Local News.

-The Empress of Japan is due reach Victoria on the 6th inst.

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—The Full court will open on Tuesday for the hearing of appeals from the courts below. It is anticipated that the judgment in the city's appeal in the Goldstream water case may be delivered at this sitting.

—Herr Kurt Berger, a pupil of E. F. Richter, of Leipzic and Dr. Rust, Berlin, has recently opened a studio in room has recently opened as studio in room has recently opened as

The route from the Atlantic coast, after landing at New York, will be through Montreal and the Canadian west. This tour will be undertaken by the chief in order to visit the greatest centres of the Salvation Army work throughout the world, and will probably be the last long trip he will eve make.

-Dr. Findlay has made satisfactor; Miss Nellie Ohlson, of this city, is in arrangements for the purchase of James Island, off Sidney. He has purchase at a Berlin conservatory in piano chased a large quantity of furniture. Margaret Keoppock, youngest agther of N. Keoppock, and sister-in-wof B. J. Perry, died on Saturday Island. Dr. Findlay will leave for the Island to-morrow morning.

On Tuesday, January 8th, Mrs. and ss McGregor, of Ivyholme, will be home to their friends both afteron Tuesday evening next at 8.15. H. Lugrin is the speaker for the even-George H. Goebel, a national or-anizer of the Socialistic party in the nited States, will address a Socialist eeting in the A. O. U. W. hall this eeting at 8 o'clock.

-Friday evening the city fire brigade received a call from Oaklands fire ha making arrangements for a grand ball and made the long run in exceptionally short time. The trouble was taken in ernor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, who visit vain, however, for the only fire that had been discovered was a chimney Harry M. Graham, who some years ago was a member of the city council, has declared his intention of becoming a candidate in Ward No. 2 at the appearance of the city brigade could reach the spot.

-The following officers were elected Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. at the annual meeting of the Young I George H. Goebel, socialistic or-Liberals' Club: President, R. A. C. anizer of the United States, delivered address to a fair sized audience hich was greeted with considerable arks, W. H. Jones, Capt. T. E. Fer-The next regular meeting of Poultry Association will be held in parlor of the Queen's hotel Tuesty, the 8th inst. A full attendance is uested in order to complete arrange.

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—Coming home to Victoria to spend Christmas and New Year's at the home The committee in charge of the name arrangements for No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will meet in the lall to-night. Any members de-

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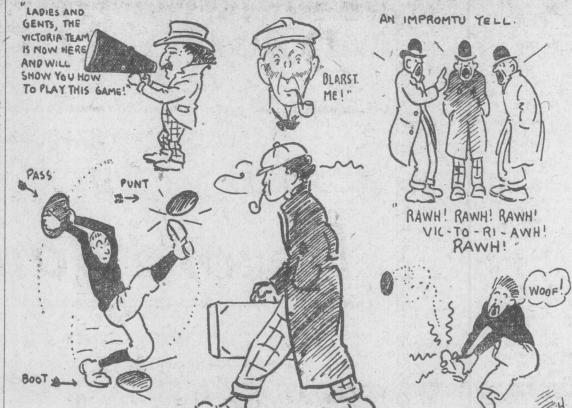
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**This evening, at the Saliors' Home, the solution of high standing and gives lessons on the piano and violin in addition to voice culture. He is also open for engagement in choral and operation work, in both of which departments he has had wile evening. The Victoria Building Society will is a violin virtuoso of distinction, in hold a general meeting in the secretary's office, 15 Trounce Alley, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8

o'clock. The chief business is the election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased.

—Over a hundred little tots enjoyed the annual Christmas entertainment fiven in the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school on Friday under the drill hall at 8 o'clock to-night to prepare for the event which takes place in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 19th inst.

—Miss Nellie Ohlson, a former clever pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, and who was on her programme at her recital last on her programme at her recital last on her programme at her recital last in plan under a leading German master at the Stern'sches conservatory in the describing and the state of the entertainment of the first of the expressed to the effect that they could stanford University Rugby team detect the thits entertainment stanford University Rugby team detect the tricks of Stanford University Rugby team detect the unit of the thinding at the unit of the driving at 3 o'clock the children of the callifornian score was a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in favor of the Californians, Diverse opinions were expressed to the effect that they could stanford University Rugby team detect victoria on Saturday at the unit versity grounds, Seattle, The final score was a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in favor of the Californians, Diverse opinions were expressed by Mrs. E. A. Lewis and the unit versity grounds, Seattle, The final score was a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in favor of the Californians, Diverse opinions were expressed by Mrs. E. A. Lewis and the unit versity grounds, Seattle, The final score was a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in favor of the Californians, Diverse opinions were expressed to the effect that they could the annual Christmas entertainment feat victoria on Saturday at the unit versity grounds, Seattle, The final score was a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil in favor of the Californians, Diverse opinions were expressed to the effect that they could the annual Christmas entertainment feat victoria on



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A MAN HAS TO

THE RUGBY GAME

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Changes the Position in Senior

Table--Wanderers Lead.

