Victoria Meteorological Office,

The first three days of this week were

over the Pacific slope, and by the 3th it

Oregon. This change caused a genera

fair spell on the Coast, extending north-

ward to Port Simpson. At the same time

in Cariboo over thirteen inches of snow fell and several inches in Kootsnay.

There have been no high winds reported

on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia,

while on the Washington coast a velocity

the night of Tuesday, 12th.

in Manitoba.

9th and 10th.

pelow on 7th and 8th

McIntyre.

umbia coast.

of 48 miles an hour was reached during

The climate in the Atlin district was

below zero upon two days, and usually ranged from 24 to 30 above. At Dawson

steady cold weather prevailed, with the

owest daily temperature ranging from

16 to 40 below zero. The weather in the

prairie provinces was comparatively mild

and no zero temperatures occurred until

the last day of the week, and then only

emperature, 44 on 6th; lowest, 28 on 9th.

Barkerville-Snow, 16 inches; highest

Port Simpson-Rain, 1.42 inch: highest

Atlin-Snow, 1.20 inch; highest tempera-

Dawson-Snow, 4.40 inches: highest

ure, 36 on 9th! lowest, 8 below on 7th.

Local News.

-The remains of James Tallard were

interred at Ross Bay cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral of Alex.

Neilson also took place yesterday.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. J.

The fisheries cruiser Kestrel, Capt.

Newcomb, has left Vancouver on a

two-weeks' cruise to the North. The

Kestrel will make a flying trip to the

different points along the British Col-

-Secretary A. St. G. Flint, of Vic-

operature, 48 on 9th; lowest, 24 on 12th.

6th to 12th December, 1905.

BUT THE NAME HAS BEEN BROKEN AWAY

Deposited on Beach Near Carmanah Point-The Fawn's Cabin Fittings Were Cedar-

Supplementing the news from Car- breaking clean from all clinches. manah, published in the Times a week ago, to the effect that a hatch bar. about five feet long and bearing the accommodate ten seamen only," had has been cast up by the sea. The boat is painted white. The name had been

miles west of where the wreckage reported on Monday, and which is believed to have come from the sealing schooner Fawn, is deposited, or about four miles west of Carmanah. That the floatsam belongs to an entirely different wreck is evident, from the

A vessel the size of the Fawn would not carry nearly as big a boat as the one that has now come in from sea. Furthermore, it does not correspond in size or shape with that washed ashore on Monday, and which has been recognized as a sealing boat.

So far shipping men along the coast have apparently not recognized the number given, and there seems in conclusion of where the disaster overtook these different vessels from the manner in which the wreckage has come ashore. There are those who hold that if the wreckage, as reported on Monday actually belonged to the Fawn, and it seemed pretty clearly established that it did, the vessel must have been run down by some vessel near the entrance to the straits. This, they say, would account for the schooner However, this is mere conjecture, and many other theories might be given of how wreckage came to be lodged on the southern end of Vancouver Island when the calamity which given of how wreckage came to be overtook her is supposed to have occurred in northern waters, not a great tance from the Aleutian islands. Those who are familiar with the construction of the Fawn are desirous now of obtaining evidence along but one more line to convince them beyond all doubt that the wreckage was the IN FIRST PROVINCIAL schooner's. They state that the cabin fittings of the vessel were of cedar. the material having in this case been specially used to keep insects away. If the cabin fittings on the beach near Carmanah are cedar, then they say there can be no disputing the identity,

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

for no other schooner in port, and probably few on the coast, have this

lumber in them.

(Special Correspondence of the Time The residents of Ganges Harbor were thrown into a state of excitement the other day by the appearance of two mad dogs in the vicinity. One

W. Fisher, of Victoria, has rented D. Maxwell's farm, and intends to take up his residence there in a few

ceeds Miss Smith.

