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POLICE SCANDAL.

Chief Wittman, of San Francisco, Has

Been Suspended.

of the recent scandals in the police department in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarters, Chief of Police Wittman has been suspended from duty on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty.

PRESENTED PICTURES.

London, Feb. 16.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented five pictures by Constable & Corot to the new Irish art gallery.

MOTHER'S MILK

PORT IS BLOCKADED BY JAPANESE WARSHIPS

The Russian Cavalry and Artillery Are Active Along the Hun and Shakhe Rivers.

New York, Feb. 16 .- A St. Petersburg

dispatch says:
"Reports received here announce that Vladivostock is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet."

JAPS SHELLED AND SET FIRE TO VILLAGE.

Tokio, Feb. 16.-The following dispatch was received this morning from the headquarters of the Japanese armies

"In the direction of the Shakhe rive our artillery on February 14th bombarded Chiensunmupaotzu and set fire to that village. The enemy's artillery in the eighborhood of Sanchongtzu mountain

"During the night of February 14th section of the enemy's cavalry attacked Waitaio mountain, and at dawn on February 15th a battalion attacked Waiountain, but the Russians were

talo mountam, but the Russians were repulsed.

"In the direction of Chitaitsu on the morning of February 15th, five hundred of the enemy's cavalry advanced into Santaitse from Shengtsaimen, three miles northwest of Chitaitsu. Another force of cavalry advanced south along the right bank of the Hun river, and passed the night in the neighborhood of Chentaiwatzu, placing outposts in the vicinity of Kavehangtsu. Before the arrival of our detachment dispatched to dislodge the enemy his force began to retreat north, our detachment quickly pursuing him towards Heivukou, inflicted some damage. The enemy's artillery taking up a position in the neighborhood of Wanchiawopeng, covered his refreat. The enemy's strength was about ten squadrons of cavalry and artillery."

NON-COMBATANTS ARE

NON-COMBATANTS ARE ARRIVING AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Feb. 16 .- A steamer with one hundred and seventeen non-combatants arrived here to-day from Port Arthur. Very few non-combatants remain at that

place.
Convalescent soldiers, totalling 2,500, will begin arriving at Chefoo on February 20th. The local Russians are indignant, claiming that they are unable to care for the healthy, let alone invalids. The Japanese say they lack means of transport to take the invalids to Shanghai.

FIGHT BETWEEN RUSSIANS AND CHINESE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Sachtun reports that a fatal affray has occurred between Russians and Chinese af a village forty miles northwest of Sachtun, where a party of Russians went on a foraging expedition. The villagers seized the Chinese interpreter with the Russians, and a fight ensued, during which a Chinaman was killed. The villagers killed the interpreter and fed.

SOME STATISTICS OF RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The official returns for the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospital going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wound-

ed through the hospital going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 53,900 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,070 subsequently died in hospitals; 6,744 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided; 9,949 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals. Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks.

These figures do not include the number of those killed on the field of battle, nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals.

The showing is considered remarkable, 2 per cent. on the preferred stock and 3 low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia.

The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Verdict in Case of Negro Charged With

(Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 16.—Sam Rowen, a 15-year-old negro student of the Georgia State College for colored youths at College, Ga., was found not guilty last night of the murder of Prof. Cotton, a member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on February 2nd. The professor had ejected Brown from a class-room after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with a stick, when Bowen Jauried a brick, striking Cotton on the head. Several hours later Cotton died in a hospital in this city.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The agricultural ommittee has asked the chairman, Hon. Thomas Greenway, to appoint a committee to deal with alleged discrimination n railway rates on farm products.

Agricultural Organizations. Hon. S. Fisher will likely introduce a bill this session for the incorporation of agricultural organizations.

Hon. C. Sifton. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House to-day that Hon. C. Sifton would not be back for some time. He had expected him on the 15th, but he was sorry to say his health was such as not to permit him to come.

Extension of Time The Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific rail-way got an extension of five years at the committee to-day for completing the

Hon. W. S. Fielding, when leaving London, said in regard to preference that nothing less than unqualified mu-tuality would be entertained.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Confined to Hospital at Baltimore Manufacturers Take Up Question of New Zealand Service.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-Word has been re eived from Baltimore that Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-attorney-general of Ontario, is critically ill in the John Hopkins hosney trouble.

New Zealand Service.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is taking up the question of a steam ship service between Vancouver and Auckland, and will probably send a deputation to Offawa to make repres tions regarding the matter.

St. Catharines, Feb. 16.—Unless tomato growers in Niagara district come to terms as regards the prices of their commodity the canners threaten to close

Narrow Escapes,

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Toronto, Feb. 16.—Seven inmates of
the house of William H. Brass, 347
Crawford street, had narrow escapes
from death by coal gas, due to a defective furnace. The Misses Quinlan, two
elderly sisters of Mrs. Brass, were unconscious for twelve hours, and are still
in a critical condition. The gas was
discovered by Wm. Bragg, jr., when he
arose to go to work. He fell in a faint,
but recovered. Assistance was procured,
and the others were dragged out of their
beds in a comafose condition. With the
exception of the two women all recovered on being taken out into the street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

Says a Dissolution of Parliament Has No Terror For Him-Relations With Premier.

(Associated Press.).

London, Feb. 16.—Joseph Chamberlainthe former colonial secretary, had a full
House when he rose to address the
House of Commons this afternoon on the
fiscal amendment to the address in reply
to the speech from the throne, proposed
by Mr. Asquith (Liberal) yesterday.

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A dissolution of parliament had no terrors for him, Mr. Chamberlain said. He was quite content to trust his political fortunes to the workingmen, who for 30 years had placed their confidence in him so generously. In his opinion the sooner a dissolution came the better. He hoped, however, that the government would not abandon its trust simply because the opposition wanted office.

Mr. Chamberlain declared the opposition's contentions in regard to a dissolution were "fantastic pretences." The real object of the foolish and ill-judged amendment was to create dissention on the ministerial side. He never said free trade ought to be abandoned, but that the policy of free imports ought to be reformed as it stood in the way of free trade. There was no difference between the Premier and himself regarding the need of reform of the present policy, and their only differences were in regard to holding a colonial conference—differences of methods, not of principle.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the opposition's contention that it was necessary to settle the question because of the effect of the fiscal agitations on trade, pointing out that the whole foundation of the free trade argument was that trade was never better. A vote of the House, or even of the country, against his (Mr. Chamberlain's) fiscal policy would not settle the question. He had never supposed it would secure immediate acceptance, but defeat would not prevent him from continuing to advocate what he believed to be right. He had already on his side the great majority of the great party, and the necessary recruits would be obtained from the present reactionaries.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an expression of his belief that a colonial conference would be held, and that the colonies would have a great deal to offer. He did not pretent that Great Britain should make concessions without reciprocal treatment, and did, not believe that the British would reject the offers of their own kinsmen nor lose a great opportuni

Alleged Discrimination in Railway REV. H. J. WOOD Rates on Farm Produce.

unavailing, and several hours later death intervened.

Yesterday Rev. Mr. Wood appeared in his usual health. It is stated that before leaving the house in the morning he experienced a slight hemorrhage. However, he did not allow this to interfere with his pastoral duties. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of Mrs. Heathorn, conducting services at the church and grave. His sermons, as usual, were most impressive. He also preached twice last Sunday from the pulpit of the Reformed Episcopal church, and members of his congregation were struck with the power of his sermon. The news of his death, under such painful circumstances, therefore, came as a shock to many friends and acquaintances. He is deeply mourned not only by those who came within the circle of his influence as rector, but by a large number

DIED AT HIS HOME

EARLY THIS MORNING

Death Came Suddenly—Was Highly Esteemed by All Classes—Sketch of His Career.

This morning Rev. H. J. Wood, who has acted as rector of the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) for the past three years, passed away at his residence, 76 Kane street. Death came suddenly, there being no indications of serious illness until 2 o'clock this morning. Then he was afflicted with a hemorrhage, and Doctors Helmcken and Fraser were hastily summoned. Upon examination it was found that he suffered from a ruptured blood vessel of the stomach. All endeavors to stop the bleeding proved unavailing, and several hours later death intervened.

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REV. H. J. WOOD.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.

Officer Killed and Fifteen of the Crew Injured on Submarine Boat at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 16.-An exosion of gasoline occurred on board the w submarine boat "A.5" this morning while the officers and crew of eleven men were engaged in charging the tanks. The crew were hurled in all directions. Nine of them were picked up by boats and taken to the hospital. Two are missing.

More Men Injured. Queenstown, Feb. 16.—A number of the crew of the British gumboat Hazard been apportounteered to go to the rescue of the submarine boat's crew, but hardly had submarine boat's crew, but hardly had with the submarine when

Big Timber Deal Which Has Been Hanging Fire For Months.

Hanging Fire For Months.

Yesterday afternoon the necessary registration papers were filed at the registry office, in connection with the big Island timber deal, which has been hanging fire for many months. Readers of the Times will remember that on several occasions last year mention was made of negotietions looking to the acquisition by Everett and Seattle people of large timber lands, principally in the domain of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. Experienced timber cruisers first explored the various sections of the Island, and negotiations followed, representatives of the principals making frequent exchanges of visits between this city and the Sound.

The lands involved consist of sixty thousand acres situated as follows: Townsites 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9, Comox district; portions of Albernia, Newcastle, Dunsmuir, Cowichan Lake and Bright districts. The consideration was about four hundred thousand dollars, and the purchasers are the Everett Timber & Investment Company and the International Lumber Company.

FLOODED WITH RUMORS,

Report Current That War Minister Sak-haroff May Relieve General Kouropatkin.

(Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve Gen. Kouropatkin, and also one to the effect that M. Bouligan, minister of the invarious key, in severable with to the effect that M. Bouligan, minister of the interior, is not in sympathy with the situation, and may retire in favor of them. Trepoff, governor-general of St. Petersburg. The successor of M. Muravieff, former minister of justice, appointed ambassador at Rome, has not yet been appointed. Almost anything is likely to happen, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

M. Witte, according to the latest re-

submarine boat's crew, but hardly had they got on board the submarine when a second explosion took place, and all the rescuers were more or less injured. Lieut. Skinner, an officer of the submarine boat, subsequently died of his injuries.

The bodies of two missing men were found on board the "5."

The total number of men injured was fifteen. Some of them were dreadfully mutilated.

COMPLETED AT LAST.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE. Case Prosecuted by S. P. C. A. in Police Court-Defendant Convicted.

The S. P. C. A. brought an action against Nathan Rowden for causing a horse to be slung to a beam in a stable and keeping it in a starved condition. There was no appearance of food of any sort in the stable. Dr. Hamilton examined the horse and said it was being starved.

The secretary of the society provided the horse with food and water, and the police undertook to see that it was properly cared for.

or.

The defendant pleaded guilty in court to-day, but said he had had a great deal of domestic trouble.

Lindley Crease, on behalf of the S. P. C. A., said it was a very bad case. Taking into consideration the trouble the man had in his home through sickness, the society would be satisfied if the defendant were let out on deferred sentence and the horse destroyed.

The magistrate took this view of the case, and after severely reprimanding the defendant for his cruelty and neglect gave judgment necording.

WILL BE ERECTED IN JAMES BAY THIS YEAR

Preparations Are Being Made for Big Extension to Company's Docking Facilities.

During the last few days some pilo driving has been in progress in James Bay along the shore line immediately south of the new C. P. R. wharf. The work has been done with a view of ascertaining the depth at which a hard bottom can be found, and also the amount of dredging that will be required before any wharf extensions can be undertaken. All is preliminary to the fulfillment of the plans prepared prior to the construction of the pier recently completed. It was announced some time ago that the company had acquired over six hundred feet of water frontage in this part of the harbor. This they now purpose converting into use.

company had acquired over six hundred feet of water frontage in this part of the harbor. This they now purpose converting into use.

The wharf up was intended to meet present requirements. It is small compared with the one to be built, which will be at least 150 feet longer. The new wharf, Capt. Troup stated this morning, will be built this year. It will abut into Bellevelle street, and will run from Menzies street in a westerly direction to the Raymond property, which it will include. The dwelling formerly occupied by H. E. Beckwith and some other buildings will be removed to make way for the new work.

The width of the wharf and the dimensions of the warchouses to be creeted thereon are matters under consideration. All, however, will conform with the building already done. Nothing will go up that will obstruct the view which passengers on inbound ships may have of the parliament buildings and its surroundings. It is perhaps not generally known that this is a matter that has been largely considered by the company, and while it may not be generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that in building the shed on the wharf already up the company purposely made it low on this account.

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The new offices will be among the finest in the city. They make a crowthing point to the architectural effect of the whole shore line, the only disfigurement remaining to which will be the James Bay club house. The offices are to be occupied on March 1st, and with that object in view work on them is being pushed forward with all speed.

Before operations cease on the offices it is fully expected that the superstructure of the new hotel will have been commenced, the contract for which will be let before many more days. The foundation is rapidly nearing completion. The pile drivers have disappeared, and all that has to be done now is the filling in of the concrete. Fine weather has greatly aided the work, which is conceded on all sides by practical men to have been a very difficult undertaking.

A, Winnipeg dispatch referring to the arrival here of General Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, says: Mr. Marpole remarks that he is greatly pleased with the outlook at the coast. There is a marked increase in business activity throughout the whole of British Columbia, and Victoria and Vancouver are feeling the effects. The construction of the new hotel at Victoria, and the improvement and enlargement of docks will give employment to a number of workmen, and the planning of these works is a sufficient indication of the confidence which is placed in the increase of business and shipping for the Orient.

RETURNS SOUTH.

San Francisco Waterworks Expert Left for Home Last Night-His Work Here.

Since coming to this city Mr. Adams was kept very busy in going over the ground and making observations. He visited both lakes, accompanied by the city engineer, and at Goldstream was enabled by the ice which had formed over the lake to view the which had formed over the lake to view the whole water area in a minner that would hardly have been possible were it not for the cold weather. He travelled all over the lake and all its tributories. Distances to either lakes were marked out, soundings were taken and other information was acquired which will later be embodied in a report which will be submitted to the city council.

LINER ASHORE.

(Associated Press.) Perth, West Australia, Feb. 16.—The Orient line steamer Orizaba with passengers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island, twenty miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katoomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistance.



Medicine Preparing Soldier and Author Died at His Home in Indiana.

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Malted Breakfast Food, packet - ... B. & K. Wheat Flakes, 2 packets for Whe-Eat Wheat, packet

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WHILE PLAYING CARDS.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The torpedo boat destroyers Arians and Fubuki, constructed in Japan, have been placed in commission. Their average speed is 20 knots per hour. The torpedo boat destroyer Arare is finished at the Yokosuka navy yard, and is ready to be launched.

Skrydloff and Alexieff before the courtmarital, as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles
with fear in a Chinese hospital."

Lockinsky cited many instances of the
unpreparedness of the land and naval defeaces, frequent conflicts of authority
and demoralization during critical engragements.

RUSSIAN LINTES.

Mukden, Feb. 15.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonading Tuesday after
noon on the Russian right flank, and the
firing continued all through the day. It
is thought the Japanese are preparing
for a general attack. The Russian guins
are replying.

gagements.
Substantially the same account is given by French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky Achieval Stoesser and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court-martial.

The Petit Parislan quotes General

The Petit Parislan quotes General Stockssel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestvensky had better not establish a too seeme base along the route, or like the naval officers at Port Arthur it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The corespondent of the Petit Parisian adds: "Gen. Stocksel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him. The navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

CAVALRY MOVEMENT AGAINST JAP LEFT.

Tokio, Feb. 15.-3 p. m.-The Rus-

Tokio, Feb. 15.—3 p. m.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 9,000 horsemen. The operation began west of Ohitnizu. One force of cavalry stole into Liao Sunshi, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Ohitnizu and 27 miles west of Liao Yang. Nine thousand cavalry, with artillery, approached the river a mile below Tacha and aftempted to cross at 6 o'clock in

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15 .- Gen-

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Gen-Lew Wallace, author, formerny Ameri-can minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home to-night aged 78 years. The health of Gen. Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it has been generally said that his vigor-ous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting dis-ease.

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For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed the belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life. Besides his physician only Mrs. Wallace, his son, Henry Wallace of Indianapolis, and his, son's wife were present.

When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly quiet, and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "I am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which be did not recover.

FORMER CROWN PRINCESS.

Doctor Will Seek to Have Her Examined as to Sanity.

Florence, Feb. 15.—Dr. Korener, of Dresden, the legal representative of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, announces that before beginning proceedings in the courts of Italy to compel the Countess Montignoso to relinquish to the King, her former husband, the custody of her child, Princess Anna, he will seek to have her examined as to her sanity. Dr. Korener says that unless the young princess is given up by March 1st, the allowance to the countess will be stopped.

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The affairs of the Countess Montignoso took a dramatic turn to-day. For some time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was plauning to abduct the little Princess Anna Monica Pia and place her in the care of her father, the King. To-day, under the pretext that the German consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa where the countess is residing, the latter led Mahote to the gate. Then quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried: "Go to your master, spy."

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Medical Society Will Appeal From Decision of Mr. Justice Morrison.

Notice of appeal from the decision of Notice of appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, that the name of Dr. Robert Telford, of Vancouver, be replaced on the roll of practicing physicians, has been given on behalf of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

News-Advertiser.

In qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$6.50 stove coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

This is Dayerne's "Coal and Dayerne's Wood YARD 34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.

Russian headquarters, Huan Mountain, Mauchuria, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Pontiloff (Lone Tree Hill) a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains piaying cards.

In front of Koudezi on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously. NEW TORPEDO BOATS IN COMMISSION.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., of Victoria, counsel for the college, has served notice to this effect on Messers, Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, counsel for Dr. Telford. The appeal will be made to the Full Courf at its next sitting in Vancouver, which will be held on April 4th.

The grounds of the appeal of the college are the usual sues. Section 5 of the notice of appeal recites that "the Medical Council, having found that Dr. Telford was guilty of infamous and unprofessional conduct, the learned trial judge erred in setting aside their finding, in that there was evidence upon which the council should so find."

Amether ground of appeal is "that the learned trial judge erred in directing the College of Physicians and Surgeons to pay the costs of and incidental to the appeal, in that there is no power in him to direct such payment."

No notice of appeal has been given in the case of Dr. Vereertbrugghen of Kamloops.

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BOY WANTED-To work in store. Apply 59 Government street.

WANTED-Experienced Life Assurance canvasser for Vancouver Island; good contract; state experience. G. D. Scott, manager, Vancouver.

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WANTED FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent
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WANTED-Girl, for general house work two in family. 219 Pandora avenue. WANTED-Nurse girl. Mrs. P. S. Lamp-man, 66 Belcher street.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I want job in house work, garden, etc. I am willing to work by the day, week or inouth, or I am willing to accept steady employment. Address P. O. Box 538, city, or No. 174 Government street.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and labor-ers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE,
Advertisements under this head a cent
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DRESSMAKING done by the day or at home. Apply 26 Quadra street. WANTED-Chickens, for laying purposes Apply J. R., Times Office.

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

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaran-teed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-8 roomed house, on Elford street; brick basement and sewer connection. Apply at No. 30 Cadboro Bay road.

TO LET-Two well furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

TO RENT-Offices on Wharf street, at present occupied by Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Apply Hudson's Bay Company, Wharf street.

