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ALL ANTI-JAP BILLS REJECTED

ROOSEVELT'S TRIUMPH IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

1282 GOVERNMENT ST.

President Succeeds in Preserving National Honor of United States.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.-Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by esident Roosevelt and Governor Gillett, the California assembly yesterday considering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the easure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort by the supporters of the bill to further by the supporters of the bill to further reconsider was lost by a vote of 38 to 36, and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national administration. The school bill is still to be considered in the senate, having been presented there by Senator Saminetti, but there is little expectation that the measure will be expectation that the measure will be pproved when brought up.

The anti-Japanese measure defeated yesterday in the California legislature has been the sensation of two legislatures. It was first introduced at the session two years ago by ex-Congressman Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento. It was framed at the request of the San Francisco board of education, offer the latter had passed a resolution. ofter the latter had passed a resolution arter the latter had passed a resolution barring Japanese children from the schools-attended by white scholars, and assigning them to the institutions at-tended by Chinese. The Japanese denied that they belonged to the Mongolian race, and the Mikado's government protested to President Roosevelt, who sent in urgent message to the governor and legislature of this state, asking that the bill be withdrawn at least for the period of two years, assuring them that in the meantime a satisfactory arrangement would be negotiated with

ssemblyman Johnson, when he sented his bill again at this session, presented his bill again at this session, stated that he had done so without prompting by the Asiatic Exclusion League or any other organization, Japan immediately made representations to Washington that the bill, if passed, would violate the treaty rights of that nation, and after a consultation with nation, and after a consultation with secretary of State Root, the president wired Governor Gillett urging that action be delayed again, but it was not over-the school bill that the federal suthorities seemed to be concerned. The president specifically mentioned as obnoxious a measure introduced by A. M. Drew, of Fresno, prohibiting the ownership of land by aliens. As Japanses are not permitted to become citiese are not permitted to become citi-zens they considered the bill as a blow they considered the

Governor Gillett sent a message to the legislature asking that the land bill be killed, and this was done. But later when the school bill, which had been quietly reported favorably by the comwhich it was referred, was called up it was passed by a vote of 48 to 28. The president was astounded by the news and at once wired Governor Gillette that this was the "most offendament of the call".

water Leeds, of Los Angeles, had given notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the measure passed, and the governor sent another message urging the assembly to reconsider and kill it. This precipitated a battle that culminated in a victory for the president.

National Honor at Stake. New York, Feb. 11.—John Barrett, director of the international bureau of the American Republic of Washington, speaking at the dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Bank Insti-Chapter of the American Bank Insti-tute last night, appealed to his hearers and the public to support the govern-ment in its efforts to secure the preser-vation of national honor as to treaty rights in dealing with the Japanese. He declared this country to be unprepared for such a struggle as one with Japan would be, and that if the country would be, and that it the country should be plunged into war with Japan to-morrow the damage to the Pacific Coast, resulting in one year, would be far more than any possible cost to the inhabitants in a century of immigra-tion such as is complained of by the citizens of California.

Washington Has Supreme Power, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.-That the sident and the senate of the Ur States, through their treaty making powers, "may override the policies of any state, may overturn all its legisla-(Concluded on page 2.)

ATTEMPT TO DRAW COLOR LINE IN ENGLAND FAILS

Students of Birmingham University Uphold Rights of Negro.

London, Feb. 11.—An attempt to draw the color line met with signal failure to-day at Birmingham, where an ef-fort was made to exclude a negro stud-ent of the university from the local

ent of the university from the local skating rink.

The incident aroused a heated controversy. The students stuck up for the negro's cause, and hired a lawyer to oppose the renewal of the rink's license. The management of the rink apologised in court this morning, and comised and to make any race disnised not to make any race distinction in the future,

STEEL COMPANY WINS FAMOUS CASE

(Special to the Times).

Judge Longley on Decision, Judge Longley says .the . steel decision was just what he ex-pected. The assessing of dam-ages is more in accordance with ages is more in accordance the act governing the breach of contract than the specific performance which he ordered.

FORMATION OF AN IMPERIAL ARMY

SCHEME REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION

War Minister Haldane Said to Be Negotiating With Oversea Dominions.

retary for War Haldane as saying h other overseas dominions with a view to the formation of an Imperial army, is taken here to refer simply to the scheme discussed with Sir Frederick Borden last month in London, for the formation of an Imperial staff for ad visory purposes and for mutual co operation in matters affecting the gen ral defence of the Empire.

Canada now has a general staff with Major General Sir Percy Lake at the head and one proposal is that this general staff would form part of an Imperial general staff composed of similar units from various parts of the Empire, supporting military organizations. This Imperial staff would dear with general questions, affecting the interchange of officers, militia training, etc. The mutual exchange of views and experience would prove of benefit and experience would prove of benefit

FRANCO-AMERICAN

Letters Sorted Aboard Liners Will Save Many Hours on V. S. Side.

France was inaugurated to-day on the French line steamer La Bretagne, salining for Havre. Postmaster Morgan, of New York, and P. Faguet, general agent of the Compagnic General Trans-Atlantique, who are here, both expressed themselves to-day as enthusiastic about the new service, and are hopeful of its success and permanent establishment between the transport of the contract of th ment between the two countries,

the New York city delivery, and 24 hours through to the Pacific Coast."

The federal authorities believe the success of the new service on the French line will insure its speedy adoption by the Cunard line.

ESCURIAL AFLAME,

New York, Feb. 11 .- A special cable building itself.

The real Monastrio de San Lorenze del Escurial, commonly called the Escurial, one of the most celebrated architectural monuments of Spain, was, the story goes, built toward the end of II., in accordance with a vow taken by him on St. Lawrence Day (August 10th. 1557), that he would erect a convent to that saint in compensation for the destruction by the Spanish artillery of a church dedicated to him. The total cost of the structure is estimated at \$3,500,000.



Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A special cable from London states the Privy Council has decided in favor of the Dominion Steel Company against the Dominion Coal Company in a suit involving \$20,000,000,

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11 .- A London dispate now negotiating with Canada and

The whole matter is still in tenta-tive form. The views of the Do-minion government have been asked and the question is now under consid-tration.

POSTAL SEA SERVICE

New York, Feb, 11.-The new postal ea service between this country and France was inaugurated to-day on the

ment between the table of great benefit in facilistic stights and the process of the French taking the movement of the French mail in this country," said Mr. Morgan, "Under ithe new system all the mail is sorted aboard ship and ready for dissina earthquake sufferers, came in here to-day from the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Absorbed from eight to ten-hours' time in the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Absorbed from eight to ten-hours' time in the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Absorbed from eight to ten-hours' time in the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Absorbed from eight to ten-hours' time in the south and anchored alongside the British battleship Absorbed from eight to ten-hours' time in the work of relieving the Messon that we will be able to the delivery, and 24 to delivery, and 24 to delivery. The constantinople to boat which came to Constantinople to Constantinople to Co

ART TREASURES BURN

Disastrous Outbreak in World-Famous Spanish Structure Near Madrid.

o the Herald from Madrid says that fire last evening completely destroyed the Royal College of Maria Christina in the Escurial causing a loss of numerous valuable works of art and men-acing with destruction the historic

the sixteenth century by King Philip



THE BERLIN PEACE CONFERENCE.

KING SUFFERING FROM **BRONCHIAL CATARRH**

His Majesty's Attack Leads to **Curtailment of Ceremonies** in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—King Edward is suf-fering to-day from an attack of bron-chial catarrh, and according to a local newspaper he has called in consulta-tion a German physician, who ordered nim to remain in his room until he wa him to remain in his room until he was better. In spite of this, however, His Majesty had lancheon with the officers of the dragoon regiment of which he is honorary colonel. This was one of the functions scheduled for to-day. It had been planned also that the King should go in an automobile to Potsdam this morning to lay a wreath on the tomb of his sister, but this part of the programme was not carried out owing to the very cold weather and the owing to the very cold weather and the high wind prevailing.

BRITISH ROYALTY ON-WARSHIP AT NAPLES

Rumored Engagement of Princess Patricia to the Count of Turin.

the tic, which also has been distributing relief in the south.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaugh are on board the British vessel and

The rumors that the engagement be- arrested. The rumors that the engagement between Princess Patricia of Connaught
and the Count of Turin, cousin of King
Victor Emmanuel, are revived to-day
by the Mattino. This betrothal was
suspended, it is said, because of the
opposition of King Edward, who was
not inclined to look with favor upon
the connection of the Duke of the Abruzzl's name with that of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator erine Elkins, daughter of Senato Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia.

MURDERER PAYS PENALTY.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—Steffan Swy-ryda was hanged at \$ o'clock at Brampton to-day for the murder of Alak Luiteck

SOAP MANUFACTURER DEAD.

managing director and head of the firm of A. & F. Peters, Ltd., died at laleworth yesterday of heart disease. He was the last of the Pears family to day through a fall on the stairway of be connected with the firm.

U. S. MUST LIVE UP BIG REALTY DEAL TO HER OBLIGATIONS

VANCOUVERITES TO ESTABLISH TOWNSITE

AT NANAIMO

Sawmill and Marine Ways Will Be Constructed-Era of Development.

Nanaimo. Feb. 11.-A big deal in ocal real estate has been concluded, whereby a Vancouver syndicate has acquired some 1,300 acres of the Planta estate on Dodd's Narrows, situated across the harbor. It is the intention of the company to erect a sawmill, make a clearing for a small townsit and develop the property in every way. The land has a sea frontage of three

The company it is said will also put up a marine ways and possibly a dry dock. There is one place which nature has herself fashioned into a dock, needing only gates put on to it.

The deal in local circles is taken as the first proof of the prosperity which is coming to the town this summer.

fles, with deep water almost close to

Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 11.-Ashutes Biswas, this morning the Duchess took several a public prosecutor, was shot dead yes-photographs of the American vessels terday in the court of Alipur, a suburb with the idea of adding them to her collection of pictures together with those of the British warships that went to the rescue of the earthquake vice period of comparative quiet, has caused a sensation. The murderer was

ATTEMPT TO RESUME

with that of Miss Kathdaughter of Senator
dus, of Mest, Nightia

R PAYS PENALTY

Lethbridge Alta, Feb. II. The Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Company
will erect a \$75,000 mult house here
during the coming summer,
the fifteen hat factories of this city as
label was to he was to he will be units. non-union shops, from which he union label was to be excluded. These factories have been closed since a decision was reached by the Associated Hat Manufacturers to discard the label because it was withdrawn by the union men in a Philadelphia factory.

A few men applied for work in each of the four factories which were opening the factories which were opening to discard to the factories which were opening to the factories w

ACCIDENT TO SAXONY'S KING.

Secretary Straus Replies to Labor Leaders Who Urge Immigration Restrictions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—At the conference of leaders of organized labor with Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, which as continued to-day, criticism of present immigration laws was made by nearly every speaker, including Presi-dent Samuel Gompers, of the American Samuel Gompers, of the American ration of Labor, Warren S. Stone e Locomotive Engineers, and Presi-Valentine, of the Moulder's Union,

Valentine urged restrictions or immigration. Scretary Straus pointed out that the United States had international obligations, as old as the country itself, which could not be ab-rogated, even when it might seem tem-porarily advantageous to do so.

"HELLO GIRL'S" HEROIC ACTION SAVES LIVES

Miss May Donnelly Emulates Example of Jack Binns.

eroine early to-day in a fire which destroyed a freight house of the Was-bash railroad, causing a loss of nearly half a million.

While the flames raged about her,

has bonnelly remained at the switch-board notifying the different emyloyees in the yards of the fire until she was ovescome by smoke, Clerks found her unconscious in front of the switch-board and carried her to a place of safety, where she was revived.

BILL TO LIMIT APPEALS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11 .- The Ontario MALT HOUSE FOR LETHBRIDGE

Toronto, Ont. Feb. II.—The jury has returned a verdict of murder against Waller Blythe, the sectionman who beat his wife to death with a poker at Agincourt on January 3rd.

WALLABIES DEFEAT STANFORD VARSITY

Palo Alta, Cat., Feb. 11,-In a steady downpour of rain yes-terday the Wallabies, the Aus-tralian football team defeated Standford University by 15 points to 3.

RECORD PRICE FOR COINS.

London, Feb. 11.—The returns from o-day's sales of the collection of coins cought together by the late F. S. tenson, of Brooklyn, brought the total o something like \$77,000, exceeding the cord attained in 1897 at the sale of the coin collection of Sir Edward Bungry.

KILLED USEFUL LEGISLATION

H. C. BREWSTER'S BILL TO PROTECT MINERS GOES

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Has Tilt With the Speaker Regarding Judges.

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 10.

Two bills coming from the other side of the House, both affecting mines, marked out by the government for disapproval, were killed to-day by straight party votes. One was a measure brought in by the member for Alberni to meet the case of miners who work for men coming across the life to take an option on some mineral property, and who are left to lament the loss of their wages when the operator slips out and leaves them in the lurch.

A similar measure was introduced by Mr. Brewster last year, when the government promised to find a remedy and the hill was dropped. To-day the at

Mr. Brewster last year, when the government promised to find a remedy and the bill was dropped. To-day the attorney-general and the minister of mines both asserted that they could not devise a cure for a condition of affairs which they did not deny.

Hon. Thomas Taylor introduced a bill to amend the Hishway Traffe Regulation. Act, forbidding the drawing of leads of over two thousand pounds in vehicles with tires of less than four inches, wide, and making it unlawful to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway.

public highway.

John Oliver will discuss the bill in its bearings on the maintenance of country oads to-morrow;

bill "incorporating the Flathead The bill incorporating the Fiatheau Valley Railway Company (Mr. Ross. Fernie), was given its final reading. This company will build from Corbin. on the Eastern British Columbia railway, forty miles southward to the international boundary.

The Arbitration Act and Magistrates Act amendments were read a third time also. Other small government measures.

also. Other small government measures advanced a stage,

Fire Insurance Policies, An amendment of interest to insurers and persons insuring was made to the Fire Insurance Policy Act when the amending bill regarding the awards of arbitrators came up for its last stage but one. The bill provides that where an arbitration takes place to determine the value of property lost the award. the value of property lost the award may be made by a majority of the ar-

To this the attorney-general to-day To this the attorney-general co-day-proposed that companies or other in-surers should not be authorized to vary, omit or add to statutory condition. No. 16. This condition, Mr. Bowser ex-plained, governs the question of loss. his own arbitrator and half the penses of an umpire. This should not be allowed. The amendment was agreed to and

the bill stands for third reading, (Concluded on page 11.)

ANTITOXINE FOR THREE DIRE DISEASES

Laboratory Is of Supreme Importance.

Boston, Mass. Feb. 11.—A vaccine which will successfully battle with the germs of pneumonia, blood polson and yphold fever, has been developed at the laboratory of Tuff's medical schools. the laboratory of Tuff's medical school-After two years of work and experi-menting along the lines of the dis-covers of Sir A. B. Wright, of London, Dr. Timothy Leary, head pathologists at Tufts, announced to day that an autitoxine for these three diseases had been perfected, and that the laboratory is now prepared to supply physicians with the serving. with the serum

C. N. R. TO ENTER MACLEOD.

Feb. 11.—The spread of yellow fever in the Barbadoes is becoming serious. From December 16th, last, to January 25th of this year twenty-four cases were reported and eleven deaths. Eleven new cases were reported in Barbadoes during the week ending February 9th.

WOMEN ASK FOR THE FRANCHISE

No. 35

DEPUTATION WAITED ON COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Several Amendments Made to Municipal Act—Licensing Electricians.

A delegation of ladies waited upon the municipal committee of the legislature this morning to ask that all women householders who desire to vote in municipal elections shall be granted. The privilege of doing so. The question of the re-entranchising of menover sixty was also brought before the committee by the mayor.

In the delegation were Bishop Perrin. Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. K. T. Reid, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Gleason. There were also present Mayor Hall, Joseph Peirson, T. S. Sorby and exalid Gleason.

Bishop Perrin asked that women householders should have a vote in

Bishop Perrin asked that women householders should have a vote in municipal affairs on an equality with men. The only trouble was as to the paying of a tax. Men pay the \$2 road tax. It was not asked that all women should be taxed, but that all when desired to vote should be permitted to pay the \$2 and secure the right to the franchise. Women had as much at stake in the material and moral well-being of the city as anyone else.

Mayor Hall spoke of the resolutions passed at the city hall meeting regard-

passed at the city hall meeting regard ng woman suffrage and the old men's vote. It was a hardship, His Worship, said, that men over sixty, whose ma-tured judgment was of value, should be debarred from the privilege of vot-ing. It could not have been the inten-tion to shut these men out when the legislature exempted them from pay-

nt of the road tax. John Oliver (Delta) moved that the delegation be assured of the consider ation of the committee for the requests and this was done, after which the delegation withdrew.
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BANK OF ENGLAND,

Changes Shown in Weekly Statement-Discount Rate Unchanged.

London, Feb. 11.—The rate of dis-ount of the Bank of England remain-d unchanged to-day at 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £1,770.000; cir-Total reserve, increase 11,770,000; circulation decease, £256,000; bullion increase, £1,520,915; other securities decrease, £606,000; other deposits decrease, £1,957,000; public deposits increase, £3,114,000; notes reserve increase, £1,672,000. Government securities, unchanged,

The proportion of the bank's reserve

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability this week is 49.72 per cent. Last week it was 47.36.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Ralph Smith Addresses Fashion-able Audience in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Mrs, Ralph Smith, wife of the member for Nanaimo, on Tuesday night addressed a crowded meeting of the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association, in behalf of the extension of the franchise to women. Mrs. Smith advanced a number of strong-arguments and citations in support of her plea, and mide a distinct impres-sion on the fashiohable audience. She sion on the fashiohable audience. She was tendered a vote of thanks by the

ssociation WANTED IN CANADA.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. II.—Following the recent example of Jack Binns, the wireless operator of the steamer Republic, Miss May Donnelly, a night telephone operator, proved herself a steamer lephone operator, proved herself a steamer lephone operator, by the condition was generally altered in red ink, inside the policy canada, on two charges of false pre-where few people looked for it, to the steam that the insured agreed to pay local police, and is being held pending left by the condition was generally altered in red ink, inside the policy canada, on two charges of false pre-where few people looked for it, to the local police, and is being held pending local police, and is being held pending local police, and is being held pending to the ing man, his father is mayor Disraell, Cangda,

FRANCIS J. HENEY ILL.

Condition of Prosecutor Leads to Post-ponement of Calhoun Trial

San Francisco, Feb. 41.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the Unit-ed railways, accused of bribery was postponed to-day until next Monday on Vaccine Discovery at Boston account of the illness of Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Francis J. Heney, who

> REVOLUTION'S VICTORY IN PERSIAN PROVINCE

> Governor of Ghilan Is Assassinated - Provisional Government Established.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. II.—A provis-ional revolutionary government has been established at Resbi, capital of the province of Ghilan, where a serious un-rising has broken out that resulted in the killing of the governor and several

VIOLENT MURDERER

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto. Ont., Feb. 11.—George Stewart, the Shelbourne murderer, was to violent to be removed from or will wille jail to-day to appear for his trial. Another Consignment of Vinol

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The provincial government will, it is expected, gazette the appointment of police and license commissioners for the city this week. For police commissioner Alderman McKeown will again be the choice, while Leonard Tait will be the choice, while Leonard Tait will be the choice. We have a commissioner amined. Alex McLean a sealer who be the choice, while Leonard Tait will be the choice, with George Fraser as the member outside the council. The mayor is a member of both boards.

