MENT AND FINE. on Senor Avellaneda, bile Ran Over in in Paris.

atea Press.) 29.—A Paris dispatch

Argentine republic, who and who is an officer army, was sentenced by a Paris tribunal to ent, a fine of 500 nd 1,000 francs (\$200)

da in the Rue Morgue, machinist, ran over died on the following es. The police made came up several wit riving at the time of not the machinist. Furcorroborated the state ear in court, was ac

EN SEEN TWELVE MONTHS

Rescued From Natives en Adopted by a althy Lady.

em years old, of Gerfather's side, deserted id mother and last seen ns at Fort Rupert, has the attention of C. J. dent of the Children's ction, Vancouver. Mr. city, having arrived nd Wednesday evenings. of the work of the assothe above case to a ive this morning.

s in the possession of e, he was unable to for a time worked in bellieves that the mother her and child crossing lus of British Columpop fields in Washing The girl was traced was last seen. Pos knowing that the child the authorities, have some friendly tribe a ny rate the officers of ce force and missionable to locate her. Mr. will never give up the

he natives and placed rvision the Children's Il children in the pos e not receiving proper taken from the natives Children's Home. a little girl, three years among the Indians at e had been taken from pert and her skin was her hair dyed that shie nizable, except at close s of herbs. The child lost the peculiar colo Fair hair grew out

alls of still another cas fifteen had been rescued and who has now no hesio her relief her life would

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t Vancouver there are 63 to enter the institution th tells of some very where children of tender posed to influences worse elfare than the Indian The natives procure these

SCHOOL RALLY

anuary 2nd, the first an-Victoria Methodist Sunbe held in Centennial Children from the will participate in the litan, superintendent, annial superintendent. Spring Ridge, superin re; James Bay. super-Martindale; Victoria ent. Chas. Gladding. Knott taking the chair hakespeare, treasurer,

rally of its kind ever It has been the custom 1 Sunday school offid to introduce it here. which is published in nlet form, consists of a priate musical selecaddresses. Rev. J. K. Rev. G. W. Dean wil Those who attend pleasant and profitable

TTE NOTICES.

Gazette contains notice onalison, of Vancouver, onted superintendent of the that place. The appointment of the that place are superintent for the supe ector, has been appoint

gives notice that at the ne legislature application for an extension of time

lso be application made to for the incorporation of Valley Railway Company, ence at a point on the n railway near the con-Elk river and extending ey of the Fording river.

QUEEN CITY BACK FROM WEST COAST

BROUGHT A MINER TERRIBLY INJURED

Mechanics Are Employed on the Minnesota - Oscar and Hattie Started for Home.

One of the passengers who arrived that McGillvary had been employed as tremendous force with each roll the fitted for stock raising and agriculture. a laborer at the mine. At the time of ken, and may have to be amputated, and operated as previous to the engagement ing read and examined by thousands of the Leelenaw.

While out of service, parges will be printed matter and maps, which are beone ingread and examined by thousands of the Leelenaw.

on the coast because of the heavy gale | tors are making an inspection. raging on Tuesday. The steamer made the trip as far as Cape Scott and had among her passengers returning Messrs.
Olson, McCready, McKinnon, Dunn and

The belated sealer Oscar and Hattie was sighted at Nootka. The Queen City gave her a tow out of port, but as the weather was very rough it is not known whether the schooner had to return.

Shipping men are speculating on whether the British ship County of Dumfries has reached Vancouver yet, this being in consequence of the slow progress the ship made in coming up the Straits.

The vessel made quarantine between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday. She had been represented from Tatoosh about the same are speculating on February 18th, the Tydeus on March 16th, the Ping Suey April 13th, Oanfa May 11th, and the Telemachus June 8th. Other steamers yet unannounced sail every twenty-eight days thereafter.

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SEEK NEW QUARTERS. On and after January 2nd and until the Alaska Steamship Company, will land at and depart from the Turner,

the beginning of the year, the other, namely, the berthing of the Princess new C. P. R. wharf having been previ-

RENEWING ITS FLEET.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will spend more than \$100,000 in repairing the Santa Rosa. A sum far greater will be expended in putting the steamer 000 will be disbursed on account of the steamship Spokane. The work on both the Santa Rosa and Topeka will be done

engaged in making repairs to the Minnesota at Seattle. Giving his impressions of the ship Robt. Moran said: "She be expected January 4th. is a fine vessel. It is at once apparent to anyone familiar with shipbuilding that she is of the very best construction. And I do not hesitate to say that her pasable and luxurious as those of the best trans-Atlantic liners. I have never seen any superior to her. Seattle should feel der, and to look over her is a liberal Minnesota is here and hope that she will get all the business to which the greatest cargo carrier afloat is entitled."

