# THE CALL FOR

Will Victorians Withhold Their Aid in Windsor's Dark Hour of Need ?

Two Thousand Homeless Ones Stretch Out Their Hands for Assistance.

If Victorians remain true to the gen-If Victorians remain true to the gen-erous impulses and the principle of genuine charity for which this city is are neglected by Hok famed from West to East, it will not be many days before the willing contribumany days before the willing contribu-tions from British Columbia's capital How Hok, the alleged forged letter placed will be mitigating the distress of the in it, and the letter dropped on the wharf homeless men, women and children at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

That their deplorable condition is such as to justify an appeal to the hearts and pocketbooks of Victorians, no one can deny after reading the following telegram received yesterday by Manager William Christie of the C. P. R. telegraphs, it being in reply to a message of inquiry sent by him the previous

Another witness was Ma Sing Mung, a Chinese school teacher and secretary of the Chinese Benevolent Association. He compared a receipt which Lok Yin Kau, a bookkeeper, said Hok Taw had signed, with the name Hok Taw in the body of one of the alleged forged letters. After long deliberation Mung swore that the two names were written by the same hand. as to justify an appeal to the hearts and

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19. W. Christie,

Victoria, B. C. The whole town of Windsor gone At least two thousand people homeless and will require assistance for the next six months. Victoria's kind assistance will be highly appreciated.

(Sd) Alex. Stephen.

Mayor.

The utter desolation of the Eastern city can only be understood by those who have themselves been residents of the Maritime Province, and who can appreciate the horrors of the situation, as preciate the horrors of the situation, as the question to a Supreme court judge, intensified by the fact that winter has to whom the defence were at liberty to already made its appearance.

That any spontaneous giving on Victoria's part will be especially appreciated, coming from the westernmost city of the Dominion, will be generally admitted, while from a cold, practical business standpoint, the fact must not be lost sight of that at the present hour. when Victoria's interests demand em phatically that this city shall be kent continually in the eye of the world, such an opportunity to emphasize the community of interest between Eastern and Western Canada must not for a moment be lost sight of.

For the purpose of taking united action for the relief of the distressed city, the pearance of the car. of how best to proceed locally for the relief of the fire sufferers will then be discussed and acted upon.

In the meanwhile no time has been lost in the opening of subscription lists at the city hall, the local banks, the offices of the Colonist, the Times, and the Province, the Supreme court, the customs house and the parliament build-

list was received before 8 o'clock in the would be inflicted if the wheels were not morning. It was in the form of a check for \$25 and came from the moreon of for \$25, and came from the manager of edge is only three inches above the letter which read as follows:

VICTORIA. Oct. 19, 1897. "Windsor in Ashes."

The Editor "Colonist," City: ing, and as a practical proof thereof will ask you to kindly include the enclosed check for \$25 in any amount you may be check for \$25 in any amount you may be telegraphing to-day. Yours truly,

THE CANADA PAINT Co., LTD., W. T. Andrews, Manager for British Columbia.

Mr. Andrew's letter has the true ring. There must be many Victoria business cordingly. In such a crisis it should be remembered all contributions to the fund are most acceptable. The sympathy of all classes of the community can best be shown by a large number of subscriptions, not necessarily large, but each according to the ability of the giver.

The "mite" when multiplied become a sufficient sum for the accomplishment of great good.

A HUNTER'S MISHAP.

Captain Kelly Severely Hurt Through the Bursting of His Gun. It is not often that Captain Kelly takes

The only thing to be done was what Captain Kelly did, bandage the wounded arm as well as was possible under the eturn to his rooms at the New England, where Dr. Hall gave surgical attention to his injuries. After having had the arm opened and the pieces of steel removed, the captain was able to come down to the dinner at the usual time—his arm in a sling but his equanimity unchanged. It would take more than a broken arm, he says, to interfere with the regularity of his

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HOK TAW COMMITTED.

