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GOVERNORSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NO CHANGE UNTIL

Successor to Sir Henri Joly Will Probably Be Appointed Early Next

(Special to the Times.)

ising British Columbia members of Ottawa, March 21 .- A delegation con prising British Columbia members of parliament and Senator Bostock wait-ed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Templeman yesterday and discussed the vacant senatorship and the ap-pointment of a governor to succeed Sir

Henri Joly.

The delegation was unanimously in favor of George Riley, Victoria, succeeding Mr. Templeman in the senate.

The question of governorship was also discussed, and the delegation was as unanimous in favor of James Dunsnuir for the position. Sir Henri Joly will continue in office for a month or

Prince Arthur of Connaught will be in Victoria on the 28th, and there will be no change in the governorship until after that time, and probably not for a k or two later.

The Senate Vacancy. Geo. Riley has arrived here, and will

PREPARING FOR STRIKE.

Pere Marquette Railroad to Take all Coal Mined in Saginaw Valley Until April 1st.

(Associated Press.) saginaw, Mich., March 21.-The Perc Saginaw, Moh. March 21.—The Peter Marquette railroad has issued an order conflacating for its own use all of the coal that is mined in the Saginaw yalley between now and April 1st. This is a measure made possible by its contract with the operators, and is taken as a precautionary measure in view of the threatened and serile. The railthe threatened coal strike. The raild expects to increase this by 30,000

NEW AMBASSADOR.

United States Inquires If Nomination of C. S. Francis Will Be Ac-

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, March 21.—The state department at Washington has cabled instructions to the American embassy here to inquire if the nomination of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, as ambas-Charles S. Francis, of Troy, as ambas-sador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer, will be agreeable to the government of Austria-Hungary. It is reported here that Mr. Storer will only return temporarily to the United States, and that he intends to settle permanently in France. The unexpect-ed retirement of Mr. Storer is widely discussed in disposatic and official discussed in diplomatic and official circles here.

RULED OFF FOR LIFE.

Decision of Stewards of Jockey Club in Cases of Durnwell and Mc-Cafferty.

San Francisco, March 21.—At the meeting of the stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club yesterday the appeal from the ruling of the stewards of the Ascot Park Jockey Club in the case of C. E. Durnell was considered. and the stewards decided to increase
the penalty inflicted on Durnell, and
ruled him off for life. The stewards,
however, decided to reinstate Durnell's
horses for the purpose of permitting
their sale on the turf. The ruling of
the judges of Ascot against J. J. Mcconstant of the stewards are fighting the forest fires. A
new blaze is coming from the northnd the stewards decided to increase

BLINDFOLD TYPEWRITING.

Sixty Minutes. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 21.-The world's last night by Miss Rose L. ress show last night by Miss 1. Fritz, of New York, who wrote 4,007 words correctly in 60 minutes. The to-

Bandits Threatened to Blow Up the Building if Employees Made an

outery. (Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Novoe Vremya's account of the robbery by masked men yesterday of the Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, the robbers securing 4842,500, says that the vaults were still open and that several employees were present when the bandits entered. The latter, numbering 20 men, were armed with bombs as well as with revolvers.

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tee. which needed money, promising that the employees of the bank would not be harmed unless they raised an outcry, in which event he would blow up the establishment with bombs.

"We are desperate and not afraid to die," said the bandit leader.

Throughout the operation a member of the bandits stood with a lighted fuse near a powerful bomb which had been placed on a table ready to be exploded if such a step became necessary.

sary.

In addition to lowering the window shades the telephone was disconnected, and when the bandits had combank were warned that if they gave any alarm within 15 minutes after the is quiet there. departure of the band a bomb would be thrown through the window. The bandits withdrew through the rear en-trance of the bank.

KILLED FATHER IN DEFENCE OF MOTHER

PERCY NORMAN HAS REEN EXONERATED

Evidence Showed that Man Was of Abused His Wife.

Edward Norman came to his death by

est son, Edward, and daughter, went to show that the father was of a most quarreisome nature. Mrs. Normas stated that her husband was in North he began to abuse her by beating her with a horsewhip and dragging he around the room by the hair, saying he would send them all to hell before he would send them all to hell before morning. Percy Norman came to her assistance, striking his father on the head with a stick of wood. The father then turned on the son. The mother then struck the father in defence of the son, whereupon the father turned again on the mother. Percy then got an axe and struck his father on the

throat with a razor some years ago. The daughter said her father tried to the dangater said in taction the tell kill her years ago, and also said that her father was afraid of her because she was the only one who saw him shoot at her mother five years ago.

FOREST FIRES. Great Damage Wrought By Flames in

their sale on the turf. The ruling of the judges of Ascot against J. J. Mc-Cafferty was also reviewed and he, too, was ruled off for life.

BLINDFOLD TYPEWRITING.

BLINDFOLD

Washington.

town.

Men are turning up ground wherever possible with ploughs and showels, while others beat back the flames with wet blankets and sacks. Others are stationed on the roofs of barns and houges in the path of the flames and with palls of water put out all sparks and wet the roofs so as to lessen the danger. It is impossible to estimate the exact amount of demage done in this vicinity by forest fires during the past few days, and it will perhaps never be known, but \$100,000 is not considered too high a figure.

OF NAVAL MUTINY

SAILORS AT SEBASTOPOL

Social Democrats and Revolutionists of Moscow are Mourning the Death of Lieut. Schmidt.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The sensa tional reports current here last night former Lieut, Schmidt, leader, of the naval mutiny at Sebastopol in November last, had been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopo yesterday, furns out to be unfounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press at Sebastopol telegraphs that all

In Mourning.

Moscow, March 21.—The Social Democrats and Revolutionaries of this Democrats and Revolutionaries of this city are mourning the death of Lieut. Schmidt. Thousands of workmen yesterday wore crepe on their arms, and funeral services were held in the chapels of many factories. The population generally is also deeply affected, requiem masses have been held in several of the churches.

Pupils on Strike.

Odessa, March 21.-As a protest odessa, March 21.—As a protest egainst the execution on March 19th of Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval mutiny at Sebastopol last November, the pupils of all the local schools struck to-day.

Unrest Among Workm

Quarrelsome Nature and Frequently

Output

Output

Description

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The growing unrest and agitation among the Russian workmen is largely due to the government's repressive measures in the provinces, and especially to the

Were Snowballing Her.

BILL TO BE AMENDED

British System Will Be Adopted-Hon. W. Templeman Takes His Seat in House.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 21.-At the Libers aucus to-day it was decided to amend the pension to ministers bill by adoptmg the British system

Attended Caucus. Mr. Vernille, member for Maison-

neuve, attended the Liberal caucus to-Introduced in House.

Hon. W. Templeman was introduced in the House to-day by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Palph Smith amid great Liberal cheering.

DIED SUDDENLY.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. S., March 21.—Representative George R. Patterson, of the 12th Pennsylvania district, died sud-

SPRING SHOW OPENED

In New Westminster To-Day-Sale of Pure Bred Stock Will Take Place

pure bred stock under the auspices of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association, opens to-day at New Westminster. The judging of the stock began to-day and the sale of stock entered will commence to-morrow at 3.30. The association has given a great deal of attention to this in the hope of making it a grand success. It is the intention to follow it any each year. With an increased grant from the live

CHURCH TROUBLES

life Will Not Be Sacrificed in Order Take Inventories.

(Associated Press.) Paris, March 21.—Minister of the In-terior Clemenceau, replying to a ques-tion in the senate yesterday, tersely tion in the senate yesterday, tersely expressed the government view relative to the employment of force to carry out the inventories of church properties.

"We intend to enforce the law," he said, "but the numbering of candlesticks in churches is not worth the risk of sacrificing a single human life."

This is construct as indicating that where resistance is offered other means will be gdopted of attaining the end.

Died From Wound, Nancy, France, March 21.—A manifestant at the inventorying of church property here is dead as the result of a built twound inflicted by the vicar of the church during the disturbance.

KING EDWARD'S TRIP His Majesty Will Probably Pay a Visit

New York, March 21.—A Berlin dispatch to the Heraid says that a con-ndential communication, just received there, from Constantinople states that preparations are being quietly pursued for the reception of King Edward, who is expected to visit the Sultan coming direct by sea.

