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OW REPUBLIC

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# INCIDENTS OF A NOTABLE VOYAGE

OF SHIP ATTRACTING WORLD'S ATTENTION

The Minnesota's Troubles - Her Be havior as Seagoing Craft and Some Interesting Features.

(From Saturday's Daily.) With the arrival of the steamship Minnesota an important epoch in the commerce of the Pacific has been reached The Times last evening gave some interesting facts and figures about this great leviathan in mercantile marine, but, owing to the lateness of the hour at

which the tender Otter returned to port in the afternoon, some incidents in connection with the ship's arrival and of her voyage were omitted.

The day having been stormy, as was the preceding night when the ship dropped anchor in the Royal Roads, many were disappointed, comparatively few citizens being courageous enough to make anchorage, the Otter had to make several runs from the outer wharf, conveying out to the liner the Chinese crew, which has here been domiciled for tha which has here been domiciled for the in water, at least an impression of this last few weeks, awaiting the ship's kind is gathered by those not familiar arrival. These men hailed with delight with the construction of ships. For inthe end of their long confinement, and stance while the steamer is two or three cheered lustily as they boarded the times the size of the Shawmut, one of steamer in the Roads. They had been under the close surveillance of those who were responsible to the Dominion government to the tune of something like \$85. 000 for their safe keeping, and were never permitted to leave the sned in

These men once aboard, the Minnesota turned her curious bow to the east a field of speculation the most imaginward, leaving for Seattle at 2.10 o'clock, a little late, but time enough, J. D. Far-rell thought, to reach Seattle by 9 o'clock. It had been hoped by the citizens of that city that she would reach there in daylight, thus giving those awaiting her an opportunity of carrying out the elaborate celebration programme arranged for her reception. Five Seattle newspaper representatives were on hand to meet the ship and to describe her and report her movements, there being no such water-front event of the kind since the days when the first Klondike treasure steamer hove in sight, and newspaper men from Seattle, San Francisco and Victoria gathered here and vied with on another

which they were detained at the outer

in keen rivalry.

The Minnesota has been oft described, but reports of her voyage from San Francisco, of mutiny, fire, etc., aboard had tended to excite an interest in the remaining part of the trip, and to cause a certain speculation on what might hap pen as the Minnesota neared her destina

Capt. Truebridge was asked concern ing these reports, and made no denial. He frankly stated that at times various members of the crew rebelled, and he had to put them in irons until they cooled down, also that on two or three occa-sions fire broke out in the bunkers, causing considerable trouble. "But," added Things like this are bound to happen. This whole ship is an experiment, and when the bunkers have been better in-Truebridge acknowledged that the coal the United States, and it is believed that submitted seven of the larger proprietors and Hamilton replied if You are." A caught fire through being too close to the this year the demand has been greater -larger commercially, of course-held a boilers, a fault which can, he says, be easily rectified. On one occasion while passing through the Tropics on the Pacific, the fire assumed serious dimensions, and before it could be extinguished the whole side of the ship affected was almost red hot, the deck being so to the dealers and getting a dollar a inscription "declined," whether with or warm that it could not be walked on, and the fire room so deluged that the firemen had to work to their knees in water. Thanks to an excellent fire fighting apparatus, however, the flames were enched before leaving the bunkers. Bad fuel added to the firemen's difficulties and to the retarding of the passage, that obtained at Coronel being of a quality that would flare up like gas when coming in contact with fire. This coal jasted no time in the furnaces. Capt. Truebridge thinks lightly of all

the troubles of the voyage, many of which were due to an obstinate crew of foreigners and he manifested a distinct ply is now exhausted, much to the disappride in his ship. The Minnesota, he says, had a tate of bad weather coming | neglected to speak for it in time. Many north, but heavy seas made no very per-ceptible difference in the even motion of of these trees, as a tour of the city and the ship. All aboard speak in admir-ation of this, and say that the worst she present an indescribable charm, the force will do will lay over on her side a little. of which can hardly be appreciated by The speed of the ship on her trial run | Victorians while dwelling in the midst of was 17.4 knots per hour, equivalent to an abundance of it. It is to be hoped the best that can be done by any of the that it will be cultivated on a larger Oriental fleet, but this was not main- scale even than in the past. There are at home-shaving, lacerated countenances tained rounding the Horn. No attempt some citizens who are growing holly was made to rush the steamer, and it is | quite extensively, notably F. B. Pember-