The Chinaman Accused of Forging Yee Gee

The preliminary hearing in the Hok Taw forgery case closed yesterday with the result that Hok Taw was committed to stand his trial. There was one little bit of white man's evidence given yester-day that was very telling against the ac-cused Chinaman. This was the testimony of James Murray, a clerk in the post office, in regard to the envelope in which the alleged forged letter addressed to How Hok was found. The address was How Hok, care of Sin Kee, and Mr. Murray stated that Hok Taw received Taw enclosing a registered letter. The prosecution take the line that this used where found.

duce the seal which he found in Hok. Taw's room at the time of the arrest. Another witness was Ma Sing Munc

A Chinese engraver of the name of Lum Hung was produced to make an impression of the seal and show that it was the difference in the ink used that made variations in the impressions of the seal on the various letters This wound up the prosecution's evi-

dence, and the accused reserved his defence for the higher court.

Hok Taw being formally committed for trial, Mr. Hall asked the magistrate to allow the accused out on bail. Mr. Powell, for the prosecution, did not object to this, but pressed for a good substantial sum to be demanded as surety, wing to the gravity of the offence

Magistrate Macrae thereupon re-marked that he would prefer to leave

apply.

This application will be made accordingly in a day or two.

A WELCOME INNOVATION. Street Cars Are Being Equipped With Fer

ders of a New Design. Unless it was known, the fact of the new fenders on the street cars having been placed in service would escape the notice of the average observer. Instead of the usual unsightly "cow-catcher attachment with which the name "fer der" is usually associated, the electric railway company have succeeded in obtaining some of a desigh which while giving every promise of being effective, adds little or nothing to the external ap-

for the relief of the distressed city, the Nova Scotians resident in this city and vicinity have been invited to gather at Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at 8:45 to-morrow evening. The question property of the car, it is placed undergother than the platform. The mentalish residence in front of the car, it is placed undergother than the platform. neath the platform. The material used in the frame and attachments is of the best quality of wrought iron, while the work is of thin steel, the whole attachment being bound in such a manner as to secure almost absolut

rigidity.
Opinions as to the value of such lifesaving apparatus vary considerably. Whether they will effectually prevent serious injury to anyone who has misfortune to come in the way of the car may be doubted, but that the use of The first contribution on the Colonist them will minimise the injuries which

ance could be reduced to an inch and half, but owing to the unevenness of the roads in Victoria this is impossible. Sufficient space must be left to allow of The Editor "Colonist," City:

DEAR SIE:—We are in thorough sympathy with your remarks under the above headthree inches will be sufficiently near to

The total weight of the two fenders with which each car is to be equipped is about two hundred and fifty pounds, and great care has been taken in the manu cture to secure the maximum amount of resistance without adding an unneces sary ounce of weight. They were made in Eastern Canada, and will be attached men who feel as he does and will act ac- to each car as it is taken into the shops to be equipped with new trucks.

## THE CITY.

JAPANESE Consul Nosse, now stationed at Vancouver, has according to advices received per Empress of Japan been promoted to Chicago. He will be succeeded by Mr. Shimidzu, late Japanese consul at Hongkong.

Young Gerrie, who pleaded guilty on Monday to robbing Mrs. Macrae's house at Gordon Head, came up in the provincial police court yesterday to hear the Magistrate's decision on the case. added that taking into account the representations that had been made as to a holiday—in fact he had not taken one in three years until yesterday, when in spite of wind and rain he concluded to the father's plea for elements. the father's plea for elemency, imprisongo shooting.

And a hunting he did go, his first three the court would not be inflicted. Instead, the court would bind Gerrie over himself And a nunting needing go, his also said a fine court would old define a surety in a some bag.

At the fourth shot the gun, a double-when called upon, and to keep the peace when called upon and the called At the fourth shot the gun, a double-barrelled breech-loader, exploded—for one year. Personally, the Magis-bereed the metal tearing his arm badly and two gaping holes, one just above the wrist and one near the elbow, showing where scraps of steel had entered.

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Ways. He hoped, however, that Gerrie ways. He hoped, however, that Gerrie ways. would, instead, keep to the path of rectitude in future. Mr. E. E. Wootton,
who appeared for Gerrie, expressed his
thanks for the merciful treatment ex-

tching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for 3 Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in day, cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, scald head, eczema, barber's itch, ulcers, blot-ches aud all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting, and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35 cents. For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

# BAILEY IS EXAMINED. SEEK JAPAN'S TRADE. BIG COAST STEAMERS.

Intelligence.