(From Monday's Daily.)

A small but enthusiastic crowd saw

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from scoring. Meredith was the best man on the Victoria team. He is a six-

under the American rules, for he runs hard and keeps his feet well when "The Stanford and University of California teams will probably have to go on playing Rugby for some time to come, for the faculty members seen

to like it, but there is not much danger of it supplanting the American game in the colleges of this country."
Seen by a Times reporter this morning, Secretary Sweeney says that given a strict referee Victoria would have defeated Stanford. "The referee on Saturday knew practically nothing of the game. Not only did he permit knock outs, but the most flagrant forward passing was allowed to go unnoticed."

Continuing, he said: "We arrived late on the field and everything from start to finish was a rush. It was the English game hustled in a traditionally American style. But the spectators were one and all highly pleased with the match and frequent opinions were expressed to the effect that they could

Stanford University Rugby team de- see what was going on."

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Extending Operations.

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 7.—The United States Steel Corporation is closing op tions on a thousand acres of property on which to build a mammoth plant with ore docks and storage facilities,

so badly injured in a game at Brandon on Friday evening that his hockey days are probably over, his elbow hav-ing been broken by a blow from the stick of Joe Hall, one of the players, whose conduct on the ice is already before the league executive with a recommendation for expulsion. The injury was inflicted five minutes after the game started. Yet Fleet pluckily played it out with one arm, and his being partially incapacitated was the leading factor in the defeat of the local team.

ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

Japan May Eventually Crowd Out American Shipping and Get Bulk of Coastwise Trade.

Advices per the Empress of Japan, which touched port to-day, show that Japanese shippers and Oriental firms have entered into competition with Americans in the Mexican, Central, South American, and foreign lumber

Those lumber shipments sent to southern countries which heretofore came only from California, Oregon and Washington, are now made from Northern Japan. It is stated that Japanese railroad ties are in eyery respect could in quality to those from

EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS.

British Insurance Companies Will Resist Those Resulting From Valparaiso Disaster.

ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES.

New York, Jan. 7.-Alexander Berkman, who was released last summer archist's meeting on the east side.

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on Hair and Scalp Treatment

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JUDGE HENDERSON IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Will Resign From Bench To-morrow ---Socialist Leader Shows Allegiance.

A special dispatch from Vancouver to-day says: Judge Henderson has decided to run on the Liberal ticket and will resign from the bench to-morrow. It is now conceded that the Liberal cicket in the city cannot be beaten. Socialists Laud McBride.

A special to the Times from Na-

naimo says: "The Nanaimo political campaign Japanese railroad ties are in every respect equal in quality to those from the Western States.

At the present time three Japanese tramp steamers are on their way to Central America loaded with railway ties taken aboard in the Orient. Each carries nearly 1,000,000 feet of ties.

It is not improbable that Japanese merchant marine vessels will eventually crowd out all American craft and get the bulk of the coastwise trade, because at the present time, as the advices show, the Japanese government, is doing its utmost to encourage shipis doing its utmost to encourage ship-ping.

Macdonald, McInnes and other Liberals came in for lots of abuse, and McBride was upheld as the true friend of labor.

Nanaimo Conservatives. A dispatch to the Times from Nanaimo says:
A meeting of the Conservatives was held last night to nominate a candidate

London, Jan. 3.—All the British insurance companies have concentrated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year.

Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, to-day, the chairman said that the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco.

The companies, he added, had all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims, and lawsuits had been commenced.

Has Few Supporters.

A dispatch from Vancouver to-day says: "An examination shows that seventy-six out of the one hundred and seventy names on F. Carter-Cotton's

seventy names on F. Carter-Cotton's requisition paper published on Sunday morning are not on the voters' list."

-Mrs. Wilson Smith desires, through favors and generous attention during the late Mr. Smith's illness.

Steedman's SOOTHING

footer who would make a great player

IN BOARDING HOUSE

Medicine Hat, Alb., Jan. 7.-When Wm. Essery, a Canadian Pacific rail way fireman, came off his run yester day afternoon he found W. Christo pher, a boarder, dead in his room and Mrs. Essery and Miss Philip, anothe boarder, both unconscious, as a resul of having inhaled fumes of gas from the furnace. The drafts were not suf ficiently strong to carry off the fumes.