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Father Seaham Will Endeavor to Have in France,

(Associated Press.)
Rome, March 5.—The Very Rev. John

Seaham, provincial of the congregation of the Holy Cross Notre Dame, left here for Paris to-day. Father Seaham has been negotiating with the French and Vatican authorities on the subject of the members of religious orders remaining members of religious orders remaining in France. It is asserted that if the laws are strictly applied about 200,000 persons belonging to 50 different communities eventually will be expatriated. Father Scalam is now going to Paris to make provision for those who belong to his order in France, numbering altogether about 400 brothers and 600 sisters. It is proposed to transfer them to various colleges and parishes in the United States and Canada. The sisters already have moved their mother house to New York, and have appointed an American mother superior at request of the mother, superior here. Father Scalam has also arranged for transportation of nearly 100 other French sisters to the western and southern states.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Will Be Released in April Next Year.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 5.—With reference to the reports regarding an impending release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it is stated here that according to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior she will be liberated in April, 1994.

"Seed Potatoes"

Burpee's Extra Early Rose Seed Potatoes now ready, at SYLVESTER FEED CO.

Paris Correspondent of the London Times.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 5.—The Times correspondent at Paris discusses at great length, in a dispatch published this morning, the Central European movenent to boycett the United States. He believes the promoters themselves are aware of the impossibility of its con-summation, but are using it as a device for the furtherance of Germany's politi-cal and economic designs,

(Associated Press.)
Cleveland, O., March 5.—President Newman, of the New York Central railway, has given permission to the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company to oquip the Twentieth Century Limited train with wireless apparatus, and the experiment will continue for two months, beginning April 1st. Prof. Ives, of the University of Cincinnati, will resign his position and will assist in the experimental work.

JEALOUSY LED TO MURDER AND SUICIDE

MAN KILLED WIFE AND SHOT HIMSELF

Major Suffocated at Denver by the Fumes of Coal Gas-A Sad Story.

(Associated Press.)
Leominster, Mass., March 5.—After accusing his wife Cordelia of receiving the attentions of another man during his absence, Medard Fiset shot and killed her last night, and then committed suicide. They came here from Canada. Fiset was employed in a chair factory.

Shooting Affrays.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 5.—G. W. Boschke, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railway system, in charge of the construction of the Dallas division of the Texas & New Orleans railway, has arrived here and reported that seven negroes had been killed among the construction crews up to the time he left camp. Mr. Koschke stata that bad weather had forced the construction crews to remain idle on several occasions, and that the men then became quarrelsome. On Monday the laborers were paid off and did not go to work. Mr. Koschke reports the deaths of seven negroes who were killed by their comrades during shooting affrays. The camp is twenty-five miles south of here in Nacogdoches county, and a force of Italian laborers has been ordered to the scene in order to complete the terms of the contract by May 22nd.

Sad Case of Suffocation.

Sad Case of Suffocation Denver, Col., March 5.-Mrs. George tanley, who was yesterday found un-Stanley, who was yesterday found meconscious in the house where lay the dead body of Major Marshall F. Hurd. proves to be a grand-daughter of Lord Kercastič, of Inverness, Scotland. Hermother was Lady Allan, and her father governor of an English province in India. Lady Allan, by a second marriage, became the mother of Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, an eminent physician. Her first husband and their four children died from black diphtheria in Quebec. Several years later she married a resident of Washington, D. C., who was in the government service. A year or so dent of Washington, D. C., who was in the government service. A year or so later he killed himself in a hotel at Syracuse, N. Y. Then she married Herbert Stanley, a government clerk, and they came to Deaver, About a year ago Stanley died from paralysis, and left his widow practically penniless and helpless on account of ill-health. Major Hurd, an inmate of the old soldier's home at Monte Vista, Col., came to Deuver and undertook to care for Mrs. Stanley whose late husband was his friend. His small pension was scarcely sufficient, and assistance was rendered by charitable persons. Yesterday one of the latter visited the house and found Hurd dead from fumes of coal gas, which had escaped into the room through accident.

FIGHT WITH TURKS.

Revolutionists Had Ten Killed or Wounded-Russia's Policy.

Sona, March 3.—A collision has taken place between Macedonian revolutionary forces under the famous leader, Sarofon, and a body of Turkish troops near the village of Vladinirovo. It is reported that ten of the insurgents were killed or wounded, while the loss on the Turkish side was much greater. The revolutionists succeeded in escaping to the hills.

Will Not Interfere.

Budapest, March 3.—Replying to an interpellation to-day in the lower house, Fremier Szell explained that nobody, note even Russia, would interfere to prevent Turkey from energetically repressing any revolutionary action.

Death or Allegiance. Constantinople, March 3. — According to advices from Macedonia revolutionary agents enter the houses in the villages of Macedonia at night and holding a black cross in one hand and a ravolver in the other, compel the peasants to choose between death and an oath of allegiance to the Butgarien cany.

Prostration Caused by Overwork and Over-Excitement-Will Take a Few Days' Rest.

(Associated Presa.)

Rome, March 5.—Dr. Lapponi visited the Pope this morning, and found him no worse with regard to symptoms of any special illness. The fact is that the Pontiff's physical prostration is due to overwork and over-excitement which, however, leaves his mental faculties perfectly clear, wonderfully so, indee!. Therefore Dr. Lapponi thinks that a few days' rest will restore the Pope to his usual condition. The physician alsohopes that the suspension of audiences will induce the numerous pilgrims and notable persons who are now in Rome to abandon the idea of seeing the Poptiff, and thus avoid causing the latter further fatigue, which might place aim in serious danger.

WONDERFUL OPERATION. One-Third of a Patient's Body Remo By Professor W. W. Keen.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, March 5.—For the first me in America one of the most wor derful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson hospital by Professor W. W. Keen. The patent, a man about 40 years of age, was under the knife for almost three hours, and at the completion of the operation one-third of his body had been removed. In this case the patient was doomed to speedy death unless there was surgical interference. He suffered from an osteo or bone sarcoma of the pelvis, which involved the area between the hip and lower ribs of the left side. Sarcoma is a malignant tumor growth. This sarcoma which involved the lymphatic glands, lay against the stomach and was surrounded with the principal arteries of the body. Because of the position of the sarcoma, removal of the left leg and thigh, the hip joint and pelvis and the infected area which extended up to the ribs, was necessary. There was a bare chance that the patient would recover.

JAPANESE BLECTIONS.

ne Hundred and Eighty-Three Mem-bers of Marquis Ito's Association Returned.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, March 5.—The general elections have passed off caimly. The returns received up to resterday show that 183 members of the Constitutional Political Association, formed by the Marquis Ito, 92 Progressives, 14 Imperialists and 74 members of the Independent party have been elected. This gives the opposition already 275 members.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION. stion Regarding Japs Will Be Dealt

(Special to the Times.)
Ottaws, March 5.—The question of Japanese immigration will be dealt with separately from the Chinese next season. There are now very few Japan coming to Canada, and Japan will no doubt see that its promise of a vear or two ago to restrict this immigration will be duly enforced.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

Will Be Purchased in the United States
By the Moorish Government.

(Associated Fress.)

London, March 5.—The correspondent
of the Morning Post al Tangier telegraphs that the Moorish government is
negotiating for extensive purchases of
rifes and ammunition in the United
States.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 5.—At the railway committee yesterday the application of Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway for approval of its line from Carson to Phoenix; also for amendment of the grade on the branch line-to Granby smelter, and for approval of construction of a "Y" was passed without opposition. Hal McGiverin appeared for the application.

NEW YORK'S POPULATION.

(Associated Presa.)

New York, March 5.—According to the report of the health board, based on figures compiled by the inspectors, the population of New York is 3,732,908, divided as follows: Manhattan, 1,917,676; Brooklyn, 1,291,597; the Bronx, 209,341; Queen's, 182,681, and Richmond, 72,008.

MANY CATTLE PERISHED.

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kas., March 5.—Reports received here by the state live stock board indicate that the weather for the past week has been more severe on cattle than for several years. Thousands of raimals have perished on the western plains because ranges are covered with

AUTHOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 5.—Jos. Henry Short house, the author of "John Inglesant" and other novels, is dead in his 60th

A SWIFT WORKER,

Holman Drill Bored a Nine-Foot I in Little More Than an Hour.

MORE MEN JOIN THE STRIKERS AT VANCOUVER

Coal and Coke Shipments Cannot Go Forward to Smelters—Getting Assistance From East.

(special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 5.—While the im nediate effects of the Canadian Pacific no more serious, the probability is that the climax will come within a few days. Transfer barge number one, steamer

Czar and barge Robert Kerr are tied up this morning, the firemen and sailors refusing to work, thus stopping the coke and coal shipments to Kootenny smelt-ers. The firemen on the Charmer and Joan talked of striking this morning, but decided to continue.

From union sources it was ant that the reason was a wish not to affect the mail service to Vancouver Island. The unions say the firemen are con ing on the understanding that no C. P. R. freight is handled at Victoria and Nanalmo, and baggage to be taken is to be carried direct from the boot, and vice versa. The city teamsters' union de cided to haul no freight to or from the

C. P. R. steamers, trains or wharves.

To-night the boilermakers and machinists meet to consider whether they will go out. Mr. Estes, president of the Brotherhood, claims the machinists are

Union reports this morning say all members of the Brotherhood in Koot-

On the company's side the announce-ments are all of the aggressive order. It is officially given out that a large number of men will be brought from the East to take positions, and the compan-is apparently easy in the belief that the

trainmen, iccomotive engineers and other bodies will not join the strike.

