 Government. Phone 23.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING. NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repuired Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings work carefully done at reasonable prices Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. JOHN HAGGARTY-Contractor, 47 Dis-covery street. All kinds of caming done and estimates given. When you want the softenger to call phone us, 194.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 25 Yates street Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders p compily filled.

COFFEE AND SPICES. Office and mills, 148 Government street.

A. J. Morley, proprietor.

HIMNEYS CLEANED Defective five fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 1019.

LLOYP & CO.—Sweepers to II, M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Ver-non and other first-class hotels. Ordera taken at Gower & Wrightsworth's, His-Douglas errect. Phone 110. Prices sensible.

CUT FLOWERS.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS for any an every occasion. A l Woodward greenhouses. Ross Hay. Tel. 23d. Store 33 Fort street. Tel. 18.

FLOWERS. YOKOHAMA BAZAAR Beauliful Jap anese lily bulbs just arrived; easily grown. L2 Government.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 99 Douglas stree now re-opened immense selection of Japanese fancy goods; many ne things. A. Wanibe.

CUSTOMS BROKER.

LEEMING, Customs Broker and Forwarding Agent. 1 Fort street. Tel 748; residence, 155.

CHINESE GOODS.

ANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government s Just arrived from China, sequisite er broidered and drawnwork table cove-and doilies; also linen and silk er broidered goods, Chinese fire cracket

R. LEWIS HALL Dental Surge Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Doug streets, Victoria, B. C. Telepnor Office, 557; Residence, 122. DYEING AND CLEANING.

ORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates streeting and cleaning modera plant; satistion guaranteed. Telephone 717. ENGRAVING.

GRORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS ARCHBUTT (London and G. many), "The Poplars," 10 Bellot street

if YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, spockkeeping take a course at The Shorthand School 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FURRIER.

RED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier,

HUNTERS' OUTFIT. ATTENTION!—Selling out, Vulcan smoke less shells, 50c. per box. Peden Bros. 36 Government street.

INSURANCE.

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILES INSURANCE CO. assures against cil accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. S. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 38 Waarr St.

INSURANCE. DEATH—Before insuring, do not omit to investigate terms of an ald, well tried company like the Metropolitan Life, J. T. Fahay, Supt., Rooms 6 and 7, Metro-politan Bidg., Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL SWEDISH GYMNASTICS AND FENC-ING-Private lessons and classes; cor-rective movements and massage, Misa Hillyard, 50 Alfred street.

PLUMBING. TOTORIA PLUMBING CO.—Famous for quick work, thorough work, and fair charges. 14 Yates St. Tel. A313.

OMMERCIAL HOTEL, 118, Dougla street. Under pay management Clare nice beds and housekeeping rooms Prop., Mrs. Thomas.

Buy The Times

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.

LEGAL SMITH & JOHNSTON Barriaters, Solicit-ors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Suprems and Exchaequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander Smith, W. Johnston.

CONFECTIONERY

PALACE OF SWEETS Special? Just ar rived, Pascall's Turkish belight; also own make. Great delicacy, & Govern ment.

LADIES TAILORS.

LADIES UNDERWEAR. CUTS ON CO., 114 Yates street, manufac-turers of ladies underwest. All kinds of Chinese silks kept in stock. Terms rea-

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates a'reet. Telephone 172. Saulafaction guaranteed. Cur wagons call every where

LIME, ETC.

RAYMOND & SGNS, Dealers in Lime Phater Taria, Arick, Eite, beick an Vancouver Island Cement. 3 Pandor street, Victoria, A. C.

MACHINISTS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 156 Government street. Tel. 930.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

CHARLIE BO, 27 Store street. Lorge ar-rival of new Scotch and English tweeds, unique patterns. Please note, fit guar-anteed.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestrelle. 123 Hastings street, Vanepuver, B. C. Phone 124.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC. 2 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Long Beld, F. V. C. M. Lessons in plan violin, organ, etc. Terms on application A LADY would give plane ressons or reduced terms; experienced; thorough instruction. Apply 215 Pandora street;

MONUMENTS.

RANITE AND MARBLE WORKS.
Estimates, given for monuments, etc.
J. E. Phillips, 71 and 76 View street.

MRS. M'DOWELL'S Dan

night, 8.30 Tuesday. Class night, 8 p.m. Thursday. Admission, 50c.; ladies, free. PATENTS.

PATENTS Egerton R. Case, Temp! Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq. M. P. P., reference.

