e Cape-Addition to Sealer "Olsen" feited.

erm, though i's violence ctoria, was wild enough ll-fared any small craft One of these was a little p. apparently from Vicwhich was discovered e yesterday, only about om the operator's house e was then held hard and gether under water and times. No name could bything to specially dis vidently capsized during while running before the be learned, and the only don could draw from the All day yesterday the rong that every effort to was ineffectual and the the unfortunate sloop nown, until to-day a continues from th n a few hours more dash beach. When last seen the sloop was full of on her side—her stern to

OFF THE CAPS.

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THE " PEDRO."

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ROM CALIFORNIA.

's Walla Walla sailed yesterday morning with upied. The following s for this city : Robb. per, J. H. Hopps, J. G. utb, A. L. Offenbach, J. efrese, B. Lequieme and me and wife, Mrs. Mc arlane, W. E. Putnam, Kitchen, F. Hart, L. Brookway, Mrs. A. Mag

AN THANKSGIVING

ay of national thanksgiv of the great republic to an usual this morning in ians in Seattle by noon hour is 5 o'clock, and lout half an hour later. will pick up the Port team en route, they bet Seattle to-day in the

VICTORIA FLEMET.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 27. THE CITY.

HARMAN & DICKENSON, real estate and commission agents, have dissolved partnership, A. H. Harman & Co. continuing.

THE train service referred to in yesterday's Westminster dispatch is on the Great Northern from Brownsville, and not on the C P. R. as incorrectly stated.

An executive meeting of the Y.W.CA was held on Monday afternoon, when Miss Carr was made honorary president of the Association, and Miss Leech vice president LAST night provincial constables Mc-Kenna and Wallis returned from Westmin-

rich, who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary at the recent assizes. TUESDAY evening, December 10, is to witness an "At Home" for the benefit of the Jubilee hospital, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary having arrangements for the event in hand and being determined to make the

THE Victoria Yacht Club intend giving a smoking concert at their club house on Sat urday evening next. It is the intention of the club to have a series of entertainments on Saturday nights through the winter, consisting of smoking company, dances and con-

THURSDAY of this week being Thanksgiving day with our cousins over the border, the Rosalie will leave here at 5 a.m. in greater number of the sealing fleet for three order that Victorians may reach Seattle by noon and have the afternoon and evening in which to enjoy the holiday attractions.

During the day the consulate here will be

THE horticultural board were busy all yes terday with necessary routine work that had to be attended to, but to-day they will proceed to map out their plan of campaign for the coming year. The regulations prepared by the board last year have worked so satisfactorily that it is expected few changes

W. A. Jowett has arrived in the city from Nelson. He reports business booming in the Kootenays, and a lively movement in real estate. When he left frome it was an. nounced that the Silver King would be closed down until the first of the new year, the ore bins now being full. Work on the smelter is being rapidly advanced, and it will be in operation, it is expected, before the close

SUNSET lodge, No 10, K. of P., met and elected officers as follows last evening: C. C., J. H. Emery; P. C., Chas. Meyers; prelate, E McDonald; M. of W., H. T. Cole; K R and S, Edward E Leason; M. of E, R F John; and M of A, J. Mun. The project of amalgamation with Victoria lodge was not considered at last the big meetings, smaller ones will be evening's meeting, nor will it be dealt with arranged for their special benefit.

THERE was a very successful sale of work and concert under the amepices of Mrs. Teague's sewing circle at the Mayor's residence yesterday, the proceeds being in aid of the Metropolitan church. The attendance was large and the financial results satisfactory. Tea was served during the afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolff, Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Miss Frank, the Messrs. Harris and others assisted in the musical programme.