TWO LITTLE BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

BODIES FOUND AFTER FIRE IN A STABLE

Old Woman Killed by Engine While Trying to Escape From Boys Who Were Snowballing Her.

authorities here claim to have unearthed a wholesale smuggling game by which quantities of jewelry and jewelers' supplies were brought from New York to Canada, much of it by way of Detroit and Windsor. A woman accused of being the leading operator, is under arrest. The officers yesterday seized jewelry worth about \$12,000 in two rooms of the woman's residence in Toronto.

Winnipeg. March 20.—R. F. Struthers, chief inspector of time service of the C. P. R., has been promoted in the department. In addition to his formed duties as inspector, he will in future duties as inspector he will in future.

duties as inspector he will in futu act as chief examiner of color vision ctor he will in future

DENIES CONFESSION. Richard Ivens, Charged With Murder,

Gives Evidence. Chicago, March 20.—Richard Ivens, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hol-lister, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday.

FIRST SESSION OF S. S. CONVERTION

CLEVER PAPER READ ON "BIBLE STUDY"

Proceedings of First Session of Victoria District Branch Held Last Evening-To-Night's Programme.

puld the value of closely associating in the past, and he expressed a God and Nature in the minds of the belief that the church was awak

extinguished the flames.

These statistics have already been published by the Times and show that there are over 1,000 children in the city and that only about 2,900 are 10 be boys who petted snowballs at her, Mrs.

Matilda Conroy, a widow, 62 years of age, was killed by a Grand Trunk engine. The woman was trying to get in her back door to avoid the boys when she was struck by the engine.

Crossing Fatality.

London, Ont., March 21. While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Egerton street, in a single rig last evening.

William Parmer and William Pugsley were struck by a freight train. The report on the cradle roll department. This, he explained, was a branch rehuried a considerable distance. Farmer was fatally injured, and died in the hospital a few hours later. Pugsley received a few scratches. Farmer was a macried man about 50 years of age.

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Alleged Smuggling.

Windsor, Ont., March 21.—Customs but horities here claim to have unearthed a wholesale smuggling game by which quantities of jewelry and jewelry sundjewelry sundjewel

First, the teacher should be an humble, consecrated child of God, feeling we can

First, the teacher should be an humble, consecrated child of tod, feeling we can do nothing in our own strength; second, we must study child nature and not the child alone, but mother and home life, in our method of teaching we must cultivate simplicity to the utmost limit. The primary classroom should be a separate room on the ground floor, if possible, that the children may be saved the climbing of stairs; the room should be furnished with low chairs, a blackooard should be in the room, and a good sand tray; the room should be made attractive, with light-tinted walls, good pictures, wild flowers and growing plants,

come pians and hoped that it would be possible to find a man to take charge of the department who would be able to devote as much of his time and atten-tion to the work as its importance de-served.

An excellent vocal solo, entitled "The Beautiful Star," was contributed by Mrs. Staneland at this juncture. It

Mrs. Staneland at this juncture. It was thoroughly appreciated.
Following this was Miss Blackwell's paper, "A Plea for Nature Study, to which reference has already been made. An interesting discussion ensued, led by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Seceral others participated and all united in commending the author upon her effort.

'A Little Bit of Love," a vocal sele tion, was sung by J. G. Brown, who was in excellent voice,

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J. M. Campbell study." In his opening remarks he clearly divided his subject into three divisions by asking the following questions: "What Is the Bible." why Study he Bible." and of the International Sunday School Association held last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The programme was well arranged and both interesting and instructive throughout. "Two exceedingly clever papers were read; that which created the most apparent impression being one on "Bible Study." In the looked upon it as being the progressive revelation of God and of God's ways of dealing with men. Answering the second he said that the Bible shudy could be best fostered that the Bible study could be bes by Miss Blackwell. She dwelt that Bible study could be set toward the Importance of teaching the the home at the mother's knee. The current has been to be observant and expressed church, he contended, should do more along such lines than it had been doing a blackwell. God and Nature in the minds of the young ones.

The proceedings were opened at about 1.39 o'clock by devotional exercises led by Nosh Shakespeare, vice-president of the association. Following this service John Nelson, president, took the chair and formally opened the convention with a very cordial address of welcome to the delegates, both local and from outside points.

Upon the commencement of business H. Siddall reported in behalf of the home department. He informed those present that he had no statement to make more than that he had endeavored to come in touch with the churches through their Thursday evening prayer meetings, but had been unsuccessful. Mr. Siddall added that he had announced his willingness to lay the claims of the department before the

Sixty-Two Thousand Settlers Will Cor From Nebraska and Iowa This Spring.

Calgary in three sections.

The settlers are after wild lands most-

mand for city property in all the .owns char Alberta has simply turned the heads the

DEATH OF MRS. LEEMING.

PRINCE ARTHUR

NO. 3

PUBLIC RECEPTION . . UPON HIS ARRIVAL

Enterta'nment Provided For the Royal Party Here-Transportation Facilities Arranged For Trip.

In as far as they can be made in advance the preparations are complete for the visit of H. R. H. Prince Arthur, sen of the Duke of Connaught. It is anticipated that he will reach the city on Wednesday next. The exact time of the arrival of the Empress liner of ourse cannot be definitely foretold

The Prince will be driven to the pararrival. If the weather is suitable a

legislative chambe His Honor the Lieut. Governor will

Upon the Church of This Century," Rev. E. LeRoy Daykin.

9.30-Discussion of address, H. Siddall.

Collection. Closing.

Former Victoria Lawyer Rudely Attack-

The rush of settlers from the central story of a scene at a meeting of the provincial health board in which former tho highest estimation of the railroad quinorities, says a Calgary dispatch. Figures by the Dominion and other to putable land agents in the central states show that sixty-two thousand Americans will come over to Western Canada this spring from Nebraska and Iowa.

Dominion Land Agent Bennett, of Omaha, sends figures showing that large loads of household goods for settlers have actually been arranged for shipmont. Trains from the East are arriving in New Westminster office, he had allowed this from the East are arriving in New Westminster office in the stead, the againgt in three sections. The section is a setted, the assistant not being a properly qualified and among all of them they are man under the rules of the association. The Pficads of Dr. Moody assert that the charge laid is merely a pretext of many speculators.

Many settlers from the southern states are passing into the Okanagan country.

The winter wheat land is attracting many settlers from Washington and Oregon, and the Irrigated lands those from Colorado and Western Nebraska.

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The winter wheat land is attracting many touched upon, so the story goes, Mr. Powell intimated that he was prepared to prove that the chairman, Dr. McGuire, was equally culpible, and that he had in his pocket a publication which Pitts, of New York, and manner of words written was all marker of words written was 4.67, but 150 mixtures were amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to lessen the state amount of demanded on the words are at 10 to less the words are at 10 to less than the word of the first points are at 10 to less than the word of the fir had in his pocket a publication which would prove his statement. This is said

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ago and since then he has been des-

Found Dead.

St. John, N. B., March 20.—Four people were injured and three cars badly damaged on the New Brunswick

Southern railway yesterday by three

ears of the Stephen train jumping the

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TWO DESTRUCTIVE

and drew a salary from both com-nanies. The investigation was ad-ourned until Thursday.

Liquor Licenses.

Toronto, March 20. - Amendments mtroduced in the legislature to-day. The fee for cities over one hundred thousand is: For tavern licenses, increased to \$1,200; shop licenses, \$1,000; cities of thirty thousand to one hundred thousand, taverns and shops pay. cities of thirty thousand to one hundred thousand, taverns and shops pay \$700; cities of less than, ten thousand and towns of more than five thousand the fee is \$450. Other fees range down to tavern license for townships of \$200. Bartenders must be licensed, fees \$2. Women are ineligible. Licenses cancelled for current year for first violations. Mon of act, and two years for second offence. Liquor may be sold to guests at meals on Sundays, I to 3 o'clock and 5 to 7 o'clock, to be furnished only with meals at table.