Mr. Anderson's reception in the cities which he visited was of the most cor-

dial nature. At Tokio. Yokohama. Osaka

Kobe and Kioto banquets were tendered

him, at which speeches of a most com-

COLONEL BAKER HOME.

He Tells About the Mines and the Outleen in East Kootenay District,

Hon. Col. Baker, who returned home

ast night from a short trip to the East

Kootenay district, gave some interesting

oformation about the mining outlook in

"I have had an interesting tour

through East Kootenay," he said, "where I found every indication of properous times. This is no doubt attribut-

able to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and the stimulus it

encouraging copper and silver prospects up the St. Mary's river. There has

been an important discovery up Wild Horse creek of a very large lead showing

copper, silver and gold. On Bull river

Trail where I left him and returned to

HURTS GERMAN INDUSTRY.

High Protection Keeps Foreign Manufac

tures Out of the United States.

BERLIN, Oct. 20 .- At a meeting of the

and silver.

that part of the province.

Defence in the Cummings Shooting Such Is the Advice Given to Canada British Columbia to Have a New Case Question the Man Who by the Returned Commis-Was Wounded. sioner.

The Inquiry Promises to Prove of a Mr. George Anderson Comes From Two Will Arrive From England in Somewhat Sensational Character.

The cross-examination of Hallet

to Cummings through an acquaintance, Captain Whitley. The last time Bailey had seen Mrs. Cummings was in June

"Where was it you spoke to her last?" did not know Mrs. Cummings was going away, and the first he had heard of it was from Miss Leary, who dropped into Anderson does not wish to be considered optimistic, but he is quite confident that the Arawa, which it will be remembered a few short years will see the developa few short years will see the develop-ment of a trade between Canada and Ja-"Did anyone write to you from San Francisco about Mrs. Cummings?" was was pan the proportions of which will sur-prise the people of the Dominion.

After some hesitation Mr. Bailey replied, "Yes."
"Have you got that letter?"
"No, I destroyed it."

"Who was your correspondent?" "I don't know. It was in the hand-

riting of some lady with whom I had no previous correspondence."

After some further questioning it turned out that the letter while not written by Mrs. Cummings was written for her by somebody else. Bailey said he did not know where Mrs. Cummings was at present, but he believed that a little while ago she lived somewhere on

Mission street, San Francisco.
The witness had known Mrs. Cummings for five or six years and had paid considerable attention before she was married—indeed had been engaged to her. He had not seen much of the lady since her marriage.
"How long after her marriage did you

first see Mrs. Cummings?" asked Mr. Helmcken, and then as Mr. Bailey Helmcken, and then as Mr. Bailey hesitated, he asked: "Perhaps you had rather not tell me."
"I had rather not," replied Mr.

At this juncture Magistrate Macra remarked that he had allowed the questions already put as he was unwilling to place any obstacles in the way of a full inquiry. Still, most of the questions he looked upon as irregular, as he could not see what bearing events which happened months ago could have in a prelimin-ary hearing of a shooting which took

will give to the mining and farming in-dustries by affording cheap transporta-tion and cheap fuel of good quality lace only a few days ago.

Mr. Helmcken submitted that he had perfect right to go into all the circumstances, with a view to show that they had a bearing on the occurrence which deal of prospecting done in East Kootetook place on the 9th inst. He knew his duty, and he believed the questions he tendency to wait until the Crow's Nes asked were quite within his rights.

Magistrate Macrae replied that he had no idea of implying that Mr. Helmcken was ignorant of his duty. His own view of the law was that it was only the circumstances directly connected with the shooting that should be inquired into, and not remote occurrences. Die Mr. Helmcken say that what happened before the day of the shooting could accepted in law as a provocation to

Mr. Helmcken answered that he was not called upon to show now what would court, but he maintained that these questions were relevant to the present

Magistrate Macrae said that as he interpreted the law, the only provocation that could be considered was something that happened between the men before they had time to cool down. At the same time he would allow Mr. Helmcken to go on with his questions.

In answer to further questions, Mr.