Only one witness was extended the choice, with George Fraser as the member outside the council. The mayor is a member of both boards.

Selection:

BOARDING HORSES

Is leaving. The case was then adjourned until February 17th. Hamptkorn is appresented by W. Moresby, while, H. Dallas Heimcken appears for the crown.

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on having reference to aliens, and that it is evident that ill-advised legslators of California and Nevada are naking this nation ridiculous in the ves of the world," are conclusions ofered by Alex C. Robbins, editor of the central Law Journal, in an editorial which appeared to-day.

"If the treaty stipulations with any "If the treaty stipulations with any nation should perchance override the policies of any state or suovert legislation which any particular state itay think necessary, the appeal should not be to the state legislature, but to the senate of the United States before such treaty is confirmed," says Mr. Robbins. "After such treaty is confirmed, it becomes the supreme law of the land and nes the supreme law of the land, any s of the state to the contrary, not-

laws of the state to the contrary, not-withstanding."
"Even state legislatures." says the editorial, "must retire humbly from the field in the face of the treaty mak-ing powers of the federal government."

President Pleased, Washington, D.C., Feb, 11.—President sevelt expressed himself to-day as uch pleased with the action of the much pleased with the action of the California legislature in killing the anti-Japanese bill. In talking on the subject with Representative Engle-bright, he said he hoped the agitation on the coast was over for a long time.

HAINS' MURDER TRIAL.

A Plot to Release Prisoner Now in the Tombs.

New York, Feb. 11.-Investigation of New York, Feb. II.—Investigation of the alleged plot to release Remington Mercer from the Tombs prison, which caused the arrest last night of Joseph A. Shay, formerly counsel for Thorn-tain J. Hains in the Flushing murder trial, was begun to-day by the city authorities. District. Atterney Jerome, who caused Mr. Shay's arrest, declared who caused air. Shay's arrest, declared that no suspicion of any kind was attached to John F. McIntyre, who was senior counsel in the Hains murder case, and whose name had been mentioned by Mercer in a statement made last night,

CANUCK CURLERS WIN AGAIN.

Clasgow, Feb. 11.—The Canadian curlers to-day defeated the Loch Leven province players in a six rink match at Crossmylof, by a score of 104 to 52.

-The annual ball of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held to-morrow night at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the hockey players of the city, both ladies and gentlemen and their friends will assembly for an evening's pleasure, prior to the big match of the Victoria club against the Vancouver team the following afternoon. The Vancouver eleven will arrive to-morrow and will be the guests of the Victoria Hockey Club at to-morrow night's dance. Twenty numbers are on the programme and three extras which will probably give sufficient satisfaction to all dancers who attend the event. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of J. Hart, J. M. Lawson, N. Montgomery, J. F. Mason and C. J. Paget-Ford.

—The application of the Vancouver Power Company for permission to raise

The application of the Vancouver Power Company for permission to raise the dam at Coquitlam has been postponed until March 17th. In the meantime the government will secure expert advice as to the effect of this on existing rights and on the settlers in the vicinity. New Westminster was heard vesterday afternoon as to the object. yesterday afternoon as to its objec-tions to the application, and will be heard again after the adjournment.

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SPECIALTY

DEVEVOPMENTS OF STEEL COMPANY

TO BENEFIT INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF DOMINION

Will Be Pushed Ahead as Result of Privy Council Decision.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-Mr. Plumm president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, who is in Ottawa to-day, says the Privy Council sustained the ontentions of his company on almos every point, and the decision finally settles the long standing dispute which has retarded the development of both companies for three years. The Dom-inion Steel Company will now so ahead with plans of development, hitherto held in abeyance, as a result of the decision. Mr. Plummer believes they will benefit the industrial interests of the

the industrial interests of the whole Dominions.

The question of costs in the case is to be decided later, but they are of minor importance compared with the magnitude of the issue settled by the judgment which affects many millions of capital.

Time morning James C. Shields was again heard in opposition to the bill, and the promoters were then allowed to put in further evidence in support of their proposition.

After the parties had withdrawn the committee discussed the measure and

NEGOTIATIONS OF C. P. R. FOR WISCONSIN CENTRAL

Officials of American Road Considering Proposition of Soo Line.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 11.-A committee of the directors of the Wiscon-Central railway was appointed today by the board to discuss with directors and officials of the Minneapo-lis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie road, proposition by the Soo line to lease the Wisconsin Central. The commit-tee consisted of Newman Erb, presi-dent of the Wisconsin Central; E. N. dent of the Wisconsin Central; E. N. Price, Mark Cox and J. C. Bache. The offer of the Soo line is to lease the Wisconsin road for a guarantee to pay four per cent to the holders of prefer disck, the present holders to refrain from voting the stock. It is understood find the committee will call for a density of preferred stock. call for a deposit of preferred stock

GIRLS GREMATED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Mother Leaping From Window of Burning House Is Fatally Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Two girls were burned to death and their mother fatally injured, and two other children of the same family were badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the farm dwelling of Albert Bennison, twelve-miles south of Hernell, N. Y., near the village of Rexville, at 4.30 this morning. The fire started from an overheaded The fire started from an overheated

Mrs. Bennison with her night cloth-Mrs. Bennison with her night clothing in fames leaped from a second story window. Her sons, Thomas and Albert, also jumped. Cora Bennison 15, and her sister. Alice, 16, were burned to death in their beds. The father and other members of the family got out of the house unhurt, Mrs. Bennison is probably fatally hurt, and Thomas and Albert are sectionly intended. Albert are seriously injured. The dwelling was destroyed.

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nsfer Co. Sunlight will penetrate very clear wa- but now of Vancouver, is visiting from the ter to a depth of 1,500 feet.

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Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Bill Thrown Out by Committee.

The bill for the incorporation of the Shuswap & Thompson Rivers Boom Company was thrown out by the private bills committee this afternoon after the whole session had been spent in hearing evidence. Three sessions of the committee have been held in the consideration of this measure, a very strong fight being put up in opposi-tion to it.

The company has already got incor-poration from the Dominion to carry on the business of a boom and river improvement company on the Thompson and other navigable streams, and what it was seeking here by provin-cial incorporation was the right to ex-clusive operation over an area of cousive operation over an area of something like thirty thousand square miles and containing all the way between three hundred and five hundred streams. In that area there is estimated to be about six billion feet of timber, over half of which has not yet been disposed of by the government.

committee discussed the decided to throw it out.

VICTORIA HOCKEYITES TO MEET VANCOUVER

Local Players Have Selected Strong Team for Saturday's Match.

Considerable interest is centred in the hockey match to take place between Victoria and Vancouver on Saturday at Oak Bay. Both teams will be fully represented by the best talent available in each city, and, although the match is expected o prove close, Victoria is confident of winning and averaging the defeat which she sustained in the Terminal city.

Local enthusiasts claim that the team selected to represent the capital is one of

Local enthusiasts claim that the team selected to represent the capital is one of the best of recent years, and the idea of defeat at the hands of the Terminal City exponents is not entertained.

The match promises to provide a fine exposition of the game of hockey, which is gradually gaining in favor on the Pacific Coast. Vancouver has not yet been defeated this season, but the Victoria stick-handlers are generally regarded as invincible on their own ground.

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Case is Being Heard in Supreme Cour To-Day Before Chief Justice,

Before Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury to-day the case of Nichols va Drinkwater is being heard. The plaintiff and defendant were the oriplaintiff and defendant were the ori-ginal stakers of the Big Central mine near Central lake on Vancouver island. They had prospected together and dis-covered the mine! When it was bond-ed the proceeds were divided. While the plaintiff remained in Victoria to look after the bonding of the property under a power of attorney siyen him under a power of attorney given him by the defendant the later staked timby the defendant the later staked tim-ber near Bear river. The plaintiff claims a half interest in that also, and contends that the mine was bonded to get money to stake the timber. The defendant disputes the claim, W. J. Taylor, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the de-fendant

FAMILY TROUBLES.

Magistrate Decides to Dismiss Charge Brought by Wife Against Hus-

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clined to do so himself if the occasion warranted it.

After a protracted hearing, in which the medical evidence showed both parties were addicted to the use of intoxicants, Magistrate Jay dismissed the case.

W. H. Langley appeared for the plaintiff, who said in her evidence she was 58 years of age. She appeared in court on crutches.

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METHODISTS HOLD JUBILEE

LANDING OF FIRST MISSIONARIES CELEBRATED

Rev. Dr. Robson, One of Original Company, Presented With Bag of Gold.

The introduction of Methodism Into this province and the founding of the Metropolitan church in Victoria was fittingly celebrated last evening in a grand gathering to mark the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion. It was xactly fifty years ago yesterday since the quartette of missionaries from the Methodist church landed in Victoria. Methodist church landed in Victoria.

Of these only one is living now, Rev.

Dr. Robson. It was with great satisfaction that it was possible for him to be present last night and address the gathering. As he stood forth to speak few would have thought he had seen fifty years of trying ministerial labors in British Columbia. He appeared to be in excellent health and a much younger man than he is.

A pleasing feature of the evening was A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Robson of a bag of gold. The gold was contained in a buckskin bag so well known to the miners and early residents of the province as the proper means of carrying gold. David Spencer, an early friend of the doctors, made the formal presentation, saying as he did so that some of the old residents had been "washing" and the result of that combined with the efforts of the quarterly board ing." and the result of that with the efforts of the quarterly boar with the efforts of the quarterly boar with the efforts of the quarterly board of the church was contained in the bag. Early in the evening supper was served in the school room by the men of the congregation. About 850 partook of the meal, the sum realized being about \$425, which will be devoted to the jubilee offering of \$4,000, which it is sought to raise by the Metropolitan church before next Sunday night. Last vening the pastor of the church announced that one half had already been received. The funds will go to meet the \$1.540 required to pay interest and sinking fund on the church debt, and to aid in the erection of the Jubilee parsonage now being built.

During the evening Mrs. Henry Briggs sang solos in a most acceptable

Briggs sang solos in a most acceptable manner. Owing to the length of the programme a violin solo by Jesse Long-field was omitted.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governo was to have presided, but was prevented from doing so. He wrote expressing his regret, and hoping continued prosperity to the church. In his absence Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the church, presided.

Letter From Bishop Cridge.

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Ingreeting was read by the chairmap from Bishop Cridge, who found it impossible to be present. On concluding the reading of it, Rev, Mr. Holling said the memory of the blessed saint of God is very fragrant in this message.

The letter sent by Bishop Cridge was a realized.

Dear Brethren and Friends.

"While highly esteeming the honor of an invitation to be present at your gathering on Wednesday evening. I must, as a prisoner of the Lord, ask you to accept these few written lines nstead. I have indeed a personal in rest in the occasion, for fifty years to there was only one Protestant ago there was only one Protestant congregation in this city and of this I was the pastor. Struggling with a work which I was powerless to overtake it was with feelings of unfeigned joy and relief that I welcomed with the right hand of fellowship the article of the progregated of your baddy. the right hand of fellowship the arrival of the messengers of your body
to preach the Gospel of Christ crucified in a land feeming with seekers
after gold. With this devoted band of
missionaries I had much fraternal intercourse, of whom my esteemed friend
and brother, Dr. Robson, is, I think,
the only survivor. Besides this it has
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"I will not now engage in a recital
of reminiscences which can add little
to the general sense of the important
part which your denomination has
taken in the up-building of this city. ity of Victoria, however, had a good citizen he had prophesied that he would mayor and the province a good citizen he present at the fiftieth anniversary of the church, but he was here. Preming the gospel to our fellow men. There is a cry for unity among Christian lands and while the organized union of churches as far as I am aware has not been a live question here, we hear much about it from parts beyond, but I have heard of no proposal for unity among the visible churches without some sacrifice of truth. Are we, then, to suppose that our Lord's prayer was in vain when He prayed that all believers not only while He was on earth but who for Methodism' but more for the Dominion of Canada. He also paid a five were under the eye of God. Continuously since that time representatives of that church had worked not alone when the prayed that all believers not only while He was on earth but who for Methodism' but more for the Dominion of Canada. He also paid a five were under the eye of the late Dr. John Potts, whose cloquent words in The occasion was not a personal one. The occasion was not a personal one. I would rather ask you kindly to con-

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The construction to believers in the manner of Canada. He also paid a better at making history, than in writing it.

The occasion was not a personal one. The construction to believers in the interest of the power of the late Dr. John Potts, whose electric attention to believers in the literature of the province. He was not an impossibility I need but to remind you of the sport. The construction to believers in the literature of the province. He was not an impossibility I need but to remind you of the sport. In the bond of peace, saying, there is one Lord. Or. Robson was one of the first men he remembered of in the province, was always the friend of the boys and spirs, head over all things to the church, one faith even in Christ cruel, ded. One spirit, whose office it exer is to teach and glority the truth as in Jesus.

The among your own record that unimpeded by denominational differences the evangelical bodies have used to the common faith and what but this has brought us together to-day. We, or other denominations the few the province and province. Visit and province was an annual gathering from a province with the spirit. Why should not such occasions be more frequent? The evangelical is and province are actuated by the same endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit. Why should it not be done in the first school on the serving that the dood of all grace,

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who has knit together His elect in on communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of His Son increase the desire for spiritual unity and prosper our endeavors to keep the same in the ame of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, I remain, your in brotherly

"EDWARD CRIDGE." "EDWARD CRIDGE."

In his remarks, preparatory to the introduction of the gleaker, Rev. Mr. Holling referred to the fact that the year 1859 was a remarkable one. It was marked by a great spiritual revival not only on this side of the Atlantic but also in treland, in England and in Scotland. The introduction of Methodism in British Columbia doubtless was to be traced to this revival. Methodism in British Columbia coulciess was to be traced to this revival. The origin of the church in this province, therefore, was associated with a great revival. The gracious results which followed the revival of fifty years ago gave rise to a hope now that the prayer might be answered for another revival. other revival.

Rev. Dr. Campbell

Rev. Dr. Campbell expressed his thanks at the opportunity of extending greetings on behalf of the Presbyterian church. In making reference te Rev. Dr. Robson, the speaker alluded to the distinguished services to the province of his brother, the late John Robson, a former premier of the province. of his broner, the province, John Robson, he added, was a good Presby-terian. Their greatness on the part of a nation was not dependent upon extent of territory or great wealth with in a country. True greatness dependin a country. True greatness depend-ed upon putting righteousness ahead of everything else. Religion was the greatest defence of a country. Free-dom of worship was a fundamental in the connection with promoting true greatners in a country. Canada was great as she wielded the heterogenous immigration into a homogenous people immigration into a homogenous people among whom the Christian religion was grounded,

made allusion to the noble work done by the Methodist church in the work of evangelizing the world. He on behalf of the Presbyterian church extended good wishes to 50 r. Robson, suiting the action to the word by shaking his hand.

Mayor Hall extended a civic greeting to the church, and in doing so con-gratulated the Metropolitan church and Methodism in British Columbia upon the attaining its fiftieth anni-versary. He extended greetings also versary. He extended greetings also to Rev. Dr. Robson, (Applause.) He reviewed, briefly the history of Method-ism in the city of Victoria. The church



REV. DR. ROBSON,

working with other denominations mudone good work in spreading the Christian principles. The more Christianity permeated the public the better kept were the laws. He alluded to the progress of the city in fifty years and the growth in religious matters. He would be strong to the law as not wish to live in a city that was no a Christian one, and was not dominat ed by Christian principle,

Premier MeBride

Hon. Richard McBride was greeted with applause upon being introduced.

He felt privileged in having some part in this celebration. He referred to the fact that he had lived in British Columbia longer than Mayor Hall and was therefore better able to know the influence of the Methodist church. The city of Victoria, however, had a good mayor and the province a good citizen in Mayor Hall. The history of British Columbia for the past fifty years was very intimately related to Methodism.

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three-minute speech. He said the fifty years just gone by had certainly gone swiftly. He remembered coming here in 1859 and recalled the efforts of Dr. Evans in establishing a church here. Wherever he found a vietim he hung onto him. (Laughter.) It was a severe task to get the church huilt. In 1860 when the church was finished a soiree was decided upon. Nowadays they call it a social. The admission charge was \$11, not 25 cents. It was wonderful what the Methodist church had done in the 56 years following that. Shortly after the Methodists got located here the Presbyterians came along—not a bad to neither, he said. (Applause.) Dr. Evans alded the Preslyterians in every way. There had been marked good feeling between the two denominations. As an evidence of the prosperity of the Metropolitaa chusch, Mr. Wilson referred to the fact that each half year the pastor coolly asked for over \$1.600 for the debt on the church. That would kill raany other churches. He could say: "Long Live Methodism." reany other churches. He could say: "Long Live Methodism."

D. W. Higgins.

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The chairman in calling upon D. W. Higgins limited him to three minutes. Mr. Wilson, he said, had taken Presbyterian minutes. Mr. Higgins related his early acquaintance with Dr. Robson, whom he met fifty years ago. He had been impressed with the earnestness of the doctor, an impression which had been deepened by better acquaintance. He congratulated Methodism upon what had been done and he hoped well for the church. well for the church

Rev. Dr. Robson

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John Nelson. of the province in assuring British Co-lumbia of representation in the Do-minion—(Cabinet. There are times when party interests should be sub-ordinated to thiss of the country, and the situation in Comox-Atlin was a case in point, Although there were some Conservatives who did not look at the matter in that light, wiser counsels prevailed and the proposal to contest the seat was abandoned.

"We have no doubt that Mr. Temple-

"We have no doubt that Mr. Temple "We have no doubt that Mr. Templa-man will give proof of his apprecia-tion of the course which those who politically are his opponents have fol-lowed, and will realise that in a more literal sense than the conventional one, he represents the whole of the electors in Comox-Atlin. He can, and we have every confidence that he will. we have every confidence that he will give practical proof of his realization f that fact, by devoting his efforts to vancement of that important

'An incident in the recent election Victoria was in itself a reason why onservatives should feel it incumbent Conservatives should feet it inclument on them not to give factious opposition to Mr. Templeman in Comox-Atlin. As a party they have no desire that Lady-Macbeth's words should have an ap-pilication to them, That they would not play false and yet would falsely win." Vancouver Province:

"The announ ement of Hon. Wm. in Comox-Atlin, came as a surprise t in Comox-Atin, came as a surprise to the people of Vancouver, and especially so as Mr. Manson had declared his resolution when in this city only last week to be in the field, and remain in it till the last vote was polled. Before we had definite information as to the reason Mr. Manson's name was not put in nomination we were disposed to the in nomination we were disposed to the opinion that some inability to reach Prince Rupert in time had made it im-possible for him to carry out his prom-ises. At this time of the year, it must be remembered, travelling in the con-stituency is attended with difficulties, and we thought it not unlikely that Mr. Manson had been unavoidably delayed. His withdrawal from the conthe conservatives of Comox-Atlin certainly seem unfortunate in their efforts to secure a contest against the government candidate.