massive, is no beauty. Her lines are not | the planting of the seed two years must those of the ocean greyhound or yacht, elapse before the plant manifests itself. but of the bulky freighter with straight | Then several years more must pass besides, an eliptical stern, a curious blunt fore the holly tree assumes the propor barber unions and the employers. A like bow, flush deck fore and aft, and tions which are the delight of so many several stories of house work amidship, visitors to the city at this time of the eveloping a tremendous somestack. In year. There is no demand for the holly final steps in connection with the attiappointment and equipment she has been | which does not bear berries. pretty fully described. Innumerable steam and electrical winches, up-to-date other plants for decorative purposes at derricks and what looks like a great Christmas is one of considerable antiflotilla of boats (narhtha and row) are quity, and has been regarded as a sursome of the attractions that first meet | vival of the usages of the Roman Saturnthe eye. The house perhaps takes up a alia or of an old Teutonic practice of third of the length of the ship, but the hanging the interior of dwellings with latter is so large that everything and evergreens as a refuge for Sylvan more than is included in a first-class spirits from the inclemency of the hotel is provided. Magnificent suites of weather. A Border proverb defines an rooms, library, smoking room, parlors, habitual story teller as one "lees never barber shop, children's play room, dining but when the hollen is green." Several plication to amend the order of May, of The passenger accommodation is undoubtedly as good as seen on the Pacific, batch of unlucky Victorians in town, as tors.

furnished with all modern machinery mention them now.



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I RUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

all is the great size of the steamer. Although the largest carrier, the Minnesota, however, falls short of the length of the Baltic. But she will doubtless remain the largest ocean-going craft in Victorians, anxious to see the huge craft, the Pacific for many years. She will, it is said, be full of cargo on her initial trip to the Orient and the Philippines, leaving the Sound next month, but any of the trips on the tender. As the whether her huge holds can always be Minnesota refused to stir from her filled remains part of the experiment to which Capt. Truebridge probably alluded. After having read of the steamer's building and seeing her now afloat, one is ant to form a misconception of her size the biggest liners visiting this coast she loes not look it, and only after inspecting the ship can one come to any correct

view of her great dimensions.

The Great Northern Steamship Company in operating the Minnesota suctal trade, revealing to the eyes of many

VICTORIA IS SOURCE OF GENERAL SUPPLY

Beautiful Decoration Plant Has Been Shipped to All Parts of

America.

Victoria, thanks to the advertisement it has received in late years, is now known throughout the continent as the 'evergreen city," the "picturesque city," the "garden city," and several other appellations, but there is no reason why in addition to these it should not bear the distinction of being the "holly city" of America. It has furnished many hundreds of pounds of this beautiful decorative plant to all quarters of Canada and the Living States and it is believed that the larger proprietors.

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was unsuccessful. Canada, several firms having sent large quantities as far East as Quebec. A vast amount of it went to Vancouver and other sections of the province. The suppointment of a host of local people, who possible that her greatest feat has yet to ton, who has several acres under cultivation. It should be borne in mind that the e accomplished.

In appearance the Minnesota, though tion. It should be borne in mind that the production of holly requires time. From the sanctum sanctorum in the temple of

The custom of employing holly and the case there will be a pretty fair-sized H. Lawson and D. M. Rogers for crediand considerably in advance of that on some houses began to take on their maritime life, and to the average Pacific | cording as the holly brought into the | paper. coaster will prove a revelation. Such house is smooth or rough the wife or husused in such places are also features not esteemed and cherished in Worcestergenerally seen on steamers plying these shire and Herefordshire, the possession waters. The engines, boilers and other of a small branch with berries being supparts of the ship have been referred to so often that it would be superfluors to often that it would be superfluous to cerus mentions a notion in his prime vulgarly prevalent in Germany that conse-To those not contemplating a trip or to crated twigs of the plant hung over the sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and the general public the greatest feature of door are a protection against thunder.

## LINER ARRIVED FROM AUSTRALIA FRIDAY INQUIRY INTO

The Aorangi Had the Heaviest Cargo Ever Brought From the Antipodean Colonies.

The R. M. S. Aorangi, Capt. Phillips rrived from Australia on Friday with very heavy cargo aboard. Instead of anding at the ocean docks the steamer order to avoid any danger in landing at the outer wharves with the other steamers lying there, including the Yangtse. The pilot considered it safer to avoid the risk of any accident in the rough weather prevailing. The voyage was an uneventful one

with good weather until nearing Cape Flattery. Off that point a heavy southheavy snow storm raging off the Cape. The saloon passengers for Victoria arriving by the Aorangi were: Mrs. Brenham and son, Mrs. E. Heales, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hughes, Mrs. Ritchie and infant, Miss M. Murray, Paul Bernhardt, W. Reid, H. B. Cameron, Miss E. Martin, A. Lassel, J. Whatham, J. Craveston, Mrs. Forberg and son, J. O. Pewiala, Mr. Osterode, Mrs. Osterode

Riley. She had also thirty Japanese on board. Capt. J. A. Stewart Balmain, 15th Hussars, private secretary to the Governor-General of Australia, is returning to England on leave from His Excelency's staff, to present himself for ex-

and family of three, Mrs. Urquhart and

daughter, Mr. Bunting and E. Clifton

amination for higher rank. very marked, and is general throughout statistics readily prove, and which it is the barroom hoped with good seasons will continue. The commercial relations between Australia, Canada and the United States, show a decided improvement.

