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(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Ont., May 2.—Leut. Duncan F.
Maclanes, son of the late Senator Maclanes, has been granted the D. S. O. media for his work in charge of the fortification at the siege of Kimbertey. He was a member of the Royal Engineers.

(Associated Press.)

St. John, N. B., May 2.—While cooking at her residence at Riverside, Albert County, yesterday, Mrs. Wm. Bell's clothing caught fire, and before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned.

Battle in Manchuria

Another Report of Severe F. ghting Between the Russians and Chinese,

The Former Lost Sixty Killed and Wounded, Including General Zeipitzki,

China Must Receive Assistance Before She Can Pay Indemnity Claims.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 2.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated May 1st, to the Kolnische Zeitung, says that a bloody battle has occurred between the Russians and Chinese near Mukden.

The Russians Iost 60 in killed and wounded. Four Russian officers were killed, and among the wounded was Gen. Zeintzik.

Pekin, May 2.—At the meeting of the ministers this morning the report of in-demnity committee was read. Regard-ing the resources of China the report It was practical. was very voluminous. It was practically a repetition of Jameson's well-known pamphlet upon the subject. Sir Robert Hart offered suggestions similar to those already credited to him and cabled to the Associated Press. It is claimed that the revenues from all available sonrees will not allow China to pay the indemnity unless assistance is rendered. The next meeting will be held out. ministers personally objected to the tone of the letter. They claim they know what they want without being told. They particularly object to any of the legation guards being under any au-thority except that of ministers them-

A Hitch.

Washington, May 2.—It is believed here that the hitch which is said to have arisen at Pekin over the proposition to increase the Chinese customs duties to meet the indemnities demanded by the foreign powers is caused by, the broaching by Mr. Rockhill of his plan for the abolition of the likin duties as a condition for his acquiescence in the customs increase. The United States government has in the past admitted a readiness to permit the Chinese to increase the customs rates providing there was A Hitch.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

At Glasgow Opened To-Day by the Duk and Duchess of Fife.

Glasgow, May 2.—The Duke and the ouchess of Pife opened the Glasgow exhibition this afternoon. The weather was fine, and the town was beautiful

tion open in the name of the King, and expressed His Majesty's best wishes

r its success.

The Duchess of Rife unlocked the A luncheon followed the opening cer-

BUELOW'S COMPLAINT. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 2.—The chancellor, Co

von Euelow, reported personally to Emperor William yesterday and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority. The government thereupon give up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being regarding. MANAGER.

MANAGER.

Manager

The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate fu-

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INSURANCE LAWS.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—Governor Ddell to-day signed two important insur-nce laws amendments introduced by senator Slater. One authorizes the for-Senator Slater. One authorizes the formation of insurance companies to insure against disablement resulting from siekness. The other provides that the state superintendent of insurance shall make ranual valuations of the policies of any company organized under the former law according to the British friendly society tables of mortality with interest at 3½ per cent, or he may, in his discretion, vary the standard in particular cases, and may also require additional reserves because of hazardous occupations, impairment of lives of the insured or insufficient net premiums. This provision is not to apply, however, to policies insuring against specific diseases only, and for not longer than one year without powers of renewal.

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Governor Odell also signed a smending the penal code by removing minimum penalty for convictions for selling, bookmaking and making and wagers. Heretofore the penalty theen imprisonment for not less than

are prohibited from imposing both a fine and imprisonment for the same offence.

LIBERAL (AUGUS,

No Decision Reached Regarding Increased Sessional Indemnity St. Lawrence Lloyds' Bill Passed Senate Committee.

Ottawa, May 2.—There was a Liberal aucus to-day, but no decision was reach-d about increased sessional indemnity.

Passed Committee.

At the senate banking and commerce committee to-day the St. Lawrence Lloyds Bill was passed. It was amended so that the company will require to have \$200,000 paid up capital stock before it can go into insurance business;

A bill to incorporate the Algoma Iron & Nickel Steel Company was also passed. It was provided that the maximum capital stock be increased from \$30,000.

A Permanent Holiday.

A Permanent Hollday.

(Special to the Times.) House went into committee on bill making May 24th a permanent public holiday, and to be called Victoria Day. It will also be a bank holiday. The bill

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Transport Answered Signal of Distr But Could Not Overtake Vessel.

New York, May 2.—The transport Sedgewick, which has just arrived, had a rather curious experience. On the third night out from San Juan, about 9 darkness. The Sedgewick in rocket and started to give rocket and started to give assistance.

Capt. Burns saw a faint light where the
rocket had gone up about a m'le away.

He steamed in that direction about two
miles, but the light seemed to keep its
distance. his way he did flot seem to approach any nearer to the light. Another rocket was sent up, but there was no answer. Suddenly the light in the distance went out. Then some one said he saw the outline of a ship about half a mile away. The captain saw it too. The Sedgewick steamed over an hour, but did not get any nearer the vessel. She then lay to till near moraine, but when destined

till near morning, but who came nothing was in sight, CARRIED AWAY BY ICE.

Stave Company's Dock at Marine City Mich., Destroyed-Steamers Ashore.

(Associated Press.) Detroit, Mich., May 2.—A special rethe Tribune from Marine Cits, Mich. says: "The steamers John Plankinton and James Pickands and barge Uranus and James Pickinds and barge Uranus, which were lying at the Stave company's docks, were carried away yesterday by the ice. The dock, 900 feet long, was totally destroyed. The piles were pulled from the ground, and the chains and heavy lines were broken like cord. The Pickands and the Plankinton drifted down the river, and went high up on the bank, and are now lying in a rather precarious condition.

"The steamer M. Sicken was also carried away from her docks and brought

ried away from her docks and brought up against the barge Mowait, smashing her bulwarks and doing other damage. It will take \$2,000 to repair the Stave company's dock. The St. Clair river is again blocked with ice."

THE TOBACCO COMBINE Takes Over the Factories of the Havana American Cigar Company.

New York, May 2.—It is announced, says a special to the Times from Tampa, Fle., that negotiations which have been pending for three months between the American Cigar Company, a branch of the American Company, and the Havana American Cigar Company, and the Havana American Company will pess into the completed in Tampa, All the factories of the latter company will pess into the possession of the tobacco combine. The Havana American Company is a recently fortune consolidation. It owns clear Havana cigar factories at Tampa, Key West, Chicago, New Orleans, New York and Binshampion, N. Y. It is capitalized at \$10,000,000. (Associated Press.)

ompany May Be Formed in New York Imperial to Insurance Against Disablement. Commons

Large Attendance To-Day in Anticipation of Discussion on Coal Tax

Government Taking Precautions to Secure a Majority in the House.

Rumor That Germany Will Increase Duties on Steel and Other Goods.

London, May 2.—There was a large atendance in the House of Commons to day in anticipation of the discuexport tax on coal. The gov-

There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff coal exchange to-day. firms are suspending their charging oper-

government was alive to the importance of such information, but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions, the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the members' suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to Mr. Channing, Liberal, said £30,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000; and the Bank of England, £9,000,006. government was alive to the in

SITUATION IN LUZON.

The Few Remaining Outlaws Have Been Nearly Pacified.

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(Associated Press.)

Batangas, Island of Luzon, May 2—
A score of insurgents fired into the town
last night. No casualties were reported.
The few outlaws remaining in the province have been nearly pacified.
The commission has established a government at Sorsogon, at the southern end of the island of Luzon, and has appointed Capt. J. Mr. Livingston, of New York, to be governor, the conditions at Sarsogon being regarded as admirable.
The commission touched at Marindaque yesterday and fulfilled the pledge made that if the insurgents surrendered municipalities would be organized and a separate provincial government would be established at Marindaque. Captain Erandholdt was a candidate for governor, but a native was appointed.
The commission will got to Nadalla tomorrow afternoon after eight weeks' successful tour.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE

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Shot Herself in Temple in Hotel at Halifax. (Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—A woman giving the fame of Mrs. Mary D. Eastman, of Quebec, about 35 years old and well dressed, commit d suicide by shooting herself in the temple yesterday afternoon in the Halifax hotel. The victim left a note saying, "Do not let the papers and police make any effort to fud who I am, and be sure I am dead hefore you bury me."

Not Known at Quebec, Quebec, May 2.—No one by the name of Mrs. Mary D. Eastman is known here. If the lady is from Quebec, which is doubtful, the name must be fictitious.

DR. BELLINGER'S REMAINS

Were Found By a Prospecior Near White River. (Associated Press.)

Seattle, Wn., May 2.—Dawson advices, dated April 19th, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Bellinger by a prospector named Black, about ten miles from the mouth of fac Whito river. The body had been partially devoured by wolves. Identification is clearly established by letters found in the pockets of the clothing.

MINER KILLED. Strikers Fire on Police, Who Charged the Crowd With Fatal Results.

(Associated Press.)