"On the whole little or no disappaint will be experienced in the

pointment will be experienced in province at large, even by Conservaprovince at large, even by Conservatives, at the return of Mr. Templeman. No principle was involved in
the election, the disagreement of the
people of British Columbia with the
federal government on the questions of
Asiatic, immigration, better terms and
control by the province of its local
assets having been abundantly markthe the elections in the other coned by the elections in the other coned by the elections in the during the stituencies. Mr. Templeman's attitude on these questions, during the general election campaign, could not have been other than it was, since he was a member of the Dominion Cabinet. And the people of British Columbia have had no reason to take issue with Mr. Templereason to take issue with all. the has been a useful and loyal friend of this province as Minister of Crown, and his opportunities of being still more useful will be larger in the future than they have been in the past.

While some may regret his election from a purely partisan stand-point, it is impossible even for such point, it is impossible even for such as these to regret it from the stand-point of the good of the provincial community."

LAW REFORM.

Law reform is the burning question of the day in Ontario. The Attorney-General of the province, Hon, J. J. Foy, when interviewed recently in Toronto by a deputation, confessed that there were many evils to be remedied. left in the Dominion of Canada. What The bar association is also impressed a lonely life it leads; how trying to by the trend of public opinion, as it has made a concession by sending a deputation to suggest to the government certain amendments, naturally not amendments which are likely to prove satisfactory to mere laymen. The case for law reform from the consider carefully the following edi- point of view of the general public is not take place in the legislature, of probably fairly expressed in a resoa sore point with the Colonist, Especially do we ask it as a favor to dwell plang upon aid carefully note the last paragraph in the New-Advertiser ellistorial, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great doral, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great doral, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great doral, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great doral, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great doral, which contains a plain reference to an incident that has created a great do the committee unpart of the torust has a political nitiation of the government of the country, asking the Commonwealth to country, asking the commonwealth to count the powernment and the dot of the toward warrange individual to either any offer. The plea of the lawyers in answer to this limited means are compelled to either the powernment and the second the great Attention is a political nitiation of the case of the contains and the necessity of one please the great Attention is a poli lation lately passed by the York that occurring. It is not good form

point of view, ask that trial by jury in ditions, as an absolutely unbiasse jury cannot be chosen. It is a serious thing to suggest to the authorities of

province of the Dominion that one of the fundamental principles of administration of justice has broken down. Probably an investigation might determine that it is not the jury feature, but a plant of nore recent and altogether different growth, that is responsible for admit ted abuses in the administration of justice. There is no question as the fact that the public is inclined to heap all responsibility for this condition of affairs upon the heads of mem bers of the legal profession. The prejudice naturally resulting from this attitude of mind is not mollified when the bar is found year after year, using its powerful influence in opposi-tion to the popular demand for reform. But a remedy will surely many years. If it does not come from within, it will be forced from without As a leading member of the profession confessed, "the present procedure is indefensible,"

AN EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN

sionary to British Columbia, has been in harness during almost, it not quite, the scriptural alloted span of life, yet he is as vigorous mentally and physically as the youngest of those who took part in the jubilee exercises held in the Metropolitan Church last evening. He made the great speech of the occasion. It was full of force and inspiration. It was the utterance of

sincers man, filled with zeal for the

cause he has served so faithully, and fired by conviction that a life of service ought to be the ideal of every true son of Canada and of the British Empire. There are obvious lessons in the history of the life of this man who has outlived all his contemporaries and is yet capable of active service, because his vital forces are as strong as ever, for the young men of the present day Dr. Robson has lived what observer of the laws of the physical universe term the normal life. The very nature of his duties competted him to spend much of his time in the open air. He has been "in training" all his days. Probably in early years, when the 'pride of life" and other things mentioned in sacred literature were as strong within him as in the average young man, even if the Doctor had been inclined to indulgence in the luxuries which are considered indispensable in these degenerate days, he had to deny himself, "to crucify the flesh," to use the phrase of churchmen, be cause plain fare and the labors of the missionary go hand in hand. The servants of the church in pioneer days were forced to deny themselves whether they relished the restrictions or not So that frugal living and "high thinking" may have become a habit with the subject of this, we trust, absolutely non-sectarian discourse, The reward of Nature, seldom denied, has been

he also reap." One of the representatives of Victoria in the legislature has actually opened his mouth and protested feebly against postponement of consideration of a measure in which Victoria is in terested. This startling incident did course. No danger of such a thing as

length of days, with a never-flagging

interest in everything that makes life

worth while. Let the young men make

a note of these things and model their

conduct in harmony with Nature's

laws, never forgetting the admonition

whatsoever a man soweth, that shall

F. for Victoria, by grace of the forged Borden telegram, manifests no disposi-tion to give up the stolen goods. He apparently does not admit that the receiver is as bad as the thief,

COURTEOUS.

(Toronto News.)

Senotor Bailey, of Texas, says that wealthy New Yorkers may give banquets to monkeys if they so desire, since they have a perfect right to entorial.

MIGHT BE WORSE,

(Toronto Star,

The real size of women's shoes is hereafter to be stamped piainly on the gratefully acknowledge donations from soles. This is, of course, an encroachment, but woman can bear it, so long as her age is not stamped plainly on the following for January: Mrs. Captain) Gould, Mrs. (Captain) Grant, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank Grant and Peachland Union, (Toronto Star.

What Other People Think

OBLIQUE MORAL VISION.

To the Editor: The Colonist might easonably exclaim: "Save me from my friends," upon reading the con-"Independent Subscriber," in your isregard to adding exclusion to the telegram I really think the idea of the Colonist was to make it more clear to

Colonist was to make it more clear to the average voter."

He (I. S.) "really thinks!" Perhaps when making this absurd statement he overlooked the fact that the person in the Colonist office who deliberately inade this fraudulent insertion (in orser to instruct "the average voter"), was from that moment a "forger," and a very shabby one. The extreme pendone a very shabby one. The extreme pen-atty being 'perial' servitude for file." "five years being the minimum!" and "two years the maximum of imprison-The full extent ment: The full extent of 'l. 8. s' condemnation of this vile act is: "I do not see the necessity of it (the for-gery), as the original telegram was plain enough." Therefore he "cannot compliment the Colonist in having changed the telegram!" No wonder, sir we have seen the contract of t sir, we have queer things going on in crime in this happy dreamland of

MAN ON THE DITCH. BORROWING AND SORROWIN

To the Editor .- The letter of Mr. J. Stuart Yales deserves more than a passng notice. With commendable watchfulness he has called attention to the in tend its borrowing powers under the cover of amendments to the Waterworks Acc. The city debt has gradually assumed normous proportions, so that it is now at s point where it absorbs such a large proittle is left for the public services of the city. The major portion of it is borrowed for long terms of repayment—from 25 to 50 years—so that it is hopeless to look, for any alleviation of its burdens in the lifeany alleviation of its burdens in the life-time of this generation. Yet it is coolly proposed, under the ingerious pica of waterworks extension, to add to the bor-rowing power of the city. The wisest of municipal economists have usually placed 30 per cent, of any

municipality's assessment as the maximum of its standing debt for all purposes. The city of Victoria-for wise and otherwise purposes—has steadily grown towards its maximum.

Prudent counsels have been ignored in

the past and financial warnings have been unheeded. Yet it was and is as certain as the rising of the sun that foolist borrowing will result in speedy sorrow-ing. Hence every patriotic citizen ough g. Hence every patriotic citizen ought resist any effort made to increase the prowing power, as it is absolutely certine that weak-minded councils will be re to avail themselves of the power to prow in order to escape the odium of imediate increased taxation.

Another point that I wish Mr. Yates had Another point that I wish Mr. Yates had touched upon is this, that the set should-compet every council to use all the moneys obtained from the water undertaking for the betterment of the service or the reduction of the rates. It is a per-inclous principle to pay all water revenues into the general treasury and to pay all outgoings from the same general treasury. Water is a vital necessity for health, cleanliness, sanitation and beauty, and should be either improved in quantity or quality or reduced in cost to the citizens.

it Mr. Yates will constitute himself a committee of one to urge these points up-on the private bills committee he will be on the private service.

W. MARCHANT.

AUSTRALIA FAVORS

ALL-RED ROUTE

Visit of Dr. R. M. Coulter Gives Impetus to the Scheme.

Trough the efforts of the representative Trough the efforts of the representative of the Dominion government in Australia the All-Red route scheme is being advanced, educatively at any rate. According to the Australian mail advices last night, Dr. R. M. Coulter, the dépaty post-master-general of Canada, is at present in Australia, and has submitted a proposition to the government of that country, asking the Commonwealth to contribute a subsidy of \$875,000 a year, toward

Toronto, Ont., Feb. II. Arthur Follis, a young married man who has been out of work for a year, shot himself on Tuesday night and died of his wounds while on his way to the hospital.

HILL LINES IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Petitions are now before the Manitoba legislature, and bills will shortly be introduced for allowing James J. Hill to build further railways in the prevince and also to form a company which will purchase all these railways and control them under one name. Tols legislation will permit the Hill forces to concentrate their work in the province.

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.....\$42.00

DAVENPORTS, value \$95.00. To-morrow CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$80,00, To morrow\$40.00 CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, value \$70.00. Tomorrow \$35.00

To-morrow's Special Bargains in Easy Chairs

MAHOGANY FRAMED EASY CHAIR, in old English tapestry. Reg. value \$45.00. To-morrow\$21.00 CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg \$45.00. To-morrow \$22.50 CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. \$48.00. To-morrow \$24.00 CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. \$47.50. To-morrow \$23.50 CLUB EASY CHAIRS; in tapestry. Reg. \$42.50. To-morrow \$21.00 CLUB EASY CHAIRS, in fine mohair velvet. Reg. value \$65.00. To-morrow \$32.50 CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$55.00. To-morrow \$27.00

HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$28.00. To-morrow . . \$14.00 HALF MOON EASY CHAIR, in verdone tapestry. Reg. value \$30,00. To-morrow CLEOPATRA CHAIRS, in tapestry. Reg. value \$22.50. To-morrow \$11.00 "TUB" EASY CHAIR, in tapestry. Reg. value \$27.50. To-morrow \$13.00 CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIR, in Oriental tapestry. Reg. value \$67.50. To-mor-.....\$38.75 TURKISH EASY CHAIR, in Genoese handcut velvet. Reg. value \$80.00. To-mor row\$40.00

To-morrow's Oilcloth Bargains

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\$18.75 Brussels Carpet Squares, To-morrow \$9.90.

TWENTY ONLY-Best Grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, fawns and blues, in floral, Oriental and conventional design. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Reg. \$16.75 and \$18.50. To-morrow \$9.90

\$30.00 and \$33.75 Brussels Carpet Squares. To-morrow \$20.00

English TWELVE ONLY-Best Grade Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds only, two and three toned effects. Size 11 ft. 2 in. x 12 ft., and 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft, 6 in. Regular \$30.00 to \$33.75. To-morrow each \$20.00

To-morrow's Sale of Spring Coats at \$6.75

Another splendid evidence of our ability to buy at a low price is shown in this offering. Our buyer secured a quantity of new Spring Jackets at a figure much below the regular price. They are from one of the best Canadian makers and are absolutely correct in style. Bought in the ordinary way these coats would sell at \$10.00. This is a detailed description:

COVERT COATS, a jaunty short coat made of good quality covert cloth in shades of fawn both plain and fancy. These coats are made with roll collar and the plain coat sleeve finished with buttons. The back is semi-fitted and is trimmed with covered buttons. At this price for to-morrow these coats are splendid bargains.

Men's Shirts

\$1.25 TO \$2.75 COLORED SHIRTS, TO-MORROW 75c.

A special purchase enables us to offer this fine bargain for to-morrow. These shirts are new stock, all very neat and desirable patterns and are wonderful value at this price. About fifty dozen to sell.

MEN'S WOVEN OXFORD AND PRINT SHIRTS, in striped and checked patterns, light and dark backgrounds. These are very well finished shirts, and have attached cuffs. Some with soft and some with pleated bosoms. Regular value \$1.25 and

To-morrow's Sale of Dress Goods Bargain To-morrow

Two very special values in Dress Goods are offered for to-morrow. These lines are also special purchases and are certainly bargains at these prices. In addition to being able to buy below regular, you can be sure that these goods are the newest, as they have just been taken from the cases.

AT 25¢-An assortment of pretty materials nearly all in light effects, striped and checked designs, very desirable and worth double this price.

AT 50¢-Light and medium tweeds in pretty shades of grey, small and medium sized checks, and some nice designs in stripes, Any material in the lot is worth 75c at

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A SPECIAL PURCHASE of fifty dozen of Umbrellas makes this bargain possible. These umbrellas are children's size, made with good strong frames and wood sticks. The top is made of a good quality mercerized twill, perfectly fast black, a big assortment of useful and pretty handles to choose from. Ordinarily these Umbrellas would self at \$1.00. To-morrow's price will be

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ed. Most of those taking the leading

roles had been changed from the pre-

vious nights, and there was some disappointment felt at this, but there was little occasion to grumble, for the singing was excellent.

ing was excellent.
Giovanni Martimo interpreted the

style, both in expression and action Gerardi Graziani as Dr. Faust, how

will a full measure of applause.

The soldier's chorus was so much appreciated that an encore was insisted upon. The orchestra added to the effective of the effective or the ef

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-To-Seattle 25c, SS, Whatcom daily scept Thursday, at 8 p. m.

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Legislators should read my ad, in is issue. Dr. Fred N. Steen,

—Meet me at the Eagles' masque-rade ball Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Good

-Days such as to-day turn the home keeper's thoughts to spring cleaning and new carpets. You can get a fine carpet for about half regular at Weller

Bros', alteration sale of carpets, A lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the parks board being held last evening.

A building permit was issued this morning to Thomas Buckler for a four reomed house on Princess avenue, to cost \$1,650.

-Modern merchants recognize the business bringing value of good fix-tures. Weiler Bros, are selling all their magnificent second floor fixtures at a fraction of regular values. Write them.* at a the famous opera "Faust" was present-

A comfortably furnished ladies' rest room is a feature of the alterations in Weller Bros', big store. The space is now occupied by Oriental rugs, and these are offered to clear at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

-Rev. Dr. MacRae, on Wednesday officiated at the marriage of ge Lang and Miss Elizabeth Cameron. The ceremony took Mr. George Lang and airs Education Florence Cameron. The ceremony took place at the residence of the officiat-ing clergyman. After a short trip to. Sound points, Mr. and Mrs. Lang will make their home at Esquimalt.

The Victoria West Amateur Dram atic Society has about completed re-hearsals for their next performance. "Clover Farm," which the members all agree, is even better than their last. The dates have been set for March 11th and 5th at Semple's hall, Victoria West.

-The annual meeting of the Victoria —The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held on Monday, February 22nd, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Arrangements for the season's show will be discussed, and the reports from the different officers received. It is requested that a full attendance of members be present.

-Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson Rev. Dr. Eight Robert R

gan streets. -An interesting lecture will be given o-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the congregational church by Rev. S. J. Thompson on the life and work of Abraham Lincoln. This lecture is given to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Lincoln. A. E. Smith. the United States consul, will preside at the meeting. Miss Scowcroft will sing "My Old Kentucky Home,"

Charles Greenstreaf, who arrived a few days ago from Seattle, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to stealing a watch from John .

Burrows, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Accused said he was without money and employ. he was without money and employment and fell a victim to a sudden
temptation. He took the watch from
premises where he applied for work,
and in which the owner of the watch
was employed.

TO ENLARGE SCOPE. was employed.

-The case against Julius H. Franck was again remanded in the police cour was again remanded in the porce court this morning on the application of Fred Peters, K. C., for the defence. Mr. Peters announced that further remands would be probable, accused being too unwell to attend the court and tion disband and that they reorganize as a joint stock company. A meeting as a joint stock company. A meeting

mends would be probable, accused beling too unwell to attend the court and
may possibly never be able to appear.
He also asserted that in his opinion
the publicity given the matter in the
press was ill-advised and again said
his client had a good defence to offer.

The trial in Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company vs. Monteith, was postponed yesterday in the suprema court. The case
is one in which the plaintiffs seek to
iscover from the official administrator
the sum of \$1.174, claimed to have
been collected for the company was
represented by Frank Higgins, while
George Jay appeared for the defendant. It was pointed out by the Tatter the there were other claims from
'the funds left by Mr. Church and in
this representation Chief Justice
Hunter decided to nostpone the trial

will be recommended that they reorganize
as a joint stock company. A 'meeting
of fruit growfers was held yesterday in
the city hall, when this decision was arrived at. The present powers of the
association conferred under the Farmers' Institute Act are not considered
wide enough, the liability of members
will be recompany for
the city hall, when this decision was arrived at. The present powers of the
association conferred under the Farmers' Institute Act are not considered
wide enough, the liability of members will
the capital may be increased if it is
found necessary, and the members will
understand clearly their liability.
James Drummond, the manager of the
association conferred under the Farmers' Institute Act are not considered
wide enough, the liability of members
will enough, the liability of members will of the capital may be increas Cor. Esquimalt Road and Cather iter the there were other claims from the funds left by Mr. Church and in this representation. Chief Justice Hunter decided to postpone the trial while formal claims were filed with the registrar. The claims are to be proved by March 11th.

Dr. F. G. Moody is pleased to an nounce to his friends and patients that he has quite recovered from his recent tilness and is now girling. The new schedule or salaries will be finally passed, and other routine husiness considered. A full attendance of the board of schedule or salaries will be finally passed, and other routine husiness considered. A full attendance of the board of schedule or salaries will be finally passed, and other routine husiness considered. A full attendance is requested.

FOUND VALUABLE

TRADE REPORTS ARE

Committee of Board of Trade Makes Report on Question of Exports.

f the board of trade was held yesnon Leiser, in the chair, and there being also present D. R. Ker, C. H. Lugrin, J. J. Shalicross, George Car-ter, H. G. Wilson, J. A. Mara and L.

Genge.
The application to the provincial The application to the provinces government for a charter to build a railway to Earkley Sound from this city, although meeting with general favor, was referred to the public works committee. The claims of the

works committee. The claims of the company for support were presented by W. K. Houston, William Laird and R. L. Betterton.

Hon, Richard McBride wrote that he had given instructions to the gold commissioners in regard to securing commissioners in regard to securing usistance for the Alaska-Yukon exhibit. The Vancouver board advised of their hearty co-operation in making the British Columbia exhibit a success, it was decided to wire Win Mindle. was decided to wire Wm, Hute the Canadian commissioner at the ex-hibition, asking him to be present this afternoon at the general meeting of the

board.

A committee consisting of H. F.
Buffen, J. W. Ambery, W. J. Pendray,
Chris Spencer and E. Temple reported
in answer to a letter from the department of trade and commerce of the
Dominion government in regard to the
increase of exports. This report, which
with adopted follows:

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Gentlemen, Your committee on trade and commerce beg to report upon the accompanying circular letter from the department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, asking for suggestions for in-Ortawa, asking for suggestions for in-reasing the export trade of Canada. Lumber and coal—In our opinion the Dominion government should endeavor

negotiate such treaties as will adit the entry of Canadian lumber and

"Faust" Well Rendered at the
Victoria Theatre Last
Night.