Toronto. March 20.—Ambrose Sum-mers committed suicide this afternoon. He had a stroke of paralysis some time

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THE INAUGURATION OF LITERARY SOCIETY

Interesting Lecture Delivered By Rev. H. H. Gowen Before Alexandra Club Last Evening.

In connection with the inauguration of a new literary society at the Alex-andra club, a lecture was given by Rev. H. H. Gowen last evening.

Mrs. Powell opened the proceedings with a short speech, in the course of which she spoke of some of the diffi-culties that had occurred in the past with reference to literary societies.

The absence of gentlemen among them was a decided loss on both sides, to the ladies by withholding an element of inspiration and to the gentlemen by withdrawing them from those influences which cultivated women alone an exercise on the mind and manners can exercise on the mind and manners of the sterner sex. She thought that the Alexandra club should be viewed the Alexandra club should be viewed, as an auxiliary to the tourist society, as an aid in building up and advancing the "prestige" of Victoria, She thought that the large attendance of ladies and gentiemen, who had so kindly responded to the invitation, was due partly to interest in the formation of the society, for which there was ample scope in Victoria, and also to the presence of Rev. Mr. Gowen, who Prince Albert, March 20.—The body of a woman named Linklater was found in a house this morning and murder is strongly suspected. The poalways a persona grata among

Victorians.

Mr. Gowen, who was warmly cheered, was their called upon to speak by
Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the chair-

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Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.,
will leave to-morrow on a trip to Engloud, partly on business and party as
a relaxation from the continuous
strain of his exacting duties. Sir
Thomas expp. to be away about six
weeks. He will sail from New York
by the White Star steamship Celtic on
Fricay, and will return on the Empress
of Britain when that flagship of the
flast makes her maiden voyage.

Tank Exploded.

Wingham, Ont., March 20.—The exphosion of a water tank in connection
with the heating apparatus wresked
the Grand Trunk station here to-day.
If will have to be re-built.

Four People Injured.

The March 20.—Four

Thomas expp. to be away about six
then had to work hard to get people to
read them. Was it then frue that the
world was more materialistic than in
the Elizabethor If the century, when Macauley considered that age was the best which
produced the most animal comfort and
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thought, but when it was regarded
to the advantages that tourists
enjoy, who make any stay in this loveily island city.

It is also a matter for congratulation
that Mr. Gowen, who is so gifted a
student in literature, was kind enough
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of scientific discovery would be halled as fresh material from which the gar-ment of the spirit could be woven. Poets might be compared to a water system.

First—Those like perennial springs of cars of the Stephen train jumping the track owing to a broken rail.

Colonel King Dead.

Kingsville, Ont., March 20.—Flags are at half-mest in honor of Col. A. S. King of this place, First Hussars commanding officer, who died in London Eunday night. He never fully recovered from an attack of enteric fever, which he contracted in South Africa, and a relapse brought death, Deceased went through the entire Boer war and fought in most of the important battles.

Outbreak of Smallpox.

Quebec, March 20.—A serious out-

Quebec, March 20.—A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported from seven islands in the lower St. Lawrence. The Dominion and Provincial cuthorities are taking means to check the spread of the disease.

Death of Dean Smith.

Montreal, March 20.—Very Rev. Burton Smith, dean of Ontario, died this evening. A few days ago he was stricken by paralysis while officiating in St. George cashedral.

Charles Tennant, a shingle bolt cut-Charles Tennant, a shingle bolt cutter, employed at one of the mills near Bow. Wash. was killed by the Great Northern Flyer on Monday night. The engineer says the man was lying across the track and he sounded a warning, but that Tennant made no effort to get cut of the way

Andrew Heath, single, aged 28, a pressman in the employ of the Butte Miler. Butte, Month, on Tuesday committed suicide by poison, No cause is known for the act.

appeared in a cheap edition before they read them in extenso.

First, in the material presented for study the speaker considered the poetry, which during the last century, was nailed the noetry of the future. Amongst these was walt Whitman, who personally claimed the chief place. He considered he had achieved undying fame as the Apostle of Democracy.

It is also a matter for congratulation that Mr. Gowen, who is so gifted a student in literature, was kind enough to let the club enjoy the fruits of his study. The very large and influential company that assembled last evening



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Amongst these was Wait Whitman who personally claimed the chief place. He considered he bad active the considered he prophecy of one agree was not always fulfilled as was as was as was as was as the constant the constant of On Saturday evening a smoking con cert will be held under the auspices of





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COWICHAN NOTES.

ocial Correspondence of the Times.) Cowichan Station, March 12.—The Jouse of J. La Fortune, near Mill Bay, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The There was no insurance on

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PUBLIC MEETING SO DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Unanimity About Holding Regatts at Gorge and Fire Works at Beacon Hill.

A public meeting, not large, but representative of nearly all classes in the city, was held in the city hall last sight, to make preliminary arrangements for the 24th of May celebration. His Worship Mayer Morley presided and opened the proceedings in a business-like manner, no time being lost on profitiess discussion. The meeting decided to hold a two-day celebration, namely, on the 24th and 25th of May.

A. J. Smart was appointed secretary, an executive complete. executive committee of seven was liosen to receive suggestions and ar range a programme for consideration range a programme for consideration at a gen-ral committee meeting; vari-ous at actions were proposed, includ-ing a lorse parade, lacrosse match, Chinese demonstration, Indian war-canoe races, plenty of music, aquatic sports and general street decoration and the meeting placed itself on record in favor of holding the regatta at the Gorge and the fireworks at Beacon

Hill.

H. Dallas Helmcken was appointed secretary ito tem by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

His Worship regretted that Mr. Moresby, secretary of the celebration committee last year, was not present to give the benefit of his experience. Everything worked well last year and it it was carried out as well this searon be thought all would be satisfaction.

Not be lost sight of, and that was that fire proposed celebration would mark Victoria Day, and while visitors would be welcomed, yet the 24th of May was the one day when the families of the city united for a general outing.

A discussion followed as to how many days should be kept for the celebration.

bration.

Colonel Hail, out of consideration for the business men of the city, suggested that only one day be kept.

Dr. Carter said that he had considerable experience with last year's celtration. He did, not see how all events could be crowded into one day. A big feature of the celebration last year was the horse parade. There was also a lacrosse match and numerous other attractions proposed, and he could not see how all could be carried off in one day.

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J. A. Lancaster proposed that a fire-works exhibition be held at Beacon Hilf instead of at the Gorge. It was explained in answer to this that the B. C. Tramway Company provided the cyhibition at the Gorge last year.

A. Blygh thought that the executive should see to it that there was plenty of music.

Mr. Eaton pointed out that last year there had been a scarcity of money, which was responsible for the lack of

Mr. Lancaster stated that the matter of decoration should not be overlooked. Dr. Carter had a proposal to make in this regard. He suggested that each ousiness house should do its own decoration. A competition might be created which would stimulate interest. Chief Watson explained as one who has had a great deal of experience that the only way this work could be done effectively was by individual effort.

Chief Watson recommended, as a such calling.

Special Exemptions

held at the Gorge, but a vote being taken it was decided by 26 to 3, to have the display at Beacon Hill. Col. Hall, us one who had served on

last year's executive committee, knew that then there had been a great deal of difficulty over the matter of music owing to the lack of money. He be-

concluded the executive remained to arrange a date to meet. This was set for Saturday evening, the meeting to be held in Dr. Garesche's office.

mittee.

The executive committee was then appointed as follows: Dr. Garesche, Dr. Carter, Col. Hall, L. Eston, H. Dallas Helmcken, Rev. W. W. Bolton and A. J. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, on motion of Dr. Carter, was appointed secretary of the scalabration committee. cultural Association, on onstable here for a number of years.

Development work is to be commenced on another claim on the Koksilah mountain immediately. This is becoming quite a hisy camp.

The Mayor next invited a discussion on the matter of attractions for the Koksilah mountain immediately. This is becoming quite a hisy camp.

The Cowiehan and Koksilah rivers are in good order for fishing now. Some good order for fishing now. Some good order for fishing now. Some good takes of ateclheads are reported. The Jock Scott seem to be the fly to get them with.

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Work Near Midway.

A Midway dispatch says: "Two men were killed last week on the line of the work of the fatailical iching due to premature blasts. One accident happened on the work of T. J. Gallagher, and the other on that of Johnson & Anderson.