Bailey said that the first time he had seen Mrs. Cummings after her marriage was when she and her husband came back from their trip to the Sound, a "East Kootenay was also blest this year by an abundant harvest and it is couple of days after the marriage. She the Magistrate's decision on the case. came to the store to see him. He saw Magistrate Macrae, addressing the her again a number of times, and had youth, gave him some good advice, and called at her house by invitation after satisfactory to find that the Indians on the Windermere reserve have brought a large amount of land under cultivation. Cummings had gone sealing. He was probably at the house eight or nine "On my return I met Sir William Van Horne and his party at Revelstoke, times. His visits were about 9 o'clock in the evening, after he got through business. His visited lasted about an His visits were about 9 o'clock and as I had some railway matters to discuss with him I accompanied his party in the steamer from Revelstoke to hour or an hour and a half. No one be-sides Mrs. Cummings lived in the house. Coming down to the day of the shoot-

ing, witness stated that he and Cummings walked out to the back of the

Mr. J. J. Molvest "I work! (19) Hood - 1 115

Line in the Klondyke

Trade.

the Orient With Encouraging January With Six Thousand Passengers.

"From the investigations made by The immense number of people in all Bailey, who was shot on the 9th instant by Thomas Cummings, was a good deal business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the business can be done there by Canadian minds by Thomas Cummings, was a good dear more sensational than was the direct evidence given on the first day of the preliminary hearing. The police court was crowded yesterday afternoon and every word of the examination was followed with interest. There was a slight pushes can be done there by Canadian minds on going to the Klondyke in the spring is the reason of the appearance of more hants and manufacturers in many spring is the reason of the appearance of more thanks and manufacturers in many spring is the reason of the appearance of where the West is still regarded as a wilderness, such them a most erroneous conception of the administration of law and order in the large steamship organization in England, lowed with interest. There was a slight question as to the opinion formed by large steamship organization in England, Burton City is so orderly a place lowed with interest. There was a slight question as to the opinion formed by difference of opinion between Mr. H. him as a result of his recent trip to the Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., who conducted Orient. Continuing, Mr. Anderson said orients the North and purpose to gested the desirability of obtaining a constable there—which would be done Macrae as to the relevancy of some of the questions asked Mr. Bailey, but the far as Canada is concerned, and in the Magistrate allowed Mr. Helmcken to pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was as far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was a far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and in the second pursue his own course, which was a far provided by the far as Canada is concerned, and the far as Canada is concerned, and the far as Canada is concerned by the

pursue his own course, which was as far as the questions went yesterday to show the relations between witness and Mrs. Cummings.

First of all Mr. Bailey, in answer to Mr. Helmcken's questions, stated that it was some time in September, 1896, that he first met Cummings at Mrs. Leary's in Humboldt street, when Miss Northwest Territories will profit ship Co. have such steamers as the Atheren as the questions went yesterday to show the place. If the merchants and manufacturers of Canada take advantage of the opportunity which is open to them in the East, business will, in Mr. Andershare in that trade. We have plenty of steamers, for the companies I speak of Columbia and Manitoba and the ship Co. have such steamers as the Atheren as the questions went yesterday to show the merchants and manufacturers of Canada take advantage of the opportunity which is open to them in the East, business will, in Mr. Andershare in that trade. We have plenty of steamers, for the companies I speak of are strong concerns. The Union Steamers as the Atheren as the questions went yesterday to show the relations between witness and Mrs. Neary (afterwards Mrs. Cummings) was present. Apparently the witness and the accused met there more than once. It was in October last that Bailey heard of Miss Neary's marriage to Cummings through an acquaintance, if may be conditions which exist, Mr. Anderson is to Cummings through an acquaintance, firmly of the opinion that the cultivation of the Cape to Captain Whitley. The last time Bailey of the Eastern trade will mean more to citement. The Union Steam ship Co. have such steamers as the Athlera will profit enian, the Goth and the enian of the Eastern trade will mean more to citement. The steamers are splenrictoria and will produce more bene- did vessels of about 4,000 ficial results in the short space of two fitted up in most luxurious style. The years than will be derived from the Shaw-Savills have such vessels as the asked Mr. Helmcken.

The witness, after a long pause, said

Klondyke boom. There is, in fact, says

Arawa and the Tinui, and in fact there

Mr. Anderson, no reason why Victoria are a large number of splendid vessels to should not become of as much importevening between 8 and 9 o'clock. He
did not know Mrs. Cummings was going
is to the United States, by reason only
ships have ever been seen in the coast is to the United States, by reason only of the trade done with the Orient. Mr.