The offer of arbitration of the business men and board of trade has been practically reused by the company, which prefers the assistance of the trainmen, if one

if any.

The teamsters going on strike has little effect in view of the company's announcement that no freight will be received for shipment to or from Vancouver. The wholesale merchants say the northern freight business can be handled by American boats, but all agree that a continuation of the present situation will mean a general paralysis of business, with very serious results.

A dispatch from Montreal to-day says C. P. R. stock went down to 130, a drop of several points, following the London break on the report of the strike. Montreal officials of the company declare the reports exaggerated.

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THE FERNIE STRIKE.

Manager Tonkin Hopes the Mining Association's Committee May Arrange a Settlement.

"Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and J. H. Tonkin, the company's manager at Fernie, arrived in the city on Tuesday. Mr. (Associated Press). Jaffray is returning from a long visit to California, and Mr. Tonkin is en route to Fernie, after attending the meetings of the Provincial Mining Association at Victoria," says the Vancouver News-Ad-

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"Speaking of the strike at the Crow's Nest coal fields, Mr. Tonkin stated that from latest advices, it appeared that the situation remained unchanged, but everything continued orderly. The committee appointed by the mining convention at Victoria would now attempt to effect a settlement, or, at least, arrange a meeting between himself and the strikers. Mr. Tonkin stated that some 2,000 men were affected by the strike and the mines were closed down. What this meant would be realized by the statement that the January output was 17,000 tons of toke and 2,500 tons of coal per day. Had the strike not stopped operations this output would have been considerably increased by now, as 500 new coke ovens were being built, and the mines were being further developed.

"Respecting the grievances of the men, Mr. Tonkin intimated that he had not received any particular or detailed statement, not having been able to meet the miners, although he had wished to do so. He had, in fact, not received any notice from the men that they intended coing out on strike. A committee of the Western Federation of Miners' District Board had waited upon him, but as he desired to meet with the local committee—the men who were actually affected—he had declined to see this committee. He contended that it was the local miners, and not representatives from the outside whom he should see, and if he hilled to come to terms with them, then the services of the district committee of the Pederation might he evoked. He heped that the mining convention committee would succeed in arranging a nuceting between them."

Some marriages are failures because the bride failed to marry the best man.

"MY UNCLE FROM JAPAN."

ARMLESS, BUT A WONDER.

Payne, the Man With Dexterous Toes Holds Up Gambling Hell,

POLAR EXPEDITION.

SULTAN'S TROOPS ROUTED.

arprised by Rebels Who Killed and Wounded One Hundred and Fifty of Soldiers.

London, March 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangler telegraphs that despite the official report of a victory by the government troops, they have undoubtedly met with a bad defeat. The division forming the vanguard of the main army, commanded by Elmenebhi, the Moroccan war minister, and consisting of 1,000 men, was surprised and rushed by the rebels on February 27th, who cuptured fits camp. The Shercedian troops field in disorder, abundoning everything. All available reinforcements have left Fez.

Fifty Killed.

PRIVATE BILLS

A GAZETTE NOTICE FIXING TIME LIMIT

The List of New Companies Incorpor--ated-Other Official Announcements Made This Week

Payne, the Man With Dexterous Toes, the Moias Lp Bambling Hell.

Charles Payne, the armiess wonder, who makes his feet do the work of bands, has much the people of Butte that he can other Implements. One was a hammer and the people of Butte that he can other Implements of the covering the acid up a gambling hell, covering the acid up a gambling hell, covering the country of the covering the covering that the time of the people of the covering the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering to the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the covering that the time of the people of the people of the people of the time of the people of the p

Notice is given by the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, that it intends to apply for a lease of about 40 acres at the south end of Smith island as a fishing station..

station.

Notices of the sitting of courts or revision for the voters' lists are announced to be held May 4th as follows:

For Nanaimo city, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo, at the court house, Nanaimo; Vancouver city, at Vancouver; South Victoria, at Maywood; West Lillooet, at Lillooet; Chilliwack Riding of New Westminster Electoral District, at Chilliwack; Rossland Riding of Kootenay Electoral District, at Rossland.

A municipality will be held at Agassiz, April 2nd.

Notice is given of the assignment of House W. Simpson, grocer, of Rossland, le W. J. Robinson, of that city.

The British-American Drodging Ca.
give notice of their intention to apply to
the legislature at the next session for
an act authorizing them to divert and
appropriate the waters of Pine creek for
reneraling power

INAUGURAL SESSION.

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Preparations for the inaugural meeting of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association have been completed. Delegates from the five cluts to be represented have been appointed, and the naceting will take place on Saturday next, the 7th, at Seattle, in the club rooms of the Seattle Athletic Club, The James Bay Athletic Club, of Victoria, will be represented by Messrs, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P. D. O'Sullivan and J. Lawson; Vancouver, by Campbell Sweeney and A. St. G. Hammersley; Portland, by H. H. Hurdman, ir., and Spokane, by Mr. Choizel.

From communications received from three of the clubs concerned all are in favor of the formation of the proposed association. Vancouver, Portland and Spokane have signified their intention of co-operating with the J. B. A. A. in every way possible in order to make the organization a success. The Seattle club, while expressing approval of the move and wishing it every success, is not able to take an active part at present, owing to the large amount of business on band, which must be dealt with. Part of this is the erection of a \$100,000 club house, on which work will be commenced very shortly.



Persian Cream FOR THE TOILET.

Campbell's Prescription Store, COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

Manufacturers' Request

Committed Suicide.

Want More Pay.

Windsor, Ont., March 4.—The big Walker distillery is tied up by a strike in the bottling department, 60 hands be-ing out. The men receive \$1.25 and de-mand \$1.50 per day.

Clear of Debt.

London, Ont., March 4.—The mort-gages on the London Young Men's Chris-tian Association building were burned at a banquet last night. The association hall cost slightly more than \$42,000.

From the States,

Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4.-The

GALWAY VACANCY.

Although the Pope is in good health,

IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

weakness, there is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson on the strong of the s

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ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN INSTITUTE IN SESSION AT MONTREAL

Grand Lodges Meet at Winnipeg-Returned Soldier Commits Suicide -Dominion News Notes.

Montreal, March 4.—The annual meet ing of the Canadian Mining Institute pened this merning, President Chas. Fergie, of Westville, N. S., presiding. Fergie, of Westville, N. S., presiding. The morning session was occupied by the reading of reports, and at the afternoon session President Fergie read the annual address in which he dealt with the progress in coal mining in Nova Scotia. The president's gold medal was awarded to O. N. Scott, of Listowell, Ont., for a paper on the ore deposits of Copper Mountain, Similkameen district, British Columbia. Several interesting papers were also read,

Canada's Minerals.

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Charles Fergie, president of the Canadian Mining Institute, in an interview this morning, said the value of Canada's mineral products last year was over seventy million dollars. Speaking of the strike in the Fernie mines in British Columbia, Mr. Fergie expressed the opinion that the trouble was due to the mixed classes of miners in the West, and to the injudicious handling of them.

Death of I. Davidson.

Toronto, March 4.—The News London cable says: "Nomination in Galway is fixed for the 9th instant, and poling, if any, for the 13th. So far there is no opposition to Mr. Devin. J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, is now in Dublin conterring with Mr. Deviin as a result of instructions received from Hon. Clifford Sifton. Mr. Devlin says he intends helding both positions, and asserts he can serve Canada even better than he has previously done by becoming a member of parliament." Neepawa, Man., March 4. — Isaac Davidson, father of the provincial treasurer, Hon, John A. Davidson, died this morning. He was about 74 years of age. He came to Manitoba in 1871 from Iowa and settled in Gladstone, where he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Orange Grand Lodge.

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Wisnipeg, March 4. — The Orange Grand Lodge of Manitolin opened this afternoon in the new Scott Memorial hall, just completed. There are a large number of delegates from all parts of the province to attend the session. Hon. D. H. McFadden, the grand master, read his report this afternoon. It is a coincidence worth mentioning that this assion of the Grand Lodge which opens the new Scott Memorial hall, happens to meet on the anniversary of the death of meet on the anniversary of the death of
To treat a woman for a disease year after
Year and give her no permanent relief.
Yet that has been the case with scores
of woman who was murdered in Fort
Yet that has been the case with scores

Thos. Scott, who was murdered in Fort Garry just 30 years ago.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for Manitoba, also opened to-day, when addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Arbuthaot and other Winnipeggers. All the speeches referred to the prosperous conditions of the Canadian West and the Odd Feliows' order.

Three Labor Candidates.

Wm. Scott, R. Toms and A. G. Cowley were selected to-night as candidates to contest the Winnipeg seats for the legislature in the labor interests.

The Terminal.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, says the Winnipeg depot and terminal improvements projected by his company on the property just purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, will involve an expenditure of \$1. 500,000, and will not be completed for three years. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, says the Winnipeg depot and terminal improvements projected by his company on the property just purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, will involve an expenditure of \$1,500,000, and will not be completed for three years.