HONEYMOON AT SEA.

'Tossed about by angry seas off Cape Horn and encountering many severe gales, marked the voyage of the French barque Colonel de Villeboise Mareuil, which has reached port from Antwerp after a voyage of 142 days," says a dispatch from Seattle. "With Capt Quiemer was his bride of seven months. Mrs. Quiemper is a pretty little woman of French birth, and says she enjoyed her honeymoon voyage from the old to the new world, notwithstanding the rough weather. The happy young skipper and his wife of Sunday night sat down to their first Christmas dinner on board the ship with a number of friends from the

THE WIND STORM.

There has been raging off the coast during the last day or two a heavy southeasterly gale. The wind here attained a velocity of 40 miles and hour on Friday. At the same time its height at Tatoosh, at the entrance to the Straits, went up to 52 miles an hour, and off the Columbia river 62 miles an hour. The effect of this on shipping is obvious. All inbound ships in ballast will doubtless be carried a considerable distance out of

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their course, causing a delay of several

in Tacoma last week discharging concentrates brought from the Treadwell mine, from the West Coast on the steamer is on the Esquimalt Marine railway for Queen City Wednesday, a young man repairs. The ship was the victim of a probably 25 years of age, named H. rather uncommon accident. In returning steamer gave.

the accident he had been drilling into an could be secured on deck again owing to Ootsz Lake, and central part of this pital, and acknowledges the donation in old hole when suddenly the drill reached the breaking of a steam pipe and, in the great country, which nature has so well the following communication: a charge of powder which had been left from some previous work. An explosion

These will, it is stated, have to be refollowed and McGillvary was knocked a considerable distance. His shoulder was shattered, his right forearm was brocharter to R. W. Dunsmuir, of this city. While out of service, barges will be printed matter and maps, which are be-

On aurival last night the unfortunate man was taken in the ambulance to the hos-There are now fifteen men engaged in re-opening the Hayes property. The cause of the accident, and Capt. Queen City was delayed a day at a place | Whitney, of Seattle, and other naviga-

BLUE FUNNEL LINERS. The new schedule of sailings of the Blue Funnel and White Funnel steam-Liverpool, British Columbia and the

Sound has been received. According to the new arrangements the next steamship of the Holt lines to reach port will be the Keemun, which sails outward on January 19th. The Peleus on Technique of the Republic of the Holt lines to reach able homes, much land under cultivation and large herds of stock; but the great difficulties to be overcome in getting in

heavy sea prevailing was not seemingly and the Telemachus sailed the latter ers which come to Puget sound.

WYEFIELD CHARTERED.

The British steamer Wyefield, which

laden with freight for Vladivostock.

The peculiar movements of certain vessels are holding the attention of the Japanese agents on this coast, and they are making efforts to locate the present whereabouts of these vessels."

THE INDIA'S PASSENGERS.

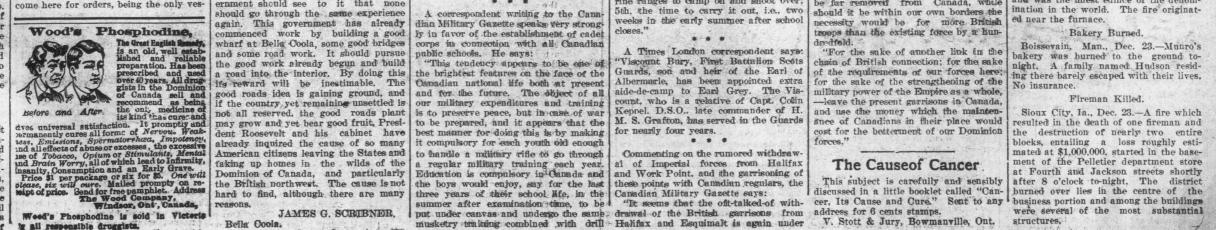
R. M. S. Empress of Japan will be the highly gratified with their courtesy and woolison. next steamer of the line due. She will kind hospitality. Travel wherever one gor Ser

MAY COME HERE.