PAPERHANGING WALLPAPERS New designs. Paperhang ing department is busy in view of th holidays. Jos. Sears, 9), 93 Yates afree

POTTERY WARE. SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAN, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD SAND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

SURGEON DESTISTS.

SCAVENGERS.

B. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Beaumont, General teaming and seavenger. Orders taken by 'phone. No. M481.

TRUCK AND DRAY. TRUCKING — Quick service, reasonab charges. Waish Bros., Tel. No. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT in the city of togs, doile, games, fancy goods, etc., at William Wilby's, 91 Douglas street. UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas atreet. Office telephone, 408. Residence relephone, 611.

WATCH REPAIRING.

PETCH, 59 Douglas street, Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

PROVISION MERCHANTS. DEAVILLE. SONS & CO. Family Gro-cers, Hillside avenue and First street, supply reliable goods at lowest cash prices. Try us.

OUR ENAMBILLING PLANT is cattroly up-to-date. Old wheels made due new, at Barris & Moore's, & Broad street. Tel. 1989.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., shou'd consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of linestrate folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. Patents and Trade Marks

ROWLAND BRITTAIN Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorne-Boom S. Fairfield Block, Granville Street Vancouver, B. C. REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

PEMBERTON & SON 45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE HI'MBOLDT STREET-Good two story house, near Beason Hill Park, with all conveniences, £,576.

FISGUARD STREET—6 roomed cottage near Quadra street, with all moders improvements; can be soid on month! installments, \$2,560.

COOK STREET 6 roomed cotts "Franklin street, hot and col-sewer connections and bath, payments 1f desired, \$5,100.

SPRING RIDGE—Several small house averaging 5 rooms each, near Bapt church, at modegate prices and ea-terms, \$400 to \$500.

BEACON STREET-Newly and well built bangalow, on two lots, every conveni-Ruby road, \$150.

SWINERTON & ODDY 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ACRES, 13 miles from Victores cultivated, 3 acres slaving ance in timber, good soil, 3 roomed dwelling, good barn 20x60, and chicker house, only \$500. ROOMED COTTAGE-Electric light

1,700, NICE COTTAGE Good location on nection, easy terms, \$300 cash, balance monthly installments of \$30 at 6 per cent, interest.

2,000-Well finished cottage, 6 rooms good location, Yates street, electri-light, sewer connection, \$500 cash, bal ance monthly installments of \$25 at per cent.

6 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS Close to city. ACRES-Under cultivation, 8 roomed dwelling, orchard of 56 trees, bearing, 2 miles from P. O.; only \$1,000. 25 ACRES, 19 miles from city, 7 acres cleared, 5 roomed dwelling, stable, chicken houses, cow house, shed and granary, \$2,700.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

\$15,000 on business property; also sum from \$500 upwards on improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

). E CHURCH,

Real Estate. 14 Trounce Ave. DO YOU WANT A SNAP? CADBORO BAY ROAD Fine lot, 108170

MICHIGAN ST.-Lot, 132x165, \$1,600 NIAGARA ST.-Car line, lot 50x125, \$450 GOVERNMENT ST.-Lat 50x150, 8%c.

18 ACRES-Choice soil, fine location, within city limits, \$10,800. J.E. CHURCH.
ACCIDENT AND BONDING INSURANCE.
FIRE INSURANCE.

ST. ANDREWS ST.-Lot 50x150, \$000.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O meets every second and four h Wed-nesday h month at A. O. U. W. Hall, Members of Order visiting the gity cor-dially invited to attend. A. Noble, M.W. COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, J. O. F. meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, in the first and third Tuesday of every

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755. A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers tordially invited.

NATIVE SONS Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall last Tues. of each month. A. E. Fraynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bidg.

MARINE SCHOOLS

ary 4th, 1906.

All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend.

Special attention will be given to the
demonstration of the Rule of the Load
and correction of compass.

As the standard of examination for
coasting and inland waters will shortly
be raised, future candidates should evail
themselves of the advantages to be derived by a steady attendance at those
lectures.

JAS. GAUDIN, Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimut for the Isaneer to France-badley Steven of the Heense to sell spirituous liquers by retail at the Ship Hotel, Esquimat, B.C. Dated this first day of December, 1905.

PREDERICK STETSON.

The Esquimali and Nanaime Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commercing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches main line to Comox and the branches are suppowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a boiler at or near Campbell River, also a branch from its main line at or near Longhell River, also a branch from a point at or near English branch from a point at or near Comox via Cowichan Valley to Abbern and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Abbern Canal, and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

W. F. SALSBURY.

J. E. PAINTER. GENERAL TEAMSTER.
WOOD AND COAL At Current Ray Wood cut any required length by electric achinery. Track and Dray work promptly

BEAUMONT BOGGS Real Estate and Insuran Agent, 42 Fort St.