Ontario's Mineral Products.

Toronto, March 4.—According to returns by the bureau of mines, the value of minetal products in Ontario for 1902 was \$13,577,440.

Important Decision.

The High court to-day decided that an international trades and labor union cannot be sued in Ontario. The decision was zendered in the case of the Metallic Roofing Co. against the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers to recover damages for loss caused by a strike.

Toronto Celebration,

"About five years ago I had very poor health,"
writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson
Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with
our town doctors they gave my case up; said
they had done all they gould. I had been confined to try bed half any time; the other half
could hardly drag around. I had such pains in
my back and abdomen I could not stand for
more than a few minutes. My feet were cold
or burning, and my periods came too often.
The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I
had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of Pavorite Prescription."
I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I
menced 'Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets,' as I was so
constipated all the time and pills would weaken
me so that I would have to go to bed. To the
graft surprise of everyword I got well, and
when I me tny friends they would say, 'We
ne'ver thought you would be here now. But I
can say it was your medicine, which mo doubt
is the best is the world. Have had no use for
do tors since I tried your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-The board of control will recommend that the Old Home Celebration commit-tee and board of trade be granted \$3,000 in connection with the Toronto Old Boys' celebration in July. Last year's

Washington, March 4. The action of Congress in striking out in conference an item appropriating \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the high joint commission will not be allowed to prevent the renssembling of the commission next summer. It is possible to reassemble the commission and pay their expenses out of the contingent fund of the state department. United States Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are in correspondence with a view to arranging a date for the reassembling of the commission.

MINERS OLD AGE PENSIONS

French Chamber of Deputies Vote \$200, 000 Towards the Scheme.

Paris, March 4.—The Chamber of Deuties, continuing the debate on the

Denounced By the Chairman of the Allan Line.

Allan Line.

London, March 3.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Glüsgow Shipowners' Association, Nathagies Dunlon, chairman of the Allan sfeamship line, denounced the British shipping laws, which, he said, gave United Stafes shipping all the advantages of British shipping, while the United Stafes kept the whole of her coast as a reserve to herself. British maritime supremacy, Mr. Dunlop added, was endankered by the resolve of the great United States rall-roads to do their own carrying trade on land and sea. Is would transfer the North Atlantic trade of private shippewners to the United States railroads, and they would later extend to the trade joutes of the Far East, Great Britain should declare her seaboard trade to be an Empire trade in which only the vessels of these sations who open their reserve trades to British ships should share. board of control wanted the celebration Owing to the scarcity of labor in the Dominion, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are being urged to request the Dominiot government to abolish or modify: the Alien Labor Act, which will admit of the importation of mechanics, laborers, etc., from the United States. Stratford, March 4.—Harry E. Balard, who was a member of the first and Ird, who was a member of the first and third South African contingents, took his life last night by blowing the top of his head off with the rifle he carried in South Africa. No cause is known.

Smashed Glasses in the Russ House, San Francisco and Was Arrested.

San Francisco, March 3.—Carrie Nation landed in jail last night. She went to the bar of the Russ House and smashed a few glasses and declared loudly against the cvil of drink. But Special Polleeman C. Rockett would not allow her to create foo much havoe and accordingly placed her under arrest. She was subsequently released on bail.

Earlier in the evening, when Carrie Nation set out from her hotel to inspect saloon interiors she found the proprietors waiting with doors and bottles open to receive her. In several places glasses

Weyburn, N. W. T., March 4.—Ine first of the season's monthly excursion of land seekers from the States for this year passed here this morning. It is good evidence of the prophesied rush, as it carried 158 souls. Many were from the state of Wisconsin, which hereto-fore has not contributed largely of its sons. The bulk are journeying to Nor-thern Alberta, Saskatchewan demand-ing the next largest share. saloon interiors she found the proprieters waiting with doors and bottles open to receive her. In several places glasses filled with inexpensive whiskey—colored liquid—were placed on the counters so that they might be easily reached and smashed; at one place the proprietor made ready for Mrs. Nation's visit by removing the doors of the saloon so that there might be no hindrance to the ingress of the chirsty crowd that followed in her wake. In none of the saloons visited by Mrs. Nation was there any disturbance. Her crusade consisted merely of forcing an entrance into the drink parlor with a crowd at her heels, of haranguing the barroom attendants upon the folly of wasting their substance in the purchase of strong drink and of trailing to another saloon where the performance was repeated.

Though she made no mention of the fact, her diamond bestudded manager allowed it to be generally known all along the route that she is to lecture to night and that the sum of 50 cents will be accepted at the door from all who care to hear her.

As in almost every instance, the crowd attracted by her invasion remained behind to "buy," the saloon men were grateful to her for her visit, and the cash registers tinkled merrily throughout the whole night. So it was a great light for Mrs. Nation and great for No One Yet Out in Opposition to Mr. Devlin.

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MR, CHAMBERLAIN.

Even His Radical Opponents Praise His Energy and Courageousness,

The correspondent of the New York Tribune in London cables:

"The departure of Mr. Chamberlain from Capefown is the theme of laudatory articles in the press on the results of hijs mission. Even the Radical journals give him credit for his indefatigable energy and statesmanlike qualities in his sustained attempt to resfore harmony in South Africa. Unionist writers assert that he has not evaded a single question, and that his mission has been crowned with success.

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To take management and sole agency for British Columbia for the Hutton Dixon treatment for the liquor habit. The most highly recommended treatment for micholofism in the world. Liberal proposition to the right man—experience unnecessary. For particulars address Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks street, Toronto, Ont.

CLOSED YESTERDAY

Wide Variety of Subjects Discussed at Central Meeting in This City.

The Central Farmers' Institute com-pleted all business before the adjourn-ment of the afternoon meeting.

uent of the afternoon meeting.
Upon opening in the afternoon a resolution was introduced by Thos, Brydom and J. Armstrong, asking the government to make provision by which farmers might get funds to purchase stumping powder on easy terms.

Mr. Phillips said that Superintendent Anderson, in his address, had settled this by stating that farmers could get the powder at the same rate as the government.

the powder at the same rate as the government.

Superintendent Anderson said that the results of his inquiries, were not satisfactory. Both powder companies had agreed verbally to sell carload lots to the government, but when it came to putting it in writing the companies declined to do so. There was a combine among the powder companies. They would not sell carload lots to the farmers, but would sell to the government at no less figure than any private party could get the same.

Thos, Brydon thought the government could give aid for the purpose of providering stumping powder as well as for reameries. Means should be provided for farmers to obtain funds at a low rate of interest for this purpose.

Superintendent Anderson pointed out that there would be no security for the money expended on stumping, as there was in the case of creameries.

Mr. Whelpfon wanted half ton lots to be available.

Mr. Harris thought the farmer was

entitled to help in this direction. The development of the country demanled this.

Mr. Duncan contended that the farmers usually adopted a wrong course in clearing their land. He disapproved of trying to remove green stumps. By leaving the land in pasture for a few years after cutting off the timber the dry stumps could be removed at a cost of \$25 an acre.

The resolution was carried.

Ci, mofton of Mr. Carry and Mr. Mathesoh, it resolution favoring co-operative establishments was introduced. In supporting the resolution Mr. Curry said that great difficulty in marketing potators had been experienced by him. Unless fare were united action on the part of the farmers they would suffer a loss. Fruit could not be brought from the other side below a certain figure, and the farmers should soft cut below that figure under any circumstances. It was a work for the Central Institute and the local branches ought to heartily co-operate to arrange for the proper disposal of the crops.

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entertained this opinion
Superintendent Anderson promised
that the government would lend every
assistance to the farmers in this work.
Mr. Higginson thought local institutes
should appoint committees to deal with
this.

Mr. Phillips said the results of such a
movement on the part of Matsqui had
resulted satisfactorily.

R. M. Paimer promised assistance, and
advised the appointment of a central
transportation committee.

Capt, Stewart, Mr. Curry, Mr. Peary
and Mr. Ladner nil spoke in favor of the
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Op the suggestion of Mr. Curry it was decided to appoint a committee on transportation, as Mr. Palmer advised, and the resolution carried.

A resolution in favor of free school books was introduced. Superintendent. Anderson thought it was useless to discuss it, as it was outside their power to do anything.

Mr. Metcalfe, while ha did not press the resolution, said there was no doubt the fine would come when they would have free school books.

Capt. Stewart also thought they should have free books.

Mr. Harris favored the government buying the books and furnishing them to the pupils at cost.

The resolution was lost.

A motion of Mr. Raymer and Mr. Curry, recommended that the southeast division of East Yale be an arganized district under the provisions of the Game Act.

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The next resolution asked that the cuty be taken off quassia chips and whale off.

The resolution was carried.

On a resolution approving of the appropriation of a sum of money to provide for the conservation of water in the dry belt, Mr. Curry strongly urged that such was needed.

for thickly populated parts. It would be unwise to make the system general in British Columbia. He complimented the government on its splendid educational system, which was among the best in the world.

the world.

Mr. Matheson agreed that the system might not work in the thinly populated districts.

Mr. Raymer said the system would work very well in many parts.

Mr. Harris was satisfied with the present system of education. It should be left alone.