Australian line a few years ago, is at present employed as a Spanish transport to Cuba, sailing under lease under the Spanish flag and known as the Colon.

The intention is at first to sent out two

steamers. They will load at London and bring out as many as 3,000 to the boat. The first one will probably sail in November and reach Victoria in Janu-ary. Which two vessels these will be plimentary nature were given by pro-minent business men, all of whom spoke ary. very warmly in commendation of the Mr. Woods does not know. He has been very warmly in commendation of the Mr. woods does not know. He has been plans suggested by Mr. Anderson for the out for a long time past looking into the increase of trade between Canada and whole matter and has only returned from St. Michael's, where he has spent Mr. Anderson, who registered at the a considerable time in examining into Driard last night, will be in the city to-day, leaving for the mainland this even-over the passes on Lynn canal, made his ing, and wishes it to be known that to way thence to the Klondyke and any merchants who desire to avail on to St. Michael's to look at that end any merchants who desire to avail on to St. Michael's to look at that end themselves of the information and of the route. It is intended to run the knowledge acquired by him during his ocean steamers regularly from trip, he is "at home." to St. Michael's, and there conn to St. Michael's, and there connect with river boats to carry the freight up to Dawson City. The people who come out in the spring will thus be enabled to have their freight shipped direct to Dawson, and can go light over the trails

if they desire to get in early.
The company will contract to
take all freight to Dawson City, and will not depend on chance to get it there, said Mr. Woods. They will only contract with river boats that are capable of getting up the river with-out mishaps, and indeed a contract is already arranged with one of them, the May West, built last year by Mr. P. C. Richardson. She is the only really re-liable steamer on the Yukon Mr. Woods says, well built, strongly engined and fast, while the majority of the Yukon boats are great unwieldy concerns that are always getting hung up on sand

Nest coal fields. There has been a good Mr. Woods expects to leave for San nay during the past season, but very little development work. There is a ury as well as of wet ores in East Kootenay is likely to be of great importance in furthering the smelting industry in that quarter.

"Mr. Petty is developing some very encouraging copper and silver prospect to the line.

"Mr. Woods has been out to this coast a number of time. arrangements here, and states that Capt. Perry, who has had a great deal of

Alaska. He has a wonderful opinion of reindeer and from his visits to the United States' reindeer stations in Alcopper, silver and gold. On Bull river aska he gives it as his opinion there are some rich prospects of copper that the Dominion government would do well to introduce this "On Toby and Horse Thief creeks valuable animal to the Yukon. here are also some recent discoveries, Its milk is valuable, its meat there are also some recent discoveries, rich in copper, silver and gold.

"The North Star company has made a new discovery of 14 feet of galena, about 150 more palatable than beef or venison, its fur is light and warm, and as a traveller it is a great success. Mr. Woods has a 150 more palatable than beef or venison, its fur is light and warm, and as a traveller it is a great success. Mr. Woods has a 1,500 feet from the present mine, and it suit of reindeer hide weighing only assays as high as \$127 in silver. There seven pounds, which he wore and found have also been some discoveries of copper and telluride of gold near Cranstood 70 below zero. The reindeer, too, brook. Able mining experts who have he says, can walk away easily with a visited the district this season are of opinion that there is no doubt about its mineral wealth, but development work must be done before this wealth can be made available in the money market. lives on that However, imported they need to have the Laplanders brought to take care of them, as they alone know the proper manage ment of these useful animals.

> A STORY FOR TENDERFEET. Which Thoughtlessly Published May Injure the Good Name of British Columbia in the East.

A thoughtless publication which may do much to injure the good name of this province abroad is the that has for some weeks been going the rounds of the Eastern press, in reference to the mining camp of Burton City, not far distant from Sandon, in the Canadian The article appeared originally in the Rossland Miner of September Central Association of German Indus-trialists held to elect delegates to Prince 22, and read thus:

Tisuppose because some of his friends had seen Mrs. Cummings and myself together and thought more than they ought."

The cross-examination got as far as the period where Bailey had invited Cummings to go to lunch, and then an adjournment was taken till Thursday morning at 10:30.

Cardwell's Choice.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—At a Conservative of a customs war. Germany would not the present member of the legislature, was nominated.