New Home List Just Out. COWICHAN-26 acres, 10 cultivated, 1 pasture; orchard 200 trees, 1 room co-tage and barn; price \$5,600.

SHAWNIGAN-190 acres, 8 suitivated, c pasture and orenard, 5 room cottag-new; price \$3,000.

CALEDONIA PARK-Lots in this sub-division on Niagara, Carr, Simcoe and St Andrew streets. DENMAN ISLAND, COMOX DISTRICT.

144 acres, 35 pasture, orchard, on sa-water, good fand, s room nouse, barks price \$1,800. FOR SALE-50 of the best farms on Van couver Island. Call of office for fist.

FOR SALE-Choice tots on Pandors Ave. OR SALE 100 sere farm, Someros, house barns, etc.; price \$1,100.

OR SALE-25 acres, on Esquimait harbor price \$2,500. FOR SALE-6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings, poles \$2,000. OR SALE Dairy farm at Somenos, (5'), atocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500. FOR EALE-Waterfront lots in Esquimat price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month. HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT of monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders. RIVER FRONTAGE—50 acres (improved) 4. mile Cowlehan Station; price \$2,300.

OTTAGE and 5 acres, all improved, a Shoal Bay; a bargain. ORCHARD-20 acres in fruit, at Gorder Head; a going concern; cheap. COTTAGE-50 acres, at Tyee Station, 1 acres cultivated; price only \$2,650. NIAGARA STREET-Lots, price \$300. CLARENCE STREET-Lots, price \$450.

SIMCOE STREET-2 nice fots, at \$750 each P. R. BROWN GO., Ld.

ELFORD STREET Just off Fort street choice lots at \$400.

Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale.

FOR SALE Oak Bay, 2% acres, Oak Bay house, outbuildings, beautiful view of the sea. (711.) FOR SALE Handsome bungalow and two lots, Oak Bay avenue, all modern con veniences. (692)

FOR SALE A five roomed cottage and two lots; on car line; price \$2,000, eas; terms. (614.) FOR SALE—New modern dweiling or eight rooms, may be had at a very rea sonable price. In centrally located, al modera conveniences, \$2,500, (501.)

FOR SALE-Two good water front loss worth looking luto. (2248.) FOR SALE Many cheap fors, on the new Gorge car line. FOR SALE-Two acres of choice had, a

FOR SALE 150 acres, Sanuich District, 4t cultivated, 200 fruit trees, large Acuse barns and several outbuildings; price \$6,500 cash, (2815.) FOR SAIR South Samich, II miles from city, 30 acres, of which 35 are cultivated 8 roomed house, harns, 20 fruit trees, price and terms on application. (2711.)

FOR SALE—Somenos District, 120 acres, ; acres under hay, 30 acres tenesd, 66 fruit trees, 8 roomed house, stock and furni-ture at a bargain. (270£) FOR SALE-Lake Hill Estate, fer acres, all fenced, seven acres cleared (3133.)

FOR SALE—In centre of city, large moders dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; cost \$10,500; our price, \$10,500, (632.) FOR SALE Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern hungalow and three lots, reasonable price. (532.)

TO LEASE—Eight miles from the city, 122 serses, of which 65 are under cuitivation. 6 roomed dwelling, two large harns, stock and implements must be purchased. FOR SALE—Three and a haif acres and cottage, haif an acre of fruit, stable and all necessary outbuildings; this is writing easy reach of the car and for saile at a very geasonable price. (331'.)

FOR SALE-Choice building site, 100x132 assessed value, \$1,150; our price us only \$700. (2245.) FOR SALE-Seven and a half acres, in Mount Tolmic: this is well situated for a retired gentleman. (3111)

FOR SALE-7% acres and large dwelling in the fashiouspie part of town, \$25,000

FOR SALE-Esquimalt road, cheap lots so'd on the installment plan of 20 per cent. cash. (2116.) FOR SALE The only choice lots left in the Donglas Gardens. (2095.) FOR SALE-Majanat District, 100 acres bottom land, baiance light gravel, 14 story dwelling, two barns, 10 acres feared, and three acres califyated, 50 fruit trees in bearing; price \$1,300, (2703.)

MONES TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ter, Estates Managed. JUST 188UED Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call of write for one.