It is not improbable that the ships Neck and Ancona, which were in collision at Port Townsend a short time ago, will come to Esquimalt for repairs. Tenders were called for the work to be done on either, and it is stated that the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company's bids were the lowest. Considerable damage was sustained by both vessels, and as they are British their owners and as they are British their owners doubtless profer coming to this side for doubtless prefer coming to this side for repairs. Capt. J. G. Cox, Lloyd's local entative, went over to Port Townsend last evening to see the vessels.

PENTHLESILEA HERE

The British ship Penthlesilea, Captain Manson, which shipping papers have reported bound for the Sound, arrived in selves comfortable homes and are conthe Royal Roads on Saturday. She has | tented and happy. The Canadian gov come here for orders, being the only ves-



sel of the fleet of six referred to in the Times a few days ago as destined for the Roads to have arrived. The Penthesilea came from Panama. She was

NAVAL STORES ON KEEMUN. Included in the freight coming on the China Mutual liner Keemun is a ship-ment of a few hundred tons of stores for the naval yard at Esquimalt, which may e returned on the steamer as far as Hongkong. The supplies were shipped from England previous to the issuance ward voyage.

To the Editor:-We beg a small space The Bella Coola valley is the most It was some time before the anchor direct and most convenient route to the league on behalf of the Rivers Inlet hosprepared for homes for a vast number of people. The bureau of information at Mrs. W. Foxall, President, Metropolitan Victoria is doing a good work by issuing people in British Columbia, Canada and the United States, as well as in Freign countries, and at this present time very many good, worthy and industrious people are looking to this favored land for future homes. Information is being eagerly sought from a few energetic men who have visited the interior this past season, whose reports confirm the correctness of the information that has been given out by the provincial government. While it is true that this country is convenience, there would now be very many settlers located there with comfort-

tug Sea Lion had her in tow. After next six months are well known. The here have families) in, and the great expansing inspection at William Head the Tydeus was here last February. The vessel and her tug proceeded to Vanvessel and her tug proceeded to VanPing Sucy sailed last March. The Oanfa
was on Puget sound during the summer,
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and the Teleprochus sailed the latter
must be packed on horseback, the setpart of October with a full cargo which holds the record for value. The Oanta Dumfries comes from intrate ports, and holds the record for various freighters and Keeman are twin screw freighters rich and favored country back from the progress it should have. The remedy for this is comparatively easy. The building of a road, or even a good trail, up the Bella Coola valley qualified. Only four who attended the into the Octsz Lake region, will cause an land at and depart from the Turner,
Beeton & Company's wharf. Heretofore
the company's steamers have berthed at
the old Hudson's Bay wharf, at the foot
form Vancouver Island, a year or so
form Vancouver Island being put in good shape for the Whatcom. An office is being built, gates are
being erected, and other improvements
are being carried out to provide as good
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are thing,

And deil a groat in my pouch to ring.

Capt. McConnan and Major Hibben, the
examining officers, express themselves
gratified at these most satisfactory re
sults. The same feeling prevails among
all other militia officers, and, in fact,
who cannot see their way to take their
families there, nor can they leave them
being put in good shape for the Whatcom. An office is being built, gates are
sources information comes that her destination is Vladivostock. The steamer is
owned by the Western Fuel Company.
She is now at Port Costa taking on grain.
This is not the only vessel that will
try to add to the bank rolls of the owners
by blockade running. The steamer Centennial has been chartered to carry
than to the one at the foot of Fort street.
The change is the second to be made at
the beginning of the wind a good sure thing,
And deil a groat in my pouch to ring.

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But I'll gang as a lowly drummer boy,
the cambella of the wint a good sure thing,
and deil a groat in my pouch of public money ever made by the provinready goue in contraband of war to the Russian port, and, it is said, that the agents of the Russian government are seeking more steamers. The Russians are willing to steamers. The Russians are willing to pay as high as \$20 per ton for the transporting of merchandise. Rumor has it sporting of merchandise. Rumor has it fertile soil, broad acres of rich grazing the soil of the sporting of merchandise. Rumor has it that the steamer M. S. Dollar, now loading hay at Steuart street wharf, will be ply of timber for domestic act any organical street where the steamer of the steamer of the steamer of the steam to the steamer of the steamer ply of timber for domestic use, and very meny other very essential advantages, would be people by those more essential to the progress and prosperity of the Dominion of Crack Prov. Lieut. J. A. McTavish is permitted

Dominion of Canada than Indians and to retire, 10th October, 1904,"
wild animals, which now occupy it alwild animals, which now occupy it almost exclusively. Not all of the people who would make homes in a new and unsettled country are like the brave Norwegians who settled in the Bella Coola

All drills will be discontinued from this changing her iron hull up to the level of the upper deck. There is a large amount of open work now that increases the liability of damage from the waves in a heavy sea.