Murcia, Spain, May 2.—A thousand men are out on strike at the Acullas mines. The company has refused the men's proposals, and there has been serious disturbance. The miners fired on the police guarding the proyecty, and the gendarmes charged the crowd, killing one man and wounding several others.

PLAGUE IN TURKEY.



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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Mrs. Locke, wife of Judge Locke, of Moden, died on Tuesday night after a linge

Paris, yesterday. Her coffin was covered with a red cloak and followed by socialist

The Secret

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Rumors of **Fighting**

Reports Reach Pekin of Renewed Hostilities Between Russians and Chinese.

United States Legation Guards Will Act Independent of Foreign Commanders.

the following from its Hongkong corress pondent: "A proclamation signed by the viceroy and Tartar general of Canton abolishes the privileges of the Manchua" standing orders.

viceroy and Tartar general of Canton abolishes the privileges of the Manchus who henceforth will be treated the same as the Chinese."

Pekin, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. No great credit is placed on such rimors, however, as it is believed that they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

Natives Retreated.

Alspatch from Gen. Macarthur at Manchur at Main la, states that the hospital reports show 2.586 sick in hospital in the Philippines.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, University of Toronto, who was offered the directorship of the Geological Survey in succession to Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, has declined.

The staff and students of the Summer School of Mining in cerried in the party of the Geological Survey in succession to Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, has declined.

School of Mining in cerried in safe follows:

Friday, May 24th.

10 a. m.—Grand parade of friendly and trades union societies with floats, manufacturers and mechants floats, float of Queen of May, by school children, with the older schotars as escort.

1 p. m.—Regatta at Gorge.

School of Mining in cerried in the party, Montryal, left yesteriay by the Canadian Pacine for British Columbia.

The party, which consists of 25 persons, goes direct to Banff.

Thomas A. McIntosh, a well known Win-

London, May 1.-The Miners' Federa-London, May 1.—The Miners Federa-tion to-day had a recommendation be-fore it to strike unless the coal tax is withdrawn. Whether or 16t the miners will strike depends on the trend of dis-cussion of the coal tax resolution, which comes up in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Although it is generally supposed the coal owners have been backing the miners with the object of bringing pressure on the government to modify the coal taxation project, there are signs of a division of opinion since the federation reached its grave decision, and some of the influential owners, especially those not exporting coal, are counselling prudence. The miners' reason for advocating a strike appears to be based on fear that the owners will recoup themselves from rs will recoup themselves from

the owners will recoup themselves from the tax in wages.

Reports from the mining district indicate that a majority of the miners are in favor of the strike. They have had two years of prosperity and the funds of the union are overflowing. Therefore they are likely to welcome a holiday.

It is admitted, however, by Liberais and Conservatives alike that their action will have no effect so far as a repeal of the coal tax is concerned. The whole country condemns the strike, which will tend to disorganize all the isdustries.

Of womanly health would be esteemed as priceless by thousands of suffering women. Each month sees them moaning in a darkened room. At the best they endure pain every day which will the distribution of a strike has spread dismay among the mill and foundry owners in Lancashire, as there are no stocks in hand at the colleries.

REFORM OF THE ARMY.

London, May 1.—At a banquet given in his honor at Guildford, in Surrey, to-night, Mr. Broderick, the secretary of state for war, challenged the opponents to his army scheme and declared that if Great Britain is to maintain her commercial and Imperial position, she is quite ready to fight on the Nile, on the Yang-tse, the Orange River or the Indus.

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Mr. Broderick further declared that his scheme had received the imprimature of the greatest living military authority, and that as a government they would stand or fall in their determination to improve the army without they delay whatever. He would be no party, he said, with those who urged the postponement of his scheme until the war, in South Africa was ended, and with the commander-in-chief of the army at his back he would not hesitate to urge for the necessary funds. the necessary funds.

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Programme Prepared

Store General Committee Drafted a List of Attractions at Last Night's Meeting.

> They Will Submit Report to the Public-Gathering This Evening.

committee was held-last evening in the police court department, city hali. Anon Henderson, in the absence of Mayor Hayward, presiding. His Worship was later appointed chairman and Anton

Buffalo, May 1.—The strike of the marine engineers is practically settled on a basis of mutual concessions. The Lehigh Valley Transportation and Union Steamboat companies have agreed to put on the extra men demanded on the larger boats but not on the smaller ones. The United States Steel Corporation is supported to come to an agreement with later appointed chairman and Anton Henderson vice-chairman.

The position of secretary also had to be filled, as B. Boggs had signified his disinclination to act this year. On motion of Seymour H. O'Dell, H. Cuthbert was appointed permanent secretary. The committee then proceeded to transact the business of the evening, which was, as pointed out by the chairman, to draft a programme for the 24th of May celebration. During the discussion the mayor entered and informed the committee that the conneil had voted the usual \$1.000 toward the celebration.

The programme drafted and which will be submitted to the public meeting tonight is as follows:

Penelope Top-Line and the Skins-I expected to come to an agreement with the men to-morrow. It is expected that all boats will be ready to go into com-mission on the lakes in a very few days.

ying in his bed at his home in Micdir-conn., with two bullet wounds in his and one in his body. He is supposed we attempted suicide through despond-on account of domestic trouble fol-g the death of his wife and a daugh-

despond-ible fol-The races would be quite an event, as eight or ten yachts were expected from the Sound.

W. P. Winsby suggested that the mili-

the decision.

It was then moved, seconded and passed that the committee appoint subcommittees. The filence committee was appointed as follows: Mayor Hayward and all aldermen, Chief Deasy, Chief Langley, H. Shepherd, H. Morton, W. J. Dowler, Major Williams, R. L. Drury, R. H. Swinerton, Senator Templeman, W. Dalby, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P. A. J. Dallain, Capt, Warren, A. G. McCandless, Percy Brown, J. H. Lawson, i.e. W. H. Frice, Capt, Gaudin, Capt, Royds, D. Burns, C. W. Jenkinson, Capt, Walbrau, officers of J. B. A. A. Sergeant-Major Mulcany and A. E. Toold.

Major Williams then moved the fol-

George Wilby,

The following committee for sports
was appointed; W. H. Langley, H. Morton, B. Schwengers, W. Ditchburn, S.
Watson, Chief Deasy, Major Williams,

H. O'Dell, W. Moresby, H. L. Salmon B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie ad T. Burns. The regatta, printing, band and illum-lation and decoration committees were

The regatta, printing, band and minimation and decoration committees were inpointed as follows:

Regatta-Admiral Bickford and officers of army and navy, Capt, Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Chief Cooper, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Yates, ollivers of J. B. A. A. and A. J. Dallain. Printing and Band-O. H. Lugrin, Robert Dunn, N. Shakespieare, E. A. Lewis, Ald. Stewart, Als. Williams, Geo., Jay. Messrs. Boggs. Greenwood, Cuffin and Ditchburn.

Illuminations and Decorations—Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmeken, Richard Hall, A. J. Dallain, Wan. Dalby, Thos. Harman, Dr. Milne, George Jeeves, Capt. Gaudit., Capt. Clark, George Saider, C. S. Baster, Harry Salmon, R. Davis, E. B. Marvin, Chief Deasy, Thos. Watson and George Wilby. The committee then adjourned. A public meeting will be held this evening to receive the committee reports.

Arriving

A Fleet of Five Reach Port and Many Others Are Near at

to- Penelope Top-Liner With Catch of 450 Skins-Freight For Hazelton.

Hand.

Once more scalers are gathering home from the toast hunting grounds. Schooneers are heading for port from all points along the Island coast, whither they called to land their Indian hunters on the closing of the Coast scaling season on May 1st. In the bay this morning a fleet of five with colors gaily floating to the breeze were anchored. Others are soported in the Stratts near at hand, and it is expected that by sundown. ing in Microsing the first has been from
levere in Russians and the second of Mining in eveneration was and the second of the Bishop and carried but six men all told. Daring the cruise Capt, Cessford spoke the Ida Ettá, on the 25th of April, with 60 skins; the Otto on the 29th, with 207 skins, and the Annie E. Print on April Idat, with 114 skins. So far as known the schooner Penelope, Capt. Geo. Heater, is top liner of the fleet, leading all others with a catch of something like 420 skins. The catches of the fleet of the 37 schooners out will average about the same as were made in '91. They are nearly the same as given in the Times a few days ago.

This suggestion was lost in favor of a parade of decogated vehicles on Saturday evening.

A suggestion was made that prizes be offered for the best dioral attraction. The proposer said that he had noticed an absence of flowers in all our celectrations and as about the 24th of May nature would be smilling, he thought that prizes would be smilling, he thought that prizes and as about the 25th of May nature would be smilling, he thought that prizes would be smilling, he thought that prizes are beats. In connection with the coaling of steamers on the Dawson coaling of steamers on the following paraticles are taken by men; on the parts are taken by men; on the pressions of the actors work upon the pression The Bowers.