Phone 1076.

P. O. Box 428.

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

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Coinmissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to Thomas J. Thomas of the license to sell spiritious and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Commercial the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at No. 118 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 18th day of December, A.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALEROOMS, 77-79 DOUGLAS ST

Friday, 26th Jan.

Under instructions from CAPT, C. H. BUNBURY, R. E.

Mahogany, Chippendale and Sheraton Goods . .

a Consignment of Very Valuable

East Indian and Turkish Rugs On View from Wednesday Morning.

Wm. T. Hardaker. AUCTIONEER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Squires (better known as Mrs. Cuttlers, 12. Cuttler.

TO RENT-Cheap, good plane. Box 17, Times Office.

ANSW. The Ladies Cheeles, Woodman of the World, will hold a dance at Victoria Hall, Blanchard street, on Tuesday evening next, 27d inst., commencing at 3 o'clock. Good music and refreshments will be provided. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be obtained from Mrs. Aaronson, next door to Dixi Ross & Co., or at the door.

FOR SALE—Chatham incubator, 100 egg. outdoor bruoder new and complete; price for both, \$25. F. Francis, Victoria West P. O.

DETECTIVES WANTED—For profitable secret service work, to act under orders; no experience necessary. Write Web-ster's Detective Agency, Des Moines, lowa.

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to dis-tribute circulars, samples and advertis-ing matter. Good pay. No canvassins-Co-Operative Advertising Co. Nov York.

LOST-Brown spaniel dog, answers to name of Dick. Reward if returned at once. A. H. Mitchell, 388 Yates street. Phone 388.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS IT—Thread-outing thimble; sells like hot cakes; gold mine for agents; sample, lo cents; catalogue free. H. B. Watson. Co., Dept. V. Moores, Pa.

GOOD DINNERS Fresh grain fed pork, direct from the farm, your choice, any piece or cut, 123c, b. Robert Eccles pork packer, Douglas street.

MAN desires either team or stable work: well acquainted with city; thoroughly reliable. E. E. M., this office.

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity to thank the electors and friends of North Ward for the hearty support extended to me, and, although not elected, expect to come be-fore you again in some future contest. the near although not elected, although not elected, fore you again in some future contest.

Yours respectfully,

GEO, PENKETH.

EX "PING SUEY,"

Hubbuck's

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

scription it is just what your Our prices are moderate.

John Gochrane, Chemist

N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS

SATURDAY ONLY

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER

25 cents per pound.

FINE OLD RHINE WINE

Quarts, One Dollar.

Grocery Company. Windsor

Opposite Post Office. Government Street

WARMING BABY'S

Food in the middle of the night is always a nulsance how-ever good tempered the parent may be. All trouble can be avoided by purchasing an Electric Boiler and Food Warm-er; you simply switch on the current and baby gets the bottle in a few moments. In addition to the comfort, you

HINTON ELECTRIC Co., Ld.

29 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

LANDED. EX. S. S PING SUEY

Buchanan's Popular Scotch Whiskies

SPECIAL RED SEAL (Known as House of Commo

BLACK & WHITE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

The ROYAL HOUSEHOLD is a new brand on this market, specially imported for the holidays, it costs a little more than ordinary Scotch Whiskies, but then nothing is too good for Victorians. The Royal Household Scotch Waskey may be had of Fell & Co., Dixi H, Ross & Co., West End Grocery Co., F. Carne, Windsor Grocery, Saunders Grocery Co.

18th Annual Concert

KIRK SCHULEROOM, TUESDAY NICHT, 23rd

o' the rinnin' month (January, 1906).

Tickets, twa shillin's (80 cents). Concert at alcht (8) o' the clock shairp, feenishin' aboot 10, an' ye'll get hame in guid time for bed relders' cors).

Tickets can be procured from members of the choir.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

day, the 24th day of January, 1906, at the City Pound, Chambers street, at the hor

of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by rubin Auction the following animal, viz, on aged red cow, white spot in face, white on tail, bind legs, bell and strap, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at, or before, the

the wreck, on account of dirty weather that has prevailed, the vessel could not be seen, and the crew having used at their rockets, were unable to signal to

This was the first trip with Capt.

Davidson as master of the vessel, and he feels the loss very keenly.