A full house again greeted the Lambardi opera company last night when the famous opera "Faust" was present. vill result in the establishmeron works on the Pacific coast,

Sealing industry-The sealing indusry is seriously hampered by restric ns to Canada sealers which do not

tions to Canada sealers which do not apply to sealers operating from Japan. The Dominion government should have equality of rights restored to the sealers from our ports.

Deep sea fisheries—The waters on the Canadian Pacific coast contain an enormous wealth of food fishes, the hallbut industry being operated almost entirely by United States enterprise. In the opinion of your comprise. In the opinion of your comprise. Gerardi Graziani as Dr. Faust, how-ever, seemed to lack that intensity which is necessary for such a charac-ter. At times his attitudes were very strained, but his singing made up for his lack of dramatic power. Tosi Ardizoni as Marquerite was much ad-mired, and in her final solo she cap-tured the audience, who rewarded her orise. In the opinion of your com-nittee this is to some extent due to the inadequate protection to the fish-ing banks and illegal use of Canadian ports for cleaning the fish, rendered possible through the haufficiency of

shing protection cruisers.
Wheat shipments—With the enorious increase of areas which are be mous increase of areas which are being brought under wheat cuitivation
rew outlets for the early marketing of
the crops should be provided for. The
Pacific coast must therefore be looked
to, and in view of the opening of the
Panama canal, immediate steps should
be taken for the construction of the
railway by way of Yellow Head pass,
Bute Inlet and ports on "ancouver" In the afternoon at the matthee "Cavelleria Rusticana" was given in admirable style. "Pagliacci" was equally well rendered, but was not as well received by the audience. In the visit of the Lambardi company with its excellent soloists and magnificent orchestra Victoria has been favorder this week with a veritable musical treat. Bute inlet and ports on Vancouver island, as recommended by the royal commission on transportation in the

ar 1905. Statistics-We beg to call attention Victoria West Methodists Will Hold Gathering To-Morrow Evening. y omitting particulars of the im-orts into the different provinces, The Victoria West Methodists will elebrate the jubilee of the denomina-Your committee consider this informa The Victoria west attendance with celebrate the jubile of the denomination on Friday, February 12th, and Sunday, February 14th, On Friday next they have secured the services of the pioneer missionary, Dr. E. Robson, who will deliver his lecture of the early days of British Columbia. The affair is under the auspices of the Ladles' Aid tion very valuable and recommend that the department be asked to fur that the department be asked to fur-nish it as was done in previous years. Trade Reports—In the opinion of your committee the trade reports now issued are very valuable, and we have no suggestions to make at present.

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, and there will be no ad--See the \$500 worth of prizes in

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CRICKET CLUB FOR CEDAR HILL DISTRICT

Athletic Association Is Forming Team for Next Season.

When the cricket season opens in the early summer there will be at least one other team in the field in addition to the three which took part last sea on. For two years the athletes of Cloverdale have been promising cricket team to enter the local field, and next season a combination from the Cloverdale-Cedar Hill district will play hably under the name of the Cedar

hill Cricket Club.

Cedar Hill this winter started out well in athletics. They formed a first class athletic association and were represented in the soccer league where they strove for the senior honors with

island, will try conclusions in a five mile relay race against the two next best men namely Lou Beckwith and George Dickson. W. H. Wilkerson, the dither three teams. The Cedar Hill Athletic Club-has the matter in hand with the plans formed. The club will hold a meeting at the end of the week, when the cricket club for the season will be organized, and the preliminary steps for joining in with the other three teams discussed.

The meeting has business in connection with the past six months work in thetics to wind up and officers to lect. They will take up the question cricket grounds and want to have utters in hand in time for preparing upitch and field for une with the uning of the season.

The distance runner of the mile of the wind and Russell, and Hickey, at did good work, although Dix should have secored on at least two occasions, when a fundle spoiled the chance. The visiting forwards are a husky, honest lot, hard working in the serum namely Lou Beckwith and George Dickson. W. H. Wilkerson, the jeweller, has donated a handsome trophy for the race, and a great deal of interest is being shown not only by the boys who will participate, but by the sport loving public in general.

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The relay race will be one under sanction of the trophy timers, the first athletic event to be put on under though his corrected did not fall far short the first athletic event to be put on the first athletic event to be put on the first athletic event to be p

With the close of the soccer year the Cedar Hill men took up cross-country running and hockey. The organization has a women's hockey club. The district is also supporting a tennis club last and is becoming prominent in every line of athletics. "Cricket will be the main summer same." said an office of the club was

game, said an official of the club yes-terday. "Cedar Hill district has several good cricketers. There are others who will have to be tried out, but we hope to have no tail when the season opens."

RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY VANCOUVER.

school series match by 27 to 6. The next game will be played on Saturday be-tween the Central school and the University teams,

Balmoral Block.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT'S GAMES,

Last night the Victoria West juniors were beaten by Y. M. C. A. juniors, 38 to 10; Shamrocks beat James Bay 24 to 16. The intermediate game was won by the Victoria West five through a default on the part of the Y. M. C. A.

VICTORIA RELAY RACE

To Be Run Under B. C. A. A. U. Sanction on Saturday, 27th Inst.

An important event in atheltic cir-

of cricket grounds and want to matters in hand in time for preparing the pitch and field for use with the opening of the season.

With the close of the soccer year the with the close of the soccer year the most exciting events in the realm of social that has been nulled off in some sport that has been pulled off in some time. Beckwith will take the first two and a half miles, and Dickson the

STANLEY KETCHELL TO FIGHT JACK O'BRIEN

Middleweight Champion Enters Heavyweight Class-Match

After a practice at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon the local Regby committee has selected the fifteen to play in
Vancouver on Saturday against the
Vancouver office in the fourth game
for the McKechnie cup. The team,
which follows, will leave for the Terminal City Friday night: Full back,
Johnson; three-quarters, Meredith, Gillespie, Vincent, Lowry: half-backs,
Newcombe and Parker; forwards,
Arbuckle, Graham, Sweeney, Hopgood,
Spencer, Macrae, Milligan and Miller.
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COLLEGIATE GAME.

The High school team beat the Collegiate school fifteen yesterday in the

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Mo sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best
one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing,
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In Middle of March.

California forwards, led by Financia.

Phleger, initiated a pretty dribbling movement, which spained sixty yards for their
sight, and play settled down on the Wallables' twenty-five-yard line. The most
this stage, Mckevatt getting possession
six rounds before the National Sporting Club of Phliadelewelght chamment which follows, will leave for the Wallables' twenty-five-yard line. The most
this stage, Mckevatt getting possessions
six rounds before the National Sporting Club of Phliadelewelght chamment his own line and wanding his way
through a host of opponents three parts
state.

Willus Britt has been negotiating for
the match for some time, and the final
details were contained in a telegram
which he received from Jack McGuigan
to-day, it is understood, that Ketchell
will receive \$8,000 as his share of the
purse.

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HOW THE WALLABIES DEFEATED CALIFORNIA

Every Man Acted Like Part of Perfect Football

The following from the account of the Wallabies' match in California is by 'Bobs," an old English Rugby critic, now on the sporting staff of the San Francisco

After recovering from their early stage fright, which was natural against a team with such a wonderful record, the blue and gold players went to work in a spirit that deserved at least one solitary

ion.

The combination work of the visitors provoked much applause from the deathers, and every time McKlvatt set n motion their spectacular and speedy in motion their spectacular and speedy bouts of passing, trouble loomed up for the California line. Every man in the visiting team acted like a part of a perfect football machine designed solely for the purpose of scoring tries, and their kicking, capecially that of the backs, left no room for criticism. The elever tactics of the Wallabies was deably creditable under the adverse conditions, as the ball was very slippers and the ground untell was very slippers and the ground untell was very slippery and the ground unrell

backs who took the eye of, every person on the bleachers, the husky half back fooling Swartz time after time by his clever tricks and elusive tactics, white McCabe's dodgy runs were the feature of the game.

Carmichael, the full back, after starter than the medium of the party of the same.

Carmichael, the full back, after starting none too well, gave a great exhibition
at full back, his long kicks gaining his
side hundreds of yards. The two wing
finen. Dix and Russell, and Hickey, all
did good work, although Dix should have
scored on at least two occasions, when
a fumble shouled the chance.

minutes later the performance was duplicated, except that Prentiss went over himself instead of transferring to Russell. Again the place kick failed. Dwiggins made some nice kicks Into touch, which were supplemented by a clever run by Elliott, but the Wallabies' forwards gradually worked the ball down the field and Dix was almost over the line after a nice run, but was safely held by Abbott. McCue secured from a line out from touch and registered the third try, the goal kick again failing.

Shortly after a pretty round of passing, in which every one of the visiting backs participated, resulted in Hickey crossing the line, but the point was disallowed for a previous obstruction. Many scrums followed and another try was gained by Forward Ree, who received a nice pass from Hammond, and Carmichael added his first goal points, the score board reading: Wallabies' 14. California o. The California forwards, led by Hansen and Phileger, initiated a pretty dribbling movement, wently fively a straight and play settled down on the Wallabies' twenty-five-yard line. The most content of the promoters are colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win, but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man win but there was never a doubt that Johnson for a colored man was never a doubt that Johnson for there was never a doubt that Johnson for a color of the Washales well as strength and physical manks up. Chief Steward Grey, of the Moana, in conversation with both the principals as trength and physical manks up. Chief Steward Grey, of the Moana, in conversation with both the

down led to the final score, McArthur registering a try, and Carmichael added

BOWLING. DOUGLAS STREET WINS.

The B teams of the Elite and Douglas street alleys met in a bowling match at the Douglas street alleys this week in a five-man contest, which was won by the Champion, is Honored by Douglas street five. The return gam will be rolled on Friday. The scores were

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	TI.	Ave.
Wilson	143	173	172	,488	163
Cusack	132	171	175	478	159
Holden	155	144	145.	444	148
Mudge		150	187	527	176
Heathcote		112	126	363	121
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also be rolled on Friday night, VICTORIA WINS.

In the weekly telegraph match between the Victoria and Vancouver teams of D. Spencer, Ltd., Victoria won. The csores were: Victoria, 2,263; Vancouver, 2,655.

BURNS WAS NEVER IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

Eye-witnesses of Battle Say Tommy Was Out in First Round.

Reports brought by passengers of the Reports brought by bear out the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, N. S. W., bear out the telegraphic dispatches of the encounter that Burns was never in the fight. An increase of the system of the fight of the fight of the fight of the fight of the fight. that Burns was never in the fight. An eye witness said: "Burns was out for ten in the first round from a terrific blow on the side of the head from Johnson. The referce however, did not commence to count until five seconds after Burns fell, and he was able to be on his feet by the full count. From that out Johnson was the only thing in it. He would sail in to Tommy and ask where will you have it Tommy. in it. He would sail in to Tommy and ask 'where will you have it Tommy,' then landing on a place he had indicated his intention of striking. He just beat Burns up any way he wanted to. Laughing throughout the fight and saying: 'What about Tommy's fighting,' Johnson landed on the Canadian when and where he desired. Burns get a lot. Johnson landed on the Canadian when and where he desired. Burns gut a lot of sympathy from the people who did not like to see a colored man win, but

ing official figures: The attendance numbered 20,000, and the sale money amounted to 126,000. The promoters had to return 11,500 to purchasers of tickets who could, not get inside the stradium at Rushcutters Bay, while 12,500 worth of tickets above the figures given were demanded, but could not be sold.

THE RING.

WELSH'S NEXT FIGHT. New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.-Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, and Young Erne, of Philadelphia, are Young Erne, of Philadelphia, are scheduled to fight a twenty-round bout on February 20th.

ANOTHER CASE OF

A camel can travel forty miles a day for twelve or fourteen days without water, and carry a load of 400 pounds.

AMATEUR OARSMAN

City of London.

H. T. Blackstaffe, the noted English sculler, and winner of the Olympic sculls which gives him the amateur championship of the world was recently the recipient of a handsome presentation by the city of London. The pre-sentation took the form of a solid gold the Olympic regatts, with a gold figure of the sculler sitting in the boat holding a gold oar in each hand. The pre sentation was made by Sir George Wyatt Truscott, Lord Mayor of Lon

Mr. Blackstaffe has been "on river' for twenty-two years, and has won 215 prizes. When he won the Olympic sculls last autumn he was 40 years of age. In putting himself into training for that event he reduced his

weight from 176 to 151 pounds The Lord Mayor in making the pre-The Lord Mayor in making the pre-sentation, said it gave him very great pleasure to accept the invitation to do so, and he looked upon the occasion as more or less of a national character. Forty years was not old, as things went, but it was a great age to earn such a distinguished bears. He (Mr. such a distinguished honor. He (Mr. Blackstaffe) had as his opponents com-Biackstaffe) had as his opponents competitors from Canada, Belgium, Italy, Hungary, Holland, and Germany, and in beating them he had achieved a very notable success. Mr. Blackstaffe was an example to the youth of the great city of London, and had shown them that he was able to combine training for such a strengue, contest with the for such a strenuous contest with the ordinary business of life.

Mr. Blackstaffe made a modest reply aying that the occasion was a re ter day in his career.

The great carsman is a cousin Charles Blackstaffe of Victoria.

CONSUMPTION IS

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delphia Board of Health, Consumption was added to the list of contagious disases. Probably the best safe-guard is Catarrhozone. It keeps you from catch- Brisson ing Consumption, and proves of great Kahn.

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BURIAL OF FAMOUS POET.

Paris, Feb. 10.-M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the famous French poet and novelist, who was killed on Monday by stepping out of a train en route to his home in Saint Germain, before the is nome in Saint Germain, before the cars were clear of a tunnel, was buried in this city to-day with military and civic honors, but without any religious ceremony. At the Paris residence of the poet, there was a large, and distinguished enthering of his friends. distinguished gathering of his friends, while at the ceremony culogies were delivered by Jean Richepin, Adolphe Brisson, George Lecomte and Gustave Value

A movement has been started to erect a monument in memory of M. Mendes:

TAX ON BACHELORS.

Sofia, Feb. 10.-The Bulgarian Sobranje has voted to tax bachelors over thirty years of age \$2 yearly. The proceeds will be devoted to education.

STRONG EARTHOUAKE SHOCK.

Naples, Feb. 10.—Instruments in the observatory at Valle Di Pompeli registered a very strong 'quake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

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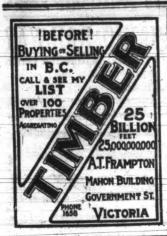
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MONEY PLENTIFUL ON NEW YORK MARKET

Weakness Still Marks Operations on the Stock Exchange.

The weekly financial review issued by Henry Clews & Co., of New York, is in part as follows:

It is very apparent that we are feeling the reactionary effects of the panic more plainly than at any time since it occurred. There is more hesitation in spirit than has been experienced in many months. By general consent the tariff is blamed for this state of affairs; yet, while an element of delay and uncertainty, it cannot be held responsible for many of the signs of depression which are daily coming under observation. Iron and steel products are not drooping because of an impending change of the tariff, especially for nonothing hurtful is expected in that direction. Iron and steel prices are decining simply because of lack of demand. Railroads are small purchasers, notwithstanding the ease with which they can raise money, and our finished steel plants are running to about only 60 per cent, of their capacity, Buyers have been distrustful because steel prices were held up in face of depression after the panic, and they remain distrustful because they know that prices depend more upon artificial regulation than upon the open play of competition—which is always a safer test of real value than the arbitrary decision of great combinations. Copper, too, is weak for similar reasons. Tariff has nothing to do with this commodity, but prices have been so long governed too, is weak for similar reasons. Tarif has nothing to do with this commodity, but prices have been so long governed by artificial conditions that buyers have lost confidence and will not take hold except at lower prices. In this they are encouraged by large supplies by the falling off in new building enterprises and by the general feeling that the country, whether it likes it or not, must endure a period of further quiet and re-

Stock exchange operations continu reflect outside conditions, inertia and reakness being the main features. sence of the optimism so prevalent be-fore the election. The main support of the market appears to be the money situation. Funds are still overabundsituation. Funds are still overabund-ant, and our banks and trust compan-ies are generally in exceptionally sound condition. Their chief complaint is the difficulty or finding satisfactory em-ployment for their money. Gold exports were renewed, further

endure a period of further quiet and re-

shipments having gone to Argentine on London account, and more is likely to follow. London is now finding less diffollow. London is now inding less dif-ficulty in obtaining gold and is corre-spondingly relieved, so that a better tone is reported in that market as well as a better investment demand. In-vestors here are in an exceedingly con-servative mood.

IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES OF HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Minneapolis Journal Speculates on All it May Mean.

In discussing the Hudson's Bay oute the Minneapolis Journal says:

"Hudson's Bay as a trade route has seemed more remote than the opening of the Panama canal. But as a trade route for the transportation of Canadian wheat to Europe, it is promised

"How imminent is the event of its opening, is indicated by the construction of the largest freight yards in Western Canada, now being commenced by the Grand Trunk Pacific at Melville, where all the freight of the wheat provinces designed to go to Europe by the Hudson's Bay route will be handled.

"The opening of the northern water route will work a revolution in Canaroute will work a revolution in Cana-dian transportation, if only half of what is promised for that route proves true. The markets of Europe will be brought a thousand miles nearer the wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatche-



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WOMEN ASK FOR THE FRANCHISE

(Continued from page 1.)

Taxation of Wild Lands,

Mr. Oliver proposed a change in the provisions for the taxing of wild land by municipalities, to the end of requiring improvements to the wild land tax, instead of \$2.50 as at present, and decreasing the area to which improvements shall apply from 640 acres. In the imposition of the provincial wild land tax the area to which improvements shall apply was cut down to 220 acres last year. Mr. Cilver's amendment also makes it plain that skid-roads, buildings and machinery for temporary use in connection with logging operations or taking lumber off lands shall not be deemed to be improvements, unless a statutory declarance of or settlement on the land. Land included in a reclaimed area and assessed for an amount representing a capital expenditure shall be considered as an improvement to that amount, whether it exceeds or falls below \$5 an acre.

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The amendment was agreed to.
At the request of Duncan municipality power was given to tax réal or personal property, or both, in townsites for fire protection purposes.

An amendment asked for by Victoria gives power to cities to designate places for slaughter houses within their limits, or to prohibit slaughtering. On the suggestion of Mr. Oliver this power was extended to all municipalities.

The power to pass by-laws for examining and regulating plumbers, at present possessed only by cities of over 5,000, at the request of North Vancouver

that protection was needed but did not think this section would give pro-tection. There were high voltage power lines running throughout the country, and would be to an ever-increasing ex-tent, and there should be some general provincial oversight of this and all other matters affecting the transmis-sion of electric power. He moved that the section stand over for the present and that the chairman represent to the government the desirability of in-

things they want."
"What, allow you to add to the statutes?" asked W. H. Haywood and

Fred Davey in chorus. "A pretty cool request from the mu-nicipalities," was the opinion of the nicipalities," was the opinion of the committee as it adjourned until to-

HOW MUCH RADIUM IS THERE?