TO LET-Furnished cottage of 4 rooms, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates. TO LET-Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month. TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentle-man, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advert sements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-8 roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc.; price \$1,350. 68 North Pembroke street. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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LOST—On the Esquimal road, Monday, white silk dress (smocked) for child years old; also 1 Holland. A reward will be paid on their being left at Walker's Grocery.

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

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FURNISHED ROOMS-First-class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

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GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO-To the I X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street Cheapest furniture, etc., in town. R. H. KNEESHAW—Medium and healer, 155 Superior street. Office hours from 2 to 9 p. m. Test circle, Thursday night, 8 o'clock.

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

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES NOW-Your chimneys cleaned from 50c.; no mess, fuss nor bumbug; and kept cleaned by the year from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective flues remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

SING TAI-Manufacturer and dealer in ladies slik and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Donglas street, Vic-toria.

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

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PTALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. Claudo, teacher of violin, mandolin and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in English, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Gook street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street.

Special attention given to bookkeeping.
Thorough instruction in bookkeeping,
shorthand, typewriting. E. a. Macmillan,
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COURT VICTORIA, No. 8980, A. O. F.—
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each
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street, G. E. Wilkerson, C. R.; W. Noble,
Scc.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, A. O. F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each month, K. of P. Hall, Deuglas street. S. L. Redgrave, C. R.; W. J. Fullerton, Sec'y.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Benouf.

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

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS

-Office and mills, 148 Government street.

A. J. Morley, proprietor.

A. & W. Wilson, Plumbers and Gas Pit-ters, Bell Haugers and Thamiths; Deai-ers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-ping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephons call 126.

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LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue. BARGAIN-Two story 7 rouned dwelling, near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

\$1,500-For 5 roomed cottage, James Bay. \$800-Cottage and 3 lots, Tennyson road. \$250-Cottage, 3 rooms, Third street.

\$2,800-Bungalow, Stanley Ave. \$475-Cottage, 3 rooms, Lansdowne road.

\$2,200-6 roomed 2 story and 2 lots \$850-14 story, 5 rooms, First street, LAMPSON STREET-5 roomed cottage, all newly decorated, electric light, etc., one-fifth of an acre; to rent for \$15 per month.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part 1, Acre of Section 3, Beckley Farm, Vic-toria District (Now City).

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, January 30th, 1905.

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ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or con tents, in "The Norwich Union," of Eng-land, or "The Western," of Toronto.

WANTED—To purchase, a small house near the car line, for \$1,000 cash. Apply to Helsterman & Co.

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FOR SALE-25 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings; \$2,500.

FOR SALE-20 acres, good buildings and buildings: \$2,500.

FOR SALE-20 acres, good buildings, and orchard, etc.; \$1,350.

FOR SALE-20 acres, 12 cleared, with good orchard; \$3,000.

FOR SALE-20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.

FOR SALE-200 acres, 50 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.

FOR SALE-250 acres, good buildings; \$3,500.

FOR SALE-140 acres, partly improved; \$1,500.

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

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 96 Yates street Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving building work carefully done at reasonable pric Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARBUTHERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, and 1088 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, ON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A381.

CLOTHES CLEANING — Gents' clothes cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered at 136 Yates street, opposite the Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dugen.

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MRS. CAMPBELL, 161 Fort street, scalp

massage, manicuring, chiropodist. Moring appointments out at private house FOR SALE

Fine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road. Good acreage property along Burnside load, and also above Gorge Bridge; excel-ent for Fruit Growing. Valuable city low. houses.
Twenty-three acres in Esquimak District fronting on Royal Roads.
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Excellent building lots in Esquimant
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JUST ISSUED—Revised list of farms for sale in all parts of the province; call or write for one.

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30 Broad St., Victoria.

BEAUMONT LOGGS Real Estate and Insurance

TO LET-Cottage, No. 154 Pandora street; rent \$13.

FOR SALE-Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price \$200, on terms of \$10 per month.

TO LET-Furnished dwelling, fronting Beacon Hill park; rent, \$30.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—Over two acres, with front on Victoria Arm; very cheap. FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Cowichan, well stocked, and at a great bargain; call and see particulars.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best archi-tects and by competent builders.

FOR SALE-8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including corner. (410W.)

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

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

FOR SALE-Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

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

cheap; would make a good factory. FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only \$1,800. FOR SALE-Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,500

FOR SALE-Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

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

OR SALE-Esquimait road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FIRE INSURANCE—On buildings or con-tents, written in the "Guardian" (British, Write for rates.

FARMS AND HOMES—New monthly list is now out, only the best properties listed; sent free on application.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

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

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market, Price and terms on application,

OR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine resi-dential site; price and terms on applica-tion.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Blanchard street, lot 20100,

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

FOR SALE-7% acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 ca.d. and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

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

FOR SALE-9% acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—Cowiehan District, 138 acres, iarge dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$6,000; easy terms.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 roomed cottage, in first-class order, lot 20x105, close to tram line and centre of city; only \$1,500, and easy terms, (M.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2½ lots, finest view in the city. (410C.)

FOR SALE-Fort sireet, lot 60x120. 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, only two minutes walk from car line; \$1,680; terms to suit.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bed-rooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitcheus, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of

MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Writ-ten, Estates Managed, P. R. Brown, Ltd., 80 Broad street.

nampagne"

MOET & CHANDON, quarts and pints. POMMERY, quarts and pints. DRY MONOPOLE, quarts, pints and half pints. GAUTHIER, quarts, pints and half pints

R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,

MET LAST NIGHT.

Business Transacted By the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

ANNUAL MASQUERADE.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seittle-Hinton Elec Co, Watson & McGregor,
Jno Valo, S Leiser & Co, J D Lumsden,
Victoria: Pitt & Peterson, Duncan; Max
Freed Furn Co, Vancouver.

At Leeds, Yorkshire, a litigant declined to "kiss the book," explaining that he conscientionally objected to fake the eath on a book which said "Swear not at all." In the Wandsworth County court recently a debter produced a gilt-cased Bible, upon which he asked to be sworn.

Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

At last evening's meeting of the trades and labor council credentials were presented as follows: Bookbinders, R. T. Williams and A. Margeson; boilermakers' helpers, W. H. Noury and J. Hallen; electric railway employees, Martin Prinkman; leather workers, Nelson C. Brown; boilermakers, Albert Dewsnap. Difficulties connected with making arrangements with respect to the garment workers and the firms were reported. An agreement as to hours of work and wages had been agreed to between the garment workers and Turner, Beeton & Co., and Lenz & Leiser. The Garment Workers' international Union at New York had, however, refused assent to the agreement. A letter was read from Manager Thomson, of Turner, Betton & Co., thanking the trades and labor council for its efforts to bring about a settlement. Further efforts, the president said, would be made to arrive at a settlement.

HALL 8 CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria logical Department.

Victoria, Feb. 15.-5 a. m.-The pressure has increased over Cariboo and indications are favorable for a continuance of our fine weather. The barometer is lowest on the weather. The barometer is lowest on the Californian coast, and heavy rain has fallen at San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, and snow in Arizona, but phenomenally fine weather prevails at all other points on the North Pacific slope. In the Northwest the weather is fair and much milder, the low pressure area being now milder, the low pressure area being now milder, the low pressure area being now milder. milder, the low pressure area being now central at Port Arthur. At Chicago a fresh gale is in force, with temperature down to 4, and from there a high barometer area with low temperatures extends southward to the Guif states.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity-Northerly and east erly winds, fair, with stationary or lower

emperature to-night.

Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, fair, fith stationary or lower temperatures to-

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, i; minimum, 41; whid, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temerature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles it weather, clear.

Kamloops-Barometer, 30.56; temperature

Best surface Co.—Mrs. McDonald, Victoria, "Queen Elizabeth."

Best national character lady—Dinner sture, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Franclace—Barometer, 20.85; temperature, 10; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles K. E.; rain, .24; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 20.23; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Passengers.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—J Goldsmith, C E Fewler, L E Casody, Geo R Wheeler, Thos Hooper, Mrs. C W Brown, W J Pendray, A E Barrett, P K Johnson, A W Cook, C W Brown, E C Pendray, I Janack, F E Cornish, Mrs Coleman, Ed B O'Neill, Walter S Keith, R R Parish, Miss Lindsay Miss Holms, Wiss Maskay Miss Holms, Wiss McKeown, R E Vernon.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—L Marks, F J Hall and wife, G L Seymour, K Todd, W K Allice, J Dorcey, Capt Jackson, W Rowley, P T Hartney, Mrs J S Clute, D F Fisher, A Foster, V Yanardale, H Scovell, A A Henderson, C Smith, D McLeelan, K Shonson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S Thomson, J L G Albott, J A Raddick, G O Bron, G F Cleveland, C H Vogel, S K, and way ports—A R G Sasse and wife, Mrs L L Chandler, Miss Marle Mocine, P Redd, J Fry, E G Prlor, G H Davey, W W Lacey, L S Drummond, L Lawrence, W H Kettle, A J Camble.

Per R M. S. Moana from Sydney, N. S, W, and way ports—A R G Sasse and wife, Mrs L Chandler, Miss Marle Mocine, P Roble, F P Evans, J W Tavern

W., and way ports—A R G Sasse and wife, Mrs L Chandler, Miss Marie Mocine, P Noble, F P Evans, J W Taverner, Arthur Kidman, Isaac Stevenson, J W Pace, E Langham, Alex J McDonald, W J Kieln, F J Fambrough, wife and 2 -children, J Urquhart and wife, Jno A D Adams, wife and daughter, Miss E McDlarmid, Sister M St Gabriel, Sister M St Andrèw, Miss Park, Mrs A Schroeder, Miss M Langdon, Mrs H C Blekerton and child, Miss Mand Williams, Henry Cook, W B McLean, Wm Williamson, Rev F H Spencer, Master Spencer, J P Ball.