"Salimaker, Donald McLeod died on board the Queen City from the effects of exposure, and was buried at Quat-

eadets was held at the drill hall this morning, when 22 calibre rifles were used for the first time in plate of the Leg-Enfield. A small prize was offered by Master Gunner Mulcahy for the best score made. This was won by Cadet Taylor with a score of 22 points out of a possible 25. The other scores made were as follows: Cadet Taylor, 22, Sergt. Walter, 21; Act. Br. Wilby, 31; Captain Macroscope, 24, the Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 24, the Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 24, the Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 25, and 18; Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 26, and 18; Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 20; Act. Br. Wilby, 31; Captain Macroscope, 20; Act. Br. Wilby, 31; Captain Macroscope, 20; Act. Br. Scott, 18; Captain Macroscope, 20; Act. Br. Wilby, 31; Captain Macro

rec. 29; Act. Br. Scott, 18; Cadet Elworthy.
17; Cadet Å. Boggs, 15; Cadet McArthur.
15; Cadet H. Boggs, 14; Cadet Watson,
14; Cadet Dickson, 14; Cadet Godfrey, 13;
Cadet Banner, 13; Corp. Thomas, 12;
Cadet Walter Barton, 12; Cadet Elworthy.

KING DAVID HIGH

THE BOW TORN AWAY --

WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Names of Seamen Believed to be Lost--Dangerous Situation of M. Turner When Rescued.

A special dispatch to the Times from Bamfield tells of the arrival there today of the steamer Queen City with additional particulars of the wreck of

the King David. This dispatch also gives the names of the officer and seamen who set out for Cape Beale in order to obtain assistance. The missing men follow: CHIEF OFFICER WOLLSTEIN.

J. ROGERS. P. A. SORRENSEN. JOHN PODA.

MARTIN PEDERSEN. Following is the dispatch received

the Times:
"Steamer Queen City arrived from The Queen City succeeded in rescu the West Coast to-day with further news of the wreck of the King David, of Glasgow, bound from Salina Cruz. to Port Townsend, in ballast. Capf. Davidson and 17 of the crew are on board.

"The captain reports his vessel was close to Nootka Sound on the night of the 10th of December in clear weather. Dirty weather came up during the night which drove them inshore. having suffered terribly."

Into safety. How the M. Turner got into the position amongst the resets without having been torn to pleces is a miracle. It will be some days before the M. Turner can be repaired and ready for sea. The sails and rigging the night which drove them inshore. having suffered terribly."

Pleasant ther. Dirty weather came up during the night which drove them inshore, where they anchored until the gale of the 13th of December, when, in spite of all efforts, they were driven on to Bajo reefs, where she now rests, her how nearly torn away by the rocks. Though high and dry she will probably be a total loss.

"On the 21st of December Capt. Davidson dispatched Chief Officer Wolcestein and six seamen, J. Rogers, P.A. Sorrensen, H. G. Ray, John Poda, Evan Jones and Martin Pedersen, to try and make Cape Beale lighthouse for assistance, but up to date they have not been heard from anywhere along the coast.

"The crew landed safely with all provisions, and have been living in huts on shore until picked up by the Queen City.

"Though the Queen City has passed this position twice since the date of the Fros. are of the polished oak and brass, with ends of the fleur de lys patern, and red Australian bean wood pilors. The whole effect is very handsome.

"And Allery practice of the High school of the 18th of S. May Goddard occurred in Los Angeles on the 19th inst. The death of S. May Goddard occurred in Los Angeles on the 19th inst. The death of S. May Goddard occurred in Los Angeles on the 19th inst. The late Mr. Goddard was a well-known architect of Victoria. He was the fourth on the 19th inst. The late Mr. Goddard was a well-known architect of Victoria. He was the fourth on the 19th inst. The late Mr. Goddard was a well-known architect of Victoria. He was the fourth of Oldard. Of Birmingham, Eng. His wife, four sons, one of whom resides here, one in Atlin and two at Revelstoke, and two daughters survive him.

—The death of S. May Goddard occurred in Los Angeles on the 19th inst. The late Mr. Goddard was a well-known architect of Victoria. The late Mr. Goddard of Birmingham, Eng. His wife, four sons, one of whom resides here, one in Atlin and two at Revelstoke, and two daughters survive him.

—The death of S. May Goddard occurred in Los Angeles on the 19th inst. The late Mr. Goddard of Birmingham, Eng. His wife, four s

Saturday Specials FRESH EGGS

Extra Fancy Navel Oranges

THE West End Grocery Company

PIANOS

74 Fort Street

Sale Closes Feby. 1st

Our "absolute cost sale of standard ianos" crowded our store on Saturday nd Monday, and several pianos were

ness until desirable rooms can be secured on Government street, at which time we promise Victoria a strictly first class music house. Rather than go to the big expense of boxing carting and shipping this stock of heautiful planos we would rather get the cost price, so we have made it as tempting as "dollars and cents" will allow us, absolute cost; marks some of these planos down to \$143, \$176, \$187, \$227.

