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Pope and Cardinals. Dec. 24.—The Pope was pres-ne sacred college today for the Christmas greetings with

A Long Tramp Dec. 24.—Peter Stintoft, a years old, arrived here this walking from a lake near er, a distance of 430 miles. out in box cars. He se good spirits after the trip. ney took 24 days.

Fire in Her Cargo York, Dec. 24.—While the Bulgaria, with 2,000 steerage rs on board, was passing e river today outward bound pope, fire was discovered among bales of cotton on deck. The were quickly subdued by two is, which responded to calls for ce, and the steamer proceeded ry little delay.

Storm on Fraser. estminster, Dec. 24.-A storm the Fraser river all night,

current had carried them

aurentania Breaks Loose. York, Dec. 23.-The turbiner uring a light gale today and into a small fleet of barges, d canal boats, one of which Four hawsers running forward deck to the pier and the big vessel's nose swung o the north into the little craft. ed so quickly that it was imfor the smaller boats to get the way. The Mauretania was drawn back to her berth.

the city over the high insur-Edmonton, with better fire than Calgary, pays \$1 base le the southern city pays 75 e rate. Frank Birch, of Wincretary of the Manitoba and fire underwriters, was ex-Edmonton to adjust the mathe never came, and business

Blaze in Red Deer

Deer, Alb., Dec. 23.—A fire out about ten o'clock Saturday in the building owned by Rev. formerly principal of the 1001, and occupied by A. B. a furniture store, and the Meat Co. The fire originnsiderable headway alarm was sounded. furniture is a complete los e Dominion Meat Co. suffered rater and smoke. It is under-nat the insurance will not cover

BRAKEMAN KILLED

remen With Probably Fatal In-Result of Collision
Near Macleod

Dec. 23.—As a result of a collision on the C. P. R. at 6 this morning between trains hear Brocket, about 19 yest of Macleod, Brakeman F. e is dead Firemen Christ Von-G. McKinnon probably faand Conductor Sidney dly bruised, but not seri-l. It is stated that one men lost both legs. Louis University football

on the Soo-Spokane fiver first train to reach the he wreck. Some of the being medical students valuable assistance in car injured. No. 7 was delayed hours, and No. 5 use of the wreck is said to the failure of an operator orders to a train. It is also

Killed by a Horse. idge, Dec. 23 .- Geo. Salmon, I ear-old boy, was killed at yesterday. A horse he was t tangled in the harness and to release it, the animal fell and caused almost instant he mother of the boy left

TRAVELERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, December 27, 1907.

ects Officers-Affairs in Good Condition

now 2.925, an increase for the of 541 members, distributed as ws: Winnipeg, active, 1,778; hipeg, honorary, 18; British Col-

NEW CONTESTANTS IN SOUTH SAANICH FIGHT

active, 596; British Columbia, ary, 1; Calgary, active, 397; Reactive, 193; life members, 2.

Three Candidates for Office of Reeve-New Aspirants for Coun-cillorship

There is likely to be a spirited fight the forthcoming elections in South aanich. Already two opponents of ne present reeve, John Brydon, are noken of as being in the field—J. nelling, secretary of the Victoria reamery company, and J. Quick, ho has been a councillor during the ast year. Reeve Brydon is expected be again in the running, and the ontest for the office will likely be a

de any announcement, but it is said that all will again enter the fight. Of new contestants the only one so far announced is Joseph Nicholson, who ill enter as a candidate for the Cedar Hill ward

LINERS SAIL FOR THE FAR EAST

Empress of Japan and Shinano Maru Leave for Hongkong—Tango Maru Due

(From Wednesday's Daily) he R. M. S. Empress of Japan sail-last night for Hongkong via ports e Far east, 56 Chinese being add-t the outer dock to the 900 al-on board bound to the homeland. steamer had a cargo of about 1,800 tons includig several shipments of Canadian flour. The steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line also sailed yesterday for Hongkong,

The gale of Monday night was the eaviest experienced this year. The ind reached a velocity of 84 miles an British Columbia Ports off the Vancouver island coast. ing the blow the steamer Huttonwhich put into Esquimalt har-yesterday afternoon, dragged her ors. After nightfall two anchors out with considerable chain, and high in ballast the vessel was se watching from shore that the r would strike on White rocks. chors held, however, after dragbout sixty feet. wireless telegraph station at reported yesterday morning

reported yesterday morning had suffered during the storm. ind carried away the upper netcopper which receives the ian waves, known technically as eriel. This was repaired yester-norning, the station being unable mmunicate in the meantime. A plate glass window was blown minor damage reported.

