WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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Victoria Meteorological Office, February 11th to 17th, 1903. anditions during the past week hiefly noticeable for the only have been chiefly noticeable for the of fall of snow that has occurred this win in this section, and for the fine and c in this section, and for the fine and cold weather that has prevalued for the most part throughout the North Pachfe slope and the Canadian Northwest. Precipita-tion has been light; moderate rain feil in California on the lith, and on the 12th a fail of about two inches of snow occurred, which was apparently confined to the Washington cease and the district bordering on the waters of the Straits.

Pacific slope temperatures have been sea-sonable and moderate, except on the Upper Mainland and on the higher levels of the American plateau region, where it has been much colder. On the 12th indications ap-peared of a cold wave setting in through-out the Northwest, and from that date tem-construct the Northwest, and from that date tem-

Victoria-31 hours and 36 minutes of At Victoria-31 hours and 36 minutes of bright similar were registered; highest temperature, 42.1 on 17th; lowest, 27.2 on 22th and 14th; precipitation; 14 inch. At New Westimister-Highest temperature, 38 on 17th; lowest, 14 below zero on 13th; only a trace of snow. The following is the summary of the weather for January, 1903: Precipitation in Inches.

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Beaver Lake,

Ch.diwack Kamloops

Goldstream, V. I. Albernt, V. I. French Creek, V. I. Nanaimo, V. I.

Natialino, V. I. Sooke Lake, V. I. Cape Scott, V. I. Winter Harbor

Yancouver Pt. Atkinson (Caultieid's) New Westminster Garry Point Coguitlam

Rain. Snow. Tota

The following acted as pall-bearers: John Braden, Isaac Walsh, E. Sheret, F. Smith, A. Hedley and A. D. McLaugh-toria Transfer Company makes for horse

city hall this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the paper and resolution of Senator Macdonald re the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railroad. All interested are invited to attend. -----

-George Perry was sentenced to two on the waters of the Straits. The barometric pressure has continued high, rising on the lain to 30.76 inches ha the Territories. On the 16th a low pres-sure area appeared in Alberta, causing there a rise in temperature and snowfall at bomonton and Gaigary, but its further de-welongment was checked by the continued high pressure in the Territories to the pressure and fair weather in all sections both east and west of the Rockles. On the Parcific slope temperatures have been seayears' imprisonment in Nanaimo for wil-ful damage to property. He made an attempt to escape while in the court room, a fight ensuing between him and

terian church at 8 o'clock. The debate

out the Northwest, and from that unte ten, pratures there have been decidedy low, the mercury failing on the 14th to 44 de-grees below zero at Minnedosa. Winds mare been ligat, except at the entrance to the Struts of Fuca, where fresh to strong the Struts of Fuca, where fresh to strong United States. It is supposed that upon leaving the jail Hatch took his cou towards Ten-Mile Point. There the dis-

> ent transcontinental express there will also be an Imperial Limited daily in stead of thrice a week, as during last summer, -----

-Jos. Dixon, a rancher of the Highland district, shot a large female panther on Saturday last. The brute sprang at, him, but two large dogs diverted its attention, and Mr. Dixon soon laid it low. The beast measured 7 feet 9 inches from tip to tip, and had been playing havoc among the caives and sheep in the district. With her were three kittens, which were not captured. -0----

-W. H. Wall, of Nanaimo, who for 15 years was master mechanic of the works of the New Vancouver Coal Com-

R. Ker, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Eberts, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs.

barkervist, 10 below on 28th; mean, 1865. Rivers Thiel-Highest temperature, 53.2 on 4th; lowest, 26.6 00 28th Port Simpson-Highest temperature, 49.8 on 4th; lowest, 26.1 on 1st; mean, 37.1. Winter Harbor-Highest temperature, 52:

Dunsmuir, president; C. E. Pooley, K. C., vice-president; H. Maurice Hills, sec retary, and A. G. Sargison, managing The accounts for the year were

-The massionary meeting Monday at the James Bay Methodist church pro-mises to be of special interest. Two pro-minent pioneer missionaries, one from the Manitoba and Northwest conference, and the other from Patient Calendric and the other from British Columbia. will deliver short addresses on their re-spective work. An excellent programme