THE MINNESOTA.

Mechanics from Morans' shipyard are nggaged in making ronalise.

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The succession of be put to such the steamship. The government is well able to help to pave the way, and give new-comers a chance, so that we may have the best class of citizens to people the best class of citizens to people the best class of citizens to people the sort of the first making out.

The following were among the saloon passengers: K.Takahashi, T. Fukai, T. Nakabashi, Chas. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, S. Zelassy, T. Shinyo, Miss Ida Kerr, V. Hamada, Ed. Salinger, Mr. Ruckle and wife, Miss Whitaker, F. Drechsel, S. Matsuda, Miss Dr. M. Polk, Miss H. Richardson, A. Johnson, Wills and the people in the property of the option of the power amount is well able to enter a spective delli nights.

The regular monthly meeting, of the options of the regular monthly meeting, of the options of the property of the options of the power which the set class of citizens to people the best class of citizens to people the saloon passengers: K.Takahashi, T. Fukai, T. Nakabashi, Chas. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, S. Zelassy, T. Shinyo, Miss Ida Matsulpha and the power amount of their employment are not able to enter a militia unit in after life, would get a training in their bath of the regular monthly meeting, of the options of the regular monthly meeting, of the options of the regular monthly meeting, of the options of the property of th Sergt. Richdale, Gr. J. O'Keefe, Gr. Mcmay they will find no more worthy people than the Norwegian settlers in the Bella Killigan, Gr. Payne, Corp. Brayshaw, Corp. Coola valley, and the almost unsurmountable difficulties and hardships Stewart, Corp. Lawson, Gr. L. O'Keefe. mountable difficulties and hardships for Corporal—Gr. Strachan, Gr. Wolfen-overcome and went through by them den, Gr. Ross, Gr. Loat. attests beyond any question or do their courage and perseverance. Late in the season they landed at the mouth of Sergt. Nesbitt and Gr. Major did no the Bella Coola river, a hard winter was complete. very near at hand, necessaries of life were scarce and expensive, no shelter fication at recent school is hereby cancelled,

For Bombardier-Gr. Sweeney, Gr. Deane, All acting rank granted subject to qualiunused to such hardships and exposure, may date back to the time acting rank was ly, ofthers will agree with it, and although would mean the raising of a force of hard Church Destroyed at Winnipeg-Fireleft comfortable homes of even luxury approved. and refinement to come to this place, Col. Holmes, D. O. C., wishes all mem where with Christian fortitude and faith bers of the Fifth Regiment C. A. a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in they faced with undaunted courage the perils of an inhospitable wilderness, which the officer commanding Fifth Regiwhere by hard work, economy, honesty ernment should see to it that none uld go through the same experience

BY METHODIST LEAGUE

Contributed Liberally Towards Refurnishing Hospital at Rivers Inlet.

Many Victorians will remember the fire which occurred about three months the naval station here. In addition to ago at Rivers Inlet, destroying among the naval station here. In addition to ago at Rivers Inlet, destroying among the of clarking chains and dungeons cold-this freight, the Keemun may also have the buildings the only hospital of that the off culture and counterscand. ther stores from Esquimalt on her out- district. Realizing the necessity of reestablishing the institution as soon as possible, Dr. Large, the Methodist mis-BELLA COOLA AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

sionary at that place, immediately applied for financial assistance from the Methodist churches of Victoria and VanMethodist churches of Victoria and Vancouver. The matter was taken up by in your valuable paper to express the views and wishes of not only the people thusiasm, and, through their energy, it of the whole Bella Coola valley, but hun- wasn't long before a fun of approximate probably 25 years of age, named H. Rather uncommon accident. In returning south last week she encountered very dreds of people who are planing to seek south last week she encountered very stormy weather off Cape Decision, and homes in the interior of northwestern a large amount of useful supplies, sent McGillvary, was the accident at Hayes camp, Alberni, a short the anchor slipped overboard. At the time ago. The incident was previously time the ship was rolling heavily, and as Lake country, where there is a vast cash amounted to \$135.75, and about \$70. north for the relief of Dr. Large and his assistants. The full contribution in Wi stirrup leather for stirrup c referred to. From information gathered the anchor only dropped a certain dis-from fellow passengers it was learned tance it struck the side of the vessel with Naturally Dr. Large is exceedingly

l'falth, gadzooks, My Lords, go slow, While I bethink me a certain air— 'T's not 'Hoop-la, With a Rumbelow,' grateful for the efforts of the Victoria Nor 'Dowie Dens of Ohio,' Nor 'Come, Let Us a Maying Go, Mah Honey Wid de Kinkly Hair.