THE Mayor, board of aldermen and members of the house of delegates of Seattle, accompanied by a majority of the corpora-tion officials, have decided to pay a visit to Victoria this week, and will arrive here on Saturday morning, returning home the following day. They will while here be the guests of Mayor Teague and the city council, who will before their term of office expires return the visit. It is hoped that by these visits each of the municipal governments will be benefitted, and a closer and more

good attendance at the Sp. James' church the earth." The lecturer began by explainsocial last night, and those present ing the meaning of the terms, "economic thoroughly enjoyed the excellent prowas much appreciated, Mr. Kent's singing reading and also recited well. Then followed a spelling match in which Mr. Corn- and said that the "unearned increment wall won first prize and Miss Finlayson was the God ordained fund from which Billinghurst's costermonger song and Mr. Russel's fine singing concluded the pro-

the time honored quession "what's in a name" will find something to interest them in the good fortune of Mr. Biggarstaff Wilson of the Bank of British Columbia in this city-a younger son of Mr. William Wilson, the clothier. The given name he bears was the surname of an old London triend. Mr. Biggarstaff, who has just died leaving no direct heirs, and who in view of the fact that Mr. Wilson bears his name and had been held in affectionate regard by him for many years has bequeathed to him his entune. This is estimated at h ... \$150,000 and a quarter of a million, but

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice Drake gave judg. ment on the appeal by Mr. E M. Johnson from the registrar's report in McCallum ve. Johnson, by which Captain McCallum was found entitled to recover from the Ophir Bed Rock Co , \$6 350 on account of advances made by him in 1889 for working the company's mine at Big Bend, Kootenay. The appeal upon which argument was concluded on the 16th inst., involved an important question as to the construction of the Mining act, the appellant's main contention be ing that the expenditures of a member of a mining company who has not been formally appointed foreman cannot, under the act, be recovered from the company. The judgment yesterday dismissed the appeal and

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held that the respondent is entitled to recover \$6,469 89 and interest at 6 per cent., and to recover costs of proceedings from December 18, 1891. Mr. A. P. Luxtor appeared for the appellant, and Mr. L. P. Duff for the respondent.

THE SPRING HUNTING.

For the benefit of themselves in particular out generally of all interested in the sealing industry, the vessel owners of Victoria met in the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon to come to a definite conclusion regarding spring scaling along the coast. A partial understanding in the matter had previously been arrived at by the circulation or a petition among the owners, but as there was doubtes to the harmony of feeling in ster, where they took Dolphing and Goodethe matter a meeting was decided upon. At this what is considered a good representation of the owners was had and the decision reached—which was unanimously approved of—was in effect as follows:

Owing to the poor result of the spring oyages heretofore it is resolved to defer ealing operations by the entire Victoria evening one of unalloyed pleasure to all who fleet until August, 1896. This, of course, applies only to vessels intending to hunt on this coast and the action it is understood is this coast and the action it is understood to taken to prevent possible conflict during the coming year in getting Indian crews. The coming year in getting Indian crews. The colling in this matter has already been out

Every vessel which leaves in violation of H M S. Royal Arthur are to be the hosts, the agreement places those left behind at a and they will leave nothing undone that will disadvantage in securing Indians, inasmuch in any way contribute to the pleasure of as the latter has to deal with a less gealous lot of natives. The idleness of probably the or four months means much to the business

THE TURF.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK CHANGES HANDS. The Jockey Club have leased the race track and driving park for a term of three years, commencing from the let of January next, to a syndicate of local capitalists, under whose management racing should receive a great impetus in British Columbia, Arrangements have already been made by which the principal annual meetings will be held in connection with the North Pacific Racing Circuit, a powerful organization which will include Portland, Salem and Yakima, Oregon; Butte, Hellowa conda, Montana; Victoria, B.C., and per-conda, Montana; Victoria, B.C., and per-Yakima, Oregon; Butte, Helena and Anahaps two other large racing centres. Victoria will receive the full benefit of belonging to the N.P.R. circuit, and as it is extorial to be present at this meeting. pected that at least a dozen stables will follow the circuit through, next year promises to be an eventful one in the racing history of this province. Under the rules of the NPC there can be no conflict of dates, and though local owners may consider it a hardship to have to meet all-comers at