The Bowers also advised that a prize be offered for the prettiest baby on Government street on Saturday afternoon. When asked who should be the judge, Mr. Burns kindly volunteered to act in that capacity. His suggestion—was, however, lost, as it was pointed out that some disantisfaction might be felt over the street of the semi-omera test has recently been open-ed up a year ago on the upper Yukon river, near White Horse. The test was made by Engineer McGee, running a locomotive on the White Pass & Yukon railway, from White Horse to Skagway.

the bulk of this has been forwarded by the Hudson Bay company. Only a few weeks ago the company forwarded a shipment of about 60 tons, and there is low on the C. P. N. wharf another shipment fully as large if not larger. All is destined for Hazelton, where it will be cistributed for neutral in the interior.

Here's one of a thousand such testimorpies. Rev. A. D. Buckler, of Buffalo, says: "Here's one of the same such testimorpies."

Major Williams then moved the following resolution, which was passed unanimously: "That sub-committees have power to add to their number and that they also be given power to strike off members who did not atterd the first two meetings of the committee."

It was also decided that E. C. Smith, assistant dity treasurer, be requested to act as purchasing agent for the committee.

The procession committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Milmr, Capt. Royds, W. H. Langley, J. Randolph, T. H. Twigg, W. E. Ditchburn, George Penketh, Nankerville, A. Anderson, H. L. Salmon, W. Moresby, jr., P. Winsby and George Wilby.

MARINE NOTES.

Missing agent for committee for sports

shipment of about 60 tons, and there is tow on the C. P. N. wharf another shipment of about 60 tons, and there is tow on the C. P. N. wharf another shipment of the C. P. N. what a blessing on the Indian shall be destined for Hardton, where it will be destined for Hardton, where it wil

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Wallace Langley, who as announced in the Times, reached Vancelear. Weller Bros. MARINE NOTES.



ttle of that sparkling

Saint Louis

couver from the North on the Victorian resterday, arrived home on the Charmer, He reports that when he passed the Colorado ashore in Wrangel Narrows the vessel had a list to starboard, and was settled down by the stern. The tag Pilot with the Richard III in tow was evertaken on the way from Juneau, and it was supposed from this that the Col-crado was to be lightened of her cargo

R. M. S. Aorangi sails from here for tionolulu and Australia ports to-morrow. No new developments are reported to-

between, and the performances begin a 10 in the morning. You leave your should not one of the many ten houses around the theatre, and enter your box to find bard and artificial, and either too sh or too gruff. But the reason is pia "The traditional samisen, a three he pitched his voice above or below rotes he could not be heard." There no doubt of the effect on the audienc Especially do the wonderful facial of

parts are taken by men; on the other hand, at some theatres, where the per-formers are all women, you may see male parts sustained by actresses. This male parts sustained by actresses. This is only one among the many conventions and restrictions which hamper the drama in Japan. Another is the extraordinary asciendency of the actor over the author. A successful actor is the darling of the people, purses are thrown at his feet as he walks toward the stage, and love letters are sent to his dressing room, for "the Japanese matince girl is very susceptible." Ho may make £5,600 in four weeks. The author is only one member of a kind of committee which devises the play, and his remuneration is trumpery.—The Academy.

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Provincial Parliament

The Land Grant Act Matter Again Revived and Discussed Yesterday.

Quibbling on Points of Order Over the District Telephone

Victoria, May 1st. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Sweet, Supply.

The report of the resolutions adopted in supply was received, adopted and read a first, second and third time, and finally passed.

Mr. Kidd introduced an act to amend

Mr. Kidd introduced an act to amend the Drainage, Dyking' and Irrigation Act. It was read a first time.

Hon, Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to empower the city of Greenwood to confirm the appropriation of certain lands. This was ness read a first time.

Hon, Mr. Eberts also introduced a bill to validate by-law 314 of the city of Victoria. It was read a first time.

Hon, Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to amend the New Westmunster Relief Act. It was read a first time.

Mr. Curt's introduced a bill to amend.

Coal Mines Act. olt was read a

Japanese Judgment.

Hon. Mr. Eherts presented copies of the judgments in the Japanese cases. The previous night, he explained, he had said that the judgment were not all in. This was a mistake. They had all been in on Saturday, but had not been placed before his

Railway Correspondence.

"That an order of this House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents—and advertisements referring in any way to the construction of the following railways:

"(a.) For a railway from the Coast, in the neighborhood of English Bluff, near Point Roberts, via Chiliwack and Hope to Midway, Boundary Creek district, approximately three bundred and thirty miles:

thirty miles:

(b), For a railway from the present terminus of the Esquimalt & Nonaimo railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island, approximately two hundred and forty miles:

rer Island, approximately and forty miles:

"(e.) For a railway from Rock Creek to Vernon to connect with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, approximately one hundred and twenty-five miles: "(d.) For a railway from the Coast, at itimaat, to Hazelton, approximately

Kitimaat, to Hazelton, approximately one hundred miles:

(e.) For a railway from Fort Steele to Golden, approximately one hundred and fifty miles."

The reason for asking for this correspondence he explained was because of the

pondence be explained was because of the railway bill now before the House.

Mr. Helmeken not being in his place his "competitive line" resolution was passed, with Mr. Curt's's amendment thereto.

Stood Over.

Mr. Neill's resolution regarding the leases of the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co. also stood, at the request of the

Land Grant Returns.

n the first-named act."
He did so, he said, because he believed ome of the companies affected by the tet mentioned had not been treated airly. The right of the legislature to act mentioned had not been treated fairly. The right of the legislature to step in And interpret its own acts had previously been before the Dominion House. Mr. Richardson, of Winnipeg, had introduced an act providing that after twenty years the lands of the C. P. R. should be exposed to taxation. Premier Laurier had attacked the principle of allowing the legislature to interpret its own acts. His view had been upheld by Mr. Puttee, the labor representative, who held that for the government to treat such a contract as something that could be amended session after session was to strike at responsible government.

Hon. Mr. Eberts here rose to say that the statement of the leader of the opposition that he had granted a fiat immediately in connection with the royalty was incorrect.

Mr. Nell asked the Chist Commissions?" It is it the intention of the government, under suitable restrictions, to introduce a system of free land pre-emptions?"
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with opprobrium from all shades of political opinion.

It was the bounden duty of the government to grant a fiat unless it was brought for malicious purposes. So much was this so that at Ottawa fiats had been abolished altogether, and anyone could now bring action against the Dominion of Canada. He believed in exacting all that was due the government, but that was a different thing from arbitrafily legislating in our own favor, and by indulging in confuscation of the worst kind.

The Premier here shook his head.

Mr. Martin held that the province

Quesnel Expenditure

Mr. Gilmour moved:
"That an order of this House be grant- this House be granted for a return of all this House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers and documents referring in any way to the proposed expenditure of \$10,600 for the protection of the Quesnel river bank at the Forks."

Mr. Rogers wanted to know who asked for this appropriation. Neither he nor his colleague had done so, and he thought the sum excessive.

thought the sum excessive.

Mr. Martin ascribed the drawge mentiond to the fact that tailings had been run into the river by the Cariboo Consolidated Co. He wished that company nothing ill, but they were getting large profits out of the country, and the latter should not be required to pay this sum. The expense would be a continuing one, as large amounts would have to be spent every year. The work too, had been done last year without tender, and he wanted an explanation of it.

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Hon, Mr. Wells explained that the work had to be done quickly, there being an emergency, and he therefore communicated directly with the government agent there to have the work done, as economically and expeditiously as possible. He would have regarded himself as responsible if by that freshet and his failure to act there had been serious loss to property. There had been no jobbery whatever in the matter.

As to the cause of the damage, he had no report whatever beyond that the spring freshets threatened the town.

Mr. Hunter believed the Jariboo Con-

Mr. Hunter believed the Jariboo Con-solidated Company was responsible for the trouble, but he was of the opinion that the legislature had no power to pre-vent them putting tailings into the

Hon, Mr. McBride replied: "Yes." Inaccurate:

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Eishories.

A Fill respecting the Fisheries of British Columbia was transmitted by message and referred to a committee of the whole House forthwith. The committee rose and the bill was recommended, introduced and read a first time.

Supreme Court Act.

exacting all that was a different thing from arbitrafily esislating in our own arbitrafily esislating in our own of the worst kind.

The Premier here shook his head.

Mr. Martin held that the province had the same right to exact the royalty from the B. & N.

The Premier—It has nothing to do with this House.

Mr. Martin held that they could quite as properly do so as in the case of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Why not earry the matter to the courts?

The Premier—We don't generally get instituce in the courts.

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Continuing Mr. Martin held that when he was in office he had exacted the royalty, hell granted a fiat as soon as demanded, and not a cent of damages had been collected from the government in consequence.

Mr. Gilmour complained that the bill had been stand over from day to day at the Attorney-General's request, and then had been put through during his (Mr. Gilmour's) absence.