RECORD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

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Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

PROCEEDINGS OF

LAW MAKERS HAD A VERY SHORT SITTING

Opposition Enters Complaint-County Court Act Referred to Select Committee of the House.

Victoria Feb. 15th.

The legislature sat only about one hour to-day. It began business a little late, and concluded by ten minutes after 3. At that time the order paper had been exhausted. Attention was called by the opposition to the fact that the government was setting a bad precedent in not having history seeds.

having business ready.

The clerk of the House, J. Thornton Fell, was absent, his place being taken by Oscar Bass, law clerk.

Prayers were read by Canon Bean-

Petition. The following petition was laid on the table: From the Brunette Sawmill Company, Ltd., asking for an extension of their corporate existence.

Resolutions Passed.

J. R. Brown moved the following reso-ution: "That an order of the House be lution: "That an order of the House be granted, giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1904, to the 1st of January, 1905."

The resolution carried.

J. A. Macdonald moved the following resolution.

"That an order of the House be grant-

ed for a return showing:
"I. What lands are under reserve in
the province and the purpose for which

the province and the purpose for which they are reserved.

"2. What reserves have been placed upon our public lands since the 30th June, 1903, the date of each, and the purpose for which each was imposed."

Mr. Macdonald wanted to know if a map could be obtained showing the location of these reserves. If the department could furnish such it would be a great advantage to those interested.

Hon. R. F. Green said a map so compiled could only show appreximately the bounds of the reserves. He had no objection to the return and the map being prepared. Eagles' Function Last Night a Grand Success-Prize Winners.

The annual masquerade of Victoria Aene, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Assembly hall last evening, was as usual a big success, both in point of attendance and enjoyment. Following is a list of

prepared.

The resolution carried.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow moved the following formal resolution:

"That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideram on Friday next."

The resolution carried. and enjoyment. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Finest costumed lady masker—Family half cabinet Singer sewing machine; all attachments complete and a full course in fancy work included; value 875; presented by the Singer Sewing Machine Co.—Mrs. McDonald, Victoria, "Queen Elizabeth."

Best national character lady—Dinner set, 108 pieces, git lined and illuminat-

J. R. Brown asked the Chief Commis-ioner of Lands and Works the follow-

ing questions:
1. When was George Findlay dismisscd from the position of road superinten-dent for Greenwood riding? 2. At whose instance or request was such dismissal made?

3. What were the grounds for such dis-

3. What were the grounds for such dismissal?

Hon. R. F. Green replied as follows:

"1. He was not a permanent employee, and when the services of an official to act in that capacity were required this season it was deemed advisable to dispense with Mr. Findlay's services.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. To secure greater efficiency."

W. W. B. Melnnes asked the Premier the following questions:

1. When will the government approve of more applications and issue more

of more applications and issue more crown grants under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act?

2. When did the government approve of the applications of Messrs. Hoggan and McGregor, and issue them crown

grants?

3. Why were other applications not approved and crown grants issued at the

same time?

Hon, R. McBride replied as follows:

"1. The government is considering the applications already received, and when they are approved crown grants will be

"2. Mr. Hoggan's, on the 18th May, 1904; Mr. McGregor's, on the 31st May, 1904.

"3. To obviate complications, it was deemed prudent to carry out the provisions of the act in the manner in which J. H. King asked the Chief Commis-doner of Lands and Works the follow-

ing question:

How many coal licenses were issued in each electoral district during the year 1904, and the amount of revenue de-

rived? Hon, Mr. Green replied as follows:

Remarkable records in attendance were disclosed at the prize distribution in the South Lincolnshire elementary schools.

At Dorrington two girls each received a gold watch for attending school for seven consecutive years without being absent once. A boy at Spadding Central schools had attended school six years, two boys attended five years, and eight boys stended four years without a break.

In the Girls Central school in the same town one scholar had attended seven years, another six years, and others five and four years without a single absence.

—London Express. John Oliver asked the Chief Commis-

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"Fruit-a-tives" have some wouderful cures to their credit in severe cases of Stomach, Liver and Kiduey Troubles.

At all druggists. 50c. a box. FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

sioner of Lands and Works the follow

What is the total amount expended on account of dyking works (by districts) the government up to date (as near practicable)?

as practicable)?

2. What is the total amount of arrearages (by districts) up to date (as near as practicable)?

3. What is the amount of overdraft to date on dyking account?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

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Construction	\$185,485	03
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Maple Ridge-		
Construction	\$201,197	79
Maintenance	20.784	17

Construction . Maintenance 16,131 64 Pitt Meadows-

19,728 75

All the above to 31st December, 1904. Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the fol-

owing questions;
1. Did the Attorney-General visit London on public business since last session

ton. cleaning up, \$10. "5. \$1,506.10."

Final Readings.

An act to amend the Act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock passed through its final stages.

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Debate Adjourned.

In moving the second reading of an act to consolidate and amend the law for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels, the Attorney-General outlined the character of the bill. He pointed out that the consolidation of the various acts was necessary. The English act of 1878 was taken as the foundation for the present act. The act had been planned so as not to destroy the character of bills of sale as securities. It was intended to provide that bills of sale should not be made in secret to work injustice.

J. R. Brown moved the adjournment of the debate in order to give time to look into the proposed bill, which differed materially from the Bill of Sale Act, now in force. Debate Adjourned.

The debate was adjourned. County Courts.

County Courts.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, on the second reading of an act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County courts, said the measure was not of a controversial character. He submitted it as drafted by a commission appointed for the nurses. There were sections which he himself would likely criticise. There were some instances of enlarged jurisdiction which he do not approve of.

Instead of moving the second reading he wished to move to refer this bill to a select committee of the House. It could then be dealt with in committee without

my party feeling.

He wished the leader of the opposition

He wished the leader of the opposition to sit on the committee, and name some of his colleagues to act with members on the government side. He moved as a committee to consider the hill the Premier, the Attorney-General, W. J. Bowser, W. R. Ross, J. A. Macdonald, W. W. B. McInnes and J. Murphy.

J. Houston wanted to know if it would not be fair that not only lawyers should be on the committee, but that some laymen be put on in order to protect the public. As there were more laymen than lawyers in the province, he thought there should be ten laymen and five lawyers on the committee,

The Attorney-General's proposal was adopted.

The August adopted,

This concluded the business on the order paper, and before adjourning at 3.10, J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, took occasion to protest against the government not having business in shape

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The Premier said that the government had expected the debate on the address to have occupied the usual time of a week or two. The opposition would have lots of business before the session was through with. A member of the opposition had also contributed to the delay by wanting time to consider a bill.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that the Premier was not quite correct with respect to the debate on the address. The journals of the House showed that the address was disposed of in some instances in one day. With reference to the adjournment of the debate on the bill referred to, he could say again that the government was responsible for this in not having the bill printed before the second reading came up.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Notices of Motion.

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By Mr. Brown on Friday next—That an order of this House be granted for a return giving copies of all petitions, letters or telegrams bearing on the dismissal of George Findlay as road superintendent in Greenwood riding.

By Mr. Oliver on Friday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of timber leases granted from July 1st, 1903, to date, with the names of the lessees, the area leased, the number of days elapsing in each case between the date of calling for and the date of expiry of time for receiving tenders in each case, the amount of bonus paid in each case.

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on on public business since last session of the House?

2. If so, what was the nature of the business?

3. What has been done in connection with this business?

4. What has been the total cost of this visit?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. To obtain leave to appeal to Privy Council in Attoreny-General rs. Wellington Colliery Co., and in the matter of the Nelson & Fort Shepparl railway assessment appeals.

"3. Leave to appeal was granted in both cases.

"4. \$1.841.35."

Hr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. What alterations were made to the Ladner public school during 1904?

2. Were these alterations made by contract or day's work, under whose supervision?

4. Who were the men employed and the rate per day paid in each case?

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EVIDENCE OF INCAPACITY.

The opposition in the Legislature should be severely censured for its lack of patriotism or some other attribute Electric Light Association, representing that is particularly highly developed on the other side of the House. It ought to have kept up the useless and obsolete habit of debating the address for a week or so in order to give Hon. Richard McBride an opportunity to meet his devoted supporters and dear friends the wise be devoted to the paying of interes Socialists and find out from them what measures will be satisfactory to the dominating factor of the government forces. As it is behold the address was agreed to a couple of days ago and the Premier has not had time to discover what the leader of the government desires. Yesterday there was no business roady and the members had to pass prac-tically the whole of one day in idleness. The leader of the opposition should have een more considerate. We fear he is not quite so sympathetic as he ought to be in this matter. He should have directed his following to keep the fires of debate going for a week at least. That would have given the Premier time to find out how the government forces which register the decrees of the new autocracy are expected to vote on the bill for the regulation of working hours in smelters, what the attitude of the automatic contingent is expected to be towards the bill for the preservation of game, and the nature and amount of assistance that may safely be given to railways without incurring the risk of veto. People may think the prerogative of the head of the party which sustains in power the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had is rather sweeping and extensive. They may even speculate as to the danger to a community underlying such a state of affairs. But the government must live. The memat the hungry Grit horde sitting on the other side of the House, each individual mouth watering at the prospect of esjoying the sweets of office.

TREND OF THE TIMES.