### AURIFEROUS ALBERNI

After having examined the hydraulic Victoria parties, Mr. James Brady, CE, has gone to Hiwatches creek to examine the hydraulic claims of the same syndicate. He will also make an examination of the quartz olaims on Granite creek. Mr. Frank McQuillan left yesterder morning for Alberni to join Mr. Prady and take him over the property. The prospects of the new camp on Tchesnucknets creek, which flows into Hiwatches greak about a wile helps Consisted Hiwatches creek about a mile below Granite, are highly favorable. A number of quartz claims have been staked out there. The ore is copper pyrites containing gold. Mr. Brady will take a look at this district before returning to Victoria

### SINGLE TAX CLUB.

In spite of the very unfavorable weath feeling between the two cities be and other attractions there was a very good attendance in the Temperance hall last night In spite of the wet weather there was a the Single Tax club on "Man's relation to gramme presented. Mrs. Sweet's playing traced the origin of man and claimed his was encored and Miss Lawson gave a capital how the social nature of man gave rise first God ordained right to the earth. He showed to communities and then to governments, Mr. Goffin and Mr. Fowler, as divine wiedon intended the expenses of "inigger minetrels," made quite a hit, and Mr. government should be drawn, and that the present system of landlordism has ingramme. Refreshments were served during to private uses. He argued that it was a fallacy that capital was necessary for the D. H. Ross, L. Goodacre, A. Steavens, Those who are over fond of propounding production of wealth, and said that the Shotbolt, Geo. Morison, Brackman & Ker monopoly of natural resources and the increasing concentration of wealth in the hands of a few brought about millionaires on the one hand, and a mass of pauperism on the other. He held that by making social and political institutions in accord ance with the divine intention, instead contrary to it, the evil could be remedied and the danger averted. The lecture was listened to with attention and interest.

Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, was incorporated under the Companies act. The provisional directors are Thomas W. Patterson,

figures are generally placed at \$200,000, most common symptom of heart disease. Mr. Wilson will enter at once into his inmost common symptom of heart disease, seived by the patient. It comes on in paroxysms, with intervals of more or less reedom from attack. The heart may begin to beat violently; it may pound against the walls of the chest; the vessels may throb in the neck; the eyes become suffused, and the head ache; or on the other hand, the heart may be very rapid and very feeble, so that the pulse may consist only of a series of rapid and al-

most impalpable waves. Those suffering from palpitation or fluttering of the heart should not delay treatment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure trouble within the first half hour, and for his reason is regarded by physicians generally as the greatest known remedy for the heart. Sold by Dean & Cryderman and Hall & Co.

One Honest Man. Dear Editor :- Please inform your readers. that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money but being a firm believer in the universa brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp: Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O.

#### From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 28. THE CITY.

Salvation Army barracks this evening, consisting of a "Drunkards Demonstration," in three scenes first, the bar; second, the drunkard's home; third, the saved home.

to proceed with the charge of robberg against Henry Welch, alias Mike Kelly The prisoner was accordingly arraigned for drunkenness and remanded until to day.

THE parlor social to the members and friends of the W.C.T.U. at half past two this afternoon will, it is expected, be numerously attended, as considerable business of importance is to come up. The affair comes off at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora street. THE horticultural board was busy yester-

lay with routine work and arranging plans for the coming year, but will require another day at least to get the work properly in shape. The members of the board had a consultation with the executive yesterday

their gueste. All parts of Victoria district have now endorsed the proposition to establish a creamery on the Saanich peninsula. The residents of the Royal Oak neighborhood

were the last to take action; they cordially endorsed the resolution submitted to previway begun to recompense them for the cost ous moetings, at a gathering in the school house on Tuesday last. MR ALEXANDER BEGG, editor of the Mining Record and author of the History of ricane." the Northwest, has presented to the legislative library siz bound volumes of the Cana-