The reader may readily convince himself that some of the results arrived at and which appear most startling are mere questions of the use of the multiplication table. Thus, if the statement that the quantity of radium in a cubic centimeter of sea water is of the order of the hundredth part of the billionth of a grain is considered along with the number of cubic centimeters with the number of cubic centimeters of sea water in the ocean, it will be found that the startling statement that 20,000 tons of radium exist dissolved in the waters of the seas is fully justified. Again, but by a somewhat longer train of reasoning, but still with no more mathematics than simple arithmetic, as more knowledge of geology than the

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LORD NORTHCOTE'S WELCOME TO ENGLAND

Says That There Is "Land and to Spare" in Australia.

Statesmen of all parties assembled in force at the Whitehall rooms, London, under the presidency of Lord Crewe, to welcome home Lord Northcote after his term of service in Australia. Among

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term of service in Australia. Among
those supporting the chairman were the
Duke of Norfolk, the Duke of Mariborough, Earl Halsbury, Earl Rosebery,
Viscount Milner, Lord Strathcona, LordTennyson, Lord Mount Stephen, LordBrassey, and Lord George Hamilton.
An unusual departure was made in
entrusting the second of the loyal
toasts to the Hon. William Hall Jones,
the newly-arrived high commissioner
for New Zealand in London.

Proposing the health of the guest of
the evening, Lord Crewe said they did
not welcome him as a worn-out gladiator coming back to fest, but as a warrior coming back to fest, but as a warrior coming back with weapons clean
and bright. "Who knows," said his
lordship, "how soon he may be called
on to use them again?" The varied nature of his services to the Empire in
the past singularly fitted him for the
task of governing both in Bombay and
Australia, of guiding the destinles of
the Empire, and solving the great Imperial problems of the day.

He was not one of those who believed that the Dominions of the Empire
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we should split from them. The centrifugal forces tending toward separation
were so few and the centripetal forces

we should split from them. The centrifugal forces tending toward separation
were so few and the centripetal forceso many, the general recognition of
the meaning of the Crown as a real link
between the Mother Country and the
colonies was now so strong, and the
ever-improving means of transit and
infer-communication were such, that
they must outweigh the weakening of
ties which would otherwise in course
of time have taken place.

A problem which was of far greater
seriousness was, what are to be the relations between ourselves and India
and our colonies? In solving that question he knew of no one whose opinion

and our colonies? In solving that question he knew of no one whose opinion he valued more highly than that of their guest. He wished Lord Northcote every prosperity, and concluded by describing him as "one of the brightest ornaments of the Imperial service."

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters— Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas

LORNE TO BE FITTED WITH WIRELESS SYSTEM

Tyee Is Using Apparatus Today for First Time.

Tug Lorne is to be equipped with eless by the United Wireless Company. The Tyee has already been fit with wireless apparatus, which is in use for the first time to-day, and has been in communication with the local station. An announcement was ompany's tugs were to have the wireless, but it was not known that one of these was to be the Lorne. This mornple announced that they had the con-

the Puget Sound Tugboat Com which operates in these water under British register in conjunction with the tugs from the Sound.

WIRELESS AGAIN

Man's Life Saved by Use of System on

San Francisco, Feb. 11.-A wireles message from the steamer Queen probably saved the life of Herman Egert, of Seattle, who attempted suicide by shooting himself aboard the vessel yesterday before the Golden Gate was reached. The Russian Hill wireless reached. The Russian Hill wireless station was notified immediately, and when the steamer reached the Broadway dock, an ambulance was in waitto convey the wounded man to to convey the wounded by the attend-ital. It is predicted by the attend-

physician that he will recover. gert was accompanied on the een by his father. Domestic troubles d rendered him despondent. Yesterand rendered him despondent. Yester-lay his reason seemed to leave him, and crying out that he was pursued by Indians, he placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet which passed through his temple and came out of the right eye, destroying its sight,

JAPAN'S SEA WEALTH.

Her Fishery Industries Made to Yield Over \$50,000,000 Annually.

Owing to its geographical position, the direction of the ocean currents in its vicinity, and the numerous and well-protected harbors along the various coasts of Japan, it is not surprising that a large number of the population, almost 10 per cent., say 5,000,000, are notively engaged in or depending are actively engaged in or depending on the ocean for a livelihood, and that the value of the fish and other adeanimals and marine products

quastic animals and marine products annually taken from the sea amounts to over \$50,000,000, E. J. King. United States consular-agent at Hakodate, writes that after the introduction of steam vessels and the consequent improvements in communication and a constantly growing demand from abroad for Japanese fishdemand from abroad for Japanese fish-ery products, it was but natural that the industry should rapidly increase; in fact, the value of the fishery pro-ducts during the past tep years has nearly doubled. The government real-lizes the importance of the industry and is doing everything possible to imthe condition of the people en-

employed during that year 295,004 boats under eighteen feet in length, 106,803 boats from eighteen to thirty feet in length, and 24,622 boats over thirty feet in length. During the same year there were employed seventy-four steamers, ten of which were newly constructed, and 555 foreign style sailing vessels of and 559 foreign style sailing vessels. which eighty-three were newly con-

The statistics give the number of vessels lost, wrecked and missing during the year at 949, and the number of lives lost at 1,230. These latter figures the Cowichan Lumber Company. ing in Japan and knowing the frail nature of many of the fishing boats, and also taking into consideration the numple engaged in the industry. ber of people engaged in the industry, load lumber for Australia. Load lumber for Australia. Load lumber for Australia. Steamer Leebro, which left yesterday to replace the lightship on the Sand Heads, will also undertake the task of given in the government statistics.—

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar. 29.67; temp. 28; sea smooth. Point Grey, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.58; temp., 30.

Tatoosh, Feb. 13, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind. E: 9 miles; bar., 29.78; temp., 36; passed out, schooner Alice at 7.35 a. m.

Pachena, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.72; temp., 30; sea smooth. Cape Lazo, Feb. 11, noon.—Part cloudy; wind, 8, W.; bar., 29.75; temp., 36; sea moderate. At 11 a. m. two-masted gasoline schooner passed south.

Point Grey, Feb. 11, noon.—Clear; light N. W. wind; bar., 29.65; temp., 40.

Tatoosh, Feb. 11, noon.—Part cloudy; wind, E. 10 miles; bar., 29.78; temp., 41; sea smooth; passed out two-masted shites schooner at 9.45.

wind, E. 16 miles; bar., 29.78; temp., 41: Charmer was brought around from sea smooth; passed out two-masted Equimait, and will be thoroughly fishing schooner at 9.45 a. m., and an-painted and cleaned before she again

arly breeze; bar., 29.82; temp., 42; sea in the government drydock at Esqui-

MANUKA TO TAKE PLACE OF MOANA

AUSTRALIAN LINER'S . LAST TRIP TO PORT

Details of Naval Disaster in Port Jackson Harbor-Fifteen Drowned.

The royal mail steamer Moana, which arrived from Australia last evening, brought 127 passengers, a number of whom debarked here. She also carried 1,200 tons of freight, largely Australian hardwood, Between Sydney and Honotract for the work, which would be luiu the wessel experienced strong

Officers of the ship stated that this would probably be her last run to this port, the Manuka taking her place in future. The Moana is considered too small for the tourist business. The Manuka, which it is proposed to put on the run, is a sister ship to the Makura, the steamer which made her first trip to this rout a short time ago. to this port a short time ago.

The Moana brought details of the accident in Port Jackson harbor, which was briefly reported by cable, through which fifteen bluejackets lost their lives by the sinking of their cutter by the by the sinking of their cutter by the steamer Dunmore. The cutter with a large number of men on board had left H. M. S. Encounter in tow of a steam launch on the way to the rifle range for musketry practice when the Dunmere hove in sight and collided with the boat. Most of the men were expert swimmers, but before aid could be extended. swimmers, but before aid could be extended fifteen had jost their lives. The is expe men had their rifles stacked, in boat, or probably there would been greater loss of life.

Another tale of the sea brought by the Moana was that of the plight of the schooner Eugenle, which arrived at Newcastle a week previous to the departure of the steamer. The captain of the schooner died of malarial fever just before-her arrival, and the mate was so ill that he died after the schoon-er reached Newcastle. They were the or reached Newcastle. They were-the only white men abeard, and there was no one to look after the navigation of the ship, so the crew hoisted a flag of distress and the government steamer Alaz went to their relief. The mate died soon after he had told his tale. A terrible heat wave was experienced broughout New South Wales just before the Moana left, the observatory at Sydney showing 104 degrees in the shade. This was brought about through the blowing of a burning nor-west wind which made moving about almost possible. Poultry died by the thousands from the effect,

The day before the Moana left Sydney the Moree, one of the new P. & O. steamers, arrived from England on her maiden trip. This is a versel of 11,000 tons with accommodation for 400 san passengers, and she is discribed those who saw her as a floating

The following are the passenger The following are the passengers who debarked last evening: E. Levitus, J. H. Browne, Miss Mabel Weld, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacy, T. Mrs. and Miss Shannon, G. Schwabe, S. Hottel, Mrs. Keller and two children, Miss G. Burns, W. Johns, Mrs. A. Dunscombe, Wm. J. Touiljanovich, C. Touiljanovich, A. H. Have, L. T. Sharnles, J. Bawsh, J. T. Sharnles, J. Bawsh, J. prove the condition of the people engaged therein.

The bulk of the industry however, is carried on in native built boats, and the number of these is enormous. According to the latest statistics available, those for 1906, there were actively employed during that year 225,004 boats under eighteen feet in length, 106,803 boats from eighteen to thirty feet in length, and 24,822 boats over thirty feet in length.

MARINE NOTES

Tug Nidge, of Vancouver, entered the harbor this morning with a boom of logs for the Cameron Lumber Com-pany. The logs were purchased from

Steamer Agapanthus is going into drydock to-day to overhaul before leaving for Portland, where she will load lumber for Australia.

replacing a couple of buoys which have drifted from the Fraser river towards Porcher Pass.

The Transit, at present undergoing repairs at the shipyards of the Victoria Machinery Depot, will be completed in about a week, and Captain Danielson will then take her to Ladysmith for coal before proceeding to Tacoma to load wheat for Mexico. She is still under charter to Mackenzie Brothers of Van-

Arrangements have been made for the new steamship line to commence running between these waters and the Orient in connection with the Chicago, Miwaukee and Puget Sound railway in July next. The first steamer expected is the Tacoma Maru, which should tie up on August 1st, and this will be followed by the Seattle Maru a month later.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer other at 10.20 a. m.

Pachena, Reb. 11, noon.—Part cloudy:
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up at 10.30.
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in the exercise of the recognition of

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS TO REPLACE GERMAN

Rygja and Hercules Chartered for Three Years at High Rate.

The report that Norwegian steam rs will replace German tonnage now plying out of Portland to Hongkong, via Japan, has been confirmed. For this trade the freighters, Rygia and Hercules, have already been fixed fer three years and it is understood the Selja is likely to be taken for the same trade. The charters begin next

Several years ago, the Portland Asiatio Steamship Company had British steamers chartered for its Orient, se were replaced by the man vessels of the Ham winds.

Officers of the ship stated that this would probably be her last run to this overt, the Manuka taking her place in to be taken by the Norwegians.

The Rygja has been fixed for thre The Rygia has been fixed for three years at approximately \$5,000 a month. The charter of the Hercules is slightly under this figure. This charter means about 3 shillings deadweight. This rate is higher than prevailing prices, but on a long time charter it is a low favore. Recently vessels have is a low figure. Recently, vessels have been taken at as low as 2 shillings been taken at as low as 2 shillings 5 pence, deadweight, but shipping men regard the charters of the Norwegians as exceptionally reasonable considering that within three years freights are likely to take a considerable advance. Why the Norwegian steamers have been taken to replace the Germans is unknown except that they are new vessels, splendidly adapted for handlin

freight, and economically operated. It is expected that the Rygia, Hercules and Selja will be altered so as to accommodate a few passengers. All of these vessels are known in Seattle. The Rygia is owned by J. Ludw. Mowinckel, of Bergen, a prominent member of the Norwegian parliament. The Hercules belongs to Jacob Chris who also has the Cooll Mathi

tensen, who also has the Cecil, Mathida and Finn, all of which have loaded on the Sound within the last year.

The Rygia registers 2,492 tons net and is at Barrow, England, where she discharged grain from Seattle and Ta coma. The Selja is a new vessel of 2. 789 tons. She is loading lumber a Portland for Shanghai. The Hercule measures 2,439 tons net. She reported at Valparais

LONDON STILL THE **WORLD'S GREATEST PORT**

For 200 years London has been the greatest port in the world. The tonnage entered there in 1907 was 11,166,-367 tons, and 8,588,379 tons were cleared, a total of 19,758,346 tons. Liverpool entered and cleared 16,665,338 tons. The trade of the port reaches the vast sum of \$2,430,000,000. New York's total in 1907 was \$1.70,144,625 York's total in 1907 was \$1,709,164,423.

But while London maintains its supremacy, the distance between it and its foreign rivals is diminishing. Even among English ports a more progressive policy has been followed by Liverpool, Southampton and Plymouth, Livpeol, southampton and Flymouth Liv-erpool has recently spent \$25,000,000 on her facilities Plymouth \$12,500,000, and Southampton \$10,000,000. London's rivais on the Continent have also been active. Hamburg has recently spent \$75,000,000 on improvements and con-templates spending \$6,250,000 more, templates spending \$6,230,000 more, while Antwerp proposes to spend \$35,000,000 on docks and \$22,500,000 on a canal. London in recent years has spent almost nothing, while its docks and wharves are deteriorating. A royal commission was appointed in 1900 and it reported more than six years ago, and still no improvement has been beand still no improvement has been be gun. The Balfour government pressed a bill for improvement, but it failed of a bill for improvement, but it failed of passage. Profiting by the failure of the Port of Loidon bill of 1994, mother bill was drawn up last year, and after considerable amendment it was passed by a non-party vote just before the holidays. This act set up a new port authority, consisting of twenty-eight days. This act set up a new port au-thority, consisting of twenty-eight members, eighteen of whom are to be elected by the trading interests con-cerned. The port authority will have power to authorize construction and purchase land compulsorily, with, of course, provisos limiting the area. Pre-viously to the passage of the act the process had been for the port authority to submit to extravagant demands or go to the expense of a private bill in parliament.

By the new act difficulties in the way By the new act difficulties in the way of improving the port are swept away and vast works now contemplated will soon be begun. London may then be in a position to retain its lead, though the financial difficulties in the way of such action are well-nigh insuperable. When even London wakes from its tethargy is it not almost time for New York, which has also been losing trade to its rivals, to reduce its port charges, improve its facilities, lower, its wharf improve its facilities, lower its wharf rentals and look into the important matter of communications—New York World.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following notices to ed by the department of

have been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:
In establishing gas-lighted beacons on the coast of British Columbia, it has been customary to leave the gas tanks red as originally painted. To avoid confusion, and to conform with the international rules for the coloring of beacons, the following structures, including foundations, framework supporting tanks, tanks, and framework supporting tanterns, will, without furporting tanks, tanks, and framework supporting lanterns, will, without fur-ther notice, be painted black through-out, because they are to be left on the port hand when going with the main stream of flood tide, the metal-work of the small gas lanterns is always red irrespective of the side of the channel on which they are used. Kelp reefs. irrespective of the side of the channel on which they are used: Kelp reefs, Haro strait; Dock island, Sidney chancel; Danger reef, Trincomali channel; Coffin Islet, Stuart channel; Joan point, Dodd narrows; Gabriola reefs, Strait of Georgia; harbor entrance, Nanalmo; Lund, Rhagged Islands passage; Watson rock, N. W. end of Grenville channel; Holland island, Chatham sound. Harbor entrance, Nanalmo, beacon, hitherto called Callows, soint, not being on the called Gallows point, not being on the Gallows point side of the channel, wilf hereafter be known as Harbor entrance beacon, to prevent confusion.

Port San Juan.

The color of the lighted and whistling buoy maintained in the entrance to Port San Juan, Vancouver Island, with out further notice, be changed from red to black.

Burrard Inlet. The bell buoy established on the northern edge of Spanish bank in the entrance to Burrard inlet, in 1907, was, shortly after its establishment, remov-ed and replaced by a red wooden spar buoy, moored in the same position.

Staters Rocks. Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 25 (73) of 1908, describing the establishment of a diaphone as a fog alarm at the Sisters light-station, in the strait of Georgia, it should have been added that the operation of the bell as a fog alarm had at the same time been dis ned The hell has been removed

Queen Charlotte Sound fog bell has been established at riet point light-station, northwest at of entrance to Christie passage. freight, and economically operated. It point of entrance to Christie passage. The bell is suspended in a small wooden tower, painted white, situated on the extreme of the point, N.N. eastward from the lighthouse.

In thick weather the bell will give one stroke every thirty seconds. The maintenance of the hand fog horn has

Port Essington

The black spar buoy described in part 4 of Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1891 as having been established on a sunker rock in the entrance to Ecstall inlet from Skeens river, has not been main-tained for many years past, and will not be replaced. It should be removed from the charts.

The undermentioned information with The undermentioned information with regard to Brown passage. Chatham sound, derived from the results of a re-cent survey, has been published by the British Admiralty: The northwestern extremity of Tree

Nob group is marked by three small white bare islets, 40 feet high, lying close together and connected at low water, the northwestern islet of the water, the northwestern laset of the three being situated at a distance of 8½ cables. N. 84 degrees W. from the northern Osborne islet. With the exception of one off-lying rock, which is awash at high water, situated one cable northward from the northwestern left they are no off-lying dangers to islet, there are no off-lying dangers to the northward, and these islets are althe northward, and these islets are al-ways easily seen. On the northern side of Tree Nob group, a small islet 40 feet high, not shown on the chart, is situ-ated at a distance of 6% cables, N. 72 degrees W., from the northeastern ex-treme of Lach-holeta list, and 5½ cables, S. 74 degrees E., from the same rount is another, size, 25 feet high, At point is another islet, 25 feet high, a distance of one cable northward of the former islet is a rock which dries

the former last is a rock which direct two feet.

A shoal, with 4 fathoms over it, lies 7½ cables N. 4 degrees W. from Stenhouse shoal, Ashoal, with 5 fathoms over it, lies 7 1-10 cables N. 8 degrees fathoms over it, lies 2 miles west from the northern Osborne islet. A shoal, with 9 fathoms over it, lies 13 cables N. \$4 degrees W. from the northern Osborne islet. These shoals, which are very small, do not break, and there is no "north breaker" in this case.

very small, do not break, and there is no "north breaker" in this locality, as given on the chart and in the sailing directions.

A shoal, with 5 fathoms over it, lies 4 cables S I degree E, from Beaver rock. A shoal, with 3 fathoms over it, lies 7½ cables N. 15 degrees W, from Beaver rock. Beaver rock has a depth of only 6 feet over it.