It is a remarkable coincidence that almost simultaneously in all parts of the continent of America the chief subject of discussion should be that of munieinal control of what has come to be known as public utilities. In Great Brisettled the question long ago. Enterprising and go-ahead as we in America believe ourselves to be, in slowservative Britain in this particular respect they have distanced us. Every student of municipal history has read of Disaster has been predicted to the chief city of the northern kingdom as a consequence of the boldness of its conceptions and the radicalness of its the evil prophecies being fulfilled. According to Mr. John Burns, M. P., a radical of the wholesome, sane type, scores of municipalities in England are following in the footsetps of Glasgow. As far as they have gone they have not regretfed their action. They appear determined to keep their hands to the leave to appeal two cases to the high court of the Empire. The Attorney-long hand their eyes from turning back.

General had to make a special trip to On this continent there are evidences of an awakening to consciousness of possibilities in municipal enterprise. Away east in Montreal the street rail-way company, whose franchise has still

says people in other cities hope they will say "no" with an emphasis that will be

Torontonians, too, are meditating upon the leading topic of the day. In Chicago we find that a controversy has arisen between the advocates of private interests and public operation with reference to the benefits to the people or the reverse of the only two methods of municipal ligating. The Mayor of the city, Mr. Carter H. Harison, has undertaken to reply to the critics of his policy. He says "the fifteen years' experience of Chicago in municipal lighting has de governed by the principles of common plication table the substantial saving of large sums of money for the citizens Chicago. The corporate or individual in-terests controlling electric lighting in different cities have never produced, publicly, a true statement of their operating costs and fixed charges so as to invite comparison with the actual costs of municipal lighting plants. The reason for this is perfectly simple and based on good business policy. If they gave the true cost of furnishing electric light it would leave them in a somewhat em barrassing position in explaining why they charge so exorbitantly for the ser vice they give. The claims of the private electric lighting industries as to the cost of furnishing electric light by Chicago is merely an effort on their part to raise the figures to what they are themselves charging, or even higher. Even while this discussion is going on Chicago is saving money right along for its citizens through its municipal lighting plants. If

THE PROPOSED CLOSE SEASONS.

running water.

non industry introduced or proposed to Legislature is meeting with strong opposition from the independent canners salaries and travelling expenses. Look of the Sound. It is hinted that it may not pass, as there are only about twenty days of the statutory term of the session to run. If the opposition should resort to obstructive tactics it might be talked out. Such a result would mean the leath of the movement for close seasons in the years 1906 and 1908, as the Legislature only sits biennially. One objection advanced by the opponents of the measure is that the Canadian government might fail to carry out its promise to pass identical legislation. But the fain and many other nations they have | Canadian government has already acted by passing an order in council. The ef-fectiveness of our regulations must depend upon the decision of the Washington people. If they refuse to take action, our regulations can be rescinded. And they will be. The independent cannery men contend that a close season of the enterprises of the Glasgow corpor- 36 hours stringently enforced would be alleges it has in view, the prevention of There is such a regulation on this side policy. But as yet there are no signs of whatever the decision of the Washington Legislature may be there is ground for the hope that something may be done for the preservation of the coveted and valu-

It cost the taxpavers of British Colum bia nearly two thousand dollars to ask their Lordships of the Privy Council for London in order to make sure that there should be no miscarriage of justice. will have to make another journey to the metropolis this year for the special purpose of presenting the case and argu-ing it. We are assured that the bus-ness could not have been effectually dis-charged for a less sum. Now we are way company, whose franchise has still eighteen years to run, has submitted a preposal for an extension of the charter to a term of fifty years, the proposal being based on greatly increased contributions to the civic revenue. The question will be submitted to the people for ratifaction, and if the expressions of opinion in the press truly indicate the attitude of Montrealers, the request of the com-

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interesting and redolent subject. Perhaps they ought to be well pleased because Mr. Wilson did not charge for the valuable time he wasted on his pilgrimage and for the inconvenience he suffer-al on his sea voyage. Nevertheless there is no doubt that the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had is economical to the point of

the private companies, or the National Electric Light Association, representing such companies, or representing great the content to the ports. The same and the content to the ports of the city council light interests, are not satisfied, we of Chicago cannot help it. We are content to plod along in our modes, in the content of the ports of the content to the pockets of our private content to plod along in our modes, in the continue to deflect into the pockets of our private citizens the moneys which might otherwise be devoted to the paying of interest on watered stocks and fictitious bond issues. It might fairly be urged that the Chicago does not run its municipal light plant to light streets instead of taking the same money, or more, to rent the service from a corporation or private company, the city has made an investment on which interest should not fairly be council to content of the ports of the continuance of a corporation or private company, the city has made an investment on which interest should not fairly be computed. The city of Chicago have in its electric light plant a clear asset. From December 24th, 1887, to January 1st, 1905, Olivanus and operating its electric light plants. The same service, if supplied by private companies, would have been gaid with money taken from exactly the same source." And Chicago labors under the disadvantage of generating all its electric power by steam, a method which is estimated to cook at least a third more in operation than power produced from running water. in operation than power produced from running water. of these corporation jugglers and grafters have strayed to the coast.

W. H. MARCON.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

To the Editor:—When the city council gets all the expert knowledge regarding waterworks, electric light, power, etc., should they then feel strong enough to acquire the Esquimalt waterworks plant with the intention of supplying water to the city, selling power, lighting the city streets and lighting the city buildings, thereby getting a revenue of \$100,000, and upwards as the city grows, as no doubt the present income the tram company receives from this light plant is large, I say should the city council then so decide, the tramway company need not feel discouraged, for they will still have a good thing in their street car business in the near future, as population in creases, as is shown by the statement published showing the returns of the Winnipeg Car Company for 1904 as fol-**Contractors' Supplies**

lows: Their gross returns were \$407,-542.30, on which (read slowly please) they pay 5 per cent. to the city, making the citys portion for the year 1904 \$20,377.11.

W. J. HANNA.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Feb. 8th to 14th, 1905.

At New Westminster, highest tempera-ture, 44 on 14th; lowest, 14 on 11th and 12th; precipitation, 0.24 inch. At Kamloops, highest temperature, 32 on 5th; lowest, 6 below zero on 11th; no pre-

cipitation.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 34
on 14th; lowest, 20 below zero on 10th;
precipitation, 0.20 iach.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 40
on 8th and 14th; lowest, 20 on 11th; precipitation, 0.02 iach.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 12 on
14th; lowest, 16 below zero on 9th; precipitation, 0.20 iach.

The following is the summary of the
weather for January, 1908:

Precipitation in Inches.

Queenel 9.50 Chilectin 2.25 Vernon 0.00 0.00 Port Simpson 50 2.16 Pert Essington 3.25 2.75 Nass Harbor 7.00 7.00 Nelson 15.00 63 24th; lowest, 21.4 on long, and mean, who, are there were 5,131 miles of wind registered on the electrical anemograph and the direction was as follows: North, 1,586; northeast, 1,296; east, 534; southeast, 833; south, 64; southwest, 285; west, 510; north-

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south, 94; southwest, 263; west, 513.
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Nedalmo—Highest temperature, 49.8 on 26th; lowest, 16.0 on 12th; mean, 36.7; total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 67 hours and 30 minutes.
Cowichan—Highest temperature, 48.8 on 27th; lowest, 15.9 on 12th; mean, 35.82.
Thetis Island—Highest temperature, 49.8 on 2nd; lowest, 22.0 on 12th; mean, 37.7.
New Westminster—Highest temperature, 48.0 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 14.0 on 12th; mean, 36.4.

mean, 36.9.
Chillwack—Highest temperature, 49.0 on, 17th; lowest, 20.0 on 12th.
Kamloops—Highest temperature, 45.7 on 26th; lowest temperature, 4 below on 13th; mean, 28.1.

mean, 28.1.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 38.0 on, 24th; lowest, 16 below zero on 31st; mean, 17.84.

10.43.
Chilcotin—Highest temperature, 43.0 on Math; lowest, 22 below on 13th; mean, 12.24.
Vernon—Highest temperature, 44.0 on 28th; lowest, zero on the 8th; mean, 26.15.
Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 45.0 on 25th; lowest, 23.0 on 30th; mean, 25.33.
Nelson—Highest temperature, 47.0 on 25th; lowest, 10.0 on 7th, 11th and 12th; mean, 25.1.
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Awatching 'Em" and "My Sister."

—The third rehearsal for the "Messiah" last night at the Metropolitan Methodist church was a splendid one, a larger number being present than at the two previous rehearsals. Some of the more difficult choruses were taken and excellent work done. Next Wednesday, practices will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, this auditorium having been secured through kind permission of the executive on account of its more central location. The next regular rehearsal will be preceded by a special practice for sopranos from 7.30 to 8 p. m. All sopranos are requested to be early.

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—A meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association will be held here on Monday next when the date of the annual convention, which it was arranged last year should be held in Vancouver, will be fixed.

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The Pinero farce, "The School-mistress," was presented at Fives Court, Work Point barracks, by amateurs last night. There was a large attendance and the play was exceedingly well staged. Another performance will be given in the A. U. U. W. hall on Saturday night in aid of the Jubile hospital.

The tarpedo boats which the navy are offesink for sale have locomotive boilers equipped with brass tubes. It was mentioned in the advertisement appearing yesterday that the boilers of these boats have steel tubes, which statement was a mistake. The fact that they have brass tubes adds considerably to their value.

The first of several big auction sales to be conducted by Auctioneer Hardaker is in progress at the naval yard, Esquimalt, to-day. The sale is that of victualing stores. It started at 11 o'clock and will continue during the most of the day. There is a large attendance, and "snaps" are being given. are being given.

The triennial election of the B. C. Ardical Council executive was held yesterday, resulting as follows: Victoria, Dr. John C. Davie, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. Charles J. Fagaa; Vancouver, Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Dr. W. J. McGuigan; New Westminster, Dr. Richard E. Walker; Kamloops, Dr. Arthur P. Proctor.