dian Gazette, London, Eng., and a number of pamphlets and other publications of local interest, principal among which is "The Oregon Territory," by Rev. C. G. Nicolay, London, 1846. THE little members of the Juvenile Opera Company have decided to give the orphans of the Protestant Home a Christmas box, and will meet at Mrs. Lang's to-morrow aftermoon after school to decide what form of

entertainment they will give—the proceeds

to be given to the Home. Every member and all those intending to join are requested SEVERAL hours were very pleasantly spent at the Y.W.C.T.U. parlor social yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. Gor. don Grant, Saanich road. Music, games, recitations and other entertainments were provided, and the large audience present, filling the commodious residence to its ut-

at Mrs. Grant's. YESTERDAY a number of the men employed by the waterworks contractors objected leases of the Alberni syndicate on the upper end of China creek and now under bond to of them were discharged, the contractors objected to working in the rain, and as a result thirty of them were discharged, the contractors of them were discharged, the contractors holding that at this season of the year it is necessary to hurry on the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The Mayor and to seamen, that the centre of a revolving Dr. Duncan, the city medical health office, were out at the waterworks yesterday, and the Mayor considers the work is getting along well.

> THE wedding of Mr. A. J. Indridson to Miss Mary Carvelson at 11 Spring road a few evenings ago was a brilliant affair. There were sixty guests present, many being visitors from Seattle, from whom the bride and groom received a beautiful silver

THE Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception to the members of the Y. M. C.A. and their friends in the Association rooms yesterday evening. An excellent programme was rendered of vocal and intrumental music, and Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Jonas Bushell gave short addresses. Refreshments were served by the young ladies, and on the whole it was one of the most successful and enjoyable enterainments of the season.

THE ladies of the Maternity home committee thankfully acknowledge donations the present system of landlordism has intercepted this fund and misappropriated it of October: Lenz & Leiser, D. Spencer, to private uses. He argued that it was a M. R. Smith, Weiler Bros., M. Pencer, from the following friends during the month M Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J. H. Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, Thos. Earle, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Selig, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Higgine, A friend (2). Baker & Co, Victoria Tea House and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay.

YESTERDAY the North Saanich Coal Co., William Templeman and E. B Marvin, all Palpitation of the Heart Defined.

Palpitation of the heart is perhaps the nost common symptom of heart disease, and is defined as replaced for the purpose of prospecting for coal on 2 000 acres of land extending from

was brought to an end at an early hour this morning with an open air performance on Cormorant street, a temporary covered platform profusely ornamented with laneral, and his corpulent companion, the ancient law-giver, together with the paper ment a single hour. Dr. Agnew's Cure horse and other objects, were all consumed for the heart will always relieve this by fire, and the feast will not return again to Victoria for another three years.

WITH a committee of energetic workers

in charge of arrangements the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society's annual dinner in the Driard on Friday evening promises to be even better than those of years gone by. It is the society's thirty-third anniversary, and during the years of its existance \$30. 000 have been expended by the society in Benevolent, St. George, Sons of Erin, Sir William Wallace and Scandinavian scole-ites; also the presidents of sleter scoleties throughout the province and as far south as San Francisco. A meeting of the committee of arrangements to complete pre-parations was held last evening. To merrow evening at 7 o'clock Rev. W. Leelle Clay will instal the officers elect of the

### LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT

A SPECIAL meeting will be held in the As to the Safety of the Missing Steam ship "Strathnevis"-Her Only Hope.

THE police were not yet ready yesterday Terrible Battle of the Just Arrived "Tacoma" With a Pacific Hurricane.