The preparations for the Christmas trees on Salt Spring are now fully under way. At most of the schools the recitation and dialogue rehearsals are | Haultain was elected by 350 of a ma going on with much vigor. Mr. and Mrs. Keen, who recently arrived from England, have been on Salt | Arcola lines did not materialize. J. T Spring for a few days looking for some

suitable place to locate. recuperate after her recent illness. ciety was called for last Wednesday, when it was expected the reports of committees would be submitted and officers elected. The books showed that the society had a balance of \$101 of Haultain was in the larger centres small attendance the meeting was ad-

PROPER TREATMENT FOR SPRAINS

Doctors say that nothing relieves sprained joint so promptly as a good rubbing with Nerviline, "I spi my wrist," writes Leonard E. Milford of Rockland. "It became very painful and swelled up. I rubbed on Nerviline twice a day and put on a bandage. The pain soon went away and rubbing with Nerviline cured. Nerviline is undoubtedly the best pain reliever I ever used. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nervi line has been the leading liniment of Canada. Large bottles 25c. every

The Earl of Dudley, the retiring lord Wednesday coincident with the arrival f his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin welcomed the going and speeded the parting viceroys.

> NEMO THE PERFECT FOOD BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO LIMITED. Victoria.

THE RING. M'NAMEE THE VICTOR.

Monday's bout between McNamee ate of the Royal Garrison Artillery, and Newman, the colored boxer, was disapointing. One of the largest crowds ever gathered at the Savoy theatre to witness a fistic exhibition saw Newman go down and out in the fourteenth round of what | ORION'S ADVENTURE was to have been a fifteen-round contest. Frank Slavin, ex-champion neavy weight of the world, made a most satisfactory referee. In his address he as sured those present that if the pona fides of the match was not above question is would be stopped, that brutality world not be allowed, and that the Marquis of Queensberry rules would be stringently enforced. For these sportsmanlike re marks he was loudly cheered. He kept his word, and, although not interfering with the contestants, insisted upon them

When McNamee crouched in front the slender negro in the first round he appeared at least twenty-five pounds the reavier. As a matter of fact, however number 5.702, and some white painted be had only fifteen pounds the better of lumber like cabin fittings, marked "To his opponent, while the latter had a distinct advantage in reach.

As usual, the first rounds were slow, drifted asnore, comes a report Thurs- principally sparring, and sluggish work be at too close range. To landsmen day from the same place that a very at that. They warmed up a little as the large ship's boat with oars smashed up match progressed, and it gradually with every whale hunt, but at times dawned upon those about the ring side that neither knew over much of the tiously and swiftly that only in the science of the manly art. There was none size of the animal captured is there on it, but in some way had been broken of that bright, quick foot work, little any special interest manifested. clever blocking and counter attack. Both seemed to be aware of the advantage of Orion, where the onslaught on whales clinching and dodging, and gave their audience a wearisome repetition of such instances where the judgment of those tactics

or five extra rounds to decide the win- couver Island. The Orion was out on fact that it varies very materially in ner. In the thirteenth, however, Mc- one of her daily excursions when a Namee commenced a slugging match and humpback was sighted and followed. Newman was unable to stand against the shower of blows. He forgot all about science and lost confidence and pluck. He was forced to his knees once, they rolled over in the clinch under the ropes to the foot lights, and the round ended with the negro hugging McNamee. In the next round McNamee abandoned all caution and "sailed in" as the term all caution and "sailed in," as the term as to what the eraft was. Nor is it lay in McNamee's corner, breathing shot accomplishes its deadly work, but loudly cheered, and gracefully bowed his waters into foam, the blood meantime acknowledgements. Afterwards Mr. Slavin tersely summed

up the fight. He said: "While it lasted they both did as well as they knew how, but that isn't saying much. McNamee being broken in the manner describ- is powerful and the makings of a good

Haultain Carried Nine Constituencies --One Seat in Doubt-All the

CONTEST IN SASKATCHEWAN

Ministers Elected.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Liberals hour from the time she starts, whales carried Saskatchewan yesterday, electing fifteen to F. W. G. Haultain's man was pursued for quite a distance nine.; Kinistine is in doubt owing to by the dogs. Later the dogs were the polls being miles from the railroad. All the cabinet ministers were in others. The whales captured to returned by good majorities. There are hundreds of challenged votes, and this may change the result in three Mr. Palmer is the new school teacher at Isabella Point school. He suc-Prince Albert, 167.

The Liberal calculation was widely astray in a number of constituencies. · In Qu'Appele South, ex-Premier jority. The expectation that the Liberals would sweep along the Soo and Brown, the ex-Liberal provincial righter, has a good majority in Souris Mrs. Beddis has gone to Kamloops to It will be the better part of a week before the complete returns will be in. A meeting of the Agricultural Sos In Redberry, for instance, but few polls have been heard from. Some of the northern polls are hundreds miles from the railway or telegraph. Throughout the election the strength the farming community as a whole supporting the government candidates

The members elected follow: Battleford-A. Champagne. Batoche-W. Grant. Lumsden-Hon, W. Scott. Moose Jaw district-P. H. Sheppard. Qu'Appelle (North)-Hon. W. R.