A sand bank with from 5 to 10 fath-

A sand bank, with from 5 to 10 fath oms over it, about one mile in width, extends southward from Lucy islands to a distance of 2½ miles from Lucy islands

to a distance of 2½ miles from Lucy island light.

AppFoaching from seaward, a course of N. 51 degrees E. leads in from a safe position to the northward of Rose splt; the northwesternmost bare islet of Tree Nob group, should be passed at a distance of three-quarters of a mile, as at this distance the tidal streams are less strong and more regular in duration than closer in.

From abreast of the bare islets, a N. 51 degrees course should be preserved for a distance of 9 miles, which will lead clear to the southward of the sand bank off the Luck islands; course should then be altered to N. 75 degrees

ahould then be altered to N. 75 degrees E. and the leading beacons, at the en-trance to Prince Rupert harbor, steer-ed for on this bearing.

Chatham Sound,

Mutilated Body Found in Ruins That of Consul Breckert,

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 11.-Baron Vor Bodman, the German minister to Chile to-day made official declaration to the Chilean government that the body o the man found in the ruins of the office of the German legation, destroyed by fire on Friday last, was not that of consul Breckert. The medical exam ination established the fact yesterday that the man whose body teyond recognition, had been murcovered. In examination by dentists to-day it was proved that the body was that of somebody other than

BURIAL OF COQUELIN.

Suresnes, France, Feb. 11.-The funeral of Ernst Coquelin, the French actor, who died three days ago, was held at the town church this morning by artists from the Opera Comique and the open air by Jules Claretie and Mounet Sully. The interment will be at Boulongne, the birthplace of M. Co-quelin. The body was escorted from the railroad station by a detachment of troops,

CONSISTORY OF CARDINALS.

Rome, Feb. 11 .- A consistory of th ongregation of the cardinals was held this morning under Cardinal Delai. It is reported that the vacancy in the bishopric of Cleveland, Ohio, was dis-cussed, and that it was decided to procussed, and that it was decided to pro-pose that the Pope appoint Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American col-lege here to this post. The rumor, however, is impossible of verification as all the members of the congrega-tion, from cardinals to clerks are under an oath of secrecy.

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HOW CAN CANADA

Editorial from the Montreal Star.

es by "a Canadian correspondent" that Britain should loan Canada some "retired warships" for fishery toria at 2:30 p. m. of her "retired warships" for insnery protection purposes here, with a view to saying us the cost of building such vessels for ourselves and so possibly inducing us to spend this money on real naval construction, is one that is well worth consideration. If the British government is putting out of commission from time to, time vessels roission from time to time vessels which would meet our requirements, it is obviously a waste of money for us to duplicate them with new ships; and it is equally obvious that we could not take this gift from the Mother Country without returning it in some simi-

Whether the money so saved should be taken to build a Canadian battlebe taken to build a Canadian battle-ship or for any other form of naval construction, is a matter which will bear discussion. That it should be uised in some way to strengthen the defences of the Empire goes, without saying. That the British government should be fully satisfied that the use to which we put it will be effective in another fair condition. But the difficulty of htting upon a feasible compromise between building a battle-ship ourselves and so keeping the expenditure of our own money in the hands of authorities responsible to our people, and making that battleship a senuine addition to the Imperial payer. genuine addition to the Imperial navy which must be wholly under the con-trol of the British admiralty, is so familiar that it need hardly tioned. It is this problem which gives pause to Canadian feeling in favor of assisting naval construction. Our hearts are right; but our heads cannot find a way.

In view of this difficulty, we have ventured to proceed the contract of the

In view of this difficulty, we have ventured to propose more than once that Canada might make her contribution to Imperial defence through the military arm. Here is a field in which we can keep our contributions wholly under our own control, and yet can take the best possible course toward take the best possible course toward making them supremely effective in support of the flag. There will be no feeling that our determination to govern our own expenditure robs it of ern our own expenditure robs it most of its value for Imperial poses as there would be if we tried to make local contributions to the navy. The very best way for Canada to strengthen the British army is to en-list and train men at home, and pre-pare to send them in the form of vol-Tuesday, arrives at value of the control of the con

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An international conference for the study of earthquakes, tidal waves, etc., will be held at Zermatt in the first week of September next. The chief states of the world have consented to send delegates, and important results are exipped from the meeting, which is the first of its kind to be held.

It is stated at Geneva that the idea of holding the conference originated with the King of Italy, who communicated with the Swiss government, and received a favorable reply.

The world's deepest hale has been bered in Suesia, it is about 7,000 feet deep, and passes through eighty-three beds of coal.

Taken and important results are existenced to send of the very construction of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the soundings on the such most of the year of the Canadian continuence of the position on the west side of the 2-fathoms shoal (which lies southward of the drying Hankin reefs, beauth such as the dry dock). From observations during six months, in 1900, compared the such as the dry dock). From observations during six months, in 1900, compared the such as a such ward of the drying Hankin reefs in the dry dock). From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simulating water from Italy who communicated with the Swiss government, and passes through eighty-three beds of coal.

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Social and Personal

John Phair left last night en route or Vernon, B. C.

Mrs. J. Rathom has got

nded visit to California. Mrs. T. Gore was hostess of a very mart bridge luncheon to-day.

Mrs. Robert McQuillan, of Courtenay, is making an extended visit in town. Mrs. (Captain) Parry, of the bar-racks, will be one of next Monday's hostesses.

Dr. Etta Donevan and Mrs. Willis-croft have gone on a short trip to the mainland.

Charles Lott left yesterday for San Francisco, en route for an extended

Mrs, Chambers, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Mc-Feely, Vancouver.

Miss Maxwell, of Montreal, is making an extended visit with Mrs. Collinson, Cook street.

Mrs. Wm, Sloan, wife of the ex-mem ber for Comox Atilio, is entertaining (Nanatino to-day in Nanaimo. Westmin

Mrs. M. McLean and Miss Winni-red Osborne, of Vancouver, are the fred Osborne, of Van guests of friends here.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of In-dian affairs in British Columbia, left this morning for the mainland on of-

Mrs. Burton and daughter left yea-terday for California, where they will join Mrs. Courtney, who has been there for some time. Mrs. (Dr.) Milne returned last evening from an extended trip east, after placing ber niece, Miss Hall, in Haver-gal College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyce Sprague re-turned a few days ago from a trip to Spokane and Portland, and left last night en route for their home in Win-ripeg. Mrs. Sprague is the daughter ot Mrs. Simpson Hayes, well knowl

literary circles. Mrs. C. F. Todd. St. Charles street Mrs. C. F. Todd, St. Charles street, gave a very smart luncheon yesterday. The table was most effectively decorated with yellow primulas, asparagras, ferns and begonias, the menucards being hand-painted with the same flowers. Mrs. Todd was very smartly gowned in black satin and several the same flowers. Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Helmcken, Miss Dupont, Mrs Frank Higgins Mrs McCallum, Mrs Atkins, Mrs. Hebben Gillespie Mrs. Gillespie were present.

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It was naturally expected that the It was naturally expected that the unusually strong opposition in amusement circles this week would have affected the business at the New Grand to some extent, but to the agreeable surprise of the management the crowds have been bigger than ever. This is unboubtedly due to the superior quality of the entertainment which is well ve the average vaudeville show, It Howard Truesdell & Co. includes Howard Trueadell & Co. in "Two Mon and a Bottle"; Carroll and Cooke, comedians: Onetta, whirlwind Dervish Cancer; Tom Brantford, "The Human Band," and the illustrated soing, moving pictures and overture.

-The annual meeting of No. 1 com-The annual meeting of No. 1 company. Fifth Regiment, was held on Tuesday evening last in the drill hall. Major Currie presiding. The following terms: President, Major A, W, Currie: vice-president, Capt. R. Angus; secretary-treasurer, Gr. W, Kroeger; companies of Companies. ttee, Grs. Muir, S. Petch, Dinsdale, Milligan, Hull and Simpson,

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ANNUAL REPORT OF **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Work of Past Year Reviewed-**Pressing Requirements** at Institution.

The annual meeting of subscriber and governors of the Anti-Tubercu-losis Society took place last night at the city hall, when the various annual reports from the board, of directors, the medical and farm superintendents, the financial statement and the reports of the branch organizations were heard. Gratifying progress was reported in all: Those present at the meeting were as follows: Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. W. Fortune (Kamloops), Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Ross (Vancouver), Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. J. T. Phelan (Vancouver) R. E. Brett, F. G. Quick (reeve of Saanich), A. J. C. Galletty, A. E. Planta (Nanamo), Lanes, B. Ronnedy (New Westminster), Dr. A. P. Proctor (Van-couver), Rev. J. Calvert (Mission City), Dr. Fagan, Dr. Hasell, Dr. Irving (medical superintendent of the sana-torium), and W. W. Shaw (of the same institution) and others. institution) and others.

Officers for the year were elected as Officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon, president, Hon, James. Dunsmulr; president, R. Marpole; vice-presidents, A. C. Flumerfelt, G. Fraser and A. J. C. Galletty, treasurer, G. A. Kirk; secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan; auditor, J. C. Anderson; board of directors, Messrs, Gordon, Barton, Dallain, L. Mars, Brett, Pay, W. Leylie Class. J A Mara Brett Rev W Leslie Clay Dr. Proctor, Dr. Underhill, McMillan Planta, Walker, Hallimon, MGaw, Kil-patrick and Kingston,

Directors' Report report of the board of directors

the court of governors was held at the city hall, Victoria, B. C. on Friday, March 6th, 1908, M. P. Gordon was ap-pointed permanent chalrman of the pointed permanent chairman of the board. The following committees were appointed: Executive committee—M. P. Gordon, Drs. Wm. Stephen, A. P. Proc-ter and C. J. Fagan. Finance commit-tee—A. J. C. Galletly, A. S. Barton and

A. J. Dallain, A. J. Dallain,

Wm. Fortune presented a claim for
\$1,000, which stated he had paid as
commission on the sale of his ranch,
and he asked that this sum should be
repaid to him by the society. After consideration it was decided to refer the
question to our solicitor for such action question to our solicitor for such action as he considered right, and on his advice the claim was refused,

Telephone.

After consi-lerable difficulty and de lay a telephone system has been in-stalled between Kamloops and Tran-quille. A ten-year agreement as to the working of the system has been signed by the telephone company and our so-

A motor boat was purchased for \$700 It is in the charge of Mr. Shaw, our farm manager, and has proved to be very useful. The Canadian Pacific very useful. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have generously constructed a siding near Tranquille station at which our lumber, coal and other heavy articles are deposited.

Patients at Tranquille. On the 1st of January last year there were sixteen patients at Tranquille. This number taxed our accommodation to the utmost, and just as soon as as permitted six cottages wer ouilt, which enabled us to accom-

very limited kitchen and dining-room accommodation necessitated the doubling of work in serving meals. This dif-Sculty will be fully realized when it is ficulty will be tully realized when it is remembered that over and above two sets of breakfasts, lunches and dinners, two other light refreshments had to be arranged for and supplied. In view of these conditions the executive com-mittee recommended to the board of directors that a new kitchen should be built, and that certain accommodation for the help should be made above this kitchen. This was ordered to be done, so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present

Salaries, Advances in salaries have been granted to the medical superintendent, farm manager and matron. This was thought to be advisable, and in the general interests of the institution.

The Farm.

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the society, has a tendency to hamper operations, as of course it is uncertain when some contingency might arise when some contingency might arise. when some contingency might arise whereby they would be rendered use While it is not at all likely that the While it is not at all likely that the Dominion authorities would do anything to hamper or retard the progress of the society in this regard, yet there exists, nevertheless, the element of uncertainty, which, to say the least, is unsatisfactory. With a yiew to removing this, representations were made to the government to procure a grant of the lands, and in this connection the efforts of the beard were effectively assisted by the minister of mand revenue, Hon. William Templeman, It is to be regretted that these efforts were.

enue, Hon. William Templeman. It is to be regretted that these efforts were, for the present at any rate, not suc-cessful, but it is not intended that they should be rejaxed, and it is hoped that eventually the government will come to see the advisableness, as well as the desirableness of making a grant of the lends in question. the lands in question

The New Buildings.

The society have been fortunate in ecuring the services of Messrs, Dal-on & Eveleigh, as architects. The ton & Eveleigh, as architects. The plans submitted were very satisfactory and the board hope and believe that a hospital, modern and complete in all details, will be presented for the inspection of subscribers.

The building will accommodate about the complete of the complete subscribers.

spection of subscribers.

The building will accommodate about sixty persons, but this does not represent its full measure of utility. The kitchen, the dining room, the sitting room and the bath rooms being capable of serving a great many more persons than the above number, it will be possible to increase the number of cottages as further demands are made and funds permit.

The board will be pleased to be the conveyors of a special vote of thanks, from the governors, to Mr. Fraser, who is the first to set an example, which it is hoped will be followed by many others.

The work of the sanatorium has, on the whole, gone smoothly during the past year. During the year one patient was expelled from Tranquille by the

and funds permit.

The contract calls for completion of the building in May next. The is not expected because of certain unavoidable delays, but it is hoped that by the end of June the hospital will be delivered.

ielivered over. Heat, Light and Water Supply. Heat, Light and water supply.
The heating, lighting and supply of water for the institution have been the subject of much consideration. Two reports from prorinent engineers have been before the board, but the question is not yet settled. It is a difficult and expensive problem and requires serious thought before decision is received.

so that there are now ample facilities for the thirty-one patients at present under treatment.

The financing of the consumption hospital is a trying proposition. The names with amounts of subscriptions to the building fund and the maintenance fund will be printed in an appendix to this year's report. It will be noted that individual subscriptions are generous, but it will also be noticed that the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the population of the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the populathat the subscribers are very few in number as compared with the popula-tion of the province. In view of the fact that the disease is no respector of persons and that the rich and the poor are liable to its ravages, it was roped that every citizen would con-tribute as his means allowed to assist in stanging our what is now admitted

3.50 per week patients...... 21/4

The actual cost per day for each patient has been steadily coming down and at the present time is \$2.10% per day. It is hoped that this will soon be brought under the \$2 but we must not expect a much further reduction; for when it is remembered that, unlike general hospital work, a free and good dietary is essential to cure, it will be seen that economy in this direction would defeat our object.

Another difference from ordinary hospitals is that the medical superintendent lives at the institution. This doctor is a specialist, and devotes his cutire time to the care and treatment of the patients, and no additional charges are made for his services.

The above cost is liquidated by the following receipts:

Fees from patients, per day ... \$ 74% Government grant, per day ... \$ 71%

This leaves a difference of 68% cents to be made up by public subscription. As will be noted from the first part of this report arrangements are being made for the handling of a greater number of patients during the coming year, and it is likely that the proportion of paying and non-paying patients will be about the same, Here then is a problem. Do the citizens of Pritish Columbia wish the beard to handle consumptive patients, who are unable to meet their expenses at Tranduille. The answer has been given by the generosity already shown, and all that he needed to arganized work in This leaves a difference of 681/2 cents ind is needed to organized work in every city, town, and district through-out the province. The board now wish out the province. The board now wish to make an appeal for the formation societies and recommend that the

Contributions to Funds

and printed in the appendix to this re-port be carefully looked into, paying special attention to the methods and suggestions made by the Victoria So-

There are forty-six municipalities in British Columbia, twenty-two have contributed to the funds of our society. It is hoped that all will fall into line

Certain fraternal societies have been Certain fraternal societies have over generous, notably the Massonic order, who gave a subscription of \$1,000. The Knights of Pythias and Oddfellows assisted by getting up entertainments. Other societies have contributed from different parts of the province as fol

Victoria, 26; Vancouver, 4; Revelstoke, 1; Mayne, island, 1; Comox, 1; Rossland, 1; Trail, 2; Nanalmo, 1; Enderby, 1; Sandon, 1; Kelowna, 1; Arrowhead 1; Grand Forks, 1.

There are numerous others, fraternal and otherwise, who have not assisted, and the board appeal to them to join in this fraternal work.

The lumber interests of British Columbia are enormous, and the society

lumbia are enormous, and the society must heartily wish them all the success they deserve, and that must be theirs. Their hearts, too, are big, for British Columbia consumptive for British Columbia consumptives than any other association. The particulars of the gifts, in aid of the hospital, now in course of construction, will be made public when the institution is opened next June. It is sincerely hoped there will be no members name of that association absent from the boner list.

the honer list.

It is pleasing to report that Geo, V. Fraser, of Vancouver, has granted a deed of a lot in Hastings townsite, in aid of the objects of our society. The conditions are that this property cannot be sold without the consent of the grantor. This consent will be given when conditions are revorable for sale. when conditions are ravorable for

medical superintendent. A committe of the board of directors inquired into the reason for this drastic action. The committee were satisfied that the medical superintendent was justified in the action he adopted, but instructed him, in future, to report to the executive committee before taking final action, except in gross cases of irregularity.

In an institution, sor the treatment of consumption, regularity and order are of the first consideration. It must be remembered that strict discipline is part of the treatment, and must be



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The question of recognising amption in its earliest stages is ye sumption in its earliest stages is yet, in its infancy, and this is now admitted to be the secret of success or failure; for on its early detection everything depends. The medical profession and the public have yet to learn the yast, import of this, and it is hoped that neither patients nor their medical advisers will delay action, and thereby incur the responsibility of the disease. neur the responsibility of the disease having reached a doubtful or incurable stage. Authorities agree that the full success of sanatorium treatment can only be confidently expected in the in-

success of sanatorium creatment can only be confidently expected in the initial stages of the disease. The responsibility, therefore, lies at the door of our physicians.

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ways that early recognition of the complaint is secured.

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FOR SALE—Fine iron bed and spring, a bargain, flo; solid oak bed set; nearly new Victoria range; gent's English sad-dle and set of spurs; set of elik's horns; fine brass candlesticks and other goods, at bargains, at the Old Curlosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets, FOR SALE-360 Cyphers incubator and broaders, price \$50. Apply "Broader,

Times Office. FOR SALE-52-foot launch, equipped-with Fairbank's-Morse engines, every-thing first-class, whole outfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 1188 Johnson street. FOR SALE—Rifle, 22 cal., \$3.50; sult case, \$2.50; Lemaire opera glasses, \$6.50; lady's exten, bracelet, \$2.75; fob chains, 50c.; minjature telephones, 52c.; teddy bear pins, 10c.; spectacles and case, 75c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, i doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggles, latest style, second-hand buggles, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cowsalso all kinds of horses. Apply at 1. 2. 3. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 62 Discovery

For Sale—Machinery FOR SALE—One second-hand Houstor tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one smal snaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dyname. Apply Taylor Mill Co., Ltd. Lty., 2116 Government St., or P.O. Box 628.

Stocks and Bonds OUTH AFRICAN SCRIP FOR SALE. J. A. Flanders, 369 Main street, Winni-

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MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted-Second-hand Goods

WANTED-500 lots of east off clothing for out of town market. For sale, gas ranges, coaster whee, \$8 up; Waitham watches, \$5 up; 20-lb, scales \$4 up; small organ, \$15; overalls, 75c., reg. \$1. At the XL Second-Hand Store, opposite Pantages Theatre, in alley. F. J. Bit-tancourt.