Mr. Metcalfe said the government could make it apply to certain districts only.

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Mr. Stewart said that at the country schools with a large number of scholars, one teacher could not do justice. He favored the resolution.

Mr. Duncan approved of the idea of making the innovation apply only to certain districts.

Mr. Brandrith favored central schools, which he claimed would be a saving to the government.

The resolution was carried.

A resolution was unanimously passed lurging the government to retain the services of R. M. Palmer as commissioner on freight rates. Mr. Palmer thanked the institute for this expression of confidence.

ndence.

A resolution was proposed favoring the establishment of an experimental farm on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Woodward said the Island had no benefit from the experiment station at Agassia.

Superintendent Anderson warned the meeting against asking to march of the experiment.

Superintendent Anderson warned the meeting against saking too much. They would likely get nothing. The Agassiz farm was a great benefit to the whole province.

Mr. Metcalfe favored experimental stations rather than farms. The government might be inclined to do that, even if it were likely to refuse experimental farms.

an assistant to Mr. Cunningham, the fruit inspector.

The resolution carried.

The next resolution urged the government to strongly enforce the Contagious Diseases Act. This was also carried.

Resolutions favoring the travelling library system and also endorsing the Fruit Growers' Association were passed. On motion of Thos. Brydon and Mr. Matheson a vofe of thanks was accorded the deputy minister. In proposing the resolution Mr. Brydon pointed to the difficulties which the deputy minister had.

J. R. Anderson, in replying, said that he felt that he herdly deserved a vote of thanks inasmuch as he was a public servant and did his duty as such. He hoped for their co-operation in carrying this out.

overcome,
R. M. Palmer referred to the question
of binder twine,
A vote of thanks was accorded the
chairman.
Capt. Stewart wanted to know of the

superintendent where lime could be got for \$5 a ton. He said they had to pay \$1.25 a barrel in his part of the country. The superintendent said that a Victoria firm had offered to do so at the victoria distribution of the country of the country.

price quoted by him.

Mr. Kent, of Chilliwack, said that h
got it at 30 cents a barrel at the kil
at Chilliwack,
The meeting then adjourned.

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Mr. Robinson represents Eastern capital. At different since in the columns of the Times there has appeared references to a gigantic dredging scheme which was to be carried out on the Poerfarm property in the Atlin district. This scheme has at its back of necessity a vast amount of capital. The representative of those interests is Mr. Robinson, who has visited the place and made a rangements for the installation of the plant.

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SO CHIEF REPORTS TO COMMISSIONERS

Little Business of Importance Before Them.

There wasn't very much before the

There wasn't very much before the police commissioners at their regularity monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mayor McCandless presided, and there were present Commissioners Ald Stewart and W. H. Price, John Langley, chief of police, and the clerk, F. Page. After the usual formalities communications were called for, but the only one on file was the monthly report of Chief Langley.

The chief submitted the usual list of the cases dealt with by his department, the total being 92, divided as follows: Convicted 59, discharged 13, safe keeping 18, sent to asylum 2. The fines received in the police court for the month amounted to \$370. The chief recommended that tenders be invited for supplying the force with summer uniforms, or rather parts of uniforms in the shape of 18 pairs of trousers, three sergeants and three defective uniforms. The chief also asked for 18 helmets, as the present head gear has done excellent service for several seasons.

Commissioner Price wants to see the old button ornament, namely, a crown, restored. While admitting that the average citizen seldom gives this ornament more than a passing glance, and therefore doesn't know whether it bears a crown or the Victoria Cross, the commissioner thinks the old style more distinctive than the button with plain "P" on—it. No recommendation, however, was made in this direction. The chief's report was filed and the recommendation adopted.

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It was decided by the commissioners to have 50 copies of the chief's annual report published in pamphiet form. The object of this is to distribute them among the police departments of the neighboring cities so that the authorities there-may be familiar with the condition and progress of the Victoria force. As is well known, it is absolutely necessary that the various chiefs should be in constant communication with each other in the general crusade against crime, and the exchange of reports considerably strengthens the intimacy between them, while it also facilitates their work. Chief Langley said he thought 50 copies would be sufficient.

The chief wanted the views of the commissioners regarding the course of drill outlined by the regulations. Last year this had been conducted for a time, but it had not been resumed this year. Sergt. Major Mulcahy was willing to act as drill instructor for a small consideration. The consensus of opinion among the commissioners was that the drill was unnecessary in view of the limited size of the force. It would be quite the thing if there were more men in the department, but it was pointed out that as there would be hardly a sufficient number to justify the engagement of a drill, instructor.

Commissioner Stewarf drew attention to the dirty condition in which the operations of the wood sawing machine left the streets. He thought something should be done to stop it.

The chief replied that he hadn't enough men to cover all the streets for this purpose. There were 50 miles of therough fare which would have to be looked and it if the commissioner suggested that an example be made of some of the of-

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The Colonist is uneasy in mind. Our mporary fears, and Its leader, Mr. Borden, shares in its tremors, that it may be the purpose of the Dominion government to spring a general election on the country some time during the coming autumn. Various reasons have been assigned for the misgivings of our most esteemed contemporary and its jed portion, of this dear old earth. How brought up requiring the keen discerns much better off we shall nil be when the ment, evenly balanced judgment, and disrevered leader. Why they should be per-turbed at the prospect we cannot understand if they be sincere in their expres-sions as to the rapidity with which the take to say? Will the condition of the disclaimer, we still cling to the opinion

to lay before the Governor-General for olving parliament. At one time important negatiations were being carried on with Washington and it was desirable that the views of the electorate should be ascertained. At another a redistribubill had just been passed, and it essential that parliament should truly reflect the sentiments of the new constituencies. It was seldom indeed that the career of an assembly was not cut off prematurely. The effect was bad upon business, of course, but then it was the business of the Conservative party maintain itself in power even if all should be driven to the dogs. And the business heart of Canada beat very feebly during all that long, dispiriting, depressing term. We think that in eighteen years one parliament died a when the moral and political rottenness ger be concealed, when the country was propo m it had merited during every

purity, has excelled its predecessor it offences which are apparently inseparable from politics." Is that a fact? Is there a member of parliament in gaol to day because of his alliance with government contractors for the purpose of collecting boodling funds to debauch constituencies and incidentally to enrich himself? Is it possible for a British plicated by the announcements of American and the companion of the to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in lose nothing by the findings of the trioffice prostitute theinselves, sacrifice their bunal, and that the only possibility bunal, and that the only possibility of a settlement lay in winning over one of office"; "no country can prosper where public departments are in league with transdulent contractors, and where minislike the majority of his countrymen, he argues that "there are over the officer". Some of the research of the majority of his countrymen, he argues that "there is nothing by the findings of the tribunal, and that the only possibility of a settlement lay in winning over one of the majority of the majority of his countrymen, he argues that "there is nothing by the findings of the tribunal, and that the only possibility of a settlement lay in winning over one of the British representatives. Mr

It is not at all likely there will be a general election this year. The present government by its course has proved that it considers the well-being of the ountry of more importance than the ever course may be decided upon, there the maintenance of honest, progressive government. The Conservative party, oncluded that it would only betray its reakness by placing a candid field. Now after the event it is argued that the result of the polling for the selection of one of three Liberals indicates unmistakably the strength of the party there. Talk about extracting sun-beams from cucumbers! But why should we seek to deprive our poor, crippled ages to extract from its reverses? It Brunswick, in which province it pre-cipitated a party fight, while Quebec is lider than ever behind Laurier; but new party in Quebec, Liberalism will be cleft asunder in its chief stronghold The hope of Conservatism lies in possible divisions in the ranks of Liberalism. not in its own inherent strength or the righteousness of its cause. Let us wait and see. Sometimes differences are forcommon enemy. The pro Conservative party are no brighter than they were in 1900.

PRESENT DAY ORGANIZATION.

sions as to the rapidity with which the take to say? Will the condition of the average unit of humanity be more tolerable consists. We should naturally expect enthusiastic and optimistic Conservatives to be overjoyed at the prospect of an event which, in their opinion, could have but one result, the return to power of a government with Mr. Borden at its head.

If Liberals had no other end in view the constrained to answer that the test must be applied by Time, the research in power for all things. Persons the other that there is justification for a Canadian protest against the constitution of the court and the violation of the court and the violation of the terms of the treaty. Whether a protest will have any effect is another question.

The people of British Columbia are not much agitated about federal affairs the test must be applied by Time, the at present. They are regarded as in hands proved the court and the violation of the court and the violation of the court and the violation of the terms of the treaty. Whether a protest will have any effect is another question. stages of development they are invari-ably overwhelmed by some cataclysm and the work to which they had set themselves is transferred to other hands? just as surely be overwhelmed as it is that the systems of the chosen peoples jority on his own side of the House. the legitimate businesses of the country they were found unworthy of what evanescent man calls "permanence."

MR LODGE IS IMPARTIAL.

It is now said certain of the judges of natural death, and that was in 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States refused to sit with the Alaska Boundary the disreputable organization could no Commission because of the limitations it became cognizant of the manner of men vestigations. They insisted upon being who were ruling it, and when the Con-left absolutely untrammelled by condiservative government knew it was going tions designed to sustain the case of the United States. That is the story told year of the eighteen it had maintained by Mr. John Charlton, who has just re itself in power by deceit, trickery and turned to Canada from Washington, At such corruption as called forth the most caustic comments from the press of every English-speaking country in the world.