Prince Albert (city)-Hon. J. H. La Red Berry-G. Langley. Regina (South)-Hon. J. A. Calder. Rosthern-G. Ens. Saltcoats-T. McNutt. Saskatoon-W. C. Sutherland. Yorkton-J. Garry. Prince Albert district-P. D. Tyer.

Cannington-J. D. Stewart. Conservatives.

Grenfell-Dr. Argue. Maple Creek-D. J. Wylie. Moose Jaw (city)-J. H. Wellington. Moosomin-Dr. Ellis. Qu'Appelle (South)-F. W. G. Haul-

Regina (city)-H. W. Baird. Souris-J. T. Brown, Whitewood-A. G. Gillis. Wolseley-D. Elliott. In Doubt.

A PERFECT LUNG FOOD Feeds the lungs with vitality and new life; nothing on earth just like it. The

EXCITING FIGHT WITH A HUMP BACK

ON THE WEST COAST

Leviathan Struck Twice and Then Not Killed-Number Destroyed to

Date.

To those inured to the dangers of whale hunting there is nothing more exciting than an encounter with a humpback when he shows fight. Though considerable smaller and incidentally of less value than the sulphur bottom, yet it is the gamiest leviathan of the two, and when wounded it is dangerous for man or craft to

But in the case of the steam whaler engaged in the pursuit is put to a se-In this way the contest went on until vere test. An experience of the kind twelve rounds had been fought. Neither was successfully passed through a few seemed tired, and it looked like a draw days ago off the west coast of Vanoccasionally rolling over and over. It goes. Down went Newman, unhurt, but pursued these tactics until the gunner heavily, and listening to Slavin slowly in this case the explosion of the bomb counting out the seconds. Ten was did not kill outright, and there was an reached without a move on Newman's exciting struggle for a time, which part, and Referee Slavin, amid a tre- ended with the lance having to be freemendous uproar, formally awarded the ly used. The injured whale worked contest to McNamee. The latter was his flippers furiously and lashed the flowing profusely from the great gap ing wounds in his back. But it fough rociously to the end, time and again charging for the steamer, but always met a counter move that frustrated his intent. During this time the steame had to be carefully handled and kept out of the way, for one blow from the whale would have rendered very serious damage. The whale was hadly injured, and the Orion's navigator knowing full well the strength of his game waited until its strength ebbed before

that when everything is in readiness

that three whales will be handled

daily, and this number the captain of

the steamer considers that he will

whales are plentiful on the coast.

Usually the steamer leaves the station

are generally seen. They are plentiful just now. It is believed that hunting

may be continued throughout the

year, although there is one season in

which they are never so plentiful as

Capt. Balcom, who arrived on the

company would make the first ship-

ment from the whaling station to

Glasgow on one of the round-the-

world liners next week. Shipments he

Old Country and to Japan at regular

intervals as the machinery of the sta-

tion is now working satisfactorily. "If

we had had Dr. Rismuller here months

tion might have been working long

ago. The whaling industry is like the

business of curing seal skins, which,

as you know, is only done properly by

one firm in the world. Dr. Rismuller

He can put a few drops of chemical

through the process without trouble.

It has not been the dryer altogether

that has caused delay, but in the whole

machinery. To-night the steamer will

down E. E. Scaling, of Newfoundland.

Dr. Rismuller knows more about whal-

ing than probably any other man on

AGE ADDS TO ITS POPULARITY.

ractor was introduced. Its sale has

been enormous. Why? Because its the

only painless remedy for corns, warts,

MUSIC IN GRAVEYARD.

Young Tradesman Played Violin Over

the Tomb of His Bride.

have terrified the inhabitants of the

Austrian frontier for some days.

Sounds of music coming from the emetery in the middle of the night

the continent."

this yourself.

has made a life-long study of whaling.

of oil were obtained.

toria No. 2 Building Society, announces that the eighth drawing for an appropriation will be held at No. 15 Trounce avenue on Thursday, Deember 21st, at 8 p.m. -D. H. Bale is commencing the construction of four very modern bungalows, one for Capt. St. Clare on Third street, one on Clarence street for Mrs. adding the finishing touches.