The funeral took place from the family blind planist, a success, is made by J. residence, No. 65 Machure street, at 3 G. Brown, under whose direction the Order of Foresters attended in a body. at the grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: W. F. Fullerton, E. H. Henly, J. Trace, A. P. Mansell, J. Pas-coe and R. Margetts. -0---

-The following notice regarding the

toria Transfer Company makes for horse and driver must be paid by the person T. R. Cusack, Moore and Shire. -The Voters' League will meet at the using the ambulance, as this is the only charge the company makes for its care."

-The commission appointed by the rovincial government to inquire into the still at liberty. causes of accidents in coal mines on Wednesday completed their labors, and submitted their report.

received a message from Clayoquot in. of this city. He was born at Dunedin forming him that the Dominion govern-ment telegraph line from that point to Alberni is now working.

isted by other visiting officers.

-On Saturday, February 28th, the Victoria branch of the Federated Letter Carriers will hold its first annual entertainment in the A, O, U, W, half, The entertainment is given under the patron-age of Sir Henri Joly de Latbintère, the Bishop of Columbia and His Worship Mayor McCandless. -0---

-The Ladysmith Leader is authority for the announcement that the Victoria Lumber Company intends building a line of railway from Ladysmith into the tim-ber limits owned by the company west merly of this city. He was a native of of the E. & N. line. It is proposed to build in connection with the railway a wharf 400 or 500 feet long into Oyster harbor, from where logs will be shipped down to the Chemainus mills.

Neufelder took place from the patlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Commy Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. There was large attendance and many floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Senator Macdonald, T. Lubbe, E. C. Baker, M Senator

baths will be given, together with massuge etc. A similar institution has been established at Vancouver for some weeks and one has been in operation at Seattle complicate matters, a third party step for some time. All these are under the ped in and claimed they were both one management. -----

-A letter has been received by the secretary of the Tourist Association from the captain of the Scottish curling team, now touring Canada. In the let ter they regret that it is impossible for them to visit Victoria, about which they say they have heard so much that has been provided with solos from Master Harry and Jennie Fong and others in Chinese, from Indian converts, must leave at ence, They acknowledge

-A final appeal to all sympathizing -The remains of the late Samuel Ban-ner were interred on Monday afternoon. the concert in aid of Mr. Fletcher, the Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood conducted the services. Members of the Ancient Services for the order were conducted by arranged is a nobler and higher one than Bro. J. W. Bolden, P. C. R., at the resi-dence, and Bro. F. H. Williams, C. R., not a vacant seat will be found in the hall to-night. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, doors open at 7.30. - 0---

-Impressive services were conducted at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. Tuesday when bulance is being distributed among mains of the late George E. G. Brown, ctors, druggists and in the mills and who met his death from a fall down the factories where there are many em-ployees, by Secretary Elworthy, under instructions from the 'Jubilee hospital board: "All onalified physicians in this city have authority to give an order in writing for the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital ambulance for the use of any providing the doctor when so ordering anont address, referring to the character presents a certificate to the Victoria of the deceased and the sad and sudden Transfer Company that the patient is not suffering from any infectious or contagi-tege then moved along Government to

-The Germania saloon was entered on Tuesday night and \$16 or \$17 taken

from the cash register. The thieves are

-David Mark Brayshaw, whose death HARBOR COMMISSION aboard the Aorangi is chronicled else -Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nahaimo, has of T. M. Brayshaw, the carriage builder

-Capt. S. F. Mackenzie is in the city Notice Given at the Voters' League -A big time is expected at the A. O. U. We hall on February 25th. A Sal-tation Army wedding will be conducted by Brigadier Hargraves of Spokane, asarranging for the construction of two Several local firms are now, figuring or the work.

-On Wednesday Sergt, of Provincial Folice Frank Murray and Provincial Constable Cox left for New Westminster with Gallagher and Farrel, the sailors of the ship Anaconda, who were sen-tenced to two and a half years' impriscomment for assaulting Otto Haas, of the Globe hotel.