"The second accident, which was the more serious, occurred at 5 o'clock Zunday morning in a tunnel some three hundred feet from the mouth. The night men having finished drilling and two holes were being spitted, when one or two went off, and seven laborers were showered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down, and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down and when the second went off they were covered with roeks. The first row of holes knocked two men down and when the second went off the province and the provin had shape, with broken limbs and many bruizes. A Finlander, Mat Lake, was terribly injured and died before reaching the railway subject as such to provincial logislative authority.

The act does not repeal or in any way affect the provisions of any provincial to railway hospital at Midway. His left leg below the knee was gone, one eye out, faw broken and the body farribly bruized.

Froceedings must be taken under this act or under any other act applicable to the offence charged.

SUNDAY PROHIBITED

Shooting at Targets, Marks or Other Objects Will Be Forbidden If Measure Becomes Law.

Chief Watson explained as one who has had a great deal of experience that the only way this work could be done effectively was by individual effort. Otherwise if would cost \$5,000 to do properly.

The question then arose as to where the fireworks display should be held.

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Chief Watson explained as one who had displayed the fireworks displayed to do not have a says. Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill respecting the Lord's Day prohibits on Sunday the sale or offering for sale or purchase of any goods, chattels or other personal property, or any real estate, or the carry-ing or the employment of any work, business or labor in connection with

In the province of Quebec such sales at church doors of country parishes as are permitted under the law of the province are exempted. Works of necessity or mercy are also exempted, as, for example, necessary or customary work in connection with Divine worship, selling drugs and medicines, work of physicians for the called of sickness of the called of the cal

Mr. Blygh drew attention to the importance of enlisting the interest of the corrections above alfuded to, Col. Hall alked if the United States navy had been invited.

His Worship stated that an invitation had been sent to the maxy but that no reply had yet been received.

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The following provisions are of in-terest: It shall not be lawful for any person on that day to engage in any game or contest for gain, or for any prize or reward, or to be present there-at, or to provide, engage in, or be prethe fidness of the celebration last year was the horse parade. There was also all events are could be crowded into one day. A big feature of the celebration last year was the horse parade. There was also a lacrosse match and numerous other attractions proposed, and he could not see how all could be carried off in one day.

A vote being finally taken, it was decided by a big majority to make the celebration extend over two days only. On motion of Dr. Carter it was then decided to leave the matter of arranging a programme to an executive committee of seven, with power to add to their number, who will receive the yarlous suggestions that may be offered and report back to a general committee.

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on resulted on the Lord's Day to run, conduct or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed of hire, and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure, and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travellers within the meaning of this and the conveying the

nan, when taken out was found to be in railway subject as such to provincial

SPOKE TO THE MEN

Fred B. Smith, Distinguished Y. M. (
A. Official, Delivered Several Addresses in Vancouver,

held in Vancouver. was the verdict of those who were present at the gathering addressed by Fred B. Smith, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the Vancouver opera house last Sunday afternoon. Standing room only was to be had at 3 o'clock, the hour advertised for the commencement of the meeting, and one hundred men were turned away. It is estimated that 1,800 were present. The meeting also was remarkable for its duration. Starting at 3 o'clock, it was after 5 before it was dismissed. Mr. Smith himself is a wonderful man: tall, dark, well proportioned, he looks what he is—a man strong in every particular. In his addresses he appeals to men's better nature, asks them to be strong, to lead the Christian life. Two hundred men and boys expressed their determination to do so at Vancouver on Sunday.

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Besides the meeting in the dpera house, Mr. Smith addressed a gather-ing of boys in the Y. M. C. A. gymna-sium on Sunday morning at 3.30, spoke, in the Wesley Methodist church at 11 o'clock, and addressed another men's meeting at 9 o'clock in the evening.

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A number of members of the local association, among them Secretary Northcott, who went over to hear Mr. Smith, returned on Monday evening. To them he stated that there was a probability of his spending a considerable time on this coast in about a year. During that period he would visit

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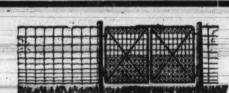
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OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

abandoning in Victoria, even for a time, our annual Queen's Birthday, or that the subject of the form the cele-that the subject of the form the cele-bration shall assume has been would say in the West, and the importruring ample preparation and adequate now before the House is that it has advertising, lacking which no undertaking in this strenuous day of com- of the church in Quebec petition and publicity can be made as Another fact of peculiar interest, and

we shall have with us. There is no spot quite like it on this continent, and while its beauties may have palled upon us who are perhaps too familiar with its charms, it must not be forgotten that the success of the festival largely depends upon the regatta, while the success of the regatta is dependent upon the attraction it possesses for the success of the possesses for the success of the regatta is dependent that the eyes of the people are upon them. At the same time we may be visitors. And so we say, having made on early and a good beginning, let us oil work together enthusiastically to tention to this particular subject and than even prescient Sir John Macdonternal nature can affect the glories of old Victoria's Queen's Birthday (as we. prefer still to consider it) celebration.

THE DOMINATING PASSION.

President Eliot of Harvard Univer- data and incorporated it in a blue book a rotten egg. There is only one comsity, although he is known to the great which it might be well for leaders of parison we can think of that might public of the United States chiefly as cubic opinion to consult before composibly be more applicable. But the public of the United States chiefly as the man who put his foot down on the mitting themselves irrevocably to any man slaughter business yclept college football, has other and higher claims to consideration. Mr. Ellot is a pro-found student of twentieth century social and economic problems as well as a distinguished litterateur. Being a philosopher who regards not wealth and has no special respect for millionaires as such, the distinguished president of Harvard wonders what, the world is coming to. The greatest exit will be laid before the meeting for its consideration. But, as the report further of the coming to the great day, in the estimation of meeting fact, of the resent day, in the estimation of meeting fact, of the resent day, in the estimation of meeting fact, of the library of the basic truth that a man's chief reward should be a consciousness of satisfaction with work well-done. That thought is not original with the Harvard philosopher, we believe. Observers and thinkers whe thought are the highest commircial efficiency wand wrote before Mr. Ellot appeared actively on the scene of this world's perplexities put their reflections upon a their commercial efficiency wand wrote before Mr. Ellot appeared actively on the scene of this world's perplexities put their reflections upon a per, in some cases centuries ago, Yet it is a fraction that the control of the present day than they were to the largest and the present day than they were to the largest and the present day than they were to the largest and the present day than they were to the largest and the present day than they were to the largest and the present day than they were to the largest and the large

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL

will be found the text of the Lord's Day Observance Bill as introduced in Fitzpatrick. It is certain some radical of the representative of His Majesty eastern sections of Canada with referance. The great province of Ontario strict, literal and religious observance of the day of rest. In the larger cities there may have been some slight reaction owing to the general use of the bicycle and other conscience-seering implements, coupled with the great increase in wealth under a government which, it was predicted, would prove It is pleasing to observe that this the ruin of the country materially. But year no question has been raised as to in the rural districts there has been no recession. In Quebec the tendency has been in the direction of gathering un the loose ends of the string and tight-24th of May, or Empire Day, celebra- ening them. The dignitaries of the tion. It is equally pleasant to note Catholic church now favor "clapping taken up in good time, thus en- ant fact in connection with the bill

success. While we cannot say that we of considerable importance from whatapprove without qualification of all ever point of view we may regard the approve without qualification of all ever point of view we may regard the says of the appearance of the conductibe forms in which Mayor Moriey's in-Morier is desirous, we understand, of the Parliament Houses at Ottawa as making the coming 24th of May celes advocates of the cause represented by bration the most successful event, from every point of view, that has ever then held. He has set the ball in motion at an early date, and we are satsfied he will not cease to kick until they exist at the present day. They the platform and dart off the treaches the goal of success. This is hold that the workingman should not direct a solo by the claring

much in tavor of its decoming law in passages were played with astonishing hereally.