Excepting Sunday, the Orion has been engaged in a daily hunt, and she has killed on an average of one every

A. Schroeder, one on South Turner street for Thos. Clark and one on Superior street for Chas. Ireland. ----There was a large attendance at The steamer arrived here Wednesday from the Sechart station, bringing Capt. S. Balcom, the manager of the the sale of work and concert held on Tuesday at the Congregational church. The ladies in charge disposed of a con institution to the city, but leaving Dr. siderable quantity of fancy wares, the booths being exceedingly well patron-Rismuller still on the coast overseeing the patents which are being applied to the mahinery in use. It is expected ized. The music was all that could be

most pleasant time. -The remains of James Benkely Colhave no trouble in getting. The bert have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Comreturn of deceased's father, J. Colbert, from the West Coast. The arrangements for the funeral, which will take place from the family residence, Stanley avenue, will then be announced.

desired, and those present spent a

-A Chinese nimrod has been making some good bags of late in the vicindate number 13. The biggest was a ity of Oak Bay junction and Cadboro sulphur bottom, from which 90 barrels Bay road. Game has been pretty plentiful there and John seems to be enjoy ing the exclusive privileges of the pre-Orion, was seen to-day by a Times serve. A couple of days ago he nearly representative, and reported that his "potted" a boy who happened to be strolling through the grounds.

-Tuesday afternoon Quarantine Officer Wilkerson, acting under inadded, will now be forwarded to the structions from Thomas Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, made a tour of all the stores handling Japanese oranges and condemned most of the fruit. They are infected with a ago," continued the captain, "the sta- kind of scale which the authorities regard as serious enough to compel the quarantining of the different lots.

-Tuesday afternoon the renains of Mrs. Jane Harriet Waller were laid at rest. The funeral took place from the family residence. Smythe street, at into a ton of material, and it goes 1.30 o'clock, and a few minutes later at the Victoria West Methodist church. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, assisted by Rev. J. P. Hicks. The choir was in attendance, and a number of appro priate hymns were rendered. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Newby, J. Meston, A. Wilson, S. M. O'Kell, F. Wills and T. Luscombe.

-Tuesday afternon at the Nanaimo hospital the death occurred of J. H. McMillan, a well known resident of the Coal City. He was a native of Glengarry, Ont., and was 67 years of About thirty years ago he came and bunions. Doubtless you've proved to British Columbia, and for some time voters' list. Up to this morning only was a resident of Vancouver, moving from there to Nanaimo. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. At the same hospital yesterday Wm Morris passed away. He was 35 years of age and was well known throughout anaimo and district, having been in business in Northfield, Nanaimo, Extension and Ladysmith

Swiss village of Bregenz, near the -It is announced that J. W. Mulholland, Dominion organizer of the Knights Templar, will visit British Two gendarmes hid themselves one night behind a tombstone in order to Columbia early in the new year. He investigate. They saw a young tradeshas planned to spend about four months in the West, devoting his enman named Wolff climb over a cemetery wall pull a violin from under his tire time and attention to the building coat, and standing over a newly made up of the order. About a month of grave begin to play "Bohemian Girl." this will be spent in Victoria, and They listened to the end, and then members of the local society look forwent up to the man, who said that he ward to a marked increase in numerihad been playing the tune over the cal strength and general prosperity as tomb of his bride, who had died the a result of his efforts. ife; nothing on earth just like it. The dame is "Catarrhozone," and for brondame is "Catarrhozone," and "Catarrhozone, there will be no delay in preparing a time was connected with the Boy's

a fluent speaker, and will likely de-liver a series of addresses in this city. liver a series of addresses in this city. --0--

-The jury which was empanelled insettled and showery, both in this icinity and the Lower Mainland, then nstances surrounding the death of the infant child of William Duncan. the barometer became abnormally high Clarke street, returned a verdict of accidental death from an overdose of had risen to 30.82 inches over Western laudanum in patent medicine.