Tisuppose because some of his friends trialists held to elect delegates to Prince "Burton City is the wildest, woolliest town in British Columbia," said Alex. Smith yesterday. Mr. Smith, who was formerly connected with the Allan house, is just back from a mining expedition in the part of the country. "You can get it was due to capitalistic speculations, any sort of trouble you are looking for, and the felt bound to protest against the danger fifty men in the place, and they go armed the presented with reverything from cordwood to shot-the present member of the legislature, was nominated.

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City: Everybody seems to have money and nearly everybody is intoxicated all the time. The whiskey sold up there seems to be at the root of the trouble. Two drinks of it would start the mildest man that ever lived out on the remainders. ived out on the warpath, and those Burto people keep soaked in it day in and day Augmented Strength of Britain's people keep soaked in it day in and day out, with the result that a general free fight is always in progress. Why, in the few days that I was there I saw more shooting and more gunplays than ever in my life before. Nobody was killed, but I saw several people laid out as the result of fights they were mixed up in. There is just one hotel man in the place, and the constant racket drove him so crazy last week that he made an attempt to kill him. week that he made an attempt to kill him There is no sort of antl and the rioting goes on and night."

the moment the necessity for a resident officer should arise. Superintendent Hussey last week telegraphed to the government agent as to the published libel on the good name of Kootenay. Here is the conclusive and very satisfactory reply that has been received:
"No foundation for report. One fight occurred, owing to bad whiskey; otherwise orderly.' F. G. FANQUIER.

JUVENILE HORTICULTURISTS. First Presbyterian Sanday School Children Hold Their Annual Flower Show.

The fourth annual flower show of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school was held last evening, and despite the inclement weather was well attended. The array of plants and bouquets was not as large as last year, although fully as good. The plants were supplied to the children on the 20th of April last, from the Invertavish nursery, and after six months' growth were brought before the floral judges

pair of leaves in a large pot, with the remark, "Please thir do this get a prize, it aint got no roots." The first orize winners are as follows: Geraniums, F. Wood, M. Blake, W. Petticrew.

Fuchsias, M. McKenzie, Mina Wilson, Ladge Wilson. Chrysanthemums, M. Robertson. Heliotropes, Herma Wilson. Begonias, Miss Gill, R. Welsh. Souquets, Lyle Moss, Walter Walker.

Honorable mention, C. Robertson, During the evening a splendid gramme was rendered by the child the children. The Central church boys' brigade added argely to the interest of the occasion with physical drill and marches. Mr. intendent, occupied the chair, and the programme was as follows:

Instrumental solo Alice Roach
Bayonet Drill Boys' Brigade
Vocal duet—Amber Tresses Tied in Blue
Lizzie Field and Millie Baker
Recitation—Little Maid's Sermon.... Vocal duet—Elsie Giffin & Emma V

Our janitor was sick all summer." "What was the matter?"
"It prostrated him to see us getting all e hot air we wanted without appealing to im."-Chattanooga News.

## DOUBLED UP!

UNABLE TO WORK. Suffering Agony Day and Night.

"For nearly two years," says Frank J. Wray, 211 Sherbourne St., Toronto, "I suffered greatly with lameness and pain ir my back. It often happened that my bac and kidneys pained me so badly that I wa.



loubled up and could hardly walk, ex in a stooping position. Very often I was unable to work, suffering agony both day and night. I had severe pain in the lower part of my stemach, and other symptoms which proved comclusively that my kidneys were in a very unhealthy condit appetite was lost and my strength dec

rapidly.

"I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills in March last, and after using three boxes of them was completely restored to health. I have not had the slightest pain or stiffness in any part of my back, or any indication of my former trouble, since using these lerful pills.

"With the restoration of my kidneys to a healthy condition, my appetite was re-stored, and my strength returned, so that stored, and my strength returned, so that I am now strong and hearty. I make this statement of my cure by Doan's Ridney Pills with the greatest pleasure, because when I commenced taking them I did not really expect so remarkable a cure as that which followed their use. I am very thankful that I hit upon this remedy, and gladly recommend it to all sufferers." 287

One Laxa-Liver Pill every Night for Thirty Days Cures Constipation. -aguite Tampadou eda

Squadron.

siderable proportions, and now forms a squadron capable of dealing with any trouble that may arise. The last navy list gives the ships on the Pacific station as the Imperieuse, Amphion, Icarus, Leander, Liffey (store and depot ship at Coquimbo). Phæton, Pheasant, and the torpedo boat destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago (to be paid off into reserve on station.