WANTS DEPORTED ALL THE INDIGENT HINDUS

Northwestern Association City Will Ask Dominion Immi- Sequel to the Prize Contest at gration Officials to Act

The city will in all likelihood en-

it was decided to get the Dominion round. immigration official to order deported any of the Hindus at present indigent or likely to become so.

While discussing the matter of the
Hindus Ald, Fell asked if there had
been any inquiry as to the Chinaman who had recently died in the police cells. He wanted to know by what authority the Chinaman had been placed in the police station. He did not think the owners of the boat from which the Chinaman had been taker had any right to put him behind the bars. It looked very much as if the steamboat people did not want to pay for the trouble of watching the man. Ald. Gleason, who had been a member of the coroner's jury at the in quest on the Chinaman's body, in-formed the council that the Chinaman had been put in the cells on an order from Dr. Milne and that the expenses

MILD CLIMATE OF ISLANDS

were to be paid by the boat people.

Tables Compiled on Hornby Is Show Conditions in Gulf of

In the fight for councillorship honrs the roster is indefinite. With the
xception of Councillor Puckle, who
s definitely out of the running, none
of the present councillors have as yet
the present councillors have as yet
and any announcement, but it is said TEMPERATURE



REACTION IN STATES

As Indicated by Bank Clearings and Decreased Railway

Earnings

Earnin

(From Wednesday's Daily) The steamer Venture, of the Bos cowitz Steamship company reached port yesterday morning from northern British Columbia ports. She brought 72 passengers and 5000 cases of salmon. She had a rough trip. She will be tied up and the steamer Vadso is being made ready to take the northern run for the company. The Vadso which was soon righted yesterday morning, will leave on Monday next bound to the north, and will make special calls at Skidegate, Jedway and Ikeda bay on the Queen Charlotte islands.

be based on the German model.

ARE UNDER ARREST FOR TIMBER WOULD LAST INDULGING IN FIGHT

Goldstream to Be Heard Cut Timber Taken Up

The city will in all likelihood endeaver to get the immigration authors association the following deaver to get the immigration authors association the following deaver to get the immigration authors. The second found of the bare-likes to take steps to deport a great the content of the cont

in Police Court

Large Deer Shot.

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Consul Smith Promoted

United States Consul Smith has been given full control of the consulate district of Vancouver island by the consular department of the republic upon the advice of Consul-at-Large Murphy, who recently visited the island on a tour of inspection. Cumberland office was formerly under the control of the Vancouver office, but now this falls under the control of Victoria. The Chemainus agency will be abolished and Crofton and Chemainus will be under the Na-naimo office which is tributary to

the assembly today informed that body of the details of the declaration upon him by the constitutional lead-

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT BY BRITISH WARSHIPS

Battleships Used H. M. S. Hero For For Good Results

yards or seven and a half miles. The battleships Hibernia and Dominion fred armor-piercing projectiles from their big guns, but they failed to pierce the armored portion of the

The experiments have thus confirmed the results observed in the Russo-Japanese war, and shown at the present time, a battleship's armor Steel, and is 8 inches to 12 inches thick. Twelve inches of compound armor are about equal in power of resistance to 8 inches of modern Krupp The Venture brought the motor steel, such as is employed for recent battleships. These generally have 9 launch Lily, from Bella Coola to this city.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Russian war office has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be been down that Carpen model.

MILLS TEN YEARS

Working to Their Capacity the Lumber Mills Could Not

To one class of the community the action of the government will not appeal. This is to the proprietors of the A deer of 180 pounds was shot renently by W. E. Losee, superintendent of the Vancouver Island Portland and in which the stakers of timber must advertise their holdings in the of the Vancouver Island Portland
Cement company, recently close to the
Saanich Arm. It is believed to be one
of the largest deers ever killed on this
land

must advertise their nothings
respective districts. Upon this revenue alone many of them have depended for their existence.