> -Before leaving Nanaimo the three Scotch lasses who assisted J. J. Cowie in demonstrating the improved methods of herring curring were presen ed with valuable souvenirs. A. R. Johnston, of that city, presented each with a gold brooch with a maple leaf design. -0-

-The corporation has requested C. A. usually mild, the temperature only fell Holland, Jas. Foreman, Arthur Lee and Thomas Catterall to act as arbitrators in connection with the Birdcage Walk extension. The arbitration has been rendered necessary by the refusal of Mrs. Cameron to accept the city's offer for her property. Other property owners have been settled with. -0-

-Members of Columbia lodge, A. F. Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 10 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .71 inch; highest temperature, 49.1 lodge of Vancouver on Saturday, were accorded a splendid reception in the lecture at the door. on 11th; lowest, 35.8 on 8th. Vancouver—Rain, .58 inch; highest Terminal City. They were given a trip to the Vancouver Power Company's emperature, 48 on 6th; lowest, 30 on 9in. plant going by a launch. In the even-New Westminster-Rain, .42 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 6th; lowest, 34 on ing a grand banquet was held in the city, when speeches and songs were Kamloops-Snow, 3.6 inches; highest given.

-A Chinaman was charged in the temperature, 34 on 6th, 9th and 10th; police court on Tuesday with being lowest, 14 on 8th. will appear before the magistrate tomorrow for an alleged assault on a little girl. Yesterday two of the three charges preferred against local grocers under the adulteration act were withmperature, 4 below on 12th; lowest, 40 drawn. In the remaining case a conviction was recorded, and a fine of \$5 and \$17 costs was imposed.

> -" 'Owing to the absence of my com rades still working at King point, I do not feel that the expedition is completed,' was the reason given by Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest passage, for declining a multikon Polar Institute; Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P., president, and privately by Dr. Varicle, head of the Yukon polar expedition."

& Co. vs. B. Wilson & Co. has been in the loss of a number of cases of finnan W. Bridgman, \$2.50; C. A. Harrison vation. On the other hand the defend- New England hotel, \$1. ants put in a counter claim for storage. Considerable evidence has been defendants.

the time limit prescribed by the con- vention at Ottawa in January. entirely unforseen.

"R. Marpole, general superintendant of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., returned on Sunday from Winnipeg, where he went in connection with the appropriations for British Columbia next year,' says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Just what improvements will be carried out he is not in a position to say until the head office has approved of what will be submitted. 'The expenditure will amount to hundreds of thousands.' Mr. Marpole remarked, 'and extensive improvements will be carried out in connection with the company's operations in this province and on the coast. When the appropriations are made. some time early in the year, announcements may then be made of the work contemplated."

-The first formal step in connection with the approching municipal elections will be taken at the next regular meeting of the city council. Ald. Stewart has a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board providing that the nominations be held on January 15th only to the foreign trade. and the elections on the following Thursday. This is merely a matter of form, as the day of nomination and Elections Act. Polling for the mayoralty and school trustees will take place in the police court room, and for the aldermen in the market building. This Miss Underhill wiff be assisted by the suggests the advisability of householders availing themselves of the opportunity to enroll themselves on the one hundred and forty-seven names had been taken at the city hall. -At St. Barnabas' church on Mon-

day Rev. E. G. Miller united in matriage Mr. John Fingal Smith, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Adelaide S. Bailey, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Bailey, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Burgess, wore a becoming travelling suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Bailey, who was attired in a very pretty dress of cream crepe cloth, with toque of cream yelvet. The groom was supported by Mr. the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a result of his efforts. No definite brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received word has yet been received as to the a large number of handsome presents. Both bride and groom are very widely known in Victoria. The latter at one

Cadboro Bay road. __o_

tees selected Miss Cathcart. The new eacher will enter on her duties the of the electric light committee. beginning of the year. -All members of the Fifth Regiment nterested in basketball are requested ate and Victoria College teams on

___ college course will be given on Friday evening next by F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological department, on "Volcanoes." The lecture, which will be well illustrated by lantern views, Simpson, forwards. be well illustrated by lantern views, romises to be a very interesting one. A. M., of this city, who visited Cascade | Those not holding course tickets will be able to obtain tickets for the single | tions for the relief of the sufferers from ----

-The Commercial Club of Salt Lake City has issued an invitation looking to a conference on January 25th, 1906, of the governors of the states and territories affected, together with representatives of the chief commercial organizations of the West and of the railroads operating in the interested section, at which the Commercial Club ed, definite and comprehensive plan of \$2.50; H. S. Henderson, \$1; G. D. Chriswill present for consideration a detailprocedure for attracting tourist travel the West. It is set forth that \$150,-000,000 is spent in a single season by American sightseers in Europe. The advantages of the West have not become known and it is believed the seekers after health, amusement, recreation or investment might be as las. Letters were received from Alderwell or beetter served by visiting west men Steward and Fullerton, explainof the Mississippi.