Epworth League: I am in receipt of the two boxes and one

Bella Bella, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1904.

Den your ears and shut your eyes,
Metropolitan church, and also have been
notified of the deposit to any credit in Bank
of Commerce, Victoria.

Open your ears and shut your eyes,
And—Silence thro' the music hall!"
Fytte I.
Oh, there was a King, as I understand,
The mightiest King of ony land;

I hardly know how to properly acknowledge the receipt of such a generous subscription to our work. We had hoped that

The mightlest King of ony land;
As far and as far as his eyes had seen,
They had ne'er outrun the King's demessa. some response would be made to the letter which Dr. Whittington sent to the Recorder, and when we learned that Dr. Bolton A broth of a boy (as a Briton ought, had addressed your league on the subject we felt certain that our need and our work. I rhyme in Erse, Frank, Saxe and Scot). had been placed before you by one whose interest has been unflagging from the time While it is true that this country is but perfly explored, there is enough known of it so that if there had been a road by which would-be settlers could get back into the interior with reasonable and the useful supplies and the cash settlers. The true that he addressed a symplication and the useful supplies and the cash settlers.

The true that this country is the true that Mr. Crosby, were instrumental in the say'd: "My lad, will ye gang alone to the Hinterlands o'er the 'Lantic sea and the useful supplies and the useful supplies and the cash settlers." and the useful supplies and the cash sent by you far exceeded our expectations.

Now the Kinge's son set firm his face, by you far exceeded our expectations. Our plans are not yet completed as to the rebuilding, but we are hoping to get everything settled so that we may con

building operations early in the New Year and be ready for next season's work.

On behalf of the hospital staff I wish to And rubberneck, as old Araby did, convey our sincerest thanks to those who in any way contributed in cash or supplies towards the re-establishment of the hospital at Rivers Inlet. Your generosity materially lightens the burden resting upon our hospital work as a result of the fire Thanking you again and wishing you every success in your work.

As will be seen by the appended reg

mental orders, which give a list of th

oandidates successful in the recent exam

inations, twenty three of those who trie

make a different arrangement.

his discharge is struck off the strength of

r'or Sergeant-Gr. Laurie, Gr. Barber

(Sgd.) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,

A correspondent writing to the Cana

Adjutant.

ment follows:

And sort of sized the matter up." Yours sincerely, W. LARGE.

Has gled him a kiss, and a Royal cheque, Has swatted the drops frae his Royal eyes And says: "Go, get you a good disguise." "Oh, I may not go as a belted Earl.

Says he: "To fear would be disgrace;

With my trav'lling suite-I'll go incog.,

"For 'twere well our high estate to hide

Till we've supped unkenned at their lovin

In a land where Paymin Grits abide,

And strike us a song on thine autoharp.

Of jousts and tourneys, mail of gold-

Great is the power o' minstrelsy;

Old songs, rag-time reset, d'ye see?"

Do ye think when gentles ring ye up

Ye've nought to do but rush the can

Wi' stirrup leather for stirrup cup!

"But this be a song of great emprise

I'll sing ye of one both great and wise. Who risked his life in humble guise.

Open your ears and shut your eyes,

The mightiest King of ony land;

And whimper aye with 'if' and 'an'?

Tho' heavy 'tis with palimpsest

Lest they pin me tight wi' my ain broad-Hard and fast to a mining board.

"And I may not go as a General, Nor yet a deep sea Admiral, Lest they salt some Klondike river bank school of instruction will not be given Wi' golden braid that marks my rank. 'And I may not, go as a man of wealth, Lest they make friends wi' me by stealth. And loaden me up with a good sure thing,

Then off and away went the lither young The regimental orders issued by Lieut. page, So swiftly for his two bit gage; Colonel Hall, comanding the Fifth Regi-He has found Pierpont upon the Strand And given him the King's command.