> The arrival yesterday from Yokohama of the Northern Pacific steamship Tacoms, Captain Crawford, practically dispels the last hope cherished as to the safety of her encountered a typhoon on the 14th and 15th, which came within an ace of sending her, staunch ship as she is and well officer. ed, to the bottom with all on board. In such a storm a orippled steamer, laden as the Strathnevis was when she left here, would

have no possible chance for her life.
"Of course," said one of the Tacoma's officers yesterday, "there is a bare possibility that the Strathnevis has been driven safely into some of the harbors of the Russian islands and there awaits better weather before pushing on to Yokohama. There is, however, but one chance in a thousand of this being the case, and a very slim possi-bility, I am afraid, of the Strathnevis being

The storm through which the Tacoma assed has left its mark in every quarter of the ship. Rusty bolts projecting from shat-tered timbers; empty davits—for the life-boats had been swept away; boarded over akylights; missing rails; a twisted wheel, and a deck swept clear of its houses—all told mutely but eloquently the story of the tempest, which during its fury had carried over the port side the forward deck cabins including the homital and all the story. including the hospital and all the storerooms, claimed the after wheel house and lifeboats next, and finally flooded the cabins below. To cap the climax the steering gear had fouled in the wreckage, and the engines had to be stopped dead, while the wind abriaked through the shrieked through the scant rigging at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, the highest number of the Beaufort scale failing to record its velocity.

Forewarning of the storm was received

about noon on the 14th, "when" according to a memorandum kindly prepared for the Colonist by the First Officer Mr. W. J. Smith, "the weather became overcast, a most capacity, went home with the de termination of being at the next parlor social fresh gale from the southeast sprang up, the the increased atmospheric depression, the storm was fast approaching, almost in a direct line towards the vessel. There was the vortex as much as possible. At mid-night the barometer showed 28 72, wind 8. bride and groom received a beautiful silver set. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present, dancing being participated in until the week small hours. Rev. P. H. Tagoma was, therefore, in the advanced Quadrant of the right hand semi circle of a cyclone, the most dangerous position to be further order.

Then the brave fight of the ship with the tells the story of the crisis simply but Commissioner of Lands and Works for effectively. After detailing the incidents of approval. the battle all through the day of the 15th,

"At 9 p.m. the barometer was 28.49, and the sea seemed to have complete charge of stem to stern, taking with it the last two boats and bursting in the saloon skylight, flooding both saleons immediately over the silk room. The work of securing the sky light was accomplished after many strenuous efforts. A staysail was cut from the main stay at a moment of extreme emergency to fill the horrid gap through which this time the officers hoped to weather the gale, but just then the steering gear became smmed with wreckage, which meant, as ar as could be seen, that the last prop had

"The ship row became unmanageable and began to fall off into the trough of an awful sea. The order was given 'Hands below deck, and the engines were stopped, expecting every moment that the beam se Shoal Bay on the east to Boulder Point on would break on board and stave in decks the west coast of Saanich peninsula, about and hatches. But here kind Providence in-20 miles from this city. The property has tervened at the needful moment. The helm, which had been put to port when the gear THE Chinese feast of Tai Chu, that has her port quarter to wind and sea. Never been in progress for the past three days, will those who experienced that night forget the feeling of satisfaction and hope which took possession of them when it be-came known that she would ride the storm in this unusual way, the propeller and rudberns and colored paper being, used. The der combining to do duty as drags, or sea paper effigies of Donk On, the great genwhile the Tacoma braved the elements with her stern three points from the wind, the ses spending itself harmlessly at a long angle on her sides. Oil of every angle on her sides. Oil of every kind was freely used from the la-trines from the port side. No further damage was done, and it was even remarked by some that the ship sometimes seemed to be in port. On Saturday morning at 4 o'clock those off watch began to drop off to sleep anywhere below deck from pure fatigue. The barometer was at 28 65, the storm receding in a N.E. direction, the wind, falling, but the sea still high. At one invited guests include Lieut. Governor D. wdaey. Admiral Stephenson, C. B., Hon. J. H. Turner, Mayor Teague, Col. Rawstorne, R. M. A., U. S. Consul General Roberts, Revs. W. Leslie Clay and Dr. Campbell, the presidence of the B. C. Benevolent, St. George, Sons of Erin, Sir the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up heap of rent wood, twisted iron, tattered ropes, torn canvas, bleached white by the wash of the waves, fragments of boats and davit tackles, etc., and the various odds and ends required in the construction of the upper deck-work of an ocean steamer. At 10:30 a.m. the decks were cleared of wreckage, the steering gear got in working order, and once more the good old ship was home.