The decision to revert to the old or-ent, it is also clear that the Prime able feature of this performance, were der by holding the regatta up the Minister is determined that there shall the frequent and startling thumps on Gorge we believe to be a wise one. It be no provision in it that will inflict the big drum, which came at unexpectable to the big d will be appreciated in a high degree hardship upon those whose religious or by our citizens and by the strangers other convictions are not in harmony with the views of the majority. It will do no harm, we suppose, to

devote an hour or two of serious consideration to the telephone question as it affects the citizens of Victoria. It is ing. When stalwarts like Hon. Wilthem. At the same time we may be The truth is that many members of the that there is a prospect of a report covering he quesion in a comprehen lic in the course of time. This selectcommittee of the House of Common cubilc opinion to consult before comdrastic course. It goes without saying that a duplication of the system in operation in Victoria is out of the question. Doubtless an investigation has been made as to the sharges levied against subscribers in this city as compared with the rates enforced in sister cities of the coast and that the data

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the platform and dart off to specially in it and send them all up direct a solo by the charinets or the They are altogether too large It reaches the goal of success. This is a movement in which all can join a movement in which all can join beartily and chitusastically, and because it will furnish a crucial test of our resources from the point of the pleasures of the pleasures from the pleasures from the pleasures of the seven days in the week would start singing a melody; on other our resources from the point of view of the pleasures from the pleasures of the seven days in the week would start singing a melody; on other our resources from the point of view of the pleasures of the scale provides for an increase of pure climate. I have hinted at some of pure climate. of the pleasure-seeking people of the currounding cities, we hope the efforts of the Mayor, and of those who have powerful influences being brought to pre-tation of the chief work on the pro-tin the past been so unsettishly active in the past been so unsettishly active in the past been so unsettishly active house, and that the chances are very ir giving their services to the cause. House, and that the chances are very much in favor of its becoming law in ner, and the crescendo and diminuendo massages were played with astonishing

> Halifax Chronicle: Senator Miller's defection from Mr. R. L. Borden is perhans not of great importance, but it goes to show how rapidly the Conservative party in Nova Scotia is vanisherge of revolt. The "deluge" has been far more disastrous ald foretoid.

The Colonist aptly likens the sweet savor that hangs thick over the Kalen Island deal to the permeative effluvia has already gathered a great deal of which usually follows the explosion of nauseous vessel that for centuries was fare is out of date at last



In forcing a tax on every farm implement to crush the men who work and make a home for themselves and families in this glorious land and clime! The farmers tools to work with—his wagons, ploughs, harrows, mowers, binders, etc.! High harrows, mowers, binders, etc.! High country, that a great industrial strike and the government tear-what them. The annual government tax-what a help such a government is to the set tlers progress in a new country like this. Note it again. This forest land, about 20 agrees of it might give pasture for one cow. say, three months in the summer, the best feed time. Settlers have been induced to buy it at at her acre. Now the duced to buy it at \$1 per acre. Now the government taxes it at 15 per acre. Now the government bloaters in the great and the government bloaters in the great and grand parliament building cannot do any thing small for settlere who cannot clear and put in tilth an acre of land for less than \$200 per acre. The best of it will only yield 30 bushels of oats, and after being well seeded. The annual penalty of clearing it, the perpetual motion scale of taxation, works every way. No secape from its compound taxation. But the settler must build a house for seif, wife and children, also barn for crops when harvested, and stables for his aulmas, to try to take care of them. They are all taxed. Yes, these houses catch the assessor's staring eyes. They must are all taxed. Yes, these houses catch the assessor's staring eyes. They must all be valued high as a government asset, to be perpetually taxed. Tourists and emigrants, hurry up! This British Columbia government wants to get your work and take your money! They have found the perpetual motion tax to work. It is like the devil. It is everywhere for mischief, but more especially does !t grasp like a vise the honest toilers of this earth. Perhaps we may see its origin and destiny soon. If the balloon government don't get over-bloated with their own taxation gas and inflated to other regions or oblivion.

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MINERS' WAGES

Conference of Coal Operators and Union Officials at

Indianapolis, March 20.—The second bint conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive istrict, comprising Illinois, Indiana Roosevelt to effect a continuation of peace in the coal regions, adjourned this afternoon after referring the demands of the miners to the joint scale committee, which will begin its deliberations to-morrow.

The conference was called to order by President Mitchell. The confer-

cage, as permanent chairman.

On motion of President Mitchell, the rules of the previous joint conference, the forms in which Mayor Morley's Intense activity manifests itself, we can unhesitatingly aftern that there can be no question that in all the movements he inaugurates he aims at the promotion of the weifare of the city of which he is the official head. Mr. Lord's Day Alliance in the lobbies of the sunday Observance Bill, is that the tor and his band:

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terests we are unable to view this situ- rights. I believe, gentlemen, first, we rights. I believe, gentlemen, first, we atton impartially, but as stated in our resolution adopted some days ago, we are willing to meet with you who represent the ownership, who are the owners of these mines, for the purpose of trying earnestly and conscientiously to adjust our differences. to adjust our differences.

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The local delephone service and the charges for same will be discussed at a public meeting in the city hall this evening, and as the subject is one in

—Where do you carry your fire in-surance? The Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies are not in the combine. Get rates before insuring elsewhere. S. A. Baird, agent, Law Chambers, Bastion street. Phone

J. T. Wilkinson, perhaps better known as "Wings," has once again re-turned to Vancouver after a mysterious trip through Russia. "Wings" is a very much travelled man, but his latest trip enabled him to take in a region which few British Columbians have covered.

A recent issue of the London Daily Mail contains an interesting review by T. L. Grahame, recently of this city, of an address delivered by Dr. Reich on Plato at Claridge's. Mr. Grahame has been doing some big assignments for the Mail throughout England and is turning in some of the brightest copy the Mail publishes.

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II TROUNCE LEE & FRASER VICTORIA

—Miss Underhill's dramatic recital in Institute hall-in ald of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, is postponed from March 27th to April 10th.

A young man giving his name as Gordon Fleishman has been gathered in by the police on a charge of having stolen billiard balls from the Pacific Club.

-The W. C. T. U. will hold thel Government street. All members are requested to be present. Strangers Sailing Date of Steamer Tartar Has Been watermen ---

-In Chambers this morning before —In Chambers this morning before-Mr. Justice Duff there was only one, application to dispose of. This was in the case of Bryden vs. Helmoken. An order was made by mutual consent for the discharge of a receiver.

was on Monday evening treated to a stirring address on temperance by are to the effect that the recent mild weather is wearing the snow from the recitation by Mrs. Gleason. Next Tuestral between White Horse and Dawdax evening Rev. Dr. Matthews, of Scattle, will deliver a lecture in the church on "The Wealth of Altruism."

Intendent of Chinese missions, en Youte to Japan. The doctor was met by a large deputation of the missionary board, accompanied by a number of Chinese, and was presented with an address and a bouquet from the members of the mission. As the good ship started three rousing cheers were given for the reverend gentleman. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church, will sail from here on the 9th April and hones to meet Dr. Suther-April and hones to meet Dr. Suther-land in Tokio,

The Northern Pacific, has been advised that his company with other lines will again put into force from Eastern points the same low excursion rates as were in effect lest year on the same low excursion rates as were in the same low excursion rates as well as the same low excursion rate points the same low excursion rates as were in effect last year on account of the Lewis and Clark fair. These rates are effective daily from June 1st to september 1sth, the final limit being October 31st. They will, no doubt, be the means of again bringing thousands of people to this coast. It is generally understood that these excursion rates will be applied every year in the future, which will mean a great deal to Victoria and other coast dities.

Carter.

NEW HAMBURG LINER.

E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised by the Hamburg-American line that the new steamship kaiserin Auguste Victoria, of 25,000 tons, will be ready for her trial trip in April, and will make her first voyage from Hamburg on future, which will mean a great deal to Victoria and other coast dities.

Until the completion of the new giant

TENDERS CALLED FOR NEW LAUNCH

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Cancelled Owing to Quarantine Delay.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th day of March at the office of the agent of marine and fisheries. Wharf street, for one launch and gig for the use of the department.

Plans and specifications can be seen.

Advices received from the North are to the effect that the recent mild weather is wearing the snow from the trail between White Horse and Dawson. It is expected that by the beginning of next month the stages between these two places will be running on whoels instead of on sleds.