> Then 'twas "Welcome, welcome," cried the Ye'll help us out like onything,

"Oh, you'll get him a lounging suit o' grey,

Canada would be constantly supplied tie. Far from it. They are good Imperialists, and rest their approval on the in advancing this theory the writer conmore than her share of the general bursiders that a country farsighted enough den, and that it is high time Canada conto adopt it would not be so blind as not tributed a larger part. "That to garrison Halifax and Esquiof instructors which would be the frame on which the army of the nation would malt with Canadian troops is the best be built, also that there would be miliway of relieving Britain of some of her tary material, maps and war schemes overplus we most emphatically question. prepared for this army, and also that those branches such as intelligence, supply and artiflery, which require extra coccumation of each is probably the miniply and artillery, which require that the plant of the country. Although many plant of the country with the regulars at each point every pear, in order to supplement them in case.

times, and many others disagree entire change of Canadian for at first it looks unfeasible, yet there is 2nd, the men school teachers, who could go to one of the royal schools of instruction and the musketry school, take certificates, and instruct their pupils in military work as well as in the ordinary edu-cational work; 3rd, the rifles and camp equipment in the militia stores; 4th, the equipment in the militia stores; 4th, the rifle ranges to camp on and shoot over; 5th, the time to carry it out, i.e., two weeks in the early summer after school eleges?"

The should it be within our own borders the necessity would be for more British ed near the furnace.

reasons.

JAMES G. SCRIBNER.

Bella Coola.

summer after examination time, to be 1 "It seems that the off-talked-of with put under canvas and undergo the same drawal of the British garrisons from musketry training combined with drill Halifax and Esquimalt is again under V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

Come hither, come hither, thou minstrel | "And a flare end scarf like a butterfly, A collar just three inches high, Then a gore sleeved coat on the Ragian And plug hat, a la alderman."

The Ballad of The Kinge's Son

Written for the Times by J. H. M.

"And whatna orders does a drummer wear? And whatna weapons should he bear? And whatna beats does the drummer beat As he rat-tat-tats along the street?"

And bears no weapon save his cheek; And this is the beat of the drummer man, To beat the railroads when he can." Hold up, hold up, with thy endless drone,

Thou minstrel bald with the autoharp; Thy witless tale's as dry's a bone, Thy harp is flat, a semi-tone; Thy jests are pointless, and were known To the grandsire of St. Polycarp." 'Nay now, nay now, but I have the floor-

But wait till I quaff the X X X, Then will I all the wealth unstore That lieth hid in camel's roar, n peacock's song and sphynx's lore-Lie low till you here what's coming nex'."

Second Fytte.

An', pleased wi' winter's petticoat,

He coins the pretty phrase ye quote, He has gotten his measure point device.

And pours it forth like a Kipling rhyme. And chord by chord he has set it true, And gi'en it sound wi' a humming tune, To a leading air as faint and new As the thin white curve of the coming He has set the word to a proper scale.

And bugled it loud in his chosen tongue, Till the pipe of the heav'nly nightingal Is dwarfed to the sob of a frozen lung. The breakers roar, the wild winds rage, The King's son on the landing stage ries: "Wae's me, wha'll the storm assuage

Before I putten to sea? Black to the eye broad Mersey rolls, Unstable, wet, and full of holes; Oh, wha will come an' take their tolls,

"Oh, who is this that ca's so loud? I'se ferry ye safe thro' wave and cloud, Tho' high the tide is swellin'.

For the halter yet I'll save yer neck, And land ye hale at old Kebeck, For cheaper toll than you'd expec'-My name is Hughie Allan!" He struck a match-the night was dark-They stepped aboard the Allan bark,

To the mast they nailed the Plimsoll marl High up and outen danger Then anchor weighed and off they go Oh, the King threw his arms around his Thro' smooring foam as white as snow, And Hughie says: "Ye're best below. Ho, steward! 'tend the stranger!'

> While round the Calf o' Man they creep And, ranging o'er the soundless deep, Flare farewell lights to Erin. Syne landward rises Heaven's lamp, Westward the shades o' night decamp, The waves no longer roar and ramp, Wi' crested mane, up-rearin'.

And dressed himself in drummer's clothes To him, on deck, comes one of "those"— "How's a' wi' ye, my buck oh? I'm Jones, that sells Saul's dog feed cake Come, join in our ship's run sweepstak Wilt risk a crown to make or break? Be blooded-Try your luck, oh!'