The same time, it must be noted that Mr. Charlton is friendly to the United States. Mr. Lodge vehemently asseverates that his mind is absolutely free from blas: We are told by such an eminent that it is not fair to bring up against authority as the Colonist, that the Liberal party, "professing principles of the political campaign; that he will be in-highest electoral and administrat"... quenced in his findings by nothing but the facts brought out and the plain display of those blemishes 4. reading of the terms of the treaty.

uthfully say of the gov- erican newspapers that commis cout of office defraud the public in order would be appointed who would be careters are open to offers." Some of the men against whom these charges were made and proved are at the head of the Conservative party to-day. It has not by any means been purged of its "rascals" eloquence and his arguments and hoster and boodlers, and it would be the part the findings of the tribunal. Such a sardiele grin. "I suppose you are at the way to a grove where the petrodactyls were singing."



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than filely own maintenance in power for prover of all things. Perhaps the or which can be trusted. There is no ne-the longest possible term there would ganization may become too complex to cessity for a general election until the certainly be a general election this year. Work smoothly, the system of the world appointed time. In local matters the become too highly developed, too there exact opposite is the case. The people control of the affairs of the Dominion oughly organized, and break down. Then are in the dark as to the position of the there would undoubtedly be an appeal our successors will find work to do by government, whether it regards itself as to the people this fall. And the governbeginning again at the foundations, and having a majority in the House or to the people this fall. And the government would not be compelled to go very far back in the history of Canada for a precedent in support of a dissolution. When times were good and there was a reasonable prospect of their becoming bad, the government which preceded the present one could always find a reason would not be compelled to go very far back in the history of Canada for of our failure, rear a more perfect structure. Possibly the dream of the socialist may be realised, individualism and unionism be set aside forever, and the fullest confidence in the government, and no doubt the Premier redays of the collectivist dawn. The children of men have been present one could always find a reason wreating, with such problems for thour wrestling with such problems for thou- pleased to raise the veil for a moment sands of years. Is it not written deep and let a very much disturbed commun down under the accumulations of centuries on several continents, on Egyptian tical uncertainty has a very depressing papyrus and on Greek and Roman parcheffect upon business. We confess to ments, that when men reach certain some curiosity upon this point, because we cannot convince ourselves that Co. jected to the censorship, in many cases to the veto, of the leader of the third If the civilization of the present day is not considered worthy by the divinity that regulates mundane affairs, it will nity to undergo such humiliation as that. nity to undergo such humiliation as that.

SEMI-IMBECILE PLEDGES. Men in various moral movements
Much too frequently combine;
And to take preposterous piedges
Far too readily incline;
But the silliest of the latter
That the current press reveals
is the one who blads its takers
Not to drink except at meals.

If they choose to thus refrain from what are sometimes known as "nips." Why, by all means let them act on Mr. Webster's well meant "tips". But why they should thus their purpose in a voice so strident shout. That's a foolish line of action which we can't at all make out.

What they drink's a private matter, So is when they drink it, too, Both are facts with which the public Have not anything to do. Who feels interest in the habits They're wo eager to declare? Who, we'd like to know, care twopened What they drink, or when, or where?

They as well might widely publish, Thidising Kudos thus to win, Their express determination
To wear Sannel next the skin! Or might popular attention
For their old resolve bespeak
By-themselves with ardor piedging
Not to wash but once a week!

Still, our protests will not stay them
From their ill-considered act,
And no doubt they'll wear a ribbon
To make known to all the fact
That they only drink at meal times,
Though they're much too cautious me
Ever frankly to make mention
How much 'tis they swallow then.

Would it not be seemly also,
if, to make the thing complete,
They should candidly inform us
What at every meal they cat?
Since intemperance, though applied
Those who over-drink alone,
As a fact in over-cating
Quite as frequently is shown.

If a new piedge must be taken,
Let the man this piedge who takes,
Use it not 'gainst nips of whiskey.
But 'gainst mutton chops and steaks;
Stace it is a crying scandal.
Temperance piedges fall to touch,
That the folks who drink too little
Are the ones who eat too much!

OPERA NIGHT IN EDEN.

Free Press, the Toronto Globe, the Hamfiton Times, all prominent Liberal journals
in their respective provinces, and all of
which have pronounced against the principle of the provincial demands. The Conservative press has not been less pronounced. It is not over-stating the situation to say that two out of three of the
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UNION MEN MEET.

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We thought "when the Big Store was completed" there would be lots of room for everything.

The last few days we have changed our minds. Carloads of new goods seem to be piling in that even now we find it a hard job to store them.

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Public Meeting

Council Chamber,

Saturday Next, the 7th Inst. For the purpose of discussing the Alaskan. Boundary Arbitration.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m.

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CHEMIST,

City News in Brief.

Steamer Majestic will leave the puter wharf at 8.15 o'clock to-night for the Sound

Edward Branscombe, late vicar oral of Westminster Abbey, will ad-ses the members of the festival chorus the rehearsal this evening.

—In another column will be found an advertisement—calling—for tenders for street sprinkling, which must be in by 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

—Divine service will be held at Congre-ration Emanu-el - at 7.30 to-morrow Friday) evening. Rabbi Montague N. L. Cohen will deliver a discourse on The Sabbath of Remembrance." All

The Times has received a copy of the sessional papers of British Columbia for the year 1902, which are contained in a neatly and substantially bound volume of 1,306 pages. The contents are excellently printed and the paper used is of a fine quality. The workmanship is that if the government printing office.

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will no doubt speak to a large audience. He is one of the most learned men in the United States, a fluent speaker in eight languages.

—In the window of T. N. Hibben & "Foot Elm" can cure them all. Sprinkled. Co., stationers, there is on view a pretty mellet, which is to be the gift of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Victoria to the National Council of Women. It is made of British Columbia maple, having the emblematic pins of both societies sunk in the wood, and is tied with ribbons of the Maccabee colors. The box, which contains it, is made of a very handsome piece of the same wood, highly polished, lined with royal blue velvet, the color of the council. The mallet and box were made at Weiler Bros.', and is a very dainty piece of work.

—The Young People's Society of the "No arrangements have yet known the feet may be, whether corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, chafing, swelling, sweating—"Foot Elm" can cure them all. Sprinkled in each shoe, it gives such rapid relief no one who has tried it, but is ready to recommend it. Try it yourself and it does not help you, we will give you back your money. Int't that fair? Foot Elm is 25 cents a box of 18 powders at Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

THE PRICE OF FISH.

Question Will Be Discussed Shortly at Meeting Botween Canners and Fishermen.

The Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist church are making great preparations for their anniversary services, which are being held in the church next Sunday and Monday. There will be three services on Sunday at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The church is being beautifully decorated for the ocasion, and Rev. W. W. Baer of Nanaimo has been secured as preacher for the day. At 7 p. m. a great platform meeting will be held, at which the choir, assisted by others, will render a special musical programme. On Monday evening a rally service will be held, when each society in the city is expected to be present or send a representative. At this meeting Rev. W. W. Baer will give his celebrated lecture "The Allegorical" in the case of the proposed conference, and that the Japs will also hold a meeting in the near future for a similar purpose. meeting will be held, at which the chan, assisted by others, will render a special musical programme. On Monday evening a rally service will be held, when each society in the city is expected to be present or send a representative. At this meeting Rev. W. W. Baer will give his celebrated lecture "The Allegorical Bicycle."

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-Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L.O. O. F., will meet this evening at the usual time and place. Several candilates will be initiated and other important business dealt with.

A couple of assault cases were dealt with by Police Magistrate Hall this morning, in which the defendants were R. McDonell and Thomas Harman, who were each fined \$7.50.

To-morrow aftermon the remains of the late Wm. Crossman will be laid at rest. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 7 Alfred street, at 2.15 eclock and at 2.30 at St. Barna-bas church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Jessie Dupont will take place to-morrow from the residence, Stadacona, Stadacona avenue, at 10.30 a.m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 11 a.m. Bishop Perrin will conduct services.

the meeting in 'their hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, to-night. The feam will do some work in the amplified third rank.

—Applications will be received at the city clerk's office up till Monday, the 16th, at 2 p.m., for the position of manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm. The salary, including board and room, is \$50 per month. Single men only will be eligible.

—The Dundee People's Journal of Pebruary 7th publishes a notice enquiring as to the whereabouts of David Auld, who is reported to have been last heard of in Victoria, B. C., 23 years ago. It is requested to write to his brother, Ienry Auld, 4 Gellatly street, Dundee.

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—To-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock it has been arranged that joint meeting of those interested in the question of a board of harbor commissioners for this city shall be held. The Mayor and city council have arranged to meet the delegates from the board of trade, the Voters' League and the Chamber of Commerce at the city hall at that time.

—At the regular business.

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UNIFORM DEPTH OF SIXTEEN FEET SOUGHT

Rumor About Olympian For the Sound Service - Sealers Are Meeting Good Success.