-The death occurred in Seattle on Whitby, Ont., and 42 years of age. He leaves a widow, three children and a brother, Bert McBrady, all residents of this city. The remains will arrive in Victoria for interment to-morrow afternoon, the deceased's brother having gone over -The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie to the Sound to make the need essary ar-

LEGAL NEWS

Cases in Progress Before the Supreme and County Courts.

were re-elected: Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Pooley, K. C., J. A. Lindsay, H. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows; Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows; Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows; Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows; Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Maurice Hills and A. G. Sargison. The officers were then elected as follows; Jas. Dunsmuir, C. P. Mathematical streets and that one of the heifers from his stock was driven off by Mrs. Mills, the defendant, and pastured in her field. The plantiff took replevin proceedings to rener of Pandora and Blanchard streets and that one of the heifers from his chronic diseases. Turkish and electric plaintiff took replevin proceedings to re-baths will be given, together with massisted, claiming it was her own property. Hence the present suit. And to further both wrong as the heifer is his. This heifer bids fair to cost one side or the other dearly before the question is settled. H. B. Robertson is conducting the plaintiff's case, and F. B. Gregory the de fendant's.

In Chambers Wednesday Mr. Justice Walkem granted an order for letter of ration of the estate of the late G. E. G. Brown, in favor of Jos. Brown, on application by W. C. Moresby. It is not often that the Supreme court called upon to decide a divorce suit hetween parties on an Indian reserve, but such a case was set down for hearing at the present sittings. Samuel Keepay tilt, of Westholme, was married in ane, 1898, and alleged that his wife deserted him a year later to live with two other braves at different times, and he prayed a divorce, and one thousand dol ars damages from each co-respondent. The wife resisted the suit, denying deser tion, and making counter allegations of ltery against the husband. The case was ready for trial, being next on the sent list, when the petitioner for some undisclosed reason, gave notice that he refuses to go on with it. The case has, therefore, been removed from the

McHugh vs. Dooley et al is still proceeding. Bodwell vs. Victoria & Sidney e tried next. Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment in

'cow" case Wednesday, after a trial lasting two days," Several witnesses swore positively to Mr. Bradley-Dyne's ownership of the heifer in question, and just as many were equally positive that Mrs. Mills's title was good. Possess being nine points in the law, Mrs. Mill keeps the cow. His Lordship gave judg ment in her favor with costs, H. B. Robertson, for plaintiff; F. B. Gregory, contra. The habeas corpus petition by R. H. McMillan came before Mr. Justice Walkem again on Thursday, but was

That a copy of this resolution be sent to pied and standing room on the main floor the Mayor and aldermen. being at a premium. The arrangements Thos. Sorby suggested that Senator were carried through with a smoothn Macdonald withdraw his resolution. Senator Macdonald in doing so said which denoted careful rehearsal. The officers and men both deserve great credit senator incommand in doing so said that there was no doubt that the agree-ment had been broken as it was sup-posed a new vessel should be built. The proceedings opened with a full parade of the Fifth Regiment, which Jos. Peirson, in supporting the resolu-tion, thought it could have been put in and that was in the turnout. But probmore condensed form. ably it was as well that the parade was The resolution was carried. not large, for as it was there was not Mr. Sorby favored the appointment of enough room for battalion moven a board of commissioners for the harbor. The exhibition certainly was a creditable Special acts had been passed creating one. these boards at Montreal, Quebec and

lution:

bee and other ports. He outlined the policy pursued by the board of commissioners for Montreal harbor. At first they had to pay 8 per cent, for the money required. By wise investments their harbor was improved, and they were enabled to get the money for from 6 to 5 per cent, and even

Mr. Sorby wished this matter disposed of at once, as the members of parliament would be going to Ottawa. Mr. Redfern urged that it should take the regular course, and come up after due notice had been given. The meeting then adjourned.