—Harris & Moore, the blcycle men formerly of Yates street, have opened in the old Central Depot, Broad street, with a full and up-to-date line of Pierce, with a full and up-to-date line of Pierce, and Irepair work done by this firm is done only by experienced hands, and is guaranteed first class. For anyone wanting a good second hand wheel, will do well to look them up.

Thos. Plimley, of the Central Cycle Depot, has opened up in earnest for the bicycle business, he has a number of expert workmen-hard at it, and guarantees all work turned out. Now is the time to have your wheel put in shape for the coming season. You will do well to remember the address: Opposite the post office. Mr. Plimley has now only one store, he having moved some time ago from Broad street to his more spacious quarters at the above address.

some exceptionally good bargains.

—Word has been received of the death of F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, and president of the National Fraternal Congress, on Tuesday at Los Angeles. He founded the order in 1890, and about three years ago paid a visit to members of local lodges.

—Quite a number of billiard enthusiasts witnessed the match between J. Anderton and Capt. Wageland at the Driard last evening. It was won by the latter. The game between B. J. Perry and Jas. Smith, which is to take place the first evening, promises to be unusually interesting and exciting, as well as the contest between Mr. Allerton and Mr. Anderson.

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BARGAINS

New 10e

-Wilson Bros.' wholesale grocers' basketball team will meet the Fernwood business men's team on Friday night in Fernwood hall, and as both fives have been practicing hard an exciting game is expected.

-Mr. Elliston, R. G. A., having had to leave for California, his part in the theatricals at the A. Q. C. W. hall on Saturday is being taken by Mr. Wilkin-

The officer commanding troops at Esquimalt is calling for tenders for cartage and hire of wagons, carts, horses and hacks as may be required for service for one year dating from April 1st. These tenders will be received by the commanding officer up until noon of March 4th.

The back of the axe may be a good thing to break up your coal, but a coal hammer is better. We have them at 25c. each. Weiler Bros.

For their farewell performances at the Redmond theatre Messrs. Platt and Fanning will present the old favorite, "East Lynne." The play will be staged in a careful manner, and a good cast is assured. Miss Campion, after a short rest, will make her reappearance in the role of Lady Isabel, a part she has played with great success in the States, and it is said her gowns are a work of art. "East Lynne" will be played during the remainder of the week, including Saturday matinee.

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To the Editor:—I am not sure if criticisms are allowable whilst a bill is before the House, or if it is the correct thing to wait till it is passed before expressing an opinion, which I take every interested party has a right to do. If, however, it is the correct thing, I will give you what the general opinion is of our good Conservative government.

We have a surplus—on paper! Well and good—but are we going to continue to have a surplus or is it only a move to excite public admiration for the financial ability of the government?

If we are going to have another surplus, would it not be advisable to appoint another agent-general for the province, say, in Australia or New Zealand or Kamtchatka, or somewhere else (say China) at \$10,000 a year? This item in our expenditure is an outrage on the public. We can get the same service (and may be better) rendered by able and well known—mercantile—mga—in—London—for one-fourth the amount.

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BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

This evening a bauquet will be given in honor of the Cloverdale intermediate basketball champions by residents of the northern suburb. Invited guests will take their seats at 8 o'clock sharp. Hon. R. F. Green and H. Tanner, M. P. P., have promised to be present.

BASKETBALL.

A meeting of the Victoria association A meeting of the victoria association will be held to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of considering the withdrawal of the J. B. A. A. teams from all local leagues. All delegates are

asked to attend, as the discussion promises

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Arrangements are being considered by

HOCKEY.

MATCH ON MONDAY.

'A practice match will be played between the High school and Victoria intermediate teams on Saturday at Oak Bay.

HANDBALL.

GAMES DECLARED OFF.

The proposed matches between the J. B. A. A. and Seattle players have been declared off for the present. They will take

POSTPONED.

The United Service competition announce for to-day has been postponed.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SOUTH PARK WON.

In a match played yesterday between the South Park and Collegiate school teams, the former won by a score of 22 points (2 goals and 4 tries) to 5 points (1 goal). The game was well contested. J. C. Barnacie

FRUIT TREES BY WAYSIDE.

The death of S. B. Roath occurred at Norwich, Conn., on Tuesday. Mr. Roath amassed a fortune in Chicago, and two years ago distributed millions of dollars among his relatives here and in

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AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

OAK BAY GROUNDS IS NEW SPORTING CENTRE

Understanding Has Been Arranged Between Tramway Company and Athletic Organizations.

An arrangement has been reached between An arrangement has been reached between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and representatives of local athletic organiza-tions regarding the conversion of the Oak Bay grounds into the recreation centre of Victoria. Those who have been delegated to act in this matter by the different clubs have applied for incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. This, it is expected, will be gazetted in the course of a few days, when the Tramway-Company and the newly formed association will sign the agreement which has already been executed seed to be present. and its terms found satisfactory to all con-

The principal feature of the understanding is that in return for the establishment of a sporting centre at Oak Bay the Tramway Company will arrange a car service adequate to accommodate the crowds that may be expected to visit the grounds when important matches are in progress. This the Electric Railway Company is preparing for, having already installed an additional trolley line along Fort street for the purpose of increasing the power available on that run. In the course of a few days operations will also commence on the construction of a MEETING TO-MORROW. also commence on the construction of a long switch on the lower end of Oak Bay avenue. When this is finished it will be possible for the management to give a ser-vice sufficient to handle the largest crowd quickly and without inconvenience. Be-sides this, the association is allowed the free use of the grounds for a term of five years, which is the time the agreement holds both interested parties to their conholds both interested parties to their con-tract. In return local athletlo-clubs must play all big matches at Oak Bay and set aside a small sum out of the receipts for repairs. This will be known as the "re-

of course the formal agreement, a copy of which has been kindly furnished to the Times, goes into a great deal of uninterest-ing detail. There are several clauses of particular importance. After the usual preliminary explanations, the following op-

preliminary explanations, the following oppears:

"The association horeby covenants with the company that it will use the said grounds for the purpose only of the clubs hereinafter mentioned, and that such clubs will play all their Victoria or home games and matches on said grounds, but in the event of any of the clubs not being able to get accommodation at the said grounds on any special occasion they may be able to secure other greunds." From this ft will be seen that the proposal will not interfere with local sport. Many expressed the opinion that it would be impossible on some occasions to play all home matches at Oak Bay. In this they were justified, but, as will be seen from the above, it is permissible to arrange for other grounds in such an event.

According to another clause, the maximum price of admission is set at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. After outlining the terms, the agreement continues: "If a breach or default shall be made in the covenant that the association will use the said grounds for the purposes of the clubs hereinafter mentioned and that such clubs will play all their Victoria or home games and matches on said grounds whenever available for use of any of the said clubs and of any of the covenants or agreements herein contained, or If any of the clubs, viz., the Victoria Lacrosse Club, the Victoria Baseball Club, the Victoria According to another clause, the maxi-District Football Association, the Victoria Rugby Football Club and the Victoria Rugby Football Club and the Victoria Hockey Club, shall fail to appoint defegates to the association as provided by its by-laws, or shall cease to be members of the association, or shall cease to be the representative club of the city in league or marches with other neighboring cities, then, and in every case, it shall be lawful for the company to enter upon the said premises and repossess and enjoy is if these presents had never been executed."

One of the last provisions of the contract is inserted by the association and reads in part as follows: "Provided further that the association shall have the right to cancel and determine this lease at the expiration of the first period of twelve months in the event of the car service of the company to said grounds being insufficient. the Victoria Baseball Club, the Victoria District Football Association, the Victoria Bisper Football Club and the Victoria Huckey Club, shall fall to appoint defendates to the association as provided by its

event of the car service of the company to said grounds being insufficient to handle the passenger traffic consequent upon hold-ing of the said games and matches, by giv-ing three months' previous notice in writing to that effect."

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GOLDEN RUSSETS RECEIVED FROM EAST

Island Fruit Very Scarce, and Local Wholesalers Import-The Quotations.

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Appended are the complete retail and wholesale quotations:

Bungarian Flour—

The playing of local games at Oak Bay is by no means a hardship upon Victoria cinbs, because there are no other suitable grounds available. By binding themselves for a period of dive years they secure their use free of charge and in addition the guarantee of a first-class -service for the transportation of crowds attending matches. Altogether the contract should have a beneficial effect upon local sport,

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Pastry Flours—

Enderby, per bbl.

Pastry FloursSnowflake; per sack.
Snowflake, per bbl.
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack.
O. K. Four Star, per sack.
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Three Star, per sack. Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl.

Pratt's Coal Oil B. C. Granulated, per 100 ths.

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Island Potatoes, 100 lbs. ... 1.50@ 1.75 Sweet Potatoes, per lb.

Cabbage, per lb.

Onions, silver skin, per lb.

Carrots, per lb.

Turnips, per lb.

one-fourth the amount.

As a taxpayer I have a right to protest against the extravagant sum paid to our agent-general. Did that gentleman make that amount, or anything near it, when in business in this city? A person to successfully conduct the business of an agent-general should have shown that he was able to successfully conduct a business of his own. Anyway, we shall see when the estimates come down if a subservient majority is going to still vote a way \$10,000 of the people's money, for which sum we get no benefit, and as a pension to the agent-general. Take \$10,000, and suppose you bring in one hundred settlers and give them \$100 apiece, would it not be of more advantage to the province than pay \$1,000 to one man to look after an exhibit of fruit and give out a pamphlet or two now and again? At this rate the minister of finance will not be long in a position to congratulate himself or the country on the state of the finances.

Next. Our good Conservative government have again to fall back on the farmer and put on the screws. Great Scott! Were not his taxes nearly doubled but a short time ago? and now some imbecile gets the minister of agriculture (poor misguided man) to bring in a bill to make him pay \$5 for registering imported and thoroughbred stock (now reduced to \$3 by Mr. Oliver's efforts). I could go at length into this subject, but do not wish to intrude on your kindness. I could so at length into this subject, but do not wish to intrude on your kindness. I could so have you what ridiculous nonsense it was as far as improving the breed of cattle goes.