The adjourned meeting of the board of licensing commissioners is being held this afternoon. The chief business of the board is the application for a transfer of the Savoy license, to which there is strong opposition on behalf of the temperance people of the city.

J. P. Rogers, for a number of years superintendent of the railway of the savoy lines and the selection. The schooner, however, is superintendent of the railway of the savoy lines and the selection. The schooner however, is superintendent of the railway of the savoy lines and the selection. The schooner however, is superintendent of the railway of the savoy lines and the selection of the savoy lines are the selection. The schooner however, is superintendent of the railway of the savoy lines are the vessel was more suitable in size than others which he had looked at superintendent of the railway of the selection. The schooner house of the vessel was more suitable in size than others which he had looked at superintendent of the railway of the selection. The schooner house of the vessel was more suitable in size than others which he had looked at superintendent of the savoy liens. ## Castle Musical Clab will be comer at Wait's hair on the France and a feed and reconstructed. It will be coperated in the hourt of the city.

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conditions of the islands will also be noted before the party continues its researches elsewhere. In the mean-while the schooner will be left at Banks Island until such time as the explorers head for home.

CAMOSUN'S CALL.

The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun arrived from Vancouver hast evening, and after picking up Victoria freight and passengers departed for northern British. Columbla ports. Among the passengers who embarked here were Hector Mackensie, D. S. Kerfott, W. Shoemaker, John Olson and party of five; W. Warne, T. E. Coughlan, A. Johnson, R. W. Wilkinson, J.-E. Gilmore, T. J. Arnell, D. Moore, Mr. Woods, Mr. Haworth, W. Fleweljen, William Sheriff and d. Carter.

New HAMBURG LINER.

Cunarders, no wbuilding, the Kalsern Auguste Victoria will be the largest ship affoat, being nearly 3,000 tons larger than the Amerika of the same line. She has four passenger elevators line. She has four passenger elevators similar to those used in hotels and a new feature will be a large pain garden on the upper promenade deck, where amid beaufiful palms and playing fountains, passengers will find a pleasant place to rest as well as for afternoon tea. The steamer was built by the Vulkan Shipbuilding Co. at Stellin, Germany.

LUMBER CARRIERS.

The German ship Carl, which sailed from the Hastings Mill on September 284b with 1,627,395 feet of humber, valu-dat \$19,759, for Falmouth, England, passed Dungeness on Monday, March

The ship Emily Reed, which sailed The ship Emily Reed, which salled from Chemainus on December 23rd for Sydney, N. S. W., arrived at her destination on Tuesday last with 1,176,632 feet of lumber, valued at \$12,163.

The Crisfell, which left Chemainus four days before the Emily Reed, with 961,045 feet of lumber, arrived at Sydney about a week ago.

SAILING CANCELLED.

In consequence of the recent detention at the quarantine station, the next sailing of the R. M. S. Tartar for the Orient, scheduled for March 28th, has been cancelled. The Tartar will sail from Vancouver at noon on Monday. April 2nd, proceeding direct, as is cus-tomary, without making a call at this

-The remains of Mrs. C. E. Redfern were laid at rest at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon, the cortege leaving the family residence at James Bay at 233 and St. John's church half an hour later. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and the nall-bearers were C. Kent, E. Johnson, J. A. Anderson, J. S. Yates, H. Austin and Col. Gregory. The Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy Leave, of which Gregory, The Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, of which Mr. Redfern is president, was repre-sented by A. B. Fraser, sr., Joseph Pierson, Col. R. Wolfenden and J. K. Rebbeck.

—A handsome shield is on view in the window of Challoner & Mitchell's jew-elery store on Government street, which will be presented to the men of H. M.

works will be considered, and many idle men are anxiously awaiting the decision of the council in this connection.

In the police court this morning a young Indian lad pleaded guilty to a last charge of steating a bleyele from a last left of on suspended sentence, the face entering into bonds of \$25 for his future good behavior.

—The plumbing inspector has been making a round of Chinatowa and condemning the plumbing generally as it are not considered tip-to-date, and a charge of statist there. The Oriental methods of in the interests of sanitation.

The summonses issued for breakers of the Sunday Closing &ct, referred to in yesterday's Times, will be heard by Police Magistrate Holl to-morrow.

Whether the caft for which tenders are now invited are to the sunday Closing &ct, referred to the yester of the Colonial Metropole, the Regent, and the keeper of a house of ill-fance.

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PERSONAL

J. D. Prentice left for California last L. A. Gange left Victoria on Saturday

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Sporting News

ASSOCIATION POOTBALL CELTICS VICTORIOUS.

ribing the Mainland League game ancouver between the Celtics and nrocks, the News-Advertiser, in part,

was a happy coincidence that won for namesakes the most famous place among Irish teams in Scotland, and eventually won out. Playing with the wind, Ceftle scored shortly after the start, and near the close of the first molety of the contest, Mackenzie, for Shumrock, beat Rose with a penalty kick. and drew level. Thus the score remained centre, Feather; forwards, Thompson and till close on the call of time, when Stew-Wescott. art snatched the winning point for Celtic

"The win gives the championship of the Mat uland League to the Celtics, and their Mai tiand League to the Celtics, and their record remains unbroken. The teams meet again on Saturday at Brockton Point, and though the main issue in the struggle of the season has been decided, the spo-tisman's joy at seeing stalwarts meet requains for the followers and admirers of each or both teams."

HOW THEY STAND. Appended is the correct standing of the damiand League;

Shamrock ii 7 1
Vancouver City ii 4 3
Westham Island ... i0 3 5 Lost two by default

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It may be of tuterest to local sportsmen to know that a Mainland intermediate-league is in progress at the present time. The first match was played last Saturday at Vancouver, and resulted in a victory for the Shamnceks over King's Coltory for the Shamnceks ov by the clove margin of 2 goals to 1 eleven winning this series will be The cleven whrwing this series will be entitled to play the Varicouver Island champions for the British Columbia pennant. The former honor now lies between the Ladyse, the and Central feams. Which will be successful is a matter for conjecture. In the upening game for Saturday Ladysmith with the Centrals are determined to turn the tables when former visit Victoria. The co stween representative island and Main-ind teams, both intern ediate and senior. Ill take place sometime lowards the end

final match of the Vancouver Islancies will be played on Saturday ag between the Victoria United and Ladysmith teams. For son e time past eathusiasts have been looking forward to this struggle, as it is expected to prove interesting an exhibition as has been en here during the year. As the outseen here during the year. As the outcome is of particular importance to the
lecal eleven, practically meaning the capturing or losing of the champlons up, they
may be depended upon to do their utmost
to defeat the visitors. The latter, on the
other nand, will strive to leave the field
victorious to that a keen contest may be

The Victoria United players will line-p as follows. Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, Aroward (capt.) and S. Lovimer; backs, B. Tye, S. G. Thompson and Lorimer; forwards, C. Berkeley, L. B. Schwengers, J. Lawson and T.

RILLIARDS.

TOURNEY CONTESTS.

be played in the first round. Two matches place last evening. W. J. Brown 100) and H. Fairall (rec. 50) tried concussors, and the order was do not by a margin of 25 points. R. Randolph and J. O'Brien also met, and the former was successful, winning by one point, the score being 200 to 250. Two contests will take place to-night.

LACROSSE.

MAY VISIT COAST.

team to the Coast next fall. At the a team to the Coast next fall. At the arnual meeting of the Vancouver club, which was held recently, a committee was appointed to look into the matter. A letter was received on Monday from the chairman of the committee, in which he states that the M. A. A. A. club is anxious to send a team West and that a committee has been appointed to carry on the negotiations with the Western clubs. The matter will probably be considered. The matter will probably be cor

PLAYERS, ATTENTION!