The Mud Lark dredge, which has been engaged deepening the upper harbor for several months, is out of commission. Her crew was yesterday paid off and the craft has been laid up until further orders come from Ottawa. The appropriation made for the improvement of the Victoria harbor by the Dominion government last year was originally \$11,500, of which amount \$1,500 was allotted for the removal of Tosa rock. To this appropriation some \$5,000 was added, bringing the total up to \$16,600. All this money having been expended, the work of improvement has to be suspended until a new grant is received, hence the Mud Lark's position.

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A Big Cut

Johns Bros.

steamer Olympian, is likely to be refitted and placed on the Victoria and Sound route. Given new boilers, and some other improvements it is stated that she would be as fast as anything plying in these waters. The vessel was once the swiftest running steamer on the Sound. The main objection to be found with her now is expensiveness to operate. She now is expensiveness to operate. She The main objection to be found with her now is expensiveness to operate. She burns 24 tons of coal a day, which it is proposed to considerably reduce. Manager Lawless, of the Bacific Coast Steamship Company, has not yet advised the local board of trade as to what his intentions are. He has been delayed in his trip south, and it is said has only reached San Francisco, where he is to confer with the directors of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company regarding the proposed service.

MARINE NOTES.

the woman saw, were directed toward her hasband and one at the stenographer, who sat at her desk just back of the struggling men.

From the long, rambling letters that were found on the desk it was evident that the man had come to the office intending to kill Morrison and the stenographer. One was addressed to the public, telling in detail how he had been systematically swindled by the connivance of the two. The other was to his wife, saying that he was not a drinking man, but that he found that he could not support her and the children. He prayed forgiveness and bade her good-bye.

What really followed those first four shots no living soul but Miss Yarnell, who now lies on a cot at the Central Emergency hospital, really knows. Morrison, fatally wounded, stumbled back over that young lady and dropped behind her desk, face downward, where he lay until moved by the coroner. Fritz, thinking his terrible work was completed, placed the smeking weapon to his own throat, under the left jaw, and pulled the trigger, sending a bullet crashing through his brain. He dropped into the chair he had been accustomed to occupy during his lifetime, and so sat, stretched out in death, until he was removed to the morgue.

It was not until the second shot that Morrison fell. This struck him squarely in the centre of the forehead. The first struck a watch in his lower vest pocket, the bullet flattening out in the case. The third shot fired at him struck him in the left thigh, probably as he was falling.

Morrison was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and two little girls. Fritz leaves a widow and a sixteenmonths-old baby.

Windsor Castle has been provided with an electric carpet beating machine.



SOME OF NEEDS OF FINNISH COLONISTS

Matti Kurikka Will Seek Loan Fron the Provincial Government For the Work.

Matti Kurikka, the president of the or Malcolm Island, was in the city yeterday. He came here for the purpo of asking the government for a loan-\$10,000 for the further development the colony's affairs. In granting suthe government, he thinks, would be a ficiently safeguarded by the securi given in the shape of the present mediancy and development work done the island.

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LIVELY RACE FOR STREET CROSSING

EMINENT WISDOM OF THE CITY FATHERS

They Placed Two Applying Companies on Same Basis and Let Them Fight It Out.

Although it may not be generally inderstood, it is a fact, nevertheless, that the Victoria Terminal railway people and the Tramway Company have just finished a race of more than ordinary interest to those who have followed the trend of events. The objective point was the intersection of Government and Cormorant streets, and each company was anxious to get their tracks down ahead of the other. Under the terms of the by-law the railway company are to extend their tracks down Cormorant street to connect with the E. & N. The Tramway Company desire to extend their government street line as far as Pembroke street.

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time ago announced their intention of commencing work in the near future on the extension of their line-down Cormorant street, and at a previous meeting of the council notified the city fathers that they would require the market building.

they would require the market building. The company also submitted plans of the work contemplated, and asked the council's approval. The question was referred to the city engineer.

On Monday night the Tramway Company informed the council that it desired to extend its line along Government street from Johnson to Pembroke, and asked that the thirty days' notice required by statute be waived. The request was innocent-looking enough, but the council decided to handle the matter with gloves, so they ordered that the city with gloves, so they ordered that the city solicitor bring his legal mind to bear

on it.

Last night at a special meeting of the council a communication was read from A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, advising the council of their intention to proceed with the extension of their line through the market building and down Cormorant street, and requesting the wairing of the ten days notice required. The letter was tabled pending the report of the city solicitor, who was present.

It then became plain that each company wanted to reach that not altogether attractive corner of Government and Cormorant streets ahead of the

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T. N. Hibben asked for sewer im-provements on Carr street. His letter was referred to the city engineer for

report.

In connection with sewer matters, Ald Barnard took occasion to remark that he hoped the council would resist any attempt to divert the fund recently granted for sewer extension away from the comprehensive scheme of sewerage extension which was contemplated.

J. N. Muir forwarded a letter, regarding his request for water service at his residence on the Phoenix estate, couched in such language that the council decided not to treat with it and returned it to the writer.

On the recommendation of the notice

the writer,

On the recommendation of the police commissioners tenders will be invited for supplying the police with summer colling. In the advertisement will appear the condition inserted on the suggestion of Ald. Cameron, that the various parts of apparel must be of British or Canadian manufacture.

Tenders will be invited for water meters and pipes, but before the former are asked, for the water commissioner will report on the best kinds of meters to get.

get.

The motion by Ald, Grahame regarding fish traps was carried unanimously, after which the council adjourned.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND.

Angus B. MacDonald, 25 years of age, was instantly killed by a falling tree on Wednesday near Blue & Deschamp's sawmill, seven miles north of this city. His relatives reside at Lancaster, Ont. He was a prospector, and is said to possess valuable mineral land in East Kootenay.

The funeral of Matt Wittine, a native of Germany and a member of the Miners' union of this camp, took place on Monday. Matt Wittine has no relatives in this country. He expired at the Sisters' hospital on Saturday evening of miners' consumption, to which he had long been subject. He was 63 years of age.

VANCOUVER.

In the case of Lova vs. Fairview Corporation before Chief Justice Hunter, a special jury returned a verdict for the defendants. The plaintiff sued for \$5.000 damages he claimed to have sustained by the fire at Fairview hotel. The jury decided that he had time to escape without injuries, and that he was injured through his own fault, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for defendants, and E. P. Davis, K. C., for plaintiff.

The following vital statistics for the past mouth are issued by the Vancouver registry office: Births, 87; marriages, 25; deafts, 29.

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During the month of February, the police court cases included 83 convictions, 36 dismissals and 3 commitments.

pany wanted to reach that not another gether attractive corner of Government and Cormorant streets ahead of the other. This more than ever determined the council to deal with the question carefully. The city solicitor recommended the council to waive the notice required of each company, but advised that the council should not approve any plans regarding the market alterations, because they weren't bound to do so in the by-law. It was pointed out at the same time that the company could alter the location of their tracks in the building in any manner they saw it, but the city solicitor didn't want the council fod anything they weren't bound to do. The Mayor said the city bartister had told him that there could be no objection to allowing the company to enter the market building before the lease was signed provided it was stipulated that this, wouldn't be prejudicial to the city's rights. The railway company, he pointed out, desired to remove the side of the building and continue their tracks out to Cormorant street that way. Vice-President Wood said the company was willing to put up substantial security for the fulfillment of the contract.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 16th day of March 1958, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, eswing machines, fixtures, etc., of the tailoring business lately carried on by the firm of Creighton & Co., at 39 Broad, street, Wichral, B. C. Tenders may be separate or en bige. Stock, etc., may be inspected, and particulars will be furnished on application to H. Siddail, Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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The Mayor wanted to see both applications treated alike. The two companies should be compelled to adhere to the law as they intended putting down rails they wouldn't use for some time. It was ultimately decided after more than an hour's deliberation to waive the statutory requirement in both cases.

The Tramway Company didn't lose much time in taking, advantage of the railway people they had a gang of men out at 2 o'clock this morning, and laid their tracks down first.

The city engineer recommended that the Tramway Company be permitted to carry fafty passengers over Point Ellice bridge in their small cars. Granted.

It was decided to appoint an assistant to the poundkeeper at \$15 per month.

A communication from Rishop Perrinaking that the city appoint, guards at Point Ellice bridge to assist in regulating that the city appoint, guards at Point Ellice bridge to assist in regulating traffic and preventing accidents was referred to the city appoint, guards at Point Ellice bridge to assist in regulating traffic and preventing accidents was referred to the city engineer with power to act.

Thos. J. Worthington complained of the bad condition of Fisgaard street between Store and Government streets. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nansimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Quota District, on the cast by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

ANOTHER SUCCESS

GAVE SECOND CONCERT YESTERDAY EVENING

They Will Present a Third Programm To night-About the Big Musical Festival.

There was a better attendance at the n. rianument given by the Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir Glee and Concert Party last evening than at the first concert, but, for all, the theatre was far from being full. The appreciation of the audience of every number was most pronounced, and it was with a feeling of marked delight that the announcement from the management was received that the company would appear to-night in a varied programme of sacred and secular music. This has been done in response to the many requests which the company has received, and will be much appreciated.

As previously reported the programme presented last evening was entirely new even to the humorous sketch given by Dudley Causton, which kept his listeners in convulsive laughter. Mr. Causton's humor is of a kind seldom heard on the Yictoria stage. He is an exceedingly droll entertainer, and his imitations completely captirate.