In concluding the debate, Mr. Curtis pointed out that if the case ever did get into the courts and was decided against the province, it would put the government in a very bad position. If decided in favor of the province it would show that there was no necessity for it, More, he claimed that the bill was expressly frained to exclude the E. & N. from its operation. The Premier should remember these, the day might come when others would be in power and he could not complain it the same measure was meted out to him as he accorded other railway companies.

The motion carried.

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Mr. Green said let the different parts have the business that belonged to them. Hon, Mr. McBride moved the adjourn-ment of the debate.

Municipal Committee

Mr. Garden submitted the report of

Mr. Helmcken presented a petition asking for amendments to the Game Act.

On the Premier moving that the House at its rising stand adjourned until to-morrow at 2 a.m., protest was entered by a number of members wanted to attend the fact that a mapper of members wanted to attend the theire was no excuse for an adjournment until to-morrow. The motion, however, prevailed and the House rose.

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On Friday next Mr. McPhilips will ask leave to introduced a bill initiated an Act to amend the Youths' Protection Act Amendment Act, 1991.

By Mr. E. C. Smith, on Friday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence, papers, documents and telegrams relating to the reservation and assessment of C. P. R. lands in Southeast Kootenay.

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THE ENGLISH DRINK QUESTION.

Mr. Cartis moved: "That an order of this House be granted for a return of all correspondence, papers and documents with respect to timber royalties being reserved on the railway land grants mentioned in the net passed this session entitled 'An-Act respecting certain Land Grants,' and with respect to the issue of a fiat to eighble proceedings to be taken under the 'Crown Procedure Act' to determine the right of the Crown to collect timber royalties on the lands mentioned in the first-named act."

I that the legislature had no power to prevent them putting tailings into the with the notion that there is more serious religion in England than on the continent. Yet in opposition to the curse commenced operations.

The resolution passed.

Division for Vancouver,

Capt. Tatlow asked the Minister of their population from destruction by drink. America has long adopted repressive measures. And in this matter of vital importance all these countries have shown themselves more brave. We sometimes vainly pride ourselves and ruin of drink France is stirring, Belgium is stirring, Switzerland is stirring, Austria is stirring, Russia is stirring, even Spain is stirring; Sweden and Norway have long saved multitudes of their population from destruction by drink. America has long adopted repressive measures. And in this matter of vital importance all these countries have shown themselves more brave, more conscientious, more in earnest than we are. We flatter ourselves that intemperance is on the increase, and yet intemperance is on the increase, and yet the drink bill of 1809 was £162.163.474. the drink bill of 1899 was £162,163,474, which is £7,682,000 in excess of what it was in 1898. And with what result? With the result that our paupers, our eriminals, our lunatics, our suicides, our murderers, our habitual drunkards, rise against us to condemn us for our careless neglect of the thing which ruined them. We still speak with horror of the massacre of the innocents by Herod; but through drink we massacre and cause to be massacred, to be starved.

Chief Again Resigns

Head of the Fire Department No Longer Desires to Hold Office.

Committee of Inquiry Finishes Taking of Evidence in Much Prolonged Case.

As a contmittee of inquiry into the grievances of a number of the members of the fire department, the mayor and council have heard all the evidence to be taken in the long pending ease. This juncture was reached last night, when juncture was reached last night, when affairs took a new and more serious, turn, resulting in Chief Deasy again handing in his resignation to the mayor and fire wardens as head of the department. The document was addressed to those officials, and set forth the chief's reasons for the decisive step he had taken, but was not read in open com-

Still another issue brought out at las

Stewart, had not consulted with his fellow committeemen on all the details in connection with the new appointment of an assistant chief. This, it was shown, was done inadvertently, the chairman having been under the impression that his fellow workers were acquainted with all the facts.

But two withsesses were called, and much of the evidence was of such a character that it could hardly be designated under that heading. Fireman Wilson, who had Just been called to give his evidence at a previous meeting of the inquiry, when, as the mayor explained, the board got into a tangle, was the first winess called. He recited the incidents of the Bissinger fire, already gone into fully by other witnesses. He said that through the contradictory orders given, and the time taken to get up steam, about 15 minutes were lost, or about four or five minutes were wasted in the misunderstanding of the orders which had been given by Assistant Chief. ed in the misunderstanding of the orders which had been given by Assistant Chief McDougal. He could not state so definitely, but gave the time as a rough

estimate.
Witness, then questioned by McDowell in regard to the London fire on Good In-regard to the line of the chief telling McDowell to shut up and mind his own business, when the latter had called out to him that the

latter had called out to him that the fire was out.

The next witness called by McDowell was Foreman W. Smith, of the chemical wagon, who told of the management of the fire at the customs house. At this fire he had been given charge for five or six minutes, and believed that more damage was done by water than was necessary at this place. The water had been turned off and then turned on again, doing considerable injury. He did not order it turned off, for generally he was reprimanded by the chief for such matters.

not the starter of the petition for the holding of the inquiry, but was instru-mental in its circulation and in getting it signed. He would not admit that he had been had friends with the chief prior to this time, although he had been suspended by the chief, and the latter was upheld in his action by the fire wardens. In regard to the investigation, he had seen two or three of the council and told them how matters stood. He had reen them a couple of times on the mat-

The latter took objection to the ques self that the questions put to him had been prompted. He expected to have in the members of the council judges and

the members of the council juages and jury.
Continuing his evidence, Mr. Smith spoke of letters having been written by the chief to the council concerning members of the department, of which the latter knew nothing, and cited as instances one regarding himself and another of Mr. McDowell.

Ald, Stewart interrupted at this juncture, remarking that all correspondence was on file, and the file he had in hand, prepared to look up anything or everything.

Again addressing the chief, witness

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the proper course would be for them to WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Before the adjournment was taken. Before the adjournment was taken, Ald. Cameron took occasion to make a statement. He had objected, he said, to the lattitude taken in the inquiry, and the results had shown the folly of such that the results had shown the results had

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dor to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln-his early life-his early struggles with the world-his character as developed in the later

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THE E. & N. AND THE ISLAND.

meaning of what it said in regard to the attitude of a considerable number of peorailway to the northern end of the Island. In spite of the assertion of the Colonist that the E. & N. Railway company will not be the "chief beneficiary." by the continuation of the road to Cape Scott, we think the majority of people will agree with us that there is no ta-Lividual or collection of individuals on the sland who will derive as great bencfit from the opening up of a vast amount of rich territory as the company which

A NEW POLICY.

the necessary grants,

The new leader of the Conservative party has made a very fair beginning. He frowns upon the habit of members He frowns upon the habit of members making long-winded speeches, and sets a companies claim they have the right to making long-winded spectres, and fine example in that respect himself. The cut timber upon the lands granted to them as subsidies without paying royalout of vogue entirely, so completely in ties to the government. The ministers out of vogue entirely, so completely

fact that Sir Hibbert seems to have found

are of a contrary opinion. The com-Einself out of his element and the chamminable harangues and equally interminable resolutions. Mr. Borden has decided also that the permeious habit of Acts. In these cases there is nothing trying to make political capital out of on record to indicate the intention of religious differences of opinion and race the legislature save the Acts. The comreigions differences of dynamics and panies are willing to leave the matter should be abandoned, and we can imagine with the judges, but the Premier is very should be abandoned, and we can imagine the solutions of the province and declares he has no confidence in the feast, our own Colonel Prior, when his leader thus delivered himself. The dispersion of pattern does not refer to the presence of Mr. Clarke Wallace at the banquet, but no doubt he, too, was there and severely served to the province and declares he has no confidence in the courts and the will resort to what is practically confiscation in the opinion of pattern does not refer to the presence of Mr. Clarke Wallace at the banquet, but no doubt he, too, was there and severely served to have a government which nothing will turn the solutions of the province and declares he has no confidence in the feast, our own Colonel Prior, when his practically confiscation in the opinion of the province and declares he has no confidence in the feast, our own Colonel Prior, when his practically confiscation in the opinion of the province and declares he has no confidence in the feast, our own Colonel Prior, when his practically confiscation in the opinion of the province and declares he has no confidence in the courts and that he will resort to what is practically confiscation in the opinion of the province and declares he has no confidence in the courts and that he will resort to what is practically confiscation in the opinion of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confidence in the solution of the province and declares he has no confide

neither the Colonel nor Mr. Wallace will it is a serious thing indeed om an entirely different standpoint. The to the necessity for reform in the the raising of the sectarian and race ery. are a godly number of men in the Dommion House at the present time who never been questioned.

would not be there now, and never would have been there, but for their connection said: with narrow and integrant institutions and their appeals to ignorance and prejudice. So we say the ideals of the kader of the Conservative party are very to a peaceable termination of hostilities, will show the spirit which is infrint, but his followers are poor weak vessels, and when the next great struggle is entered upon the general welfare of the party will be lost sight of in the desperate struggle of individuals to "get

government in reference to the claim of eserve for a city wharf. asked that their views on the matter be asked that their views on the matter opinion as Strad, heard before the question was disposed (d) General Bellairs, who

heard before the question was disposed finally.