The Victoria West junior lacrosse team ill hold their annual meeting on Mon



rooms of the Victoria West club house.
All mentioned are requested to be present:
A. Stevens, H. Campbell, W. Crocker, S.
Okell, P. Wilson, A. Campbell, D. Laury,
E. Harris, F. Nason, A. Dixon, F. Brown,
P. Craft, R. McInnis, F. Jenkins, J.
Baley, B. Graham, A. McDougal, A.
Corkie, E. Tait, C. Brown, H. Brown, E.
Robertson, A., McGregor, H. Jacobson,
B. Okell, J. McBeath, T. Crocker, B.
Battersby, E. Stevens, J. Battersby, T.
Cessford, H. Monteath, C. Fatrail, F.
Baker, R. Brown, B. Johnston, G. Cold-Baker, R. Bre

All outside players intending to play for he po

F. Y. M. A. MATCH: The bach-lors and benedicts of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will play on Thursday evening. It is expected that the contest will be well worth witnessing. The respective teams follow: Eachelors-Guaros, Gallop and Shotbolt; centre, W. Malcolm; forwards, Dalby and Moore.

Benedicts-Guards, Peden and Renouf; centre, Feather forwards.

HASIC BALL

PROS. ARE BARRED. There will be no professional baseball in Vancouver this acason, announced W. D. Haywood, a prominent director of Recreation park Varscouver, on Monday. He has just returned from a pleasure faunt to California, and since his arrival has been bustly engaged in interviewing the park directors regarding the coming seasons Mans.

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ROCK EY.

GAME ARRANGED.

At Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon the second eleven of the Victoria ladies' club will meet a Vactoria College team. The match is scheduled to considence at 1.30 o'clock sharp, and the former will line up as follows: Full backts, Misses Bowrn, Hibrard and thiscocks; half backs, Misses Ewonn, Heaney and Crook; forwards, Misses M. Brown, McGill, E. Nicholies, Raymond and K. Fraser; reserve, Miss.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

"The Sleeping Ecauty and the Beast".
"The Christian"-"Comforts of
Home," Etc.

"The Christian"—"Conforts of grasp."

"All the Comforts of Home" Etc.

"All the Comforts of Home" will be repeated at the Victoria this evening by the talented company of toral amateurs who presented the comedy to crowded was Van Sneck. But I can't tell you government only proposed to impose on foreign ships the old gottons. The performance is any more at present. You must walt to said the control of emigration and senger traffic, which hereofore has only applied to British ships, applicable to all foreign vessels using British the talented company of toral amateurs the novelist, in Brighton? Well, that Mr. Lloyd George explains that the walt of the control of emigration and senger traffic, which hereofore has only applied to British ships, applicable to all foreign vessels using British was Van Sneck. But I can't tell you government only proposed to impose on foreign ships the obligations imposed on British vessels for years, and

years I may have to other attraction would grace the boards of that theatre and come anywhere near reaching the gross receipts of this production in many long seasons. However, when "The Sleeping Beauty and the long of the still at the sti

teria to-morrow evening.

"Kathleen Mayourneen," the Irish tion."

drama presented by the St. Patrick's "Poor man," Chris murmured. "His hard cynicism conceals a deal of suffering. But the suffering is past; we Institute hall, will be repeated next Sat-urday evening at Work Foint barracks. The performance will be under the direc-

the greatest dramatic productions of the day, and as the company to appear on Tuesday are all artists of note a great treat is in store for Victoria play goers.

ALMOST BURIED ALIVE.

Archdeacon Colley at London Meeting Tells of Gruesome Experience of Youth.

A gruesome story was narrated by Archdeacon Colley at a meeting of the London Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial. He told of an in-

of Premature Burnal. He told of an in-stance of escape from premature burnal himself in childhood.

One day leeches were applied to his chest for an illness, and us a reward for his endurance he was given two

for his endurance he was given two peal belis.

While he was playing with these one dropped from his hand, and a keen pain shot from his right ear to his left. He was laid in a coffin and for two and a half days was regarded as dead. Then a nurse noticed a movement of his hand, and, a doctor being called.

his hand, and, a doctor being called, he was restored to consciousness.

"Only two years ago," the Archdeacon continued, "a grave in my own parish was opened and proof was found of the body having been buried alive. From the position of the bones it was seen the person had wrenched up the lid of the coffin and had turned over on the left side."

6he By FRED. M. WHITE

"Look at that," she said. "It was sent to me to-day by my—by a friend of mine. It is the ring which Regin-ald Henson shows to Lady Littimer when he wants, money from her. It was lost by Henson a night or two ago, and it fell into the hands of someone who is interested, like myself, in the

who is interested, like myself, in the exposure and disgrace of Reginald Henson.

Littimer examined the ring carefully. "It is a wonderfully good imitation," he said, presently.

"So I am told," said Chris, "So good that it must have actually been copied from the original. Now, how could from the original. Now, how could Henson have had a copy made unless he possessed the original? Will you be good enough to answer me that ques-tion, Lord Littimer?"

Littimer could do no more than gaze at the ring in his hand for some time.
"I could have sworn—indeed I am

ready to swear—that the real ring was will never in anybody's possession but mine from the day that Frank was a year old till it disappeared. Of course, scores of people had looked at it, Henson amongst the rest. But how did Claire Carfax—"
"Easily enough. Henson had a first copy made from a description. I don't know why, Probably we shall never know why, Probably he had it done' when he knew that your son and Miss

know why, probably we shall never know why, Probably he had it done when he knew that your son and Miss Carfax had struck up a firstation. It was he who forged a letter from Frank to Miss Carfax; enclosing the ring. By that means he hoped to create mischief which, if it had been nipped in the bud, could never had been traced to him. As matters turned out he succeeded the succeeded the succeeded the succeeded to the succeeded the suc

up as follows: Full backs, Misses Bowron, Hilyard and Hisocks, Misses Misses wait a few days longer and the man Brown, Heaney and Crook; forwards, will be exposed. Already, as you see, Misses M. Brown, McCill, E. Nicholes, I have wound his accomplice, the Raymond and K. Fraser; reserve, Miss Rayerend James Mergit, round my finger. Of course, the idea of getting the course of the second course, the idea of getting the course of the second course, the idea of getting the course of the second course of the second course of the cour miger. Of course, the idea of getting up a bazaar has all been nonsense. I am only waiting for a little further information, and then Merritt will feel the Iron hand under the velvet glove. Unless I am greatly mistaken, Merrit can tell us where Prince Rupert's ring is. Already Van Sneck is in our grasp."

peated at the Victoria this evening by the talented company of local amateurs who presented the comedy to crowded houses last week. The performance is given by particular request, and will afford an opportunity to those who falled to secure seats at the former present at lion to enjoy a really good night's fun.

The Sleeping Beauty.

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The Sleeping Peauty and the Beast of the capacity of all theatres where the street of the British regulations, the ships of the street relief had been taken off her mind. She had approached a delication and difficult matter, and she had succeeded beyond her expectations. That she had shaken the man opposite her sorely was evident from his face. The sorely was evident from his face the former has a specific from his face the sorely was evident from his face. The sorely was evident from his face the sorely was evident from his face. The sorely was evident from his face the sorely was evident from his face. The sorely was evident from his face the sorely was evident from his face. The sorely was evident from his face the sorely was ev sorely was evident from his face. The hardness had gone from his eyes, his lips were no longer bitter and synical. "I may have been guilty of a great wrong," he murmured. "All these years I may have been living under a missapprehension. And you have told misapprehension. And you have told me what I should never have suspect-ed, although I have never had a high opinion of my dear Reginald. Where

when "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" began an engagement at the same house, the gross returns nightly from the box office abowed a gain of from twenty to thirtly per cent, over the receipts of "Ben Hur."

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" will attract a crowded house to the Victoria to-morrow evening. ed the man to the bottom of his sout and he was anxious to hide his emo

have only to wait patiently for day-

tion of M. J. Hooley, late of the Watson stock company, a connedian who is also also as well and stock company, a connedian who is also as well and stock company, a connedian who is also as well as to company, a connedian who is also as well as to company, a connedian who is also as well as to company, a connedian who is also as the last occasion. Miss Schl and Mrs. Butler will contribute solos, "The Christian."

"The Christian," the great London and New York success, will be the attraction at the Victoria on Tuesday evening next, with Lillian Lawrence as Glory Quayic, was conned as the last connediant who is also as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last connediant who is also as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned as the last college of the fact that somebody was conned to the last college of the fact that somebody was conned to the last college of the fact that somebody was conned to the fact that some the fact that some



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Chris paused, and a little cry escaped her lins. Frank Littimer, looking very wild and hagard, stood before her.