In the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up afternoon at half-past two from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets.

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ward bound."

In the hour of danger the crew to a man worked heroldally, nor did the solitary cabin passenger, Mr. Isaac Bunting, neglect the opportunity to prove himself a brave and industrious volunteer. Captain Crawford and his officers are rightly proud of the ship's

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companion liner, the Strathnevis, which left here for the Orient, light laden and with her machinery working poorly, on October 12.

MACKINTOSHES, \$5,00, \$7 75, \$10.00. As the Tacoma would naturally pass the missing steamer—which has not once been spoken since her departure from this port—her coming was anticipated with exceptional recommendation of the commendation of the interest, not to say anxiety. But not only did the Tacoma neither see nor hear anything of the Strathnevis—she had herself

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VICTORIA IN THE LEAGUE.

mpany, and Surgeon Harrison, who had his hands full attending to the disabled, did not hear one word of complaint from anyone at any time. Never was better discipline maintained on a merchant liner—and never was there a more genuine thanksgiving service held than that held in the surgery the Sunday after the storm, in which all hands joined heartily, from the captain down.
After discharging her Victoria cargo of 200
tons and the thirteen Chinese for this port,
the steamer prepared to continue her voyage

to the Sound at 7 this morning. Commenting upon the manner of the Ta-coma's salvation, Mr. Smith has something

o say to his brother navigators. "Doubtless to most seamen," he remarks, "Doubtless to most seamen," he remarks, "except the very few who have tried it, heaving a steamer to 'quarter on' will seem incredible. Though the manœuvre has been known to many for some years, very few have dared to try it. This is now the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have a team of young, lively players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the second time I have seen it performed to adverted to the second time I have a team of young, lively players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the players with reputations, who will put up an interesting and snappy game; and, in short, I assure you that if a good strong old is wanted in Seattle, and I believe the performed to adverted to the proposition of the seattle in the seattle i vantage, when no other immediate means were available. The first time was when a steamer had to be stopped during a heavy gale and in a heavy sea for repairs lasting ten hours. In the case referred to the ship was purposely placed 'quarter on,' and she rode the gale in absolute safety. She rolled considerably, but this was mostly due to the nature of the cargo. Now, for the benefit of fellow seamen who may not know it, I consider it only right to say that when a steamer from any cause such sea began to rise, and the steamer shipped as a break down or damage to the steer water fore and aft. The glass was falling gear becomes what is called 'unmanage fast, and as at 2 p.m. the barometer showed ble,' it is far safer to assist her by the quarter on,' a position she would naturally assume, than to try to 'heave her to' by after canvas, which would only result in keeping her beam on-if your canvas outlived the gale.'

### THE COURTS OF LAW.

now no time to lose, so the ship was at once have the heading southeast, or at right angles to the storm's path, in order to avoid the Kaelo & Slocan Railway Company v. the ers." Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company to dissolve the injunction granted on November S.E., squalls with hurricane force, awful see, 22 by Mr. Justice Crease. The injunction ship laboring badly, decks flooded and engines dead alow. By this time, according upon the plaintiffs' right of way at Sandon,

The Kaslo & Slocan railway claimed that the Nakusp & Slecan interfered with their storm commenced in terrible earnest, the right of way at Sandon, and that they were tempest seeming complete in its fury, and diverting the line from the original plans, clouds and sea appearing hopelessly mixed in one sheet of drift and foam. Mr. Smith