It is understood that the profincial profine and also precious to that date, writes that England will pose for send all of the same profine and the south of the track, which embraces nearly all of the valuable water from tage, to the E. & N. railway. While the council will undoubtedly be heard by the Ottawa government, it is not likely that the Bominion authorities would care to make any stipulations as to the ultito make any stipulations as to the ultiate disposition of the property.

mare disposition of the property.

As the fined disposal of the land will be with the provincial government, it seems declares that England will succeed in which should be approached on the subject, and that a failure to do so would mune, and the Irish at Marseilles presented in the property of the control of the Dublin Company of the Irish at Marseilles presented in the Irish a which should be approached on the sub-ect, and that a failure to do so would an infimation by the city council that dresses.

(I) All the Prench, German and Dutch it had no confidence of receiving justice from the local administration.

The council is to be strongly cou

owns something approximate third of Vancouver Island. It is time Parliaments to interpret their own acts that Mr. Dunsmuir has enough and to has been discussed in the Dominion spare, and can afford to take his ease and refrain from troubling his mind and adding to responsibilities which are alacady very great. Perhaps we could all gard to the taxation of the lands granted struggle along to the end in the old rut that company at the time the contract without being compelled to pass the even- was entered into with the Dominion govg of life in the Old Men's Home. But ernment for the construction of the road. there is an element in man which impels. The lands were to be exempt from taxa-Lim to go forward and is responsible for the progress of the world. So we shall and common sense opinion is that the take it for granted that we are all inter- period of exemption should date from ested in the development of our Island the time of the signing of the contract. home and hope to live to see it entering But the company, patriotic though it be, upon the era of expansion which will sets up a claim which seems to the or surely come some day. But if we all dinary mind quite preposterous. It says skall decide to take the world easily, the its lands cannot be held liable until day will come when the Island railway twenty-five years after patents have will be extended, and even if the com- been granted. As the patents are only pany which owns the land bears the applied for as the lands are sold, the whole of the cost, it, not the people of period of exemption might have been The king may rul Victoria or any part of the Island, will perpetual had not the Minister of the be the chief gainer by such a policy of Interior decided to insist upon the lands development. In the meantime the ma- being taken up at once. Some of the jority of us do not desire to remain pas- members of the Dominion House, after sive; we want to go ahead, and if the referring to Hansard and finding out the only manner in which the railway can be clearly stated intention of Parliament at atinued to its proper terminus within the time the contract was entered into, a reasonable time is by assistance from the provincial and the federal govern-what its own intentions were. All the leading men in the House, however, held ments, we should do our utmost to secure that the question was one for the courts to settle, and in that manner it will be

A discussion took place in the provincial legislature yesterday upon a sub-ject which approached very closely in character that referred to as taking place allowed to settle the dispute. The gov-

nced the stirrers-up of strife. But aside from its duty to the province, but depart one jot from the old ways. Such by one so high in authority as the Pre-sentiments sound beautiful when deliv- mier that the courts are not to be relied ered in public, but when it comes down upon to do Justice under all circum the old spirit of evil returns and the old made without any qualification what tractices are revived. Leader and fole ever, certainly calls for an explanation wers approach a subject of this kind Whatever the opinion may be in regard Conservative party as a whole loses by cedure of the courts and the creation of the raising of the sectarian and race ery. less complicated and cheaper machinery individuals in some instances gain. There

of the party will be lost sight of in the desperate struggle of individuals to "get there" by fair means or otherwise.

THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST.

At a receat meeting of the city councit telegrams were read which have passed between that body and the Dominion government in reference to the claim of the city for 1,000 feet of foreshore south of the E. & N. tracks on the Indian reserve for a city wharf. The council England.

(2) The German press, with the Kol-

political specialists say that the Cape Colony must give the final blow, and that Great Britain can no longer con-

The merchant he may buy and sell,
The teacher do his duty well;
But men may tell through busy days,
Or men may stroll through pleasant way
From king to beggar, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth-

God bless the man who sows the wheat, Who finds us milk and fruit and ment; May his purse be heavy, his heart be light His cattle and corn and all go right;
God bless the seeds his hands let fall, For the farmer he must feed us all.

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Talk With An Artiste

An Interview With Miss Blanche Walsh in Various Matters Dramatic.

She Announces That She Will Star Next Season in a

like off the stage. They would possibly

ights to which the city is entitled. Their caim in this instance is a most modest one, as almost the entire value of the record of the control of the contro

She strongly denounces the efforts that She strongly denounces the efforts that are constantly being made to lower the reputation of the stage in general. People who assaid it as a pathway of fittell and meshes are either disappointed and unsuccessful people, or those who are not in the least acquainted with the subject about which they speak. In refutation of their assertion she referred to the many artists and artistes of note, whose ability and intelligence had raised them to the very pinnacle of fame, and

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against whom the hand of calumny had rever been raised.

Naturelly the actress is often visited by young ladies, some of ability and intelligence, who are desirous of going on the stage, and who desire advice. "Well," she exclaimed, "I never give advice, because, you know, it is rarely acted upon. Many peopie come to me asking questions positively silly. For instance, not long ago in the East a young hadv bounced into my apartment and without any preliminary, burst out: 'Oh, Miss Waish, don't you think I can act?' "The actress in reply pointed out that her interrogator might just as well lask her if she thought the lady could paint well, or sing well, or would prove as adverted.

depicted."

Miss Walsh is the quickest reader i

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Axminster Squares, 6 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. 8 in., regular \$36.00 . Friday \$2.7.50
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Staple Department

The legislators on both sides of the House at Ottava are also working hard for an increase of "indennity." What a jety it is that the taxpayers as well as the lawmakers cannot add to their sharies by signing a round robin. The difficulty lies in the fact that some one on in must create the wealth before it can be paid over. The average legislator is in the state of a protection to the necessary of the state of a protection to the necessary of the state of the common and the work of the census of the work of

without the idiosyncrasies which appertain to renown.

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Fruits, to do their best work, should be eaten either on an empty stomach or simply with bread. In the morning, before the fast of the night has been broken, her sorve as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs.

Crause had applied to him about the time the case was entered for an invoice of oats which it a cecused had received from the books of the firm he found that no oats had been bought at that time. The case either on an empty stomach or simply with bread. In the morning, before the fast of the night has been broken, her core as a natural stimulus to the digestive organs.

noon.

Philip Chalk, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until to-morrow. Two other drunks, William Clarke and Affec Warren, both old offenders, pleaded guilty, and were fined \$12.50 or 25 days' imprisonment, and \$10 or 20 days' imprisonment respectively.

Charlie, a Cowichan Indian, was fined \$25 and \$1 costs for having in his possession intoxicants.

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Henry Dupre and Ah Sing, the principals in a fight restorday, were remarded until to-morrow.

Henry Georgeson, charged with forging a cheque for \$20, payable by the Bank of Montreal, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He is only 16

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years of age.
Claude Barker and Dick Richards,
charged with vagrancy, appeared in
court and pleaded not guilty. They were
remanded until Saturday.

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I like it, the wife likes it, and the kid likes it. What? Why, Kola Tonie Wine. Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

hana is Saturday, May 11th, at Colwood park. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1.30 p. m., returning lu-mediately after the last race. The Fifta The Fiftia Regiment hand will be in attendar

pose of appointing a new secretary in the place of Ben Williams, who has re-signed, and also any other business which

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations during —Victoria West lodge, No. 29 I. O. 3. Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, papers; D. Helmeken reading matter Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, reading matter and buns; Mr. N. Shakespeare, Mr. F. Davidge, Mr. Geo, Marsden, Mrs. Pem-berton, Dr. Lewis Hall, papers; Mrs. Woodward, rhubarb, and Mr. Van Stickle, clothing.

The following names have been omit-The following names have been omitted from the list of members of the pro-ression committee printed in another column: Dr. Lewis Hall, W. Ridgway Wilson, F. H. Eaton, C. H. Lugrin, Prustees Belyea and Brown, and the presidents of the various fraternal so-detics and trades unions. There will be a public meeting to night to be feel lowed by a meeting of the general com

The remains of the late Margare Alice, eldest daughter of Henry Short, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The faneral took place from the family residence and the Christ church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands conducpropriate services at the church and ave. There were a large number of iends in attendance, and many floral signs were presented. The following The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, H. D.

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Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., Major Williams, J. M. Langley, John Earsman, Wm. McLaughlin, B. H. John, A. A. Vernon, H. L. O'Brien.

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-H. M. S. Warspite is expected here on the 13th. She has been reported from Mexico, and on her way up she will call in at San Diego, where a carnival is to be held on Monday hext. Better than ever is "The Evil Eye," Chas. H. Yale's big laughter making surprise, coming to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. There is a novelty and a general multiplicity of anusement in the Yale Ellis combination, a mirth-providing melange of a robatics, humor, songs and dances, the grotesque and the spectacular.