This is the one chance in all the alse-

This is the one chance in all the hisory of Victoria when the very careful 'plane buyer' can purchase a plane at

All planes sold on small monthly MONTELIEUS PIANO HOUSE, LTD.

74 FORT STREET.

The funeral took place yesterday of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Coldwell. The services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams.

THE NEW ZEALANDERS Sail From Southampton on the Steam-er New York,

(Associated Press.)

Southampton, Jan. 20.—The American line steamer New York sailed from here to-day, having on board the New Zealand football team. It is said that they probably will play an exhibition game at New York against the all-Canadian team and another at San-Francisco against the Vancouver play-

failed several years ago, was at phia on Friday sentenced by Judge McPherson in the United States District court to five years' imprisonment in the

KING EDWARD HOTEL SIGN

Chris Patent Electric Sign

NEXT FIVE SISTERS BLOCK

Good Oxen, used for log

Moore & Whittington Lumber Co. Pleasant street. 'Phone B1108.

Anabsolutely pure smoking tobacco



Sold by all dealers in packages

pouches



WEDGWOOD

When Josiah Wedgwood with the aid of Queen Charlotte and the celebrated sculptor Flaxman raised a rude and barbarous manufacture to the level of a fine art, he never realised that the products of the firm he had founded would become the standard of all that is best in the Potter's Art:

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND PLACED ON VIEW AN EX TREMELY FINE SHIPMENT OF THE CELEBRATED WEDGWOOD WARE, CONSISTING OF DINNER SERVICES, TEA, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE SETS.

We take the liberty of reminding our customers; these are not ordinary Goods, they can be handed down from one generation to another as family heirlooms; they are a profitable investment, for each year adds to the value of the products of this celebrated firm. For these high class goods we have made the prices exceptionally low, wishing to bring them within the reach of as many as possible.

A BEAUTIFUL DINNER SERVICE; in white and blue decorations; very chaste design; 113 pieces. PRICE.... \$90.00

A CHARMING DINNER SERVICE, in white, pink and stone blue; 113 pieces.

AN EXQUISITE DINNER SERVICE, in the very fashionable highly decorated white and gold; 113 pieces. PRICE......\$200.00

AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS, to match each of the above dinner GAME SERVICE, consisting of one dish and 11 plates, in dark blue, gold, and red, full

pattern, heavily bordered; each plate has a separate game piece beautfully wrought in centre. PRICE.....\$18.00

FISH SERVICE, consisting of 12 plates and dish, in green with Greek festoon border; each plate has separate fish panel in centre. PRICE......\$9.00

TEA SET of 40 pieces, in white, with dainty blue decoration. PRICE...... \$22.50

TEA SET of 40 pieces, dark blue Oakland pattern, gilt edge. PRICE, \$16.00

TEA SEAT of 40 pieces, light blue and rose decoration. PRICE.

(A pettern revived from the days when Good King George reigned.)

TEA SET of 40 pieces, in the King's pattern, white and very rich dark blue, very fashionable in England. PRICE.....\$35.00

TEA SET of 40 pieces, in white, highly decorated with rich gold. PRICE, \$40.00

TEA SET of 40 pieces, in white with heavy gold border) and leaf centerpieces, an exqui-

CHOCOLATE SET of 14 pieces; 6 cups and saucers and chocolate pot; a very artistic and novel shape. PRICE.....

CHOCOLATE SET of 14 pieces, very chaste white and gold pattern. PRICE ... \$20,00

SEPARATE AND EXTRA SUGAR BOWLS AND CREAM JUGS to match the tea sets. ONE DOZEN very beautiful and highly artistic Wedgwood Plaque Plates for wall

These Particulars Are Brief Because We Cladly Welcome Your Personal Inspection.

ROSLYN COAL

and frieze decorations.

Lump and Sack Coal, \$6.50 Nut Coal - 5.00

2. Daverne

DEALER IN CORDWOOD, CUT. WOOD AND BARK.
Omce and Yard, 34 Blanchard Street, Warrens Wharf.
TELL 97.

On approved security at lowest current

rates. Fire Insurance Written B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

40 Government Street

DOUBLE YOUR EGG SUPPLY

SYLVESTER F

D CC., 87-89 Tates 84