From the above it would appear that but one of the "destroyers," the Sparrowhawk, will be in commission as tender to the flagship, while the Virago is to be paid off into reserve on arrival at Esquimalt.
Some alteration having been made in

the personnel of the officers of the Phæton and Leander, their names are given below together with those of the Pheasant, Sparrowhawk and Virago:

H.M.S. Phaeton—10, twin screw cruiser, second class, 4,800 tons: I.H.P., 5,000 N.D. Captain, Francis G. Kirby; lieutenents, George G. Cayley, (N.) Guy M. Marston, Christopher P. Metcalfe, Edgar R. Morant and Charles D. Graham; lieutenant Royal Naval Reserve, George Hamilton (acting); lieutenant Marines, Francis J. W. Harvey; staff-surgeon, Henry Harries; chief engineer, Frederick J. Flood; paymaster, Montague Stephens: sub-lieutenant Montague Stephens; su Michael H. Wilding; engin

clerk, Robert A. Jinkin.

H.M.S. Leander—10, twin-screw cruiser, second-class, 4,3C1 tons; I.H.P., 5,0C0 N.D.: Captain, Frederick F. Fegan; lieutenant, Louis J. MaeHutchin, (N.) Tristan Danneuther, Charles P. Mansel, George J. Todd, water youngster expected a prize, even to the shaver who brought in a diminutive pair of leaves in a large pot, with the Wallis; sub-lieutenant, Horace W. Lang

Wallis; sub-lieutenant, Horace W. Langten, the engineer, Thomas P. Jackson; assistant paymaster, Thomas B. Clarke; engineer, Archibald W. Maconochie; gunner, (T.) Edward Turner; boatswain, Frederick Llewhellin, Samuel J. Wills; carpenter, Joshu Creber.
H. M. S. Pheasant—Lieut. and Commander, Herbert G. Smith; sub-lieut., (N) Reginald D. Scott, Ernest K. Arbuthnott; surgeon, Paul H. M. Sar; assistant paymaster in charge, Percy J. Ling (will join from the Imperieuse); engineer, Edwin Carter; and gunner, Frederick J. Palmer.
H. M. S. Sparrowhawk—6, twin screw torpedo-boat destroyer, I.H.P. 6,200, F.D.—Lieut. and Commander, Oscar V. de Satge; sub-lieut., Stephen B. Evans; engineer, William R. Parsons (in lieu of a chief engineer); and gunner, William E. Tozer. rineer); and gunner, William E. Tozer On arrival on the Pacific station the Spar rowhawk will become tender to the Impe

euse, H. M. S. Virago-6; twin screw torpedo hoat destroyer; I.H.P., 6,200, F.D.; to be

## LIVING PICTURES.

Upon the broader stage of life We see them day by day,
The patient mother and the wife,
The daughter far away.
How dreary is the little house, Now that's a Living Picture We read of everywhere.

A son before the Justice stern. A son before the Justice stern,
His sorrowed father pleads,
While fondly doth his spirit yearn
To screen the boy's misdeeds.
The tears fall from his aged eyes,
His son's to prison led,
Ah, that's a Living Picture
To fill the soul with dread.

A pallid throng of workers sad
Within a squalid room,
Who never see a sight that's glad,
Whose moments all are gloom, Whose moments all are gloom; For little ones who starve at home They keep the "sweater's" store, Behold this Living Picture

Before us evermore A wife who for her husband pleads, Though he be worthless quite; Who gives for drink the mite she needs To bring her home delight. The Justice bids him be a man For her sake sets him free h, that's a Living Picture Alas too oft we see.

The wealthy swindler and the tramp, The poor, the proud, the meek; The student at his midnight lamp, The stalwart and the weak; The couple parted by a word, The man whose soul has flown— All, all are Living Pictures On which the sun has shone.

These lines were suggested to the author after witnessing a performance of the Cine matograph Co.'s views of Pictures Alive.