The school board will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that
the question of an assistant teacher for
Kingston street school will come up.

The date decided on for the gym-The date decided on for the gym-hana is Saturday, May 11th, at Colwood to make them resist arrest, which was accomplished after a tussle with them.

A general meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held next Tuesday, May 7th, at the Pieneer hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a new secretary in the place of Ben Williams, who has resigned, and also any other business which way; carrots and rhubarb, Mrs. Camp bell; rhubarb, Mrs. G. R. Porter; bez of household soap, Mr. Peadray, pe H. H. Weich; hox of toiler soap. Capt

the last march out.

-Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. 3.
T, held their regular weekly meeting in Semple's hall last evening. The business of the meeting was the election and installation of officers for the ensuing ours. stallation of officers for the ensuing quarter. Bro. G. Andrews, L. D., acted as Installing officer, assisted by Bros. Byere and Westerman. The following are the new officers: C. T., Sister A. Pampalett; V. T., Bro., W. Russell; sec., Bro. A. W. Semple; A. S., Sister L. Young: treas. Bro. F. Hall; mar., Bro. C. Waller; chap., Bro. A. Deacon; G., Bro. F. Williard; P. C. T., Bro. E. Frost. Next Wednesday evening the officers will on. Wednesday evening the officers will en-tertain the members of the lodge.

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Dr. Carman's lecture in St. Paul's

Methodist church to merrow night will commence at 8 o'clock. The subject will be John Knox and John Wesley, and the discourse should certainly prove of great interest. The chair will be occupied by R. L. Drury, and during the recovering massiral selections will be recovering massiral selections will be recovering.

A collection will be taken up.

A programme of exceptional merit holds the boards at the Savoy this week, the bill comprising several features never seen here before. Among the newcomers are the Duicie Singers, excellent vocalists, and others, while Carberry and Stanton are nightly winning encomiums by their splendid voices. Smith and Ellis are also on hand, their powers of entertainment being as great as of yore.

A ministerial session was held rester day, when Revs, Dr. Service, Dr. Wrench and Robert Hughes were ad-

work and Robert Hugnes were vanced as probationers for the min. The general session of ministers and men was held this morning, when work of the district was reviewed reports received from the various sions. The district comprises all

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HALL & CO. DISPÉNSING CHEMISTS. Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

A committee meeting of the printers is called for Friday evening, to be held in the Colonist building, for the purpose of discussing the practice of send-

The musical recital to be given by Mrs. Allert Sheldon in Institute hall to-night promises to be one of the treats of the season. The programme was published in these columns last evening, and speaks for itself.

This morning, upon the information being received from the naval yard at Esquimalt that eleven men had broken leave, a posse of the city police, consisting of Sergt. Redgrave, Detective Palmer and Police Officers McDonald, Carlow, Mouatt and Blackstock located eight of them and placed them under arrest.

The Fifth Regiment had another foure march last night. The route was along Menzles to Belleville, Belleville to

The vestry meeting of St. John's thurch was held on Tuesday evening. The wardens submitted the financial report showing the church free from debt. D. R. Ker was appointed rector's warden and the following officers elected for the manifest war. Proposition St. Posser. and the following officers elected for the chasing year: People's warden E. Pearson, sidesmen and church committee, A. C. Flumerfelt, A. C. Reddle, R. Seabrook, B. C. Mess, T. C. Sorby, Arthur Tubb, H. Saunders, H. B. Robertson, W. I. Sutton and J Holland. The Ladies' Guild reported having expended \$5.35 dian missionaries for the district was dian missionaries for the district was dian missionaries for the district was also held under the presidency of Rev. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc.; Rev. C. M. Tate acted as secretary.

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Messrs Drummond and Raynor Spoke at Length on Various Important Subjects.

The annual spring meeting of the Langley Farmers' Institute was held in the town hall, Langley, on April 20th, President Harris presiding.

Mr. Drummond, on being introduced, said that he and his colleague were sent here by the Dominion governmental department of agriculture, not is dictate to British' Columbia farmers what they should or should not do, but to give them some idea of the methods employed in the should or should not do, but to give them some idea of the methods employed in the older parts of the Dominion, and to receive ideas of the methods employed here and thus effect an exchange of ideas. They looked upon the Institutes as 'a school for the older farmers where each could obtain the benefits of the others' experience. Mr. Drummond then proceeded to speak on the subject of "Soiling in Relation to Dairying."

In his opinion soiling is almost a neces-

ing in Relation to Dairying."

In his opinion solling is almost a necessity for successful farming, because it saved land, feed, manure and fences, besides killing weeds. As one acre solled will produce six times as much as one acre pastured, therefore, land was saved, acre pastured, therefore, tand was asset, and by preventing the great amount of feed destroyed by the cattle in pastures, feed was saved, while the manure, instead of being wasted in pastures, was placed just where needed. The proper actual to bill weeds is to cut them be-

The points of a good ewe are—blocky form, full behind shoulder, wide over the loins and back, and well covered with wool under the belly. Cross bred lambs mature quickest for the butcher, Clover hay, well cured, pea straw, a little grain and roots, are best sheep feeds. Rape is one of the best for quickly fattening at

Mr. Raynor in beginning the subject Mr. Raynor in beginning the subject of roots drew attention to some charts hanging in the hall on which the relative amounts of water, protein and fats of our principal foods were displayed. From this it could be seen that roots formed one of the well balanced rations, and therefore would be a most valuable crop to the general farmer. To become a competent feeder, a knowledge of plant and general food analysis is necessary.

For root crops the soil should be wen worked, having the subsoil stirred, but not turned over, and manure well work-ed into surface soil. Where possible root crop should be continuously cultivated, as this checks weeds and the depreda-tions of insects, besides assisting soil to hold abundance of moisture for the

Evening Session. Evening Session.

Mr. Raynor also gave an address on the Bacon Hog and Industry." Pork or bacon production is also a valuable adjunct of general farming. In this matter a provinctal backing establishment would be of the greatest assistance. Best breeds for bacon are Tamwork, Yorkshire and improved Berks, or crosses of these. Faints of bacon hog are: Long lack, deep flank, Eght head and shoulders saw for breeding should be selected. ders; sew for breeding should be selected from average size litter, and possess the above points. Boar should always be pure bred and be strong in those points



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disaster.

Ou reception of a committee report, the purchase of a pure bred boar for use among the farmers of this district was authorized.

After a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers for their very able addresses, the meeting adjourned.

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Before the advent of Malt Breakfast Food, breakfast grumblers were found in the majority of homes. These break-fast grumblers for long years had been nutriment and strength to the system, and furnish necessary eierzy to the bedy and brain for the work of the day.

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Ald, Bryton explained that the present system was fully taxed, and already cost 3400,000. To enlarge it would entail a toay expense. He favored the adoption of the septic tank system, and gave a brief description of the system, and he was convinced that it was the best for contration of mutainent, it agrees with the present system was fully taxed, and already cost 3400,000. To enlarge it would entail a brief description of the system, and gave a brief description of the system, and gave a brief description of the system, and he was convinced that it was the best for the description of raising a loan through the present system was fully taxed, and already cost 3400,000. To enlarge it would entail a brief description of the system, and gave a brief description of the specific transportation of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense. He favored the adoption of the specific taxety expense.

Sichmond agenue reported on some years go, Regarding the present matter he hought the petition forwarded to the ouncil several months ago was worthy f more consideration than it received. Aid, Cameron explained that the ques-

tion was one of finance. The urgoucy for sewer, street and bridges improve-ments was apparent and the only way in loan. He then gave some information

G. H. Barnard, in referring to the dif-ficulty mentioned by Ald. Cameron, point-ed out that many portions of the city would object to the raising of loans for sectional improvements, and solvised that a general scheme of improvements be in-

Mr. Justice Martin referred to the lack Mr. Justice Martin referred to the lack of sewerage in many places of the city, and reminded the council that the residence of the chief executive of the province had no sewer connection, while the Justice hospital was in similar circumstances. The health of the citizens was of prime importance, and the speaker inquired if other matters should not give place to it. I

place to it. I Ald, Brydon explained that he system was fully taxed, and alrea \$400,000. To enlarge it would a Leavy expense. He favored the a

the resolution recommended by the mayor which was moved by Ald, Camer-on, seconded by Ald, Beckwith, and car-iled unanimously.

The mayor directed attention to a report that he had received that the cen ous enumerators were performing their work incompletely, and after some dis-cussion a committee was appointed to in-terview Census Commissioner Drury on

the matter.

The question of visiting Scattle to investigate the working of the big suction dredge there was also brought up, but the date of the visit was not decided

Several minor matters were dealt with, including the granting of the authority to the purchasing agent to purchase a new horse for the works department, and the sale of an equine, after which the council adjourned to meet in the council chamber on the fourth session of the free inquiry. A report of the proceedings of this convocation appears in another column.