Then, again, I might ask you, Mr. Editor, how the bill re "Protection of Breeders of Live Stock" is to be interpreted? It appeared an harmless little bill, only raising the fee to register an animal from 50c. to \$5. Small raise before the draw (draw comes on a next election). That was Bill No. 1.

Bill No. 1 was the thin end of the wedge. Then comes Bill No. 2, which state no bull is to be at large at any time unless pedigreed, certificated, gradied o Saimon, spring (smoked)
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Beef, per lb.
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Pork, per lb.
Veal, per lb.

Fruit—
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Lemons (California), per doz.
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Oranges (navel), per doz.
Bananas, per doz.
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.
Valencia Raisins, per lb.
Sultana Raisins, per lb.
Poultry—

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Dressed fowl, per lb.
Ducks, per lb.
Geese, per lb.
Turkey (Island), per lb.
Turkey (Easteru), per lb. Game—
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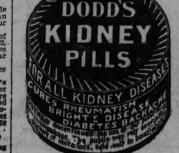
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AMUR'S RETURN.

MARINE NOTES.

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The Empress of China will sail on Monday for the Orient. She will have a full cargo, consisting principally of manufactured cottons from the mills of the United States. The naval stores for Hongkong will be held over for the Tartar, which is due here on Safurday. Steamer Queen City came in from West Coast ports last night, and after landing passengers and freight left for Nanaimo with a seow in fow for a shipment of coal.

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The steamer Shinano Maru left the Sound for Japan yesterday with a cargo of 5,000 tons of freight,

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RASHES AND HUMORS.

Information was received in the mail

NEW TURBINES FOR

FIRST IS EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Will Be Six Thousand Ton Ships -- The Brinkburn's Trip Has Been Cancelled.

F. P. Evans, an Australian engineer, was an arrival here on the R. Mas. Moana yesterday afternoon. He is going AMUN'S RETURN,

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway at midnight after an uneventful passage. Nearly all her passengers were landed at the Terminal City, only a lady and child having remained aboard until the ship reached this port. According to the officers of the ship there is considerable travel between Dawson and the coast. The weather is fine and the stages in consequence are busy. through to England to superintend the building for the Canadian-Australian service. These vessels have previously been alluded to in the Times. They are to be six thousand-ton ships, with a speed of 18 knots and with large passenger accommedation. How much faster they will be than the vessels now operated on the line may be imagined from the fact that the speed required under the mail contract is something like 13 or 14 knots. The mail subsidy of the existing line expires in April. With its renewal it is hoped to inaugurate an improved service, building for the Canadian-Australian ser-

The mail subsidy of the existing line expires in April. With its renewal it is hoped to inaugurate an improved service, and it is believed, aithough the announcement has not been officially made, that the new ships have been designed with this object in view. Up to the present the Canadian-Australian line has not successfully competed against the Suez canal ships, for the reason, it is stated, that the steamers of the local connection do not compare in their passenger accommodation with those operating on the old route. Given better vessels, and it has long been considered that the shortest route would soon become the most popular for European travel.

It is understood that New Zealand will be included in the new service, in return for which the government will be asked to give a liberal subsidy. Up to the time the Moana left Sydney the Postmaster-General of Australia- had not made a statement of the proposed changes in the mail service, but promised to later. Asked if he had any knowledge of the reported offer by Canada of a £10,000 subsidy for the mail service with Australia, provided it was stipulated that the boats shall call at New Zealand, he said: "All I know about if is what I have seen in the papers, I have not received any communication on the subject." In answer to a further question he said: "We are always open to consider any offer that may be made for the mail service with the Old Country."

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The first of the new turbines is expected to reach the Pacific in September next, if satisfactory arrangements respecting the mail service can be entered into between the different governments. If this cannot be done, said an officer of the Moana yesterday, possibly the new ships will be placed on some other route.

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AN INTERESTING VOYAGE.

It was a fine and most interesting voyage which the Moana completed when she arrived here from Australia yesterday afternoon. It is not often that a vessel on so long a voyage can afford to make a stop at any point en route expressly for the purpose of relieving passengers from the tedium of ocean travel, but on this trip of the Australian liner Hull Island was visited seemingly for no other object, according to one of the passengers who arrived yesterday. Hull Island is a very small islet in the southern Pacific with a population of not more than twenty Samoans, who are kept there by the Sunlight Soap Company for the purpose of conducting a certain business in copra. When the Moana hove in sight the natives made their appearance, and for upwards of half an hour danced and otherwise entertained the passengers on the big liner to the latter's keen delight. The island is almost in the direct course of the ship so that the Moana having large speed ensily made good for and otherwise entertained the passengers on the big liner to the latter's keen de-light. The island is almost in the direct course of the ship so that the Moana having large speed ensily made good for

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The Moana lett Sydney on the 23rd of last month, Brisbane on the 25th and Suva on the 31st. At the Samoan port she loaded 100 tons of sugar and a quantity of New Zeeland hemp. This is the last trip of the Moana to this port for probably six months. On her return to Sydney she is to be put on the Australian coast run.

TRIP CANCELLED.

The trip of the British steamship

The trip of the British steamship Brinkburn, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for several days waiting orders, has been cancelled. The ship instead of proceeding to Vladivostock with cargo from San Francisco is to leave for the Bay City to-day. Instructions to this effect were received from Herris, Dickson & Co., London, owners of the yessel.

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JOSEPH MURPHY THE KERRY GOW

A GOOD PERFORMANCE HERE LAST EVENING

Programme for Grand Concert to Be Given by Madame Freid Griselda -Clara Mathes.

There is probably no city of any prominence on the continent which doesn't include among its population a number who somewhere in the course of their travels have seen good old Joe Murphy in either "The Kerry Gow" or "Shaun Rhue." For considerably more than a score of years he has been giving the play-going public three-hour excursions to the "ould sod," and in the light of his performance at the Victoria theatre last night it is evident that Father Time has indeed dealt leniently with him. In fact he seems to be endowed with perennial youth in regard to the freshness of his character delineation, which equals anything that has been beheld here in many a day.

the Bay City again has not been stated. Her position is unique. Had she continued on her way across the Pacific after taking on bunker coal at Comox she would doubtless have been seized. Her owners probably realize, this, and profiting by the experiences of other steamers which have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, have decided on their present course. youth in regard to the freshness of his character delineation, which equals anything that has been beheld here in many a day.

The story is an old one, so why repeat it? Dan O'Hara, whom Mr. Murphy so richly represents, is not one of those gawky, unnatural, moonstruck heroes so easily made on the stage, but a very human, impetuous, true-hearted Celt with all the native wit and fertility of resource wanch abound in the active-minded folk of the Emerald Isle. It is axiomatic that Ireland is the home of wit, but the axiom should carry the warning that all Irishmen are not witty, and those that haven't the blessed quality should sare themselves much waste of mental energy by not trying to be. But Dan O'Hara, in Mr. Murphy's hands, is the real article, and he kept the limited audience in continual merriment here last night. And this, too, be it remembered, by a player who has reached an age when most people are beginning to feel a certain stiffness about the joints that attests the chastening hand of the years.

A glance at the cast shows that Mr. Murphy chose for his support people who had enough of the "ould strain" in them to produce a brogue. The company includes such names as Kelly, Daly, Fitzpatrick, Delaney, Sheehan, Ryan and O'Brien. John Daly was a fine old Major Gruff, his work comparing very favorably with that of Mr. Murphy. James Delaney as Yalentine Hay, the never-failing villain who gets it in the neck in the long run—his fate evidently being the gallows—and Joseph Fitzpatrick in the play was most enjoyable throughout, and it is to be regretted that it wasn't witnessed by a larger audience.

"The Bonine Briar Bush." Information was received in the mail brought by the steamer Tremont from Japan yesterday that the harbor of Port Arthur is still closed to deep draught ships. Specially constructed forpedo boats are the only craft which have as yet entered the harbor. A Japanese officer who has visited the port says that the Russian battleship. Sevastopol partially blockades the entrance. This ship is badly broken and cannot, he says, be floated. As for the shipping within the harbor all, he states, can be floated as the vessels are in shallow water.

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In "The Bonnie Brier Bush." which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights, Victorians are again to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch home life is portrayed with pathos and naturalness, together with a delightful combination of rich humor and dramatic situations, such as are rarely seen in the latter day performances. Ian MacLaren's tales, adapted by James MacArthur, editor of Bookman, and himself a native Scot, has proved one of the most enduring book dramatizations now being used for stage purposes. J. H. Stoddart's personation of the crusty old shepherd, Lachlan Campbell, is accounted one of the most notable effects of this finished exponent

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of the drama, and this engagement will mark the last opportunity to see him in this character.

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Violin Obligato, Dr. Nash. Melisande

Miss Harris

God Save the King. Clara Mathes.

Clara Mathes.

Mr. Boyd, of the Crystal theatre, has engaged the well known Clara Mathes company for an indefinite engagement. The merits of the star and the company are well known, and said to be better than ever this year. The Crystal theatre will open on February 20th, and Mr. Boyd has gone to great expense in securing Clara Mathes and her clever company for the opening attraction. In addition to a strong dramatic company, a number of clever vaudeville artists are with the company, and Mr. Boyd has engaged a scenic artist to properly stage the plays. Reserved seats will be on sale at the theatre on the afternoon of Saturday and Monday next. Only enough tickets will be sold to any performance to comfortably fill the house.

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Come, all ye business men who have deals.

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Come, all ye business men who have deals, complications or embarrassments, and she will untangle the knotty problems and prosperity, he ways and means that bring prosperity.