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Madame Marie Hooton's solos received several encores, and were greatly admired, her low notes being especially rich and flexible. The different numbers rendered separately and collectively by the gentlemen and boys of the Coronation Choir party were so pleasing that it would be difficult indeed to state which was most enjoyed. Their voices are so perfectly controlled and the effect is so harmonious that one could hardly expect better results from a single instrument. Mr. Percy Coward, the alto singer of the company, was recalled three times.

times.
For to-night's concert the choir will-render some music specially composed for the coronation. The complete pro-gramme is as follows:

Anthem—Lord, for Thy Tender Mercles'
Sake Richard Farrant
Solo and Chorus—As Fants the Hart. Spohr
Solo, Master Leonand Hubbard.
Song—The Sallor's Grave
Sir Arthur Sullivan
Edward Branscombe.
Song—Rocked in the Cradie of the
Deep Knight
Herbert Hilton.

Song-Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep Herbert Hilton.

Coronation Anthem-Kligs Shall See and Arlse Sr Fred'k Bridge Performed at the Coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey on August 2th.

Song-Tears Fred's Fred's Bridge Performed at the Coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey on August 2th.

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position of Manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm. Salary, including board and room, at the rate of \$50 per month.

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Chorus-The Dawn of Day ... S. Reay
God Save the King.

Victoria Musical Festival.

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There is likely to be a big influx of visitors to Victoria from the Island and Sound cities during festival week. The railway and steamboat companies have under consideration the running of excursion trains and boats from all points in connection with the festival. Those who know the musical festivals of England will remember how people flock from all parts of the country to the towns in which festivals are held. It is certain that the performance of standard works by a chorus of 200 picked voices, accompanied by a professional orchestra under the leadership of such a renowned man as Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and with soloists of the first rank, will tempt the music lovers of Nanaimo, the Islands and the towns on the American side to visit Victoria in great numbers during

and the towns on the American side to visit Victoria in great numbers during the festival, especially if good travelling facilities are available.

The honorary secretary-treasurer wishes the Times to correct a statement made in yesterday's Colonist that the series of festivals will open in Halifax, N. S., on May 9th. The Halifax festival will be held early in April, and May 9th will be the last day of the festival in Victoria.

The honorary secretary also writes: "Will you very kindly allow me to make the following communication to the members of the festival chorus through-your columns:"

To the Members of the Musical Festival Chorus:
Ladies and Gentiemen: The following teiegram appeared in the Victoria Times on Friday, February 6th:
"Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Charles A. E. Harriss, the distinguished Canadian musical composer, who has organized the great cycle of musical festivais throughout the Dominion of Canada, has received signal honor from His Majesty King Edward and Her Majesty Quego Alexandra.

"For presentation at the cycle of festivais, Mr. Harriss composed a coronation march in rich setting, and he has received gracious permission from His Majesty to entitle it The Coronation Mass, Edward the Seventh. This would in itself be a tribute calculated to reward any composer, but Mr. Harriss has been doubly honored, and, coupled with His Majesty's sanction, has received permission from the Queen Consort to desicate the mass in her imme.

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NOTICE.

J. P. WALLS, Solicitor for the Executor, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of North Cowichan for a transfer to A. Bertha Nelson of the license to sell iliquors by retail at the Quamichan Hotel, Duncan's Station, B. C., held by F. H. A. Nelson, deceased.

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chorus on honors conferred by King and Queen." I trust that my action meets with your approval.

May I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking you in Mr. Harriss's name for the splendid work you are doing to further his efforts in the cause of music. In my experience, of hig choruses in Rajand I do not, remember, such good, progress, as, you have made. I beg of you not to relax your this festival of ours rank high when the history of Mr. Harriss's superdous underthing when the history of Mr. Harriss is superdous underthing when the history of British Columbia, for the establishment of the festivals as annual events is there aiready assured.

We are invited by Mr. Harriss to become ploneers in a movement which will be far reaching in its effects upon the musical history of British Columbia, for the establishment of the festivals here depends entirely upon ourselves. It has been the history of all towns in the Old Country wherein—musical festivals have become established, that a proper concert hall, complete with powerful organ and scatting accommodation for chorus and orchestra, has become a necessity, and such would undoptically happen in Victoria. Also once a year we should have musicians of the Brat-rank in our midst, and year by year we should increase our knowledge of the work which we are now beginning.

those who will take up the work which we are now beginning. I would, therefore, ask you to use your influence with those members of the chorus who do not fully realize the importance of this festival movement, and are consequently irregular in their attendance at re-hearsals. I would also ask you to discountenance for the meanwhile other misical attractions which are likely to interfere with our rehearsals and part practices.

Our King and Queen have given a very without rehearsals and appreciation. As the first of the control of the contro



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BETWEEN

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," Etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRESEDING CHAPTER:
The story pre-supposes a dipiomatic intrigue botween Great Britain and France,
and the political partles therein. Marion
Sitgreaves, niece of Sir Gordon Revelstoke,
home secretary, is in love with Brent Noel,
his young protege. But Noel, having first
taken a inney to her, has settled his affection on Margot, Sir Gordon's pretity daughter. Marion is jealous, and listens to a
private conversation between Lord Reckworth (the foreign secretary), Sir Gordon
Revelstoke and Brent. The last-named is
commissioned to take a secret packet of
great importance to a beautiful actress,
Mile. Juliette de Nevers, who is actting as
a British spy or "agent" in Parls. Brent
and this holy are very friendly with each
other. Marion determines to use the facts
to her own mean advantage.

"You have often said very unkind things about your friend," reforted Margot, with a touch of irritation, "if you mean Mr. Brent."

"I've only said what is perfectly true; that he is an awful firt," I replied, quietly. "Everyone knows that. He came back from the Himalayas eighteen months ago. First, there was Lady Linchester, a married woman. Then the beautiful Juliette de Nevers came over and took the Garriek theatre—but you've heard as much about it as I have. He's a dear, sweet fellow, and awfully good-tooking and fascinating, and all fhat; but the question is, whether he would be safe to fall in love with?"

"Yes—that is the question," remarked Margot in a low voice.

By this time she was looking up her pale blue muslin morning dress; and I could see her hands tremble—those pretty, childish-looking little dimpled hands that men said such foolish things about. I was glad that they trembled.

"I—perhaps I might be able to answer it to your satisfaction, though I'm not quite sure." I purposely stammered.

"What do you mean?"

"I'm afraid it wouldn't be quite fair to—to anyone, for me to explain unless you're willing to tell me first whether you accepted Mr. Brent or not. Will you tell me that?"

Maggot had fastened her frock, and had nervously taken a pink, half-blown rose from a vase on her dressing-table. Now she stood looking down at it, making an excuse of picking off the thorns.

"I hadn't meant to say anything about it, Marion, 'she began, with lashes cast down. "Rut since you know since he told you before hand, and—and since it was you who always impressed it upon me so strongly that—it would be danger ous to trust him where women were concerned, you may as well know the rest. Mr. Brent did—tell me last night that he eared, and I—almost said what he wanted me to say; but not quite. Something seemed to hold me buck, and—influence me to speak in quite a different way 'from what I intended or—wished. I talked about—the others he was supposed to have liked, and flir ted with, especially—Mademoiselle de Never

eve a men could look as he looked at "Oh!" I sighed, putting sadness and outst into the one syllable.

"You didn't see and hear him," said Margot, with a rising flush and a cettain sharpness. "Anyway, even you will admit thit he must love me now, or why should he want to marry me? There are plenty of girls dying for him."

I wondered whether she could possibly can anything personal; but I absolved er of the subtlety. Margot wasn't bit-

her of the subdety. Margot wash to lier of tongue,

"I wouldn't for the world deny that he loves you—now," I cried. "But—vell, Uncle Gordon isn't exactly poor; and what a valuable father-in-law he would be for an ambitions young man, arxious to get into parliament."

"I think you are rather cruel, said Margot. "Perhaps you will be pleased to hear that—I didn't accept No—Mr. Brent."

I was pleased. But I took pains not

to hear that—I didn't accept No—Mr.

Brent."

I was pleased. But I took pains not to let her see it. "You refused him!"

I exclaimed.

"No, I didn't refuse him, either. I couldn't help showing, I'm afraid, that I cared a little, for I do., Marion—I care a great deal. But I said that I wouldn't be engaged to him—yet. He must prove to me first that he could be faithful in leve. I gave him three months' probation; and I took him that if, at the end of that time, he thought as much of me as he does now, he might ask me again. Meanwhile, however, if there should be tay foundation for more goesin about firtations with other women, he needn't hope for a favorable answer."

"If, for instance, he should go abroad for the express purpose of seeing his felioned," Mardomiciable do Newers." I sures." I sures

Gorden Revelatoke, the Home Secretary.

How I Accomplished a Puppose.

Margot was up, had had her bath, and was sitting dressed in a plut silk and mushli dressing gown, hefore the inirror, while Potter brushed her long hair.

"Way, Markoni" she exclaimed, when I huscked and entered. "You dressed already! Have you had a bad night?"

"Yes, I have rather," I answered. "Margot, I should like to talk with you about something. It's quite important But if you'd prefer to lear it after breakfast I suggoes I must wait."