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Mrs. Wm. Dodds passed away at Aspen Grove on Sunday merning, April 21st. She had been suffering for some time and was under Dr. Sutton's care On the day of her death an operation was performed by Drs. Sutton and Whillins, of Princeton, but this did not give the desired result, though in itself was entirely successful. She was buried on Friday last at Nicola Lake.

The official board of the Methodist church met at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon to transact and review its year's work. The reports showed an in-

year's work. The reports showed an in-crease in every line. During the year the parsonage has been painted and im-proved, the church debt has been paid, and an increase of 25 per cent, has been made in the givings to the missionary fund.

VANCOUVER.

At midnight on Wednesday sight a patient in St. Luke's Home accidentally set fire to the curtains in one of the wards. The inflammable material quickly caused an alarming blaze and set fire ly caused an alarming blaze and set fire to other drapery; the coolness of the nurse on duty, aided by other members of the staff whom she summoned at the out-set, enabled the blaze to be extinguished without alarming the other patients, and before much actual damage had resulted. At a Joint meeting of the city council and the board of trade held last night, it was decided to some the following wire

and the board of trade held last night, it was decided to send the following wire to Victoria: "Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney General; R. G. Tatiow. M.P.P.. Victoria, B. C..—The city council and board of trade of Vancouver unitedly protest in the strongest possible terms against the gross injustice and extreme against the gross injustice and extreme commercial inconvenience and waste of valuable time which will be caused to Vancouver and other Mainland litigants by refusing a June sitting of the Full court, and not providing for a residential judge in Vancouver, and respectfully and urgently request the provincial government at once to adopt such remedial ernment at once to adopt such remedial otherwise set off both barrels at one

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"Doesn't Isabel use a good deal of face powder?"

"Face powder! She ought to beloog to for £240 notes in the house, structure was not in bed, but had not enough energy to go out. They never had any butcher's meat. He was not poor; in fact he had plenty of money. There were four £20 notes in the house, several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house, several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house, several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house, several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house several sovereigns, and a cheque for £240 notes in the house several sovereigns, and a cheque for £250 notes in the house for some months before the house for some mon

The cheque was dated 1898. He thought it was past date, and could not be cashed, but he did not trouble about that. They need not have lacked for enything, but they lived on bread and milk and oranges.

There was no fire in his mother's room when she died. She had a considerable income from her private property; she managed it herself, and told him nothing about it. Sometimes his mother and himself sat up all night and went to bed

When people lived like that they began to lose count of the days, and he did not know one day from another.

On Wednesday he saw his mother in bed, and spoke to her; she did not answer, but made a moaning sound. He went up again a short time later, and as she did not move he went for a dector.

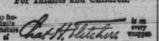
Mr. Nathan Chambers, brother-in-law of the dead woman, said she was very eccentric. He was trustee under the husband's will, and she had over £700 a year income. She insisted on living in that way, and they could do nothing with her.

Mr. Howe, surgeon, said that he had rever in his life seen anything so dreadful as the condition of the whole house. Broken biscuits were lying about, and apparently the bed had not been made for six months.

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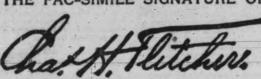
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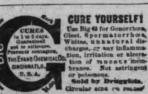
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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

CASSIAR DISTRICT.

y cancelled. W. C. WELLS.
Commissioner of Lands and Works.
ds and Works Department,
Victoria. B. C., 20th January, 1909

Bryant's Addition of Port Angeles, Washington Territory.

PORT ANGELES SYNDICATE.

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The undersigned gives notice to all petsons, parties to an indenture of the 13th day of August, 1899, and whose names are hereunder mentioned, that by an agreement of the 30th day of April, 1901, he contracted with John A. Lawrence, of the properties to sell to the state of the indenture mentioned and which were in immediate danger of being sold for taxes, for considerations which will appear in, the agreement for sale lying at the office of J. M. Braderin, barrister and solicitor, Victoria, E.C., and that such agreement contains a reservation entitling any person interested to resume possession of the land in question upon refunding certain moneys within four teen days from the date of this advertisement.

teen days from the date of this advertise ment.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1901.

By his Attorney in Fact J. P. Mann.

To Victor Howard, of Esquinality tharles, Magiri, Victoria; Angus Bell, of Somenos Arthur Bulciock, of Nanalmo; Edwin Pinsury & Company, of Nanalmo; John D. Sryant, of Sannick; William Jones, of Viceria; William Hansen Philipott, of Nanalmo; Mannis Ilrst, of Nanalmo; Thomas Ilrst, of Nanalmo; Thomas Ilrst, of Nanalmo; Thomas Ilrst, of Victoria; and Charles Edwin failette, of Victoria.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C

EXAMINATION. An examination of candidates for registration ander the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 7th, and following days.

The Registrar will attend at Brard of Health Rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, May 6th, from 10 to 5 p. m. to receive annees and examine diplomas.

For further particulars apply to BR. C. J. FAGAN.

Registrar, Victoria.

Or to DR. W. J. MCUICAN.

Vice-President, Vancouver.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretefore existing between John Barrett and Frank Turner,
trading under the name, style and fran of
Barrett & Turner, hotel keepers and tradcrs. of White Horse, in the Yukon Territory, is dissolved from this date by mutual
consent. All debts due the said firm will
be paid to John Barrett, who is emp-wered
to enforce collection of the same, and who
will discharge all labilities.

Deted at White Horse, in the Yukon Territory, this 15th day of April, 1901.

J. HARRETT,
Witness, F.-W. Jackson.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGELIUS, DECHASED.

Louis Vigelius, of 105 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, berfreet, duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1898, in the presence of als solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Alkuna, of the firm of Messrs, Drake, Jackson & Heime-ken, and a-cierk of the soid firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all will be the soid for the will form the will be the soid for the will form. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all the will be soid to the will be the soid for the will be the will b will the testator devised and bequesthed all his real and personal estate to his wife. Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 13th day of December, 1990, at Los Angeles. California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the restator a few days after its execution to show, as he stated, his said wife, but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Mesers. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors, of Bastlop sirret, Victuria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

Dated the 17th April, 1901.

SOLICIE.

Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sliting of the Board of Licensing Count, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as Back Bay Hotel. Counce of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1901.

GEO. B. HARRISON. NOTICE. NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanalmo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded en the south by the south boundary of Consor District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Rallway Land Grast.

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LAND Commissioner.

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John Cochrane,

Miss Walsh As Josephine

The Great Tragedienne in the Role of the Creole Empress

Greeted by a Large Audience in Victoria Theatre Last Evening.

The Victoria theatre was packed in every part last night when Blanche Walsh again appeared before a local audience, this time in the stellar role of Josephine in "More Than Queen."
The great actress seems to wield an even more potent sceptre than when she was here with Melbourne McDowell in La Tosca and other tragedies. The play last night was an imposing theatrical spectacle, for the great talents of the star were emphasized by gowns of the richest, and settlings of the most superb character. It would be difficult to imagine a more impressive stage picture character. It would be difficult to imagine a more impressive stage picture than the interior of the Church of Notre Dame when Napoleon crowns his Josephine as Empress of the French. This scene is said to be an exact copy of the famous picture by Louis David, who made it at the command of Bonawhon made it at the command of Bonawh

or Miss Walsh, as Josephine, the greatest praise that can be spoken is, to say that she is even more finished, and more intense in her acting than when she formerly played to Victorians. There is not the field for the portrayal of the tragic side of life in "More Than Queen" that there was in some of the plays in which she has hitherto appeared, with the possible exception of the last act, when her great love for Bonaparte leads er to sign the decree of divorce, beause or

withstood all efforts to compel her to the sacrifice.

The play is singularly faithful to history, differing very little from the chronicle which has been handed down to us of the life of the little Corsican, of his marvellous success after his marriage to the beautiful Creole, and of his determination to procure a divorce after he had been proclaimed Emperor, and lacked an heir to perpetuate the succession.

The plottings of the sisters of Bonaparte, their attempts to villify the Emiroess in the absence of the First Consul in Egypt, and the way in which she breaks down all the doubts and anger which had been excited in the suspicious breast of Napoleon, by her dazzling beauty, and by her matchless charms, are all celightfully brought out in the dramatization by Bergerat. Even the well known prediction of the old creole sootheaver in Martinique, in which the whole life of Josephine was sketched from her infancy until she becomes "more than Queen," is woven into the play in a most pleasing fashion.

The part is admirably adapted to Miss Walsh, whose great dramatic powers are given wide scope in portraying the emo-

The part is admirably adapted to Miss Walsh, whose great dramatic powers are given wide scope in portraying the emotional, passionate, sunny nature of the Martinique girl whose love played such a powerful part in the life of the greatest Frenchman of his age.

The gowns worn by Miss Walsh in this play are dreams of loveliness, and themselves represent a vast sum of money. This is particularly true of the coronation gown, of the Cloopatra costume and of the opera cloak which is worn with the latter, which is a specially woven design from a favorite tapestry

of Josephine.