Come, all ye wives and mothers whose hearts and hands are burdened with the duties of home and family. Cease your sighing and crying and seek the advice of this gifted woman, who can help you when all else fails. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." She reunites the separated, settles lovers' quarrels, causes speedy marriages, locates hidden treasures, removes evil influences, cures its and drunkenness.

Come, all ye doubting, hoping lovers, learn if your idol is true or false, who your enemies or rivals are, how to overcome them and win the objects of your affections. "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, are these: It might have been."

Come, all ye who anticipate changes, travels, sales, trades, speculations, positions, law suits, marriages or separation; learn what is best to do, and how you do it, ere failure and misfortune overtake you.

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EYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthra-eite. Not more than 320 acres can be ac-quired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and Joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7,500 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,50s4,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed. The ten for recound ten miles or fraction. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of fraction. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in liea thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding: 160 acres.

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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter lucludes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two-leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the laterior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fiven lessed. Royaity at the rate of two and a hif per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miles for a term of twenty years,

leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, guich, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or guich, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of fraction. The discovers of the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether on the output of which no toyalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims of the case of the party ordinary claims of the forces of the party ordinary claims of the case of the party ordinary claims on the same of two and the order of two and the order of two and one of two

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Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be desemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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In the Matter of the Estate of JANE SOPHIA BALES, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

Take notice that probete of the last will of the said Jane Sophia Bales, dated 6th September, 1895, was, on February 8th, 1905, issued out of this Court to Arthur John Weaver Bridgman and William Frederick Adams, of Victoria, B. C., the executors therein named.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are notified to send full itemized particulars thereof, verified by statutory declaration, on or before the first day of April, 1905, to the undersigned for the executors, who will after that date proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have then received notice.

All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said executors.

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H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B.C., 14th February, 1905.

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO SEARLES MEASURE

The Committee on Fisheries at Olympia Hear Pros and Cons on Closed Season Proposal.

The joint committee on fisheries of the Washington State Senate and Legisla-ture has been investigating the closed season question, and the friends and op ponents of the Searles Bill, which is

season question, and the friends and opponents of the Searles Bill, which is along the lines of the Dominion order-incouncil on the subject, have had an opportunity to air their arguments according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The friends of the bill were given the opportunity of first presenting their arguments; then those opposing were heard, and the debate was finally closed by the first speakers. A. Woolard, of Anacortes, secretary of the Puget Sound Salmon Association, told of the meetings of the organization that had been held and of the agreement that had been entered into with the Fraser river cannerymen to induce the Canadian government to enact similar legislation to that proposed by the Searles Bill. He predicted the ultimate extermination of the sockeye unless some steps to protect the fish were taken.

J. A. Ker, of Seattle, joint receiver of two of the largest packing concerns in the Northwest, declared that the depletion of the salmon was a condition and not a speculation. He pleaded for the enactment of the bill on the ground of the bearing it would have on the propagation of sockeyes in the Fraser river, which he insisted was the greatest breeding place of salmon in the world. He cited statistics at length to show that the decimation of the supply was not far distant.

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J. P. Babcock, fish commissioner of British Columbia, was present at the invitation of the association, and urged the passage of the bill. He set out the conditions prevailing along the Fraser river; told of the rapid disappearance of the salmon within the last few years, and was positive in his assertions that the only remedy was a close season during the years-provided for by the Searles Bill. Fish Commissioner Kershaw, of this state, asked for co-operation of the Canadian government in this matter of protecting fish. He also prophesied the extermination of the salmon, though he admitted, being questioned by Mr. Fairchild, that a close season would work a mardship on many of the canneries, and

child, that a close season would work a hardship on many of the canneries, and particularly on the fishermen.

The opponents of the bill were then called to the stand by Mr. Fairchild. H. V. George, of Port Roberts, a member of the executive committee of tile salmon association, said that he did not believe that absolute prohibition was necessary to the preservation of the sockeye. He was in favor of partial protection of the fish, and thought that the close period of thirty-six hours each week would provide all the 'protection that would be needed. He called attention to the fact that the Columbia river had virtually been restocked by this method. He insisted that the absolute close season meant the confiscation of the property of the majority of the independent cannerymen of the state.

He said that he had been asked to support the bill, and that the argument used

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had been that adverse legislation would see the price of the 1905 pack higher, so that though no fish were taken in the following year, the profits from the big pack would be sufficient to offset that. He contended that that was a good argument from the big packers' point, but that it meant ruin to the small cannerymen. He also showed that the so-called trust would not be compelled to suspend operations inasmuch as they had plants in Alaska. He submitted a protest against the Searles Bill signed by more than 300 of the cannerymen and fishermen of the Sound. This document set forth that an absolute cessation of fishing was not necessary that that sort of legislation is designed in the interests of the big packer and is "quixotic" in character.

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Superintendent Crawford, of the state
fish hatcheries, testified that the pool district had always been supplied with an
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trict had always been supplied with an abundant of fish for hatchery purposes even in poor years.

W. A. Lowman, of Anacortes, who is the only single owner of a canenry in the state, declared that a close season would put the purse seiners out of business, and that the small plants were dependent on these fishermen for their supply of fish. He declared that the concerns connected with the "trust" operated sixty or eighty traps instead of the three allowed by law. He also declared that traps placed outside of the regular sockeye grounds caught as high as 8,000 fish a day, and not on an average of ten, as Mr. Woolard had stated. He added that he had bought of Mr. Woolard 900 fish caught in one day in one of these traps. He said that the bill was not intended to protect the salmon, but was designed for the express purpose of putting the independent cannerymen out of business.

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A number of fishermen opposed the bill, after which the committee adjourned until to-day.

Lost His Voice

PERSONAL.

Edward E. O'Neill, a prominent Seattle artist, arrived from Seattle yesterday, and will be associated for a time with the art repartment of the B. C. Engraving Company, of this city.

D. Buchanan, a prominent business man of Vancouver, and bride, are in the city on their honeymoon. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

W. R. Eillis and wife of Ladner; Miss Hoy, of New Westminster; Frank Hoy, of Winnipeg; and G. W. Brewster, a Vancouver canneryman, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. McKeown has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hurst, of Seattle.

C. Van Arsdal, formerly Western divisional engineer for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of meeting officials of the road. When approached by a Times representative in regard to railway matters, Mr. Van. Arsdal maintained his usual reticence. He is a guest at the Driard hotel.

J. A. Ruddick, head of the Dominion department of agriculture, strived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard. Mrs. A. W. Williams successfully underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital last evening.



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M'LENNAN-M'NEIL—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 15th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Duncan McLenuan and Grace Darling McNeil.

MARTIN-WILSON—At Nanaimo, on Feb. 15th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, Moses Martin and Miss Clara Wilson.

WOOD—In this city, on the 16th instant, after a brief ilmess. Rev. Henry James Wood, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 41 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at 2.45 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. McTavish, 11 Heywood avenue, and at the Reformed Enjacean church at 3 n. m.

MORRISON—At Vancouver, on Feb. 14th, Mrs. H. Morrison, aged 62 years.

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LITTLE BUSINESS

emment Is Dilatory With Public Legislation—Consideration of Smelter Bill Postponed.

Smelter Bill Postponed.

The order paper to-day again promises a short sitting this afternoon. The government is showing lamentable neglect in the way of preparing legislation. The government measures are being kept back apparently still incomplete, although the House has been in session nearly a week. Members are complaining bitferly of this, and say their time is being wasted, the government having been too dilatory to prepare for the meeting of the legislature.

The bill introduced by J. H. Hawthorntlswilte making an eight-hour day in smelters compulsory, did not come up for its second reading yesterday. This was due to an arrangement having been entered into with the introducer of the bill whereby he agreed to leave it over until Tuesday next in order that the smelter men from the interior should have a chance to reach the city and present their views.

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The view taken by the smelter owners is set forth in a message sent to the member for Nelson, and signed by T. G. Proctor, M. S. Davis, H. Gracey, S. S. Fowler, M. S. Logan, A. H. Kelly, W. F. Cochrane, James Johnstone, W. P. Tierney and W. Blackmore. The message says: "Your influence against smelter bill is solicited. It would seriously affect mining, means increase of rates to shippers, who are paying all they can stand."

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill provides as follows: "No person shall be employed in or about any smelter, sorting, handling, removing or smelting ores or marte it any stage of preparation, for a longer period than eight hours in any twenty-four hours."

The penalty is set forth as follows: "Any owner, agent, or manager, or anyone acting on their behalf, employing any workman or person in contravention of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars for each workman or person so employed, and any workman or person so working for a longer period than specified in this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars."

The smel'er men urge that the employees in the smelters have never asked for this shortening of the day.

Premier McBride gives notice of the following resolution to be introduced on Friday:

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following resolution to be introduced on Friday:

"Whereas, the government of British Columbia has presented to this legislative assembly a memorandum, submitted by them to the Dominion authorities at Ottiwa, setting forth the grounds upon which the claims of this province for increased and special recognition on the part of the government of the Dominion of Canada are based;

"And, whereas, in the opinion of this House the said memorandum represents the conditions actually existing in British Columbia, and the claims therein made deserve the earnest support of its members;

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"Be it therefore resolved, that this House fully endorses the claims made by the government on behalf of the province, and that His Honor be respectfully requested to forward a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General, and to strongly urge that the proposals made in the said memorandum be carried into effect."

—In the House this afternoon an act was introduced by message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, conveying to the city the foreshore of the northern in-dentation of Rock Bay.

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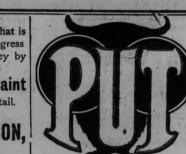
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50 Black Chiffon Hats, the latest for Spring '05, on sale Friday and Saturday at big reductions. Have a look and try on

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20c Men's Linen Collars 3 for 25c Saturday