Wanted—Lots

WANTED-From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 602 WANTED—A well situated lot for residential purposes, on Yates, Linden & James Bay, near Park. Reply "Lots," P. O. Box 423.

Wanted-Poultry WANTED A few young chickens or put lets, must be cheap (common kind only) state lowest price. Box 551. Times.

Wanted-Horses

WANTED Quiet pony, broke to ride and drive. Apply Box 935, Times Office

Rooms and Board ADVERTISEMENTS under this head cent per word per insertion; 3 insertion 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word to week; 50 cents per line per month. N advertisement for less than 10 cents.

O LET-Furnished rooms, bath an electric light. Apply 616 Avalon road James Bay.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM for one or two. 328 Menzies street. TO LET-Furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, bath, hot and cold water, elec-tric light. Apply in evenings to 1027 Caledonia avenue.

ROOMS TO LET-Furnished or unfur-nished. Apply 849 Cormorant street. TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or dou ble, electric lights in every room, 25c, 35c, and 50c, per night, 716 Yates street TO LET-Comfortable furnished rooms, electric light and bath, \$5, \$6 and \$7 a month. 1011 Scoresby, 2nd house from Vancouver street.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, with or with-out board. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard

WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; Isrms, 22, per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-Suit one or two. 911 View street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$6 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week. 731 Fis-guard street, city.

TO LET-Confortably furnished rooms with or without board. 725 Vancouve

* Wanted-Miscellaneous

For Sale—Acreage ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 20 cents.

WANTED-Wagon, suitable milk delivery. Lowest price to Box 991, Time

BIG BUY-79 acres good farm land, with frontage on Chemainus river, 3 miles from Chemainus station, only \$770 cash, FOR SALE—At Cowichan, 50 acres, all good level land with some valuable tim-ber, about 3 acres cleared and some sleahing, with small house and wood-shed, well of water, etc., on main road,

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about one mile from car terminus, \$50 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good out-houses. Hive stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; hair cash, balance mortgage. Apply Fether-ston, Cedar Hill road, via Mount Tolmie.

fon. Manon sing. viotral Prince less for the land. 23 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of cood land, 18 to 18 acres cleared, 25 cres shashed, 2 roomed rhack, plenty for good spring water, a good road to property 8700 has been laid out before of comprovery 8700 has been considered to the companies of the land of the land to control of land fending, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; \$2,000 to 18,000 down, balance to arrange, Apply 733 Broughton street.

Rooms for Housekeeping

URNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

One for \$8, two for \$12, or three for \$15; no children. Inquire in day time at Mr. Filtron's Furniture Store, 1000 Douglas street.

TO LET—Well furnished suite of house keeping rooms, heated by furnace. No children. 1,176 Yates street. TO LET—Three unfurnished housekee ing rooms, with sink and water, rear El Fort street, between Blanchard as Douglas streets.

Help Wanted-Female WANTED-A good assistant at dressmak ing. Apply Miss Wooldridge, 47 Fiv Sisters' Block.

WANTED-A middle-aged woman wait on aged couple; wages 130 month. Apply 218 Kingston street. DRESSMAKERS WANTED-First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co. WANTED South African script. We will pay \$49 cash. Communicate with m. General Agency Corporation: Ltd., 244 Granville street. Vancouver, B. C. WANTED-Dressmaking.

MISCELLANEOUS

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

PORT ANGELES—Get in before the bi advance. Owner will sell 10 good lot for \$75; these are a snap. Box 12, Time Office.

FOR SALE-Fine corner lot, 60x60. 525 \$1 DOWN, \$1 per month, will purchase a \$50 lot in Vancouver city, 35 feet front 125 feet deep; an opportunity of a life time to buy such property; directly on the car line, 20 minutes ride from P. O. no taxes for 5 years; no interest on the investment. Only 200 to be sold; come carly and secure the choice ones. This property is the color of the carly and secure the choice ones. early and secure the choice ones. This is one of the best money makers ever offered off of almounter that the properticulars apply to C. Lewis, King Edward Hotel. British Trust & Investment Co.

YOUR CHOICE OF 20 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside avenue at \$300 to \$400 each; terms, \$30 down, balance in four yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE-100 acres Alberni farming land. Full particulars, Box 787, Times,

FOR SALE-Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525, FOR SALE-3 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; 2,500 each easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

LOOK AHEAD—Buy Port Angeles pro-perty now before the boom commences, Owner will sell block of 10 good lots for \$75. This is a snap. Apply P. O. Box

For Sale—Houses ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions. 2 cents per word, 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 19 cents.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, ideal home, off Dallas road, near car line, ses view, 4 rooms, bathroom and W. C., hot and cold water, pantry, hall, all modern improvements; a snap; easy terms. Apply Owner, Box W, Times Office. HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 525, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Vio-toria, fine situation, beautiful surround-ing views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished: and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed. The whole, including furniture, stock net complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, waggon, etc. 51,000 per acre; terms. Address "B. C.," Times Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Telmie. E25 William street, Victoria.

For Rent—Houses ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions. 2 cents per word 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. TO RENT-Seven roomed furnished house, all modern conveniences. Apply 434 Quebec street.

FOR RENT Seven roomed house, Johnson street, close in E1; furnished house, Gorge road, \$55. Inquire Hinkson Siddall & Son. New Grand Theatre Building, Government street. TO LET-Collinson street, close new 5 roomed house. Phone A1242.

TO LET-Comfortable house, 1118 Hill-side Ave., \$16 per month. Apply Sears, 1117 Hillside avenue. TO LET. A seven roomed furnished cot-tage on Dalla sroad, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road.

For Rent-Land TO RENT-F. Campbell's ranch, Prospect Lake; furnished cabin, boats, I cow, barn, chicken houses, orchard, about three hundred strawberry plants, farm-ing implements, thirty-five acres under fence, fronting on lake, 10 per month to good party. Apply F. Campbell, at the Lake, or Mrs. Campbell, 905 Fort street.

For Rent—Stable

TO LET-Stable; also building 15x45, good carpenter shop or storage, centrally lo-cated. Particulars 1819 Government St., Room 5. Meetings WANTED—Every dancing man and wo-man to attend the Eagles' masquerade ball, Assembly Hall, Wednesday, 17th. ABRAHAM LINCOLN—Centenary celebration at the Congregational church. Pandora Ave. on Feb. 12th, 1909, at 8 p. m. Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. Consul. will preside. Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver his popular lecture on the Life and Work of Lincoln. Complete American programme. The only Lincoln celebration in town on that date. Admission, 25 cents.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The Ordinary Annual Meeting of Sharehold-ers will be held at the office, 1206 Whart-street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 10th February, 1209, at 3 p. m. F. F. Hedges, Secy.-Treasurer.

Help Wanted-Male

Situations Wanted—Female WANTED-Situation by young lady as companion-help. Apply 98, Times. MRS. THOMAS is open to engagements for nursing; reasonable. 2632 Blanchard. Telephone A1817.

Situations Wanted-Male ALL ROUND WHITE COOK, steady and sober, desires position, Address Julius Ammann, 225 Johnson street.

WANTED-Work as teamster, either city or logging camp, by steady, experienced man. Address Box 5, Times. POSITION WANTED by young man at clerical work of any kind; good refer-ences. Address Box 994, Times. WANTED Carpenter work, small con-tracts; we assure first-class work a moderate prices. Apply 1945 Queen's

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706 YATES STREET.

OTS-On Linden Ave., near May street, LOTS-On Pendergras street, \$750 each LOTS-Cor. Bank and Fort streets, 168 feet on Fort, \$1,700 for both.

LOTS-On Joseph street, 60x120, \$500 each, HOUSES. NEW HOUSE. Vancouver alrest, near Park, 7 rooms, concrete basement 7 ft. high, furnace, electric light, bath, 2 W. C. separate, 2 halls, lot 69x10. This is a hargain and must be sold, reduced, 44,500.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD-New house, 6 Froms, basement and furnace, all modern, \$3,400; \$500 cash, balance monthly.

FINE 19 ROOMED HOUSE, stone basement, stable, chicken house, 2 acres land set to fruit trees and strawberries, at Oak Bay, a good buy for \$5,000.

A. W. BRIDGMAN. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, 1017 GOVERNMENT ST.

DWFLLINGS FOR SALE. DUNEDIN STREET-5 roomed dwelling, with stable and outbuildings, all in good order; with 2 lots, price \$4,300; with 1 lot \$8,200; easy terms.

CORMORANT STREET-Between Dougliss and Blanchard, large dwelling with lot \$60,200 price \$1,500.

CORNER KINGSTON AND MENZIES-Large 8 roomed dwelling, with basement, and all modern conveniences, \$8,800. ment, and all moders
\$3,000.

TRITCH HOMESTEAD—Choice lots,
with frontage on Richardson street.
Linden avenue, Fairfield road and
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Cleared, and More than Haif has been Graded, and they are now Laying Rails. A PORTION of ONE of the FINEST SECTIONS of LAND in ALBERNI has been SUBDIVIDED into TOWN LOTS. with a fine GRADED ROAD RUN-NING THROUGH THEM, JUST 20 MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE,

LOTS ARE NOW SELLING IN THIS EXCELLENT SUBDIVISION AT VERY LOW PRICES, \$25 to \$75 Each. TERMS: \$10 Cash, \$5 per month. OAK BAY-On the Wilmot Place, two MINUTES FROM GORGE CAR TER-MINUS-2 big lots, only \$160 each; half cash down WASHINGTON AVE.—Two fine lots, splendid view of Gorge and city, \$1,600 the two; a beautiful home site.

COOK STREET—On car line, a snap, lot Soxi31 for \$500; \$30 cash, and balance \$30 OXFORD STREET-Off car line, grassy lot, \$450; \$50 cash, and balance at \$25 monthly

COST HOME—19 minutes' walk from City Hall. 6 rooms, bathroom, etc., all modern, \$1.769; \$590 cash, balance to ar-range.

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A LOT OF CHEAP LOTS LOT on Topaz Ave,\$225 CORNER on Rosil Ave......\$300 LOT on Amphion St.\$400 A PAIR on Shakespeare St.\$600

THE TERMS ARE EASY, TOO. EMPIRE REALTY CO. 613 YATES STREET.

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A VERY GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION, consisting of 28 rooms, fully furhished, situated in the heart of the
city. This is worthy of your consideration, as thousands of people will be
visiting Victoris this year.

19-ACRE BLOCK—Within city limits,
level and good soil, at a great sacrifice.
BEAUTIFUL HOME—Close to the car,
for sale, consisting of 7 room house,
with all modern conveniences, barn,
chicken houses, garden, etc., lot SEXIDO;
this is worth investigating. this is worth investigating.

ORTH PARK STREET—New 5 room outrage, modern in every respect; price

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND IN-SURANCE AGENT. NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CENTRAL SCHOOL—SEVEN ROOMED DWELLING, with stone and brick foundation, lot \$1330, all modern conveniences, price \$4,900; easy terms can be arranged.

NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, lot 51x175, price \$1,800; Work Estate. JOHNSON STREET-NEW BUNGA-LOW, stone foundation, fully mode price \$1,000.

SIX ROOMED DWEILING-Just off Quadra street, rents for \$15 per month, price \$1,556, on easy terms.

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R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR SALE IN COWICHAN.

AROUT 100 ACRES Adjoining Cowichan Station, about 20 acres under plough, 20 acres slashed and seeded down for pasture; good, two story large frame dwelling, nice rooms, bath, hot and cold water, etc.; first-class frame barn and stable, plentiful supply of water; about 150 fruit trees bearing; has Koksilah river bordering on west; all the advantages of church, school and telephone.

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200 ACRES—Near Cowichan Bay, 40 acres
under cultivation, 80 acres fenced for
pasture, balance unfenced, has shout 20
acres slashed, it is all good fand; the
buildings consist of 5 roomed cottage,
barn, stable, cow barn and sheds, separator house, pig house, etc., 1 acre of
orchard, bearing plums, peaches, pears
and apples; three good wells. This property is open for vives drawing from station.

Will sell with stock if required, which
consists of 1 team heavy mares, 1 team
horses, 60 sheep, cow, 2 helfers, poultry,
etc.

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—Close to Westholme station. 180 acres
with nice lake frontage, 35 acres under
cultivation. 15 acres pasture, all this is
bottom land, good orenard and graden?
large 9 roomed dwelling with modern
improvements, such, as sewerage syslaid to house from well with modern
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pump; good barn and other brildings to
which water is also laid on. The following stock and implements: Wagon
(nearly new, mowing machine, horse
rake, glough, cultivator buggy sindsingle and double harness, harrows,
tubular separator, large number of
small tools and sundries cows, pigs,
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BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. \$2,700-New 6 roomed 14 story house. lo 0x150, all modern convenier

\$2 500 - Your choice of two new cottages 5 rooms each, with lot 40x129; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$3,200-New 7 roomed dwelling, modern in every respect, with basement and fur-nace; only \$700, cash required, balance

\$2,900-Eight roomed dwelling and lot 46x140, on Caledonia avenue; easy terms. \$2,100-Five roomed 11 story house, lot 63x100: only \$500 cash required, balance

\$2,500-New 16 story brick dwelling, lot 30x120, everything modern; easy terms

\$2,500 Will purchase large 2 story dwetter on the constant of
\$2,400 Cottage on View street, close in.

with lot Sal20; easy terms. \$2,300-Choice of two houses on Second street, 6 robms each, with front and back entrance, houses in good order,

5 ACRES-Within the city limits, situate division; \$1,800 per acre.

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1-3 ACRES—All under cultivation, beautifully situated on Richmond road; \$2,000 FOURTH STREET-72 acres; chiefly un-

der cultivation and within the city limetc.; only \$1,500 per acre.
NINE ACRES-Water frontage, with nice beach, within city limits and just off the car line; only \$1,500 per acre:

FARMS AND SUBURBAN PROPER-TIES-Call for printed list. MANY DESIRABLE BUSINESS PRO-PERTIES, both improved and unim-proved. Full particulars will be given

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80 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside

FINE SEA FRONTAGE-At Esquimalt,

TWO LOTS-On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 Jarge ware-THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

& ACRES-On Colquitz river, Victoria

For further particulars apply to above

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FOR SALE

76-100 ACRE-On line of V. & S. Ry., near Cloverdale avenue, good view, would sub-divide nicely into 5 lots 50x120; lots in this locality selling for \$300; price..

ACRES-All good land, all cleared and

GOOD BUILDING LOTS-In James Bay,

FINE BUILDING SITES, 50x133-On Fell street, off Oak Bay avenue, for\$500

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YOU SHOULD GET PARTICULARS of
these, they are all bargains.

D. C. REID & CO.

FARM! 60 Acres, close to city. Very select. Best land near Victoria.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. TENDERS FOR SHOPS EAST OF WINNIPEG.

nders addressed to the under Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope Tender for Shops, will be received at the office of The Commissioners of the Transcontingntal Railway at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, of the 19th day of March, 1966, for the construction and efection complete, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Commissioners, of shops cast of Winnipeg, Thus, details and specifications may be Flans, details and specifications may be edge, chief engineer Mr. Hugh D. Lumser, and Mr. S. R. Poulin, district engineer, Winnipeg, Man.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners, which may be had on application to Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, chief engineer, Ottawa, Ont.
Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank of the Domision of Canada payable to the

sooke Harbor.

Sooke Harbor.

Third SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimait, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-houses, if good condition, on easy terms. The cheque deposited by the party whose tender is accepted will be deposited of the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as security—for the due and faithful performance—of the contract according to its terms. Chequite deposited by parties whose tenders are reflected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order.

By order, P. E. RYAN, Sect

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa, 20th January, 1909.
Newspapers inserting this advertisems without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1885," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

JENIZ & LEISBR, LIMITED.

In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leisser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, Rield in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of, the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the Sist March, 1809, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration.

After such data the hundresigned will preciaims, verified by statutory declaration.

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Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

Liquidaton.

I. CHOW YUEN, hereby inform the pub-lic that I will in no way be responsible hereafter for any debts owed by the firm of Ah Wing & Co., at 183; Govern-ment street, Victoria, B. C., having dis-solved partnership on the "12th day of Pebruary 1896.

FOR SALE

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NEW HOUSE, ready for occupation about March ist; large reception hall with pressed brick open fireplace, panelled 5 feet, with beamed ceiling; dining room also has panelled walls and beamed ceiling, and large side-board; pantry off dining room lead-board; pantry off dining room lead-board; pantry off dining room leading into kitchen and larders; drawing room has fire grate, and is fingished in white enamel; servant's bedroom downstairs, four bedrooms apstairs, with cupboards, bathroom and linen. closets. This house stands on a pretty, well treed to 88x120 feet, one minute from Oak Bay car. For quick sale a very moderate price is asked. BEVAN BROS. & CO., Ltd.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

partnership existing between Ledingham and W. Rendall, on business as carriagemakers George Leuingian as carriagemakers carrying on business as carriagemakers at 73 Johnson street, was mutually dissolved on December 31st, 1988. The business will in further be continued by George and the continued by George and the standing accounts. The standing accounts and of the standing accounts.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Legislative As-sembly of the Province of British Colum-bia, at its next Session, for an Act to in-corporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Own. at the City or the rolling of the Police of Stribe Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound, near Serita River; with power to sonstruct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers to own use and operate water powers to own use and operate water powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of December, 1968.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City at their next sitting for an absolute transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail at the premises known as St. George's Inn, on the Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B. C., from the late Thomas Griffiths to the undersigned Alice Griffiths.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of February, 1909.

ALICE GRIFFITHS. ALICE GRIFFITHS.

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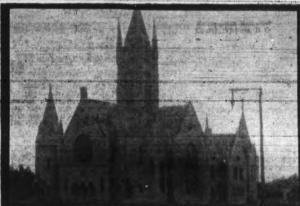
blessings had come from the acquiring of these. He had, in his efforts for these, been approached and asked to lend-his assistance to securing separate schools and assistance would in turn be given to bring about prohibition. He had replied "no," however, much as he desired to see trohibition. The effort to save British Columbia from the United States was referred to and Dr. Robson told of the turning of their faces against it, preferring the Union Jack. There were men then who saw visions and saw even then the All Red Route affording connection with the Land of the Southern Cross an accomplished fact. (Applause.)

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deas introduced into British Columbia. With that came the educational system of Canada. A university would be established later. (Applause, and cries of "In Victoria.")

The present occasion should not be present occasion should not be not prepared by a chef. He had to

time for thanking God and taking courage. They should not look back so much, but look forward. Hope, faith and courage were needed for the immediate future. Their lives should be consecrated anew for the future. Service was the call of Methodism to-



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH.

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LEGISLATION

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The Elections Act. When the bill amending the Provinial Elections Act was taken up in comnittee Thomas Gifford (New Westmin mittee. Thomas Gifford (New Yestminster), in the chair, the leader of the opposition proposed to alter the provision for the posting up of lists of applicants for registration. At present this must be done on the last Monday in March and September, and the bill amended this to the second Monday in April and October,

Mr. Macdonald also pointed out that hange would cut down the time al-owed for giving notice of objection om five weeks to three weeks. Excluding days of posting and sitting of the court of revision not more than seventeen days would be allowed for lodg-ing notice. This was too short a time, and he moved that the lists be posted on the first Monday in April and Oc-

The attorney-general accepted this hange and it was made.