NOMINATED THURSDAY. Official Start of the Race in West Yale-1

Nominations for the West Yale byg-elec-tion were conducted at Ashcroft Thurs-day. The cand'dates are Chas, Semilin-who will bear the opposition colors, and Dr. Sasson, whom the government had prevailed upon to champion them. The elections will be held on Thursday. next. The Provincial Secretary is hard at work trying to persuade the electors that the doctor is just the man they need, while Messre, McBride and Tatlow are stumping on behalf of Mr. Semilin, whose chances of victory appear more rosente each day.



ing Association will meet in the city hall for the purpose of electing delegates to ntion to be held here on the the conver 25th, A full attendance of the members director. is requested to be present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Garmichael Campbell took place Tuesday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home-at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McCoy conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. C. Douglas, F Carne, sr., H. T. Cole and Robt. Randell

-A message was received last evening ty Mayor McCandless from Sharey stating that one of the Chinese lepers on Darcy Island had died. Sanitory In-montor Wilson left Tuesday for the pur-which the church choir will also render which the church choir will also render which the church choir will also render which the officials extend a on the island.

-H. P. Bell, C. E., is gathering in formation concerning Vancouver Island with the object in view of laying the proposition of a railway to the north end before English capitalists. He is deriving considerable aid in this work from Ralph, who has surveyed considerable of the interior.

-The information has been received that while much is being done for the sufferers by fire at Malcolm island that there is a great scarcity of accommoda tion for those left without living quar-ters. In Dr. Beckman's home at Sointula, which is only a small building, there are reported to be twenty-one housed.

-The death occurred Monday evening of Mrs. Martha Bond, relict of the late Willis Bond, at the residence, 94 View street. Deceased was 83 years of age and a native of Kentucky. She came here in 1858. She leaves no family. The

took place from her son's residence, Cormorant street. Monday afternoon, and suffering from any infectious or contagi-inter at the Reformed Episconal church. ous disease, and upon payment of the Inter at the Reformed Episcopal church. Services were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood.

 Vernon
 16.00
 1.60

 Barkerville
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 Rivers Inlet
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 10.01

 Port Simpson
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 2.81
 5.31

36.8.
Garry Point-Highest temperature, 53.0 Guiltinack-Highest temperature, 50.0 Miss Eberts, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs. Greig (South Turner street), Mrs. Bone, Gibli Musck-Highest temperature, 47.6 Sth; lowest, 4.8 on 29th; mean, 27.0, Vernon-Highest temperature, 43 ch 23rd, Iowest, 6 on 29th.
Barkerville-Highest temperature, 38.0 on Sth; lowest, 10 below on 28th; mean, 1866

-On Friday evening the members of the local branch of the Provincial Min-

ubmitted and passed. -----



SUGGESTED FOR CITY

That the Subject Will Be Introduced.

There was a small attendance at the Voters' League last evening. The session was, therefore, a short one. Mr.

Senator Macdonald introduced his r olution dealing with the Victoria Tery minal Company's agreement with the

Blyth presided.

original agreement.

city.

In speaking to the resolution he said that he brought the question up for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the Mayor and aldernien and to safeguard the public interest. He referred to the failure of the old company to carry out the work. The new company had not carried out the terms of the agreement. An old vessel had been purchased, and was being fitted up as a ferry. inderstood that it would not be fit for the duties intended. The compar should be watched, as they would ap-

technicality to avoid carrying out the C. E. Redfern held that a change of ownership in the charter of the Victoria Terminal .Company did not affect this matter. It was the company which they

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parently take advantage of every little An Enjoyable Programme Presented at Drill Hall Last Evening-Varied List of Events.

THANKS FROM THE VELDT: There's a call from the Southern country, the clank of a broken chain, The cry of a nation's sadness, the sigh of The cry of a nation's sad empire's pain; stice has called us forward, and

helped a hero's son: You have breught upon sorrow, comfort; and upon darkness, light; And that's why we're proud to thank you for helping us on to fight. SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELLS

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On the entry of the Lieut.-Governor the reigiment was drawn up facing the the board had raised sufficient funds to entrance to the hall, and His Honor carry on the immense improvements received with the usual honors. He was Cabello, nations, there for years without any assistance accompanied by Lt.-Col. Grant, R.E.; nations. from the Dominion, the city or the pro vince. He proposed the following reso- paymaster; Capt. Drake, A.D.C. to His Honor, and R. B. Powell, private secre That this league apoonts a delegation to confer with the Mayor and council, the council of the board of trade, and that of the chamber of commerce, with a view to urging upon the Dominion government the necessity of incorporating a board of har-bor commissioners to the port of Victoria, similar as to powers and furisdiction as those already existing at Montreal, Que-bee and other ports.

smart appearance of these men as they paraded before the Governor caused an outburst of applause. Sergt.-Major Col-quboun was requested to step forward, and was presented with the general effiopen to competition by every company of the regiment, but the latter is only open . 1 and 2, as these two alone take to No up the handling of the field guns. The prize is given to the company making the best record in firing competition.

Upon the retiring of No. 1 company No. 3 was called upon. This body of men also presented a creditable appearance, showing how well the officers had obtained co-operation of the men. Sergt Major Richardson was presented with the silver challenge cup won by No. 3 company in competition with Nos. 4, 5 and 6 for the highest score with the 63 guns at Fort Macaulay. The record able. One team from the company made 16 hits out of 18 shots in 10 minutes at

a moving target. A brief address was then delivered by His Honor, who, after complimenting the His Honor, who, after complimenting the regiment on its fine appearance, recalled BOND-In this city, on the 17th instant, a native of Kentucky, aged 83 years.

a somewhat similar gathering last year in honor of the unveiling of the tablet erected to the honor of Victoria's faller erces. After expressing a hope that the practice of marking the anniversary of Paardeberg in a fitting manner would be continued, reference was made to the tendency to laud the soldiers in times of war and forget them in peace. This at-titude, however, was being changed. There was a movement on foot for the establishing of the Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society throughout the country. A branch had been established here, and the movement was spreading. He then related an incident of two battle scarred veterans who but a short time ago were wandering about the city in search of work, and in the course of their pilgrim-age had applied to him. When offered charity they had indignantly refused, but when found something to do they worked eagerly and well for their daily bread. It was to help such men that the Sol-diers and Sailors' Help Society was being formed. The Lieut.-Governor then retired and

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the parade was dismissed. The Fifth Regiment band rendered "The Charge at

ed out a beautifully realistic tableau was presented to the eyes of the expectant spectators. The regiment in camp. The camp fires, the sentries and the tents were in their proper places. This peaceful scene was suddenly disturbed by an alarm. The attack had commenced. The men in the camp were seen to Lastily snatch up their arms, and before nany of those present really knew what had happened a furious fight was raging. Volley upon volley was poured into the ranks of the attackers, who were forced? slowly but surely to beat a retreat. The entertainment was brought to a

close by a selection from the band and the singing of "God Save the King."

TO PAY CLAIMS.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The followingable was received at the state department to-day from United States Charge Russell at Caracas: "The minister of foreign affairs for

Venezuela has decreed 30 per cent. in. crease in duties on all imports as warneasures." The action recorded in this cablegram

is regarded here as a keen stroke of poli-tical finesse, for practically it amounts toplacing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the houlders of the foreign merchants who onduct all of Venezuela's import trade. The increase mentioned, 30 per cent., is the same figure as the percentage of cus coms dues at La Guayra and Puerto. Cabello, to be assigned



The above is the title of a new booklet which we have issued, dealing with Cancer in its various forms, and the new method of treatment which dies away with the knife and plaster. It has saved the life of many a cancer sufferer who ciency shield and the firing prize by the has taken the trouble to read it care-Lieut.-Governor, accompanied by a few congratulatory remarks. The former is to any address on receipt of two stamps. V. Stott & Jury. Bowmanville, Ont.

BIRTH. MURRAY-At Midway, on Feb. 11th, the wife of H. Murray, of a son. WHARTON-At Ladner, on Feb. 11th, the wife of Myrom Wharton, of a daughter. MARRIED.

GREEN-VALLANCE-At Ladner, on Feb. 10th, by Rev. Thos. Oswald, Francis J. Green and Miss Jessie A. Vallance. MATTHEWS-MATTHEWS-At Vancouver, on Feb. 16th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, Joseph W. Matthews and Miss Sarah A. Matthews.