-On Friday the fund that is being received in aid of the Jews in Russia dents to visit that city," says a dispatch from Dawson. "Capt. Amundsen patch from Dawson. "Capt. Amundsen donations have been contributed as donations have been contributed as Norway and Sweden; Major Cuthbert, commanding mounted police; the YuAdelson, \$1: A. W. Vowell, \$5; A.
Adelson, \$1: George Schmith, \$25: Jos. Adelson, \$1; George Schmith, \$25; Jos. Boscowitz, \$50; L. G. McQuade, \$5: Luke Pither, \$5; Hickman-Tye Co., \$5; Turner, Beeton & Co., \$5: E. B. Marvin & Co. \$3; Wilson Bros., \$5; J. H. Todd "In the County court before Judge & Son, \$5; Hudson Bay Co., \$5; Bodwell & Lawson, \$5; Weiler Bros., \$5; Chal-Lampman the case of F. R. Stewart loner & Mitchell, \$5; Pemberton & Son, \$5; David Spencer, \$10; Colonist & Co. vs. B. Wilson & Co. has been in progress for two days. In this action the plaintiffs seek to recover from the Cold Storage Company damages for Rogers, \$2.50; C. Loewenberg, \$2; C. W. Portdernen, \$2.50; A. Harrison. haddie, which were stored for preser- \$2.50; Cash, \$2.50; Robert Dunn, \$1;

-The monthly general meeting of the taken, and the production in court of board of trade will be held at the samples imparts the air of a fish store board rooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. The to the building. The plaintiffs are represented by Harold Robertson, while Chas. Wilson appears for the Seymour Narrows—"Resolved, that the boards of trade and other representative bodies of Vancouver Island be -The construction of the new Rock and they are hereby requested to unite Thursday of next week. The minister Bay bridge is proceeding apace. Con- with this board to the Dominion gov- of finance does not care to discuss tractor Rockett has already accom-plished as much of the preliminary made at the next session of parlia-says in the absence of the premier work as is possible. He has built the frame of the structure for a short distaining the cost of making a connectaining a connectaining a connectaining a connectaining a connectaining a connec tance from the western end. This tion of railway between Vancouver covers the septic tank. On the south Island and the Mainland of British Copended, it being impossible to continue | Senator Macdonald, and Messrs. Geo. until the arrival of a quantity of long Riley, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and piles which are being secured by the William Sloan, M. P., be requested to Sayward Lumber Company. The con- use their influence toward the securing tractor is unable to say whether the of such a grant." Canadian Fortsery undertaking will be completed within Association-Invitation to attend con-

- -0-(From Thursday's Daily.) -It is reported that Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, will make a trip to the coast early in February.

-Steamer Umatilla arrived from the Golden Gate last night with a very small list of passengers for Victoria and Sound ports.

The Vancouver Island Ploughing Premier McBride he says will attend Association will hold their annual a banquet given to Hon. R. L. Borden, match at North Saanich on December match at North Saanich on December leader of the opposition in the Domin-20th. Three classes will be open to ion House. This is being held in Toompetition, professional, and ama- ronto this evening. On the way Wes teurs and boys 17 years and under Entries can be made the day of the few days at Winnipeg, so that he is match on the grounds. -The annuoncement that a resolu-

advance of lumber gives a somewhat erroneous impression. The Times was informed to-day that the higher tariff will not go into effect here, but applies -The demonstration which Miss Underhill is arranging under the auslling are fixed by the Municipal pices of the W. C. T. U. promises to be delightful entertainment. The proceeds are to be used to clear off the emaining debt on the Refuge Home.