The supporting company while containing no actors or actresses of the same class as the star, was equal to the demands made upon it, and as three-fourths of the audience went to hear Miss Waish, the mediocrity of any of her support was readily overlooked. William Humphrey as Napoleon Bonaparte looked and acted his part sufficiently well to form a good background for Miss Waish, and in that far must he zank as a success. The others had little to do.

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Mention, should not be omitted of Frank Sheridan, as Roustan, the Mamaluke, in which he displayed great ability. The graphic pantomomic description of the battle of Austerlitz, by Sheridan, was one of the very best things of its kind ever seen on the stage.

THE NEW CAR

Run for the First Time To-day on Foct
Street.

Puglist and Others Charged With Manslaughter if Connection With
Death of Smith. One of the new carn of the B. C. District Railway company, which arrived here a short time ago, made its initial appearance on the Fort street run to-day. It is certainly a splendid affair, large, commodious and palatial, the equipment in particular being of an exceptionally fine character. It has two apartments septanted by a glass windowed cartifion and fine character. It has two apartments sup-grated by a glass windowed partition and door, the smaller being a smoking com-rartment. The car resembles very much in its general arrangement and scating accommodation a Pulman, and its mofactured in Ottawa, the track in Philadelphia, and the electrical equipment in Philadelphia, and the electrical equipment in Philadelphia, The fender invented by Thos. Watson is attached to it. That it was and disinfectants ever used.

well patronized to-day goes without say

The charge against Dr. Proctor of stealing, preferred by his former part-ner, Dr. West, has been withdrawn.

The Full court will not sit on Mon-ay next, owing to the Assize courts at selson and Revelstoke falling upon that

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The trial in Short v. Morris, as to alleged infringement of patent in machine for geldering salmon cans, was concluded yesterday evening. Mr. Justice Drake reserved judgment in the case.

John Grundison passed away to-day at the family residence, No. 127 Osweps stireet. Deceased was 52 years of age, and a native of Haddingstonshire, Scotland. He was a fisherman by trade, and leaves a widow and son, The funeral will take place on Saturday next from the residence at 2 p. m.

The death occurred at the family residence, No. 31 First street, to-day, of Edith Jossie Parr. Deceased was the caughter of Thomas H. and Mrs. Parr, and was 21 years of age. She was a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The functal bas not as yet been arranged.

Last night the regular fortnightly meeting of Victoria trades and lator council was held, when a large amount of business was brought before, the meeting. The work of branning the different trades is being vigorcusly pushed of forward, and the committee having charge of this work are meeting with much sneecess. The encouragement of the use of the union label was a topic of discussion, when it was received, to appoint a committee to further that object, and also to look into the matter of protecting the interests of 19me trade. The statement made by Mr. Hunter in the legislature a few days ago to the effect that trades unions we've endeavoring to secure amendments to the Medical Act, whereby the fees charged by medical year week with Mr. Hunter in the legislature a few days ago to the effect that trades unions we've endeavoring to secure amendments to the Medical Act, whereby the fees charged by medical year were the residence, not the medical professional fournament of the trades unions.

Personal.

Among the arrivals by the Charmer last night was Rev. Father La Fevre, who is roturning from his mission at Fart McPherson, which is situated on a tributary of the Mackenzie river not. far from the Arctle ceean. The missionary's work has largely been among the nonadic Indians and Esoulmaux, and with the whaters who resort to Herchell Island during the winter months. Ha returned by way of the Porcupine river, along which he travelied by dog team. After a short stay there he came on to Skagway and left by the Victorian for Vancouver.

N. S. Clarke, the well known mining man of Mount Sicker, came down on the moon spain and registered at the Deminion hotel. He confirms the report of the big strike recently made on the Tyce, and says that the ore on both the Lemora and Tyce is getting more valuable the further down the tunnels are drilled. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of Mount Sicker.

A letter from Port Essington states that R. Hayward, traveller for J. Piercy & Co.; A. Mount, of the Inverness Cannery: A. Trainer, steward of the steamer Strathcons; and W. Rudge, of Port Simpson, are staying at the Hotel Essington, Port Essington. Mr. Trainer is well known in this city, haven no complete a position at the Dominion Botel all winter.

A. H. Mitchell, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, who has been in the hospital ever since his arrival from Europe suffering from blood poisoning, is reported much bet-

G. M. Leishman, E. E. Welch, Capt. J. W. Proup and wife, and F W. Vincent were passengers from the Mainland last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Among the passengers by the Amur last evening was Harry Ella, who goes to Daw-son to represent the Upper Yukon Consoll-dated Company, of this city.

T. G. Moody, who is attending the dental college at Portland, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city from Portland yes-

E. H. Stewart, T. D. Watson and Mrs. F.
Algar, of Seattle, and F. Lloyd, of Westnolm, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.
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W. Martin and wife, of Northfield, are Hotel Victoria.

w. Martin and wife, of Northfield, are visiting the city and are registered at the Hotel Xieroria.

J. Pierson came over from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

H. C. Macaulay arrived from Dawson last evening, via Vancouver.

STRIKE OF PREIGHT HANDLERS.

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., May 2.—All the union freight handlers employed by the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, and all but two or three of those employed by the Boston & Maing railway, lin this rifty, went out on strike today for higher wages.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

(Associated Press.)

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Sporting News

THE GUR. CEALLENGE ACCEPTED.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—The Middlesex Gur Club
has cabled an acceptance of the challenge
of the American team for June 11th.

the intermediate and senior lacrosse clubs of Victoria has at last come to a head, and the two organizations are now one. A meeting of the intermediates was held last evening when the following officers were elected. Club captain, M. Jesse; vice-captain, H. Erskine; secretary, J. Sylvester; and treasurer, E. Mine.

The secretary wishes all active players to strong seneral practices, which all the head of the secretary wishes all active players.

London, May 1.—Henry Vardon gave brilliant exhibition of golf on the links Ealing, near London, to-day, in the fir great professional fournament of the yea

THE TRIAL RACES. New York, May 1.—The annual circuissued by the New York Yacht Club in

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Victoria Hunt Club neld their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the effices of Messrs, Pemberton & Sons, when

London, May 1.—The race for the 2,00 guiness stakes at Newmarket to-day wa won by Sir E. Cassel's brown colt Hand

The Wilotaham Plate of 200 sovereign was won by Amoret II. The Milhonall Plate of 200 sovereign was won by the Sailor Prince.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 2.—At the 'second day's racing of the Newmarket First Spring Meeting to-day, the Thursday Wester Handkap Plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Sir Hugo, ridden by Johnny Reiff.

The Fly Plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Cream

THE FRENCH IRISH.

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France, with its MacMahons, O'Nellis, With all its Meaith of Novelt Sunptuous Sarroundings. Great Celebrate of Connocs, and Nugents, possesses many fish names. The Boulanger movement in troduced to us Count Dillon, in whose gardens the Floquet duel was fought. Most of the France-Irish, though 200 years may have passed since their ancestors left our shores, have preserved a great affection for Ireland, and each St. Patrick's day sees a certain rounder of them united to celebrate the feast of Ireland's patron waint. I had the pleasure of being present at one of these "diners de St. Patrice," under the presidency of the Vicomity O'Nelli de Tyrone, a charming nobieman, who claims descent from Owen Roe O'Nelli.

Among Irish names in France I may mention Crebillon de Ballybigue, MacGuckin de Slane, Mahon de Monaghan, O'Quin d'Etchepare formetty mayor of Pau). Hartly de Pierrebourg, Harden-Hickey (who shows his Irish origin by editing the predict of the Crebillon de Ballybigue, MacGuckin de Slane, Mahon de Monaghan, O'Quin d'Etchepare formetty mayor of Pau). Hartly de Pierrebourg, Harden-Hickey (who shows his Irish origin by editing the predict of the predict of the Crebillon de Ballybigue, MacGuckin de Slane, Mahon de Monaghan, O'Quin d'Etchepare formetty mayor of Pau). Hartly de Pierrebourg, Harden-Hickey (who shows his Irish origin by editing the predict of t

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Attention is valied to sections 22 and 25 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law.
1990; No. 345, which reads as follows: No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the, water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of

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As commission for finding a wife for a greengrocer of Stonehouse, Glouesstershire, a yonog accountant was awarded at Stroud County court the sum of C. He had advertised for and introduced to the defendant a lady of means, whom the latter subsequently married, but although he wrote and wished the couple happiness the supplicated commission had never been paid.

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New York, May 2.—The following quota-ions ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day: Open High. Low. Glose.

GRUNDISON At the family residence, No. 127 Oswego street, on the 2nd ins John Grundison, aged 12 years, a nation of Haddingtonshire. Section of Haddingtonshire. Section of The funeral will take place on Saturda the 4th inst., from above residence; a vice commencing at 2 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimatic

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