Emotion swelled the Prince's breast, Snapped, as he spoke in leal protest Away and feed your dogs, ve clown! Lest I, the' but a drummer, frown

And kept below for twa-three days The King's son turned and walked his ways Intil the cabin smoker. There three men tried to teach him slough, But syne he signalled: "Quantum suff. The game of euchre's bad enough,

But when the King ranks third in place, If ye rede me this ye will earn our thanks, | Wi' ten spot following the ace, How dress ye drummers among the Yanks? | Indeed, 'twould be a rank disgrace-'Tis not to be permitted. He cast the cartes intil the sea.

Wi' bower, ace and joker.

But, recking little what they say, The King's son, stlent, goes his way, While plying onward day by day The good ship makes her westing. Her bows the blocking billows spurn, And fling in shattered flakes astern The wing-worn seagulls scream and turn,

Her restless pace protesting. The watch on deck with puckered eyes At last a gleam of white espies, 'Oh, he'll get what orders he may bespeak, And "Hice ahead!" he hoarsely cries, From lungs a whale might blow thro'.
The King's son glowers thro' his glass— "Is Canaday you icy mass?
Then Rudyard called her right, alas,

> "Hoots! toots!" says Hughle. "Haud yer Yon's but a berg frae Arctic Seas, Whaur heathens feed on walrush grease, An' strut in sealskin plaidies.

Our Lady of the Snowsh

Would ca' a land of oil an' wines She's somewhat nearer Hades! Yon Keepling lad is just a pote,

Am' prents it in his pages. He's not the first, for long ago King Pompydoor (of France, ye know) Ca'd Canaday a wheen o' snow-Ung poo arpens de nayges."

The minstrel paused for lack of breath, Full pleased to hear his audience snore. Alas! there comes an angry roar From one, whose outcry witnesseth That naught save apoplectic death Shall end the cycle of "encore!"

"Da capo, scoundrel! Give us more!" Sadly his harp be fingereth.

Sadly his voice he tunes again To syncopated accents low, That murmur o'er an underton of sobbing, baritonic pain. Sadly he drones the dall refrain And telleth how, from far below Quebec, to Montreal, "en haut" The ship sails inland from the main.

Fytte the Third. Point Levis gates are gained at last, (Wae's me, St. Lawrence), Fair stream, yet awful, regal, vast, A queen of torrents; With far flung farms, once held in fief To rights seigneurial, now in grief, Cadastred, registered, in brief-

Mount Royal's harbor soon is won (Wae's me, the maples), utpicturing, beneath the sun, The Bay of Naples. From here the incog. cables home:
"Big town, Conformist, leans to Rome; Trade exports-corn and honeycomb, And such like staples.

Fine men and women here-the maids (Wae's me, the lassie) Can give oor English cards and spades-Not one is passe. Tho' countless hundreds throng the street, Gadzooks, mon pere, each one I meet Je veux l'embrasser!

Alas! that cables e'er should leak (Wae's me, Marconi), Twas no false rouge on madame's cheek, I'll bet a pony. When the false butler of the tower Brought her these words-To catch that Would tax Lafayette's cameric power!

The wire buzzed back to Montreal Come home at once, ere worse befall. Verb. sap. suffit., the Prince went hame (Sadder and madder than he came) Across the seas to join his dame, Nae mair to leave her.

n thunderous mood the Ollave thwinged his fingers thro' the lyre, Vibrating harsh concordant sounds obedient to his stroke:

The diapasoned echoes throbbed tumultuous from the wire In wails of Cassandraic woe-and thenthe G string broke.

Hot to his hips rushed golfing terms well rounded to his ire, But he choked them down and went straight home and never a word he

CITY MARSHAL KILLED. Murder at Cleveland, Miss.—Seven Men Have Been Arrested.

Thomas, the city marshal of Merigold, has been killed by Robert Bess, a young man highly connected. Seven men have been lodged in jail at Marigold for alleged connections with the crime. Mayor A. Saunders is included among the prisoners.

Details of the tragedy are meagre. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no mat mum, and as it is, the local militia train by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

THREE FIRES.

man Lost His Life at Sioux City.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.-The beautiful new Icelandic, Lutheran, church on Nona street, erected last summer and occupied only a month, was destroyed

upon two thousand men.

"As it is, Britain has a certain number

of trained men which it is necessary for

her to maintain. A part of these might

just as well be doing duty in Canada as

elsewhere. In the event of war they

could be relieved by Canadians, raised

for a short term, as in the case of the