In support of the motion by defendants yesterday an affidavit of H. J. Cambie chief engineer of the Pacific division C. P R., admitted that there was a slight deviathe decks, fore and aft One sea swept from tion from the registered plan in defendant's line, at the South Forks of Carpenter creek, near Sandon, and it was true that no map was filed in the office of the chief commis sioner of the change, although such a map was now being prepared and would be ready in a few days. The deviation was 600 fest, but it prevented the embankments of the Kaslo & Stocan from being interfered with, the sea was pouring into the vessel. At allowed a reduction of gradient, and conducted p.m., although the decks were almost duced to the public safety. Among other completely stripped fore and aft, the ship advantages the change prevented the gov was still left and the engines moving, a ernment wagon road from being interfered ernment wagon road from being interfered proof of the care of the engineers. Up till with. Although at several points there was an encroachment on plaintiffe' right of way panies turned in as many as fifty, and that by defendants, it was on land that could not

be utilized by the plaintiffe. After hearing argument of connsel on both sides, Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Barnard appeared for the Nakuap & Inches, with muzzle velocity of 1,240 feet per Slocan railway, and Mr. W. J. Taylor for

The regular sitting of the Divisional court, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of several of the judges being unable to sit.

JAMES LANGLEY DEAD.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Victoria, Mr. James Langley, died yesterday at the age of seventy. The deceased gentleman, one of the pioneer busi-ness men of British Columbia, was born on December 5, 1825, at Richfield, Staffordshire, England, and after going to California, came to Victoria in 1858. Here shortly after wards in partnership with his brother. Mr. A. J. Langley, he established the well known firm of Langley Bros, now Langley & Go., wholesale druggists. The late Mr. Langley retired from business some years back and up to a short time ago was in ap-parently good health. He died yesterday afternoon after a very short illness, leaving a widow and three sons, Mr. George Lang-ley, manager of G. Morison & Co; Serge, J. M. Langley, of the provincial police, and Mr. Arthur Langley, who is now in Guate

Good strong teams for Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Portland, to form the new Pacific Baseball League, are promised by Robert H. Leadley, in a letter to the Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Leadley is associated in the Seattle franchise with Benjamin F. Guiney and William B. Lawrence, all well known and highly respected citizens of Detroit. It is the intention of the new managers to give the people a first class article of ball, and an effort will be made to secure for captain of the team a player of good reputation, who will make the men "play ball" from the start. Mr. Leadley says: We will have a team of young, lively

locating there. "The league is a certainty, and Seattle will have professional ball during the coming year. At a meeting held last Saturday we organized, and elected M. J. Roche secretary and treasurer. The league is on a firm basis, each club depositing \$500 as a guarantee that they will finish the season. guarantee that they will mush the season. The league has adopted the percentage plan in place of playing under the guarantee plan as formerly; that is, 10 per cent. of the receipts of each game is deposited with the treasurer of the league and held by him as a sinking fined. the balance 90 particular of

sinking fund, the balance, 90 per cent. of each game, being divided equally between the two clubs. By this plan the smaller cities are enabled to support good clubs. " Charles J. Dooley will have charge of the club in Victoria, and Charles J. Strobel will have the Tacoma club. Both these men are well posted on baseball matters. We will at once commence signing play-

RIFLES THAT WILL HIT

The British Columbia Garrison Artillery are forthwith to be equipped with Martini-Henry rifles, replacing the antiquated short Sniders. With the latter in their hands the battalion with the largest establishment in Canada have hitherto been the worst armed, ong the worst, for several others have also had short Sni lers, while the long Snider has been the prevailing arm. Some years ago the Canadian permanent corps had Martinis issued to them out of the stock of several thousand of the superior weapon several thousand of the superior weapon which had been held in reserve at Ottawa. Now these reserves have been replaced by the 15,000 Lee-Metfords recently purchased. in England, and the issue of the Martinia being decided upon the B.C.G.A. and other important city corps will be the first to be served. The Martini is the weapon, which has long been in use for provincial and other important competitions, the competitors either purchasing from private makers or borrowing from the government stores, so that many of the men are already thoroughly familiar with it.

The possession of such a poor weapon as the short Snider has prevented many of the Artillerymen from taking any interest in rifle shooting, and hence it happened that though Lt. Col. Peters, D. A. G., this year offered a prize of \$20 to the company making the best aggregate of fifty scores in class firing, only one of the three Victoria comcompany-No. 3-wins the prize.

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