The Personal Factor in History. "There are such things as genera appear now and then men of such ex ceptional force that they ceptional force that they effect the march of events, and make its course different—so far as we can judge—from what it would have been if these men had not appeared," writes Mr. James Bryce in the Christmas issue of the Pall Mall Magazine.

"One of the chief reasons why we can so little predict the future is our implifies."

inability to forsee what individual onsul Smith.

Teheran, Dec. 23.—The president of the assembly today informed that body of the details of the declaration submitted to the assembly yesterday by the Shah, in which the ruler of Persia accepted the demands made nestness in fitting themselves for war, prove formidable antagonists. No one, however, could have foretold the respective talents for naval and military strategy of the Japanese and Russian commanders; yet it is to these talents that the course of events has been

largely due.

Accordingly the careful and cautious student of history will not venture to lay down many general propositions regarding the respective importance of general causes on the one Advices from England tell of the battering of the old warship Hero into an almost shapeless mass in the North sea by two British battleships, the Hero having been provided for a target and the bombardment was watched by a select company of high officers.

The experiments are the general causes of the one of the other. Perhaps he will not go beyond such statements as the following:—The most potent forces in history, and the most widely operative, are the general causes. No single man can turn back or even stem these strong.

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officers.

The experiments were the most remarkable in the annals of naval gunnery. The Hero—a battleship of 6,200 tons, built in 1888 at a cost of £397,271—was specially prepared as a target. She has a belt of compound armor 12 inches thick, and her main guns—two 12-inch weapons of 45 tons—are similarly protected.

Before being towed out to the "shooting ground" from Portsmouth she was equipped with the latest type of fire control instruments, and dum—"Although general causes move the

a shapeless hulk.

The excellence of British shooting was exemplified by a performance done by the armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, one of the vessels in Sir Percy Scott's squadron. With her guns directed from the fire-control positions, she made hits at 13,000 yards or seven and a half miles. The battleships Hibernia and the state of the church census taken a month of well-appointed Gentleman's home in carefully examining the report, the limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or University of the church census.

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present time, a battlesnip's armor to capable of resisting projectiles at all practicable ranges. The armor of the Hero is compound, or iron faced with Hero is compound, or iron faced with 12 inches to 12 inches The west 40 acres of Section 5, Range TIMBER FOR SALE. The east 60 acres of Section 4, Range The west 50 acres of Section 4, Range All in Chemainus District

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would dread in public life are not the lean and the hungry but the men who are the teetotalers. It may be that the removal of the soothing influence of wine gives to a tectotaler a keenness of interest and perennial freshness of vigor. Whatever the reason, the most formidable and most imbitious politicians in my nce are the teetotalers .- P.T.O.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

SMITH—In this city, on Saturday, December 21, the wife of W. S. D. Smith, of a daughter.

FURLONGER—On the 22nd inst., at Victoria, B. C., the wife of Ravenhill Ceqil Furlonger, of a daughter.

SEWELL—On Monday, the 23rd instant, the wife of J. Bracken Sewell of a son. MOFFATT-To the wife of Robert Moffatt, of 491 Superior St., a son.

DIED.

CALDWELL—On the 19th inst., at No. 166 Yates St., Edward Caldwell, aged 37 years, and a native of Ireland.

"MILLAN—On the 20th inst, at the family residence, Cormorant street, Louisa McMillan, aged 84 years, a native of Cornwall, England. for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following describ-

ed lands, situated on Phillips Arm river, Coast District:

APPLICATIONS for teacher at Retreat Cove school will be received until Jan. 1st, 1908. John Georgeson, sec-retary, Retreat Cove, P. O. d6 ANY PERSON knowing of the whereabouts of Joseph Dupuis would do
him, as well as me, a great favor by
calling his attention to this ad. or informing me where a letter would
reach him. He is a Frenchman and
usually works on a farm or in the
woods. Was last heard of at Victoria,
B.C. J. F. Alden, Hilgard, Oregon.

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Carey Road, Dec. 23rd, 1907. To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich

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