Mr. Macsdonald also pointed out that there is nothing to define the grounds upon which names shall be struck of the lists. He proposed an amendment defining the causes as death, being out of the district for a year, or having been improperly placed on the list originally. In the latter category were cases where men had been put on fraudulently or where they were not British subjects. There was absolutely no provision at present for these cases. proposed an amenda

The attorney-general asked that these stand over till later till he has had time to consider them.

Prince Rupert Townsite,

Hon, F. J. Fulton, in moving the sec-nd reading of the bill ratifying the greement made with the Grand Trunk acific last September, made a more etailed explanation than has been made this session of a government mea-sure. By the aid of a large blue-print sure. By the aid of a large blue-print of the site the commissioner pointed out the additional lands which the province gets, including four school sites. Mr. Fulton disagreed with the member for Delta as to the value of the water-front lots selected by the government. In block B he considered the government had chosen what would be one of the most valuable parts of the townsite, although he admitted that time only would show whether the government or the member for Delta was correct in their opinion.

Hayes cove required for railway purposes. Of this latter area the government decided that 24 acres were ne ment decided that 24 acres were neces-sary for rallway purposes, and that the company take the extra 69 acres in exchange for 23 1-5 acres in the town-site to be given the province. John Oliver (Delta), moved the ad-journment of the debath until to-day, in order to have time to look into the plan presented to the House.

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Meaning of "Underground."

posal as this being adopted, the result might be very serious indeed. J. H. Hawthornthwaite did not ex-press much confidence in the officials of the department of mines from whom the premier had stated that he got of his information. He consider some of his information. He considered these officials were suffering as: a whole from dry-rot, and hoped that when the pendons scheme was in force "we will be relieved of advice and the province of their presence." He took exception to the idea that mine operators were suffering from low prices; they were making "scandalous profits," they were sumering from low profes, they were making "scandalous profits," that of the Granby smelter being \$60,000 to \$70,000 a month. If the miners could not get redress by these legal means they would have to resort again

to strikes, Called to Order,

Speaking of the "glory-hole," or op air workings, Mr. Hawthornthwaite said its establishment was an attempt to evade the eight-hour law, /Men working in these places were in hourly which are rotten, too."
"The expression the hon, gentleman

has used is not parliamentary," said Mr. Speaker Eberts. "Is that also Rule 15?" asked Mr. "Is that also Rule 15" asked Mr. Hawthornthwaite, referring to a former trouble he had got into in the House. "The hon, gentleman must remember that he is not allowed to speak as he has done of the judges," the Speaker

replied.

"The hon, gentleman must not use

"The hon, gentleman must not use language like that in the House to the Speaker." Mr. Speaker Eberts reminded Mr. Hawthornthwaite,
"As long as I am a member I will continue to speak as I like." retorted that gentleman. "It is a right given not by you but by the people I represent. I think rotten is a good word, It have swarper our Christian." not swearing nor un-Christian; it is word which should be more frequent-

y used in dealing with some institutions in this province."

The bill was defeated on a division. Protection of Miners' Wages Another bill which was slaughtered at the government's behest was that introduced by H. C. Brewster (Alberni). the object of protecting miners suffer from the loss of wages by

the flitting of capitalists working site, although he admitted that time only would show whether the government or the member for Delta was correct in their opinion.

Hy the agreement the company is obliged to run its railway along the whole water-front and also to put in warehouse spurs or sidings whenever the Heutenant-governor-in-council requires it to be so. The railway company was given an additional right of way of forty feet wide, making one hundred in all across the water-front blocks of the government, besides some 3s acres of land at Morse creek and Hayes cove required for railway pur plovee. If this wag to be allowed in one case it would be demanded in others. Next thing one's cook would refuse to work until a notice from a bank manager that there were funds to pay her next month's wages were posted up in the kitchen. It was also questionable whether any bank manager could be compelled to give such a certificate as the bill contemplated. Even if he did the miner would be liable to have some other creditor of the operator come along and out a circumstant. the miner would be liable to have some other creditor of the operator come along and put a seizure on the money. The provision for the fine and imprisonment of an operator who failed to make a deposit in a bank and get a certificate was a return to the obsolete principle of imprisonment for debt. Mr. Bowser said he sympathized with the conditions sought to be remedied but saw no way of remedying them.

Government Position Weak.

The leader of the opposition said the attorney-general had not given the measure the consideration it deserved and had misconceived its object and application. It was intended to touch, not the bona fide exploiter of our mineral resources, but the operator who did not own the mine he was working, the man coming across from the other side without interest or stake in the country. Last year the bill had been withdrawn on the understanding that something would be done, but nothing had been done. The attorney-general said he was unable to find a remedy. The remedy was to be found in the bill-Government Position Weak. Meaning of "Underground."

Premier McBride, resuming the adjourned debate on the bill introduced by the member for Grand Forks to make the eight-hour day in mines apply from surface to surface, declared that the government could not accept it. The position he took was absolutely without bias to mine-owner or mine-operator. Such a proposal must be approached by the legislature with an open mind and an eye to the advancement and development of the province's mines, and must move slowly. The eight-hour day, so far as it had been in operation, had been working satisfactority, but there had been no demand for any such extension of it as Mr. McInnis asked: besides which that gentleman had been in the House three sessions before ke, found the present the antiquated system of imprisonment time the price of concernments. sensions before he found it necessary to bring in this bill. At the present time the price of copper was very low and if the cost of production was increased, as it would be by such a pre-

The present occasion should not be not prepared by a chef. He had to not prepared by a chef. He had to time for thanking God and taking hunt for something to eat. And diminime for thanking God and taking her, when he got it, was none too rich neys working right,

neys working right.

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a breach of the law, not for not paying his workmen. Is any member inquired he would find that cases were not fev where miners were defrauded by bogus operators from across the line.

Confessed Inability,

Promise McBride agreed that the object of the member for Alberni was praiseworthy, but did not see how his proposal could be carried out all over province. In a number of cases which had arisen in Alberni a few years ago, he and then Attorney-Genyears ago, he and then Attorney-vent-eral Wilson tried to find a remedy, but could not devise one. If a special act was passed in regard to miners similar acts would be demanded for other workers. This was class legislation and he would have to oppose the second

John McInnis (Grand Forks), could not see any more class legislation in this act than any act; it was no more class legislation than increasing the sessional indemnity. A semi-monthly pay would meet the case partially.

Legislature's Duty. John Oliver supported the bill, it be-ing the duty of the legislature, where a grievance was shown, to find a rem-edy. He saw no objection to requiring edy. He saw no objection to requiring that a mine operator from across the line should have runds in the bank to pay his men. A man who tendered for a contract with the government was required to show that he had means to carry it out by making a deposit. And as to a bank manager's disinclination or refusal to make a certificate. ation or refusal to make a certificate here was no statutory obligation on a there was no statutory obligation on a bank manager to certify a cheque. The attorncy-general had mentioned the case of cooks. If the premier employed a Chinese cook he could move an amendment in committee that the bill do not apply to Chinese cooks. (Laugh-ter.)

"Would you want it to apply to farm laborers": asked the attorney-general.
The farm laborer has a security these
interest on not have, "the member for
Delta replied. "He can attach the
crops, selze the cattle or even take the
milliprested."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite opposed the one which he considered worse than no remedy, but said he would yote for the second reading as a matter of right. The bill was defeated on a straight party vote, the government members to a man beiss, against it and the Liberal and Socialist members supporting it. Prayers were read to-day, as for the last two days, by Rev. Christopher Burnett

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VICTORIA A VISIT

D. E. Clough Applied for Position Here and Then Disappeared.

cember 12th visited Victoria, is sus-pected of the murder of G. D. Etter in Honrudas in September last, In Decem ber Clough came to Victoria and made per Clough, came to Victoria and made application for a position with the Plimley Auto Company. He said that he had learned of the position being vacant through Mr. Seabrook, of the Western Engine Company in Los Angeles, But Clough only stayed a few days here and then left without waiting to hear the result of his applica-

ing to hear the result of his applica-tion for the position.

Now comes the information, through the press reports from California, that it is sought to have Clough go to Hon-duras in order to assist in clearing up a suspicion that he is implicated in a murder. He refused to leave California, stating that he fears he would not get fair play in Honduras. He explains that he left Victoria because he did not want to live with such a terrible cloud over him. He wants a fair sear-ing before the United States courts. The murder with which his name is implicated occurred in September Clough and a small party went to Hon-Ciough and a small party went to Hon-duras in search of gold, G. D. Etter, a civil engineer, was mysteriously shot soon after the party reached the Cen-tral American country. Immediately afterward Clough returned to Los Angeles, stating that Etter's death was accidental: A month later. Etter's diary was found, in which he described a quarrel he had with Clough, during which, he wrote, Clough threatened him with a revolver. This and the fact that it was found that Etter had been shot in the back by an assassin caused the desire of the dead man's friends to have Clough go back to Honduras and, assist in clearing the mysterious affair. A. J. Etter, of Madera, a brother of the dead man, suspects Clough of the crime, and is taking all the steps pos-sible to bring him to justice.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11.-5 a. m.-An extensive area of high pressure is moving down from the northward to British Columbia and Alberta, and the low area yesterday and Alberta, and the low area yesterday central over the Rockies has passed southward to California; snow has fallen at Kamloops and rain on the Coast, the fall being especially heavy in California. East of the Rockies the cold wave continues and scattered light falls of anowhave occurred. Present conditions indicate an interval of fair, colder weather.

Forecasts. Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate
northerly winds, fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, fair and cold.

Reports.

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Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 31; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 69; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 25; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, 04; weather, clear.

Kamioops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 14; minimum, 6; wind, 12 miles N.; snow, 22; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 22-below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 3rd to 9th February, 1909.

At Victoria there were registered 19 nours of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 46 on 6th; lowest, 23 on 8th; hours of bright substance, against perature, 46 on 6th; lowest, 33 on 5th; rain and snow, 33 inch.

At Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 7 hours; highest temperature, 45 on 4th; lowest, 33 on 6th, 5th and 7th; precipitation, 1.68

New Westminster-Highest, 44 on lowest, 32 on 5th; precipitation, 1.69

At Kamloops-Highest, 42 on 3rd and At Barkerville-Highest, 30 on 3rd; low-

At Barkervine-Highest, 30 on 3rd, low-est, 4 below zero on 8th; snow, 13.40 Inches. At Atlin-Highest, 2 on 5th; lowest, 34 below zero on 9th; snow, 40 inch. At Dawson-Highest, 12 below zero on 4th; lowest, 45 below zero on 7th. At Port Simpson (facomplete)-Highest, 26. on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; lowest, 18 on 8th.



FOR SANATORIUM

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intensity of purpose, constituted a ram-part of reliance which it will be thiftened indeed to replace, and both within and without the pale of this society his lose will be long deplored by those who, as on the present occasion, can pay but this poor tribute to his memory.

Financial Statement.

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The financial statement for the year signed by the auditor and adopted showed receipts and expenditures as follows: To cash balances from 1997, \$22,215.99; grants and donations, \$85,997.75; maintenance from 1997, \$22,215.99; grants and donations, \$85,997.75; maintenance per capita grant of \$5,988.95, public subscription, \$5,551.80, pay patients' fees collected. \$6,895.95, Alexandra Ranch contribution, \$811.95, total, \$18,275.52; receipts from other sources, \$185.51; grand total, \$71,598.67. The principal expenditures were \$29,000.04 for hospital expenses and incidentals; building improvements, etc., \$4,892.25. These, with sundry other items, brought the total up to \$46,002.65, leaving bank balances of \$31,549.99.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent's Report The medical superintendent's report was comprehensive and gave medical statis-tics in detail. After touching on the new facilities and improvements at Tranquille the report dealt with the cases at the intactitudes and improved to the reproduct to the report dealt with the cases at the institution as follows: In 1908 there were 47 patients admitted, discharged or in residence; the number discharged, 34, and those remaining less than one month, 4. The incipient, advanced and far advanced cases were classified as follows: Incipients—Apparent cure, 12; disease arrested, 1; much improved, 0; improved, 0; stationary, 0; progressive, 1; died, 0. Advanced—Apparent cure, 0; disease arrested, 5; much improved, 1; stationary, 1; progressive, 2; died, 0. Far advanced—Apparent cure, 0; disease arrested, 1; much improved, 0; improved, 1; stationary, 1; progressive, 1; died, 2. Taking the thirty cases treated the superrested, i. muca improved, o, improved, i.; fattionary, 1; progressive, 1; ided, 2. Taking the thirty cases treated the super-intendent then went on to show the results by percentage.

A table of the addresses of the sixty-four patients admitted to the sanitarium

four patients admitted to the sanitarium during the twelve months is given as appended: Vancouver, 22; Victoria, 15; Kamloops, 5; New Westminster, 4; Nanaimo, 4; North Samich, 1; Elgin, 1; Cranbrook, 1; Cumberland, 1; Comox, 1; Duncans, 1; Nelsou, 1; Ksalo, 1; Chemainus, 1; Vernon, 1; Ganges, 1; Turgoose, 1; total, 64.

A meteorological report on the weather conditions at Tranquille compiled by one of the patients for eight months showed that out of 28 days, bright sunshine was registered on 20 days, that there were 38 shays, sanifely without sunshine, that the percentage of sunny days was 34, and

days_antirely without sunshine, that the percentage of sunny days was \$4, and that the total precipitation in inches for the eight moliths was 3.23.

W. W. Shaw, farm superintendent, submitted a report of the work of the year, which was found entirely satisfactory and was adopted.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of Thanks.

Votes of thanks to the ladies of British Columbia who have so largely assisted in the work were recorded on the motion of Dr. Proctor. A vote of annks was accorded Hon. D. M. Eberts, who has taken dp the legal work of the society, and to J. A. Anderson, the auditor, Dr. Fagan, the secretary, and Mayor Hall, who eccupied the chair at the commence. who occupied the chair at the commencement of the meeting. The Mayor, how

ment of the meeting. The Mayor, how-ever, had another meeting to attend and left before the close, the chair then being taken by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Prior to the meeting of governors a meeting of the society was held at which the constitution was adopted and a reso-lution passed adopting and confirming the actions of Dr. Fagan through the year. Acknowledgment was made of a denation to the society by the South Saanich muni-cipality.

AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Olympia Games in London to Be Shown in Animated Pictures.

With the departure of the Grand with the departure of the Grand opera company, the Victoria theatre will be occupied by the London Bioscope Company, with an excellent programme of animated pictures and illustrated songs.

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sion alone.

WHY WE NEED SNOW.

When the snow lies melting on the When the snow lies melting on the ground and you shuffe along the slushy pavements, you wish there had been no such thing as snow; but if there were no snow certain parts of the world would become desert. If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding, bountiful crops would become barren land. If is the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriland. If is the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the mountains and packing itself firmly in the ravines. Thus in Nature's great ice-house a supply of moisture is stored up fer the following summer. All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed rivers which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers which would hardly be fed at all during the summer, when the crops most needed water.

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MUST TEACH DUTCH TO ENGLISH PUPILS

Strong Contrast of South Africa With Western Canada.

W. H. Moodie, a Canadian rallway

engineer, who has recently returned from three years' work in South Africa, said at the Dominion hotel this morn-ing that South Africa for the white ing that South Africa for the white man is now in a worse condition than ever in its history, that the financial depression there is becoming greater, that work is practically non-existent for the white man, and that the conditions as a whole will not be bettered in the next few years. The Boers, he says, are controlling the whole of South Africa to the exclusion of the Stitishes. Thus are quietly working for the regaining of the country by peaceful means, and meantime there are fifteen hundred British subjects in Capetown alone walking the streets without work or money who would leave the country, but cannot buy or work a passage out of it. Boers are quietly working towards having the Boer language taught in all the schools. quietly working towards naving the Bosr language taught in all the schools and achool teachers from the Maritime provinces of Canada who went there after the war are now being told, in company with others who went from England and other British possessions, that unless they set to work and teach the Boer language in the South African the Boer language in the South African schools they will be discharged. At the present time, says Mr. Moodie, English is taught in the schools of South Africa for twenty minutes per day, while the balance of the school hours the lessons are for the most part being conducted in Dutch, and by this means an effort on the part of the Boers is being made to instil the Boer ideas and traditions into the minds of the rising population. chools they will be discharged. At the rising population.

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sion there, is Mr. Moodle's after three years' residen rnment prior to the war have now, says Mr. Moodie, been shelved on pensions of \$5,000 per annum, which the British population of South Africa is called on to pay. Meantime the Boers are satisfied with John Bull, and think there is no one like him, "John Bull," says Mr. Moodie, "sent his soldiers out to South Africa to whip the Boers, and, having done it, the soldiers, by the peculiar chain of events are now working for bread and butter for the mer ing for bread and butter for the men they whipped at Ladysmith, Bloomfontein and Mafeking." English and Canadians, he says, are leaving as fast as they can get off the soil, reatizing that South Africa is not a white man's country. There are large numbers of Englishmen working for Boers on farms and in mines who sire grad to farms and in mines who are glad to have the work, and hold it till they

have the work, and hold it till they can secure a sufficiency to take them to their home countries, which they left, allured by the golden tales that spread at the close of the war.

In contrast with Western Canada, where Mr. Moodle will make his home for the future, he says South Africa never will be the country that is the Canadian northwest. In South Africa the railways are now becoming notific. the railways are now becoming politi-cal propositions while the farm lands of the South African states have prov-ed a disappointment to many who have ed a disappointment to many who have invested money there to obtain a meager living, which in Canadian farm-lands would have made them rich men.

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LECTURES ON NORTHLAND.

Interesting Address Delivered by Agnes Deans Cameron at Brandon.

For three hours Miss Agnes Cameron delighted an audience that completely filled the Collegiate auditorium, says the Brandon Times. Not only was the lecture on the Northland entertaining and instructive, but the slides were and instructive, but the slides were equally good. All of the pictures were taken by Miss Cameron and her niece while on the trip. The pictures of wild roses grown on the coast of the Arctic showed the possibilities of the climate. Miss Cameron remarked that a specimen of wheat grown at Fort Chipowayan took the first prize at the Centered in the construction of th

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tall, well-formed people, the men averaging from 5 feet 10 to 6 feet. They were a hospitable, generous, polite people to deal with. She described the four primal Esquimaux laws:1. Not to work after sunset in summer. 2. Not to eat seal and walrus the same day.

3. Not to touch driftwood marked by another. 4 That if a man accidentally killed another he must support the bereaved family.

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responded with the recorded ments of the explorer's diary. The hope ments of the explorer's diary. The hope was expressed that the present generation would do something to perpetuate the memory of Mackenzie. A manumental tablet had already been proposed to mark the site of the camp, which was situated in a potato field, and had hitherto been left untouched by the proprietor. Succeeding proprietors might, however, be less scrupulous,

According to a report by H. A. Little, the British consul at Ichang, the tewelman may be worth from £250 to £375. A fur dress may cost £37, and a silk or