Snodgrass-The world has a place for werybody.
Micawber-Yes; the only trouble is here's generally somebody else in it.—

WOOD WANTED-Vine maple and yew, W 6 ft. lengths. State price delivered a ransportation per cord of 6-ft. lengths x 4ft. st. Justin Gilbert, Board of Trade Building

DEN-At Foul Bay on the 6th inst., the wife of W. G. Eden of a son. fires—At 16 Stanley avenue, in this city, on the 16th inst.; the wife of Geo. Miles of a son.

MARRIED UNS-SPARKS—On the 16th inst., at St. James church, James Bay, Victoria, by the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Thomas Salter Guss of this city, isomerly of Newcasile, England, to Miss Minnie Sparks, second daughter of Mr Reuben Sparks, Whitbourne, Newsoundland

ESSOP—At 186 Yates street, of heart disease, Margaret F., wife of John Jessop.

Page, a native of Lendon, England, aged 40 years. Aw—At 208 Douglas St., on the 20th instant, Annie Riiza, wife of Mr. Robert Law, a na-tive of Liverpool, England, aged 53 years.

EMPLE—On the 19th instant, at the family resi-dence, Edward St., Victoria West, Emeline, the beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Semple, aged 31 years,

Wrestling Champion Onestion of Sup Indian

A Vancouver Centuri a Race-Som Fixture

On Tuesday next, Ind., a match will be pu Dan. S. McLeod and M Burns to decide the he as-catch-can champion The sum of \$1,000 also result, in addition to 25 per cent. of which

and 25 per cent. to the Dan McLeod is well sports, and it will be when he met "Farm Davenport, Iowa, last that the decision, w against him, was an und been training for the c some weeks at Broad packers are well sa chances of his success. In view of the impor ing contest, the follow of the competitors will Dan S. McLeod was b

lands of Scotland in 18

five feet seven inches;

form, 168 pounds; ch one-half inches: wa thigh, twenty-three inches; calf, fifteen inches; biceps, sixteen seventeen and one-half lowing were his princip feated E. W. Johnson Peter Schumacher, san H. Cameron, Victoria, ernev. San Francisco Francisco, 1892; Jack bourne, Australia, 1892 same place, 1892; Ja New Zealand, 1892: J match, San Francisco, Mahon, San Francisco. Miller, San Francisco, I mer, Cincinnati, O., Ross, Philadelphia, 1 ton, Rochester, N.Y., Millan, Indianapolis, 1 to these, McLeod has hundred wrestlers, in h in America and Austra feats were by Evan Levelisco, when he was bu and "Farmer" Burns Ia., last May, when h Martin Burns was Rock, Iowa, in 1861, ar almost continuously since years old, when he won and purse. Only duri years, however, has he his vocation. On April Second Regiment Armomet and defeated Evan strangler," and there pion catch-as-catch-can world. The match too 5,000 people, and consist three in five falls, and la

and forty-five minute Burns weighs, when in pounds. He is five feet height; measures for around the chest when forty-four when expan measure is thirty-one thigh, twenty-three; and neck, seventeen. began his career o has met and defeated m whom are the following Troy, N.Y., April 18 Green, Tom Connors an ney, the famous Irish he defeated in three 1891: Tom Jenkins, a March, 1897; Ed. Ath Island; Jim Gallagher, Northwest; and Dan Mo national prominence catch-can style have been the "Farmer." Burns the "Farmer." sults from just three we He never takes longer

RUGBY FOOT PRACTICE FOR S On Saturday afternoo be played at the Caledo ween a fifteen of the Club and a strong team other players captained The team to represent Vancouver on chosen next week, and will be taken into con committee when making The following will play club on Saturday: field; three-quarters, V Haines and Cullin; ha Belfry; forwards, Creas ley, Bullock, Pemberton and Atkins. The club tice run at the grounds

GOLF. FIRST MEDAL H The first monthly m for "A. & B." classes for "A. & B." classes Golf Club will be played on Saturday next, the the ladies' competition the day previous (Frida Members entering enter their names in club house furnished and on finishing their s

same also in the book. THE WHE ON SATURDAY E By the courtesy of the mittee, the meeting of centurions of the Canad called for Saturday even will be held at the cl Bay. The business of dudes the repsentation and membership butt ing of such steps as ma visable in the direction road riding and securit ment of the public hig

A CENTURY PRO E. B. Deane, of Vano already placed two