WILLIAMS-BULLICK-At Vancouver, by Rev. E. E. Scott, B. A. Williams and Miss Annie Bullick. DIED.

M'BRADY-In Seattle, on the 16th inst., Daniel McBrady, beloved husband of Della McBrady, and brother of Mr. Bert McBrady, of this city, a native of Whitby, Ont., aged 42 years.

THE LEACUE OF TWFI

BY GUY BOOTHB

Author of "Dr. Nikola," Marriage of Esther," "Ph the Egyptian," "Long Liv King," "My Indian Que etc., etc.

CHAPTER XI.

Immediately after breakfast rning. Jack called up the boy ended to send to the Castle in bring back the portrait Inez ha mised him. He knew that the mes ould be trusted, but he thoug there could be no harm in mak understand the supreme import his visit, and the desirability of ing nothing about it, either to his servants or to anyone else.

"You needn't be afraid, sir." boy, when he had heard Jack won't breathe a word to a living "That's right," Jack returned, a Alvaro, and merely informed hi , as the shooting season was apping, he should not find the Cast erves large enough for his require the knew of another property in mediate neighborhood which could cined at a moderate rental. Th erfectly true, for only the day e had received a letter offering h

Having dispatched the boy on rand, he sat down to run over his He was in the middle of his work a servant entered with a telegram a salver. It was from the Mit Shipping Company and ran as foll "Regret to say captain reports p ger has no sear upon forehead. must be another person."

"Just what I expected," said Ja himself, with a heavy sigh. "My is that we were only enticed off wrong scent in order that other might gain time. What on e have become of Jim? If I were to d'Alvaro and ask him what he l about it, he would of course prote ignorance of the matter. For o easons I cannot go to the police a them what I have discovered man's diary, and yet, at the sam cannot allow matters to drift a his fashion."

He then went in search of his and told her of the news he had ed. She took it quite quietly. the very birst she had made up he that her lover was not the man wh left England in the Marwhal. "He is gone," she said, "and never see him again. Now, Jack, think me silly for what I am go say to you, but often at night I wal almost certain that I have hear voice telling me that he is alive, t woves me, and that it will not I before we are together again."

"Let's pray that it may be so ber brother, cheerfully. "I canno thinking that if he were not all should have known something defin this time. At any rate, I shall this telegram to the police. It ma the means of stirring them up to activity."

He" accordingly wrote a note to superintendent of the police at G Brackford, explaining matters, and closing the telegram he had recei This note he sent off with a groo ding the man wait for an answer. ter that he sat down to await, with w patience he could command, the re of the boy from the Castle. He helped in this arduous task by the ar of the morning paper, in the colum which he endeavored to interest hin He turned page after page, but it not unfil a telegram from Spain ca his eye that he was able to rivet hi

"Good Heavens!" he exclaimed This looks as if

"The acceptance by the famo Alfonso y Ribiera of the positi Minister of War has caused prosensation here. For some years en living in exile. His return to rid on the twenty-eighth is almo tain to become the subject of a de stration. The police are taking ires accordingly.

"We've got to the root of the m w," said Jack, puffing solemnly a ipe. "Don Alfonso is the young ontalva is after, and I must n y business to stop him. But here's I know about Spain, and yet to Spain and as quickly as possible. boy would hurry up!" Ten minutes later the youth

put in an appearance. He hat tly made great speed, for his ed and his breath came Well," said Jack, "did ly, and did you get the Yes, sir," panted the boy. in the drive, and I picked

Taking the letter from his pock leaving, however, he fumbled with and shifted uneasily upon his ently he began: You'll excuse me, sir, but I've

ething to say to you. I should it before, but that I was afraid ild langh at me for it." What is it?" Jack inquired.

I see that the boy was in d est about something. As a ru a stolid individual and not

Well, sir, it's this way." the you tinned, "We've all heard about 1 mby being killed." an instant Jack's interest

ed. Was it possible that th have chanced upon a new