"No, let me hear it how," said Margot, cheerfully, little guessing what was in store for her. "Potter has failsed breaking up hair." while you have your breakfast in your room just the same, miss," she asked me, "or will you have your breakfast in your room just the same, miss," she asked me, "or will you her going downstairs?"

"I think I'll go down." I replied, I'll margot were able to breakfast with her father after the conversation we ware about to have, I thought that it would be wise for me to go with her. "Two things," I replied. Better the part of mig. But first you must not evill, the mersing. They are made could watch her reflection in the long mirror.

"Well, she said, "what are you going to tall me?"

"Two things," I regilied. "One his to somehody else. That's not heary good firm, But first you must now with to though that he word to make you want to change "Margot insisted quite indignantly," And I do promise you now. Has somebod been proposing to you?"

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Pythomene, Br. sh., 1,706 tons, Spivey, Acapulco, Royal Roads, prived Feb. 25, availing orders.

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Notice is hereby given that I, A. H. Tyson, as liceusee, and I, William Harrison, as holder, as holder as possible to the same of which apply to the Board of my Beense for the same of wines and liquors by retail apon the premises, the "Manhattan" Saloon, corner of Yates and Broad streets, to Fred. Carne, the younger, or, alternatively, that instead of such refull license there may be granted to the said Fred. Carne, the younger, as our transferer, a license, the younger, as our transferer, a license pursuant to sub-section 3, section 171, Chap. 146.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of timber lands, described as follows: Starting at a post ½ mile to S. of mouth of the Satchie River (which empties into Hesqueat Lake, at the head of Hesqueat Bay, 'V. I.), and following the hills in about an E. direction for about 3½ miles, thence crossing to the N. side of the Satchie Valley and following the hills in about W. direction until reaching Hesqueat Lake at a point about ½ maie N. of the mouth of Satchie River, thence to the point of commencement, including the whole of the Satchie Valley, being an area of 2,000 acres more or less.

G. R. TALEOT.

the Matter of an Application for Dupli-cates of the Certificates of Title to Lots Forty-Six (46) and Forty-Nine (49), of Sections Eight (8) and Ten (10), Beckley Farm (Map 237), Victoria City,

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the Certificates of Thice to the above lands, issued to Henry Smith on the 20th day of January and 19th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11043a and 11226a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registra-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.,
3rd February, 1208.

the Matter of the Lenora mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official In the City of the above named Company, inquidator of the above named Company, Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date I intend to make application to the Homorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz. Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore froating section (7) seven, Otter District, thence following the shore line in a southwesterly direction two thousand eight hundred and seventy-sit feet more of less, having a square frontage of one half mile. ARTHUR HENWAIR! ESOUER.

Otter Point, 3rd February, 1903.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1903.

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Your Prescription

JOHN COCHRANE,

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Rugby fifteen, who are to play the Namas Hornets in Victoria on March 14th, realithat to down the miners they must stronger than ever before. Each man determined that he will be trained to though the provincial capital, will be about the fastest and best-conditioned agregation of feesball players that a Victoria crow ever had the opportunity of casting their optics on. If the club can arrange to secure a reduced rate on the steamer Charmer, no doubt a large crowd of their supporters will accompany them to Victoria. Vancouver World.

WHIST.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENT. The regular weekly tournament of the ames hay Athletic Association will be eid as usual this evening in the card room.

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YACHTING.

THE CHALLENGER.

London, March 4.—The hollow steel mast which has been made for Shaurrock III. Is declared to be the most remarkable achievement in yacht construction in the United Kingdom. The mast for the new boat is a construction of the longer of the state of Shear Indiredweight lighter than that of the mast for the new white spar is eighteen hundredweight the work of the lower mast of Shamrock 4. The workmen who built the spar declare that they do not see how the steel shell is jowithstand the enormous strain of a high wind, but they admit that the designer is apparently satisfied with the result since there is no talk of building an extra spar for an emergency. The gaff and boom are about the same weight as previous spars.

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The construction of the America cupyacht has progressed so well that the sides are now covered with a second construction of a small spaces at the forward as the acception of small spaces at the forward as the strake next below the sheer strake. It would appear at dirst view as though the boat was almost finished, but only part of the plates are rivetted so far.

At the forward end the craft has her outlines now, the upper end of the stem having, been set up and connected with the lower section. The shape is somewhat of the spoon, yet the end is pretty well drawn out.

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The upper part of the stem curving to the rail is of steel, it being necessary to employ such metal when the sheer strake is to be plated with nickel steel. The yacht will be lighter above the water line than is Constitution, one of the lightening features being the use of nickel steel for sheathing in thinner plates than bronze can be used, and consequently weight is cut out above the water line as far as possible. It is the plan to paint the steel, as, if left in its natural state when attached to the boar's side, the action of sait water and atmosphere would not have a beneficial effect.

exact length of the mainmast is not a certainty, but it is designed to an extent that will preclude the possion of the affi swinging off too far for stressitis when the boat is sailing on lind. This steel spar is to have fit.

LACROSSE.

REPLY TO MR. ALLINGHAM.

THE OAR,
FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT. FARROVESIA: ENTERTAINMENT.

H. H. Playford, the well known coach
of the Nelson Boat Club, entertained a
number of his friends at the Nelson cafethe other evening. On Monday Mr. Playford left for Vancouver where he will take
over the training of the Vancouver boat
crews. Mr. Playford before of the Nelson
ciub in the past, and will be greatly missed
in that city next summer.

ATHLETICS. V. A. C. MEETING.

gement, however, was ment of the failure of Ga reight of 124 pounds. Charlesworth was appeared of Prof. R. Foster.

CAPITAL MEETING.

A CHALLENGE. T. Gainen, of H. M. S. Virago, has issued the following challenge: "Hearing of the renowned ability of Collie Hill, of Victia, T. Gainen, of H. M. S. Virago, is open to meet him and stop him in three rounds."

BASKETBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCH.

n, the Supreme court of British Columbia, before Mr. Justice Drake, the action between Macaulay Bros. vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Company was completed yesterday, judgment being given for the plaintiffs with costs. R. Cassidy, K. C., and C. O'Brien fo. plaintiffs; L. P. Duff, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants.

There were no applications in Chambers this morning.

The next sitting of the County court is set for Thursday, the 12th March.

THE PRESIDENT

RBIABVES IN 10 MINUTES.

D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Washington, P., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhai Powder. It gave almost instant relief.

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NOTES FROM DUNCANS,

during last week.

The Harry Lindley theatrical frouppaid us a visit and played for three nights at the Agricultural hall. Mr Lindley has promised to come again is six weeks' time, and "East Lynne" will be one of the performances they will give us next time.

iow. It never thanke the con-of its promoters.

The Nanaimo football team was down here on Saturday last, playing the Cow-ichan eleven. The Nanaimoites won the

ly recovering.

The farmers of the district are busy ploughing. They are taking advantage of the beautiful weather, and on dry ground the spring work is fairly well ahead.

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In the spring season thousands around us suffer from various forms of blood diseases, and many are unexpectedly cut down by death.

Your blood is surely filled with waste and poisonous matters when you suffer from boils, pimpies, blackheads, ezzema, sait rheum, crysipelas or itch. When nerve force is low, when you suffer from insomnia, lassitude or neuraigia, be as-

Mr. A. B. Hammond, Mansonvine, Quesays:

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RETAIL MARKET.

There have been no material changes in the retail market during the past week. The quotations, which are practically the	T
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Feed-	10
Hay (baled), per ton 12.00@13.00	JO
Straw, per bale 60	1
Middlings, per ton 25.50 Bran, per ton 25.00	1
Ground feed, per ton 80.00	DU
Carrots, per 100 lbs 60	DU
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John Douglas and wife leave for Honolifin on the Aorangi to-morrow. They will be accompanied on the voyage by Mrs. Douglas, the former's mother.

Capt. Gibson, H. McLean, Mrs. Gould and Miss Gould were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Majestic general arternoon.

Wm. Murray, clerk at the Victoria hotel, returned yesterday after spending a vacation on the Sound. He visited Scattle, Tacoma and other points.

B. M. Gudeal, of Seattle; Geo. H. Ramsay, J. B. McCoy and W. E. Thompson, of Vancouver's are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.
L. H. Graves, a contractor, of Seattle, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is staying at the Dominion hotel.
J. Hancock, P. J. Hickey, E. J. Coyle and H. H. Abbott were among the arrivals last night from Vancouver.
C. H. Dickle, M. P. P., arrived in the city by vesterday's train, and is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th February to 3rd March, 1906

Kamloops Snowfall, 6 inch; lfighest tem-perature, 42 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 16 on 3rd, sarkerville—Snow, 4 inches; highest tem-

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NSTON—At Vancouver, on March 2nd, he wife of W. Wyllie Johnston, of a nughter,

DUPONT—At Stadacona, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Margaret Jessie, beloved wife of C. T. Dupont.

Funeral will take place from Stadacona at 10.30 a. m. and from Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a. m. on Friday.

TAYLOR—At Kamloops, on March 2nd, John Taylor, aged 57 years.

WITTINE—At Rossland, on Feb. 28th, M. Wittine, aged 63 years.

MONUMENTS

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