Tacoma on Tuesday agreeing on a

young folks of the L. T. L. and some leading local vocalists -Raymond & Sons have begun work on their new block on Pandora street. The building will be constructed of brick and stone, and is intended for the use of the firm. It will have a frontage of 40 feet on Pandora street, and will be 70 feet in depth, permitting of the firm handling its material direct to the wagons, which may be taken

into the centre of the building. -The trial in the case of Cheney vs. Harrison is still in progress before Mr. Justice Irving. In the action a claim for \$2,500 is made. It is alleged that C. A. Harrison as the lessee of the menting with rheumatic remedies. Brighton Beach hotel, Los Angeles, did writes Geo. E. Sunbury, of Portland. vet. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Bailey and little Miss Nellie the hotel, on the other hand Mr. Har-Sinclair, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The groom's present to which he took the premises were not better." complied with. A liquor license was to be provided with was not done. He liton's Pills. Get a supply to-day from in reality \$250 was due to him.

-Ald. Lewis Hall announced this Conn., U. S. A.

suitable reception. Mr. Mulholland is Central and the High school. They afternoon that he will not be a candle date for the mayoralty this year. He will, however, run in the aldermanie -Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the contest for North Ward, Dr. Hall gives ervices on Tuesday at the funeral of among the reasons for reaching this on Tuesday to inquire into the cir- the infant daughter of E. J. Christie of decision that pressure of business would prevent him devoting sufficient time to the duties of the mayoralty -The vacancy on the teaching staff office, and that he is anxious to see the of the Lampson street school caused provisions of the by-law providing for by the resignation of Miss Campbell the installation of a new electric light was filled last evening, when the trus- plant carried out. This by-law was introduced by Ald. Hall as chairman

> -An exhibition hockey game will be played between the Victoria intermediattend a meeting this evening at Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It the drill hall. The business to be con- will take place immediately after the sidered is with reference to the ladies contest between the local and season's inter-regimental league. Both Nanaimo elevens. The last contest be-Vancouver and Westminster are ex- tween the intermediate and college pected to enter teams in this series. former by the narrow margin of -The fifth lecture of the Victoria goal to nil. The intermediates will line up as follows: Matthews, goal; Carne and Rowe, backs: H. Bro Jenkinson and J. McCarter, half backs -0-

-The following additional subscripthe Russian outrages are reported: M. E. M., \$1; a friend, \$2; Rev. A. Ewing, \$5; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$10; H. T. Drake, \$5; H. Heisterman & Co. \$5; Fit Reform, \$2.50; W. & J. Wilson \$2.50: Chas Hayward \$2.50: J H IIIn ton, \$2.50; M. R. Smith & Co., \$2.50 D. E. Campbell, \$2.50; Terry & Merrit \$2.50; A. K. Munro, \$2.50; T. N. Hibben & Co., \$2.50; B. C. Market, \$2.50. T. Shotbolt, \$2.50; Dr. J. S. Helmcken \$5; Dr. O. M. Jones, \$2.50; Dr. Davie, tie, \$1; W. B. Shakespeare, \$1; a friend, 50 cents.

-A meeting of the Fernwood Muni-

cipal Association was held last even-

ing, there being present by invitation Aldermen Hall, Hanna, Fell and Douging their inability to attend. A. B. McNeill presided, and the chief matter of discussion was the redistribution of wards. Each alderman present expressed his views on the question, Ald. Fell stating at length the reasons why he had not supported the by-law. Ald. Douglas and the other two aldermen in attendance declared themselves as favorable to submitting the question to a plebiscite. After considerable discussion W. Marchant moved that the association desires again to place itself on record as being in favor of the of the citizens. A rider was attached lation cannot be obtained for increas ing the number of aldermen council, that a by-law providing for the same be prepared also for submis-

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sion to the people by plebescite.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Arrived in the City Last Evening.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, returned Wednesday from the East. He does not expect Premier Mc-Bride to reach home until perhaps says, in the absence of the premier. He will leave it to Hon Mr McBride to make public whatever he may see fit to announce upon his arrival, but considers it unwise to say anything

pending the premier's return. The recention accorded the pr was most cordial, Hon. Mr. Tatlow says, and departmental matters were quite fully gone into.

The minister of finance also says that at St. Paul the Great Western officials were seen, and at Montreal the C. P R. and Grand Trunk Pacific officials were called upon. In each case questions affecting the policy of these roads in British Columbia were dis-

Hon, Mr. Tatlow, when questioned relative to the approaching session of the legislature, said he did not antici-pate a very long session. He knew of no business to come up which would require prolonged debate, and looked forward therefore to an early rising of the House.

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tion was passed at a meeting of the Pacific Lumbermen's Association in Dr. Hamilton **Cures Rheumatism**

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