"I beg your pardon," he began. "I came to see you because—"

The words died away. He staggered back, pale as the foam beating on the rocks below, his hand clutching at his left side as if there was some mortal pain there.

He could say no more, he could only stand there trembling from head to foot, fearful lest his mocking senses were making sport of him. Surely, it was some beautiful vision he had come upon. With one unsteady hand he touched the girl's sleeve: he pressed her warm red cheeks with his fingers, and with that touch his manhood came

and with that touch his manhood came back to him.
"Darling," he whispered, engerly.
"Dearest, what does it mean?"
Chris stood there, smilling rosily. She had not meant to betray herself; fate had one that for her, and she was not sorry. It was a cruel trick they had played upon Frank, but it had been necessary. Chris held out her hand ecessary. Chris held out her hand

mons to-day by David Lloyd George

War Taft to-day received a cablegram from Governor-General Ide at Manifa dated to-day relative to the Mount Dajo fight. The governor-general says Dajo fight. The governor-general says the newspaper reports from Manila announcing wanton slaughter of women and children at Mount Dajo are extremely gensational and in all essential details false. Some women and children were killed or wounded by preliminary shelling at a distance. There was no killing of anyone except such as was intissensible to end the intolas was indispensible to end the intol erable situation. The attack was no ordered, the governor-general says, until every resource looking to possible adjustment was exhausted.

MAY INSPECT BOOKS.

J. Fennelly Wins Case Against the Amalgamated Co and National City Bank.

Albany, N. Y., March 20.—The cour of appeals to-day decided in favor 8 Joseph Fennelly, who sued the Amsl gamated Copper Company and the National City Bank of New York in or at the Victória on Tuesday evening next, with Lillian Lawrence as Glory Quayie, and John Sainpolis as John Storm. The verdict of the press and public every, where is that "The Christian" is one of the greatest dramatic productions of the day, and as the company to appear on Tuesday are all artists of note a great. company were in the possession of the

RAID ON BANK.

Moscow, March 20.—As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Society's bank this afternoon twenty armed men surrounded the building, which is near the Bourse, and covering the employees of the bank with pistois they pillaged the place, getting away with 4425,000 and made good their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

F. J. Reilly, who has served a year in the Belleville, Ont. gaol for complicity in the bogus ballot bex conspiracy. In which Shibley and Eyron O. Lott were the ringleaders, was released on Tuesday. He left for Kingston and will from there proceed to the home of his mother in Ottawa. Reilly does not show any ill effects of his confinement.

A New York dispatch says: A New York dispatch says: "Geo. F. Bauer, president of the anthracite coal operators' committee of seven, has addressed a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, accepting Mr. Mitchell's proposition for another conference aiming to avert a possible etrike in the anthracite coal fields,"

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W. W. CORY. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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Public notice is hereby giver, that under the provisions of "The Sewerg By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year-4805 has been prepared and filed in my office, Showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or com-mon, sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and ad-dress of, each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax. state his grounds for requiring an altera-

City Treasurer and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

Sheriff's Sale

In the Matter of the British Columbia
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fith, 1995, besides Sheriff's poundage,
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British Columbia Cattle Company, Limtied Liability, the property of the deferendant in the above mentioned action,
and will offer the same or a sufficient
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The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1906.

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After an absence of a month or more Mile house and that vicihity. At the time of the recent bye-election in Victoria, when Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, was returned by such an overwhelming majority, Mr. Swinerton was making his headquarters at that hostelry, far away in quarters at that hosterry, far away in the most remate and sparsely populat-ed section of the province. He heard of the returns, however, very soon after the official announcement was made and hastened to extend his conmad, and hastened to exigin as com-gratulations to the successful candi-date. Thus the new minister had the gratification of receiving, among his messages of congratulation and en-dorsation, one from Cariboo, which Mr. Swinerton says expressed, not only his views, but those of many of the miners and settlers in that locality.

cording to the returned Victorian, the present outlook is exceedingly bright. During his sojourn there one of the circles was the transfer of J. H. Hobson's placer mine, claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world. It was stated that New York capitalists had assumed control, and would carry on operations upon quite as extensive a scale as heretofore. In fact the indications were that the output would be increased. A shipment of no less than so tons of powder had been ordered for use in connection with the development of the property. Mr. Swinerton says that the other Carlboo mines derive a great deal of their life. operations upon quite as extensive a fact that no less than three trans-continuous were that the output would be increased. A shipment of no less than 80 tons of powder had been ordered for use in connection with the development of the property. Mr. Swinerton says that the other Carlboo mines derive a will radiate has, of course, resulted in great deal of their life from that formerly mentioned. As it was working speculation. Only a short time are

make sleighing possible. Recently, however, there had been quite a fall, and that difficulty was overcome. One of the pleasantest of Mr. Swinerton's experiences was a sleigh-ride over the frozen surface of one of the largest lakes of that district.

Mr. Swinerton's trip to the interior was made for the purpose of attending to business of a private character.

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—As a result of the recent inspection of Chinatown many of the buildings are now in the hands of contractors, rendering the older structures more safe. One brick store at the foot of Cormorant street was found to be falling out, and is being propped up preparatory to rebuilding of the front.

To business of a private character.

William Head.

So far as known no word has yet been received from Ottawa by the oen received from Ottawa by the offi Lucien Lion, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Matsum-oro, R. Metklejohm, S. Mishiku, T. Mors-ita, Mrs. J. Mouat, Mr. Murata, Rev. W. B. O'Neil, Mrs. W. B. O'Neil, and child, H. Paulsen, Max Pfieldener, Major R. E. Picton, J. M. Pope, R. L. Pruett, Mrs. R. L. Pruett and child, Miss E. Pruett, Master Pruett, Sheri-dan P. Read, Miss I. Reid, E. Suzuki, J. W. Travis, Mons Vogel and T. Ide.

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Dr. Robertson has resigned the posthas oeen resident in the city for the past year, has been selected to fill the post temporarily.

At the meeting of the city/council on Monday evening, it was/decided to grant the 'ospital board/pis,000 for the current year, and by the ist of December next an agreement is to be entered into regarding the amount to be paid for the two succeeding years.

S. W. Chambers was found dead in his bed at his/residence, 1135 Georgia street, Monday morning. The deceased came here from Alberta several months ago. His wife died some time ago, and he leaves to survive him three daughters living in the city, another in the sast, and a son who is attending Columbia College, New Wes'minster. Since coming here Mr. Chambers had been employed with various mercantile firms in the city. After invertication it was decided that death was due to natural causes and no inquest was necessary.

The death occurred suddenly Monday morning at his home, \$37 Harris street, of Edward, Boyd Copeland. Deceased was 43 years of age, and was apparently in good health till about 2 o clock Monday morning, when he was taken suddenly ill, and, though all possible being was given, at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given, at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given, at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given at about 5 o'clock with the plant was given at about 5 o'clock with the plant was the plant was a p

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria

Victoria, March 21.—5 a, m.—The pressure is giving way and a disturbance is moving down the Coast, 18th has 'all m on Vancouver Island and generally throughout the North Pacific states, heavy falls being reported from California. East of the Rockies the pressure is increasing in Alberta, and the Manitoba low area of yesterday is now central over the Lakes resion. tral over the Lakes region.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Northerly or asterly winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, eith occasional showers. wer Mainland-Light winds, cloudy Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; tempera ure, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, rain. 01; weather, Ran.
New Westminster-Barometer, 29.95;
temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4
miles N. E., weather, cloudy,
Nanaimo-Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, showery.
Kamloops-Barometer, 20.12; temperature, 29; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear, 7
tharkerville-Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 29; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear, 7

e, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weath-

At the trial of a claim brought by a registry office in Vienna for a fee for supplying a cook, it was proved that the cook in questien. Poldi Præsina, threw her mistress out of the kitchen, smoked cigars while cooking, broke the dishos because they did not please her, and finally refused to cook at all when it froze because she wished to go skating.

LEFMING—At the family residence, No. 300 Dallas road, on the 30th instant, Annie Maria, the beloved wife of Mr. Edward John Legming, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, March

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