The steamer brought the largest cargo cessfully will demonstrate to the world Australia for Canadian and United the enormous potentialities of the Orien-States points. It would appear from her is increasing as a medium between the Antipodes and Canada, both as regards ruddy complexion, and in questioning the passenger traffic and freight carrying

> Included among the freight for this The steamer had also 2,239 railway sleepers of Australian hardwood, which will be landed at Vangouver.

F. E. Bellmaine having resigned his position as purser in the service, has retired. His place has been taken by P. Coxall. The Aorangi left about 11.45 for Van-

A TONSORIAL DISPUTE.

There are ominous rumblings in the cal tonsorial field which fortell an upheaval. The barbers' union has present neaval. The barbers union has presented the employers with a demand, nay, an ultimatum, and if its wishes are not acceded to by the 1st of January some of the shops will be harberless. The union demands that the schedule of prices now in operation be amended by the imposition of a tariff of five cents per neck shave and five cents. shave and five cents per moustache manipulation, in other words, moustache

This amendment was decided upon at meeting. Three of them voted in favor without thanks it is impossible to say. This action was taken consequent casting vote of the chair-

union sent in minority reports, explaining their attitudes. They claim that they tors in the city, for there are eight who did not attend their meeting. These Holly has been shipped to Eastern eight, they further contend, are unanimously in favor of an amended tariff.

They aver, however, that if a strike is ordered only those shops which are op-posed to the demands of the union will e affected. Their own establishments, they say, will continue to do business at

the old stands. If it is an understood thing that the strike order will affect but a comparaively few of the local tonsorial lishments, the good people of Victoria need not be unnecessarily alarmed. It was first reported that the strike would close up all the shops, a report which caused undisguised dismay throughout the town. Visions of wild-eyed attempts and innumerable breaches of the third ommandment arose in the minds meeting of the local barbers' organization will be held this evening, when the

tude they have adopted will be taken. LEGAL NEWS.

In Chambers on Friday Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following appli-Ah Sam vs. 43rd Mining Company-An application was made by Lindley Crease to retain \$2,120.25 out of the proceeds of

execution. The order was made. Re Lenora Mining Company—An ap-

Re Victoria Tax Sale-Application other Oriental liners. The equipment in- Christmas garb several days ago. In was made as to service. The order was cludes every electrical device known in Derbyshire the tradition obtains that ac made, an advertisement to be inserted in Bryden et al vs. Helmcken-A motion

things as an elevator and a laundry, band will be the master. Holly that has was made with respect to the appointfurnished with all modern machinery adorned churches at that season is much ment of a receiver. C. H. Holland was Hale vs. Atlin & Willow Creek Mining

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten-

forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

WOUNDED MAN HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

passed into Esquimalt in order to discharge her passengers and freight. This Would Have Been Almost Instantly Killed.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Had the knife with which Wm. Maclaire received a masty cut in the neck ast gale and thick weather were encountered. This delayed the arrival of the Aorangi for nearly a day. There was a not have been able to tell his story before the magistrate in the police court and sidewalks the rain has formed a this morning. As a matter of fact he crust of ice, and New York to-day was wouldn't have lived long enough to go to the nearest drug store. The blade with which the cutting was dome required but very little extra pressure to open a jugular vein or the carotid artery open a jugular vein or the carotid artery which would have caused almost instantaneous death.

The wound was inflicted in the Omin-

eca saloon Government street, between eight and nine o'clock Saturday evening. Machaire and some seafaring companions went into the saloon to exchange Christmas greetings in the usual convivial way. A quarrel between Maclaire and the accused, Wm. Hamilton, suddenly arose and the two scuffled in a corner. When they separated it was Passengers arriving state that the re-overy from the recent drought has been gist sent him to a doctor, and thither he gist sent him to a doctor, and thither he went, Dr. Hart attending to his injuries. Australia. Rapid strides are being made in business as a perusal of the export had broken loose, Hamilton intried from

This is the substance of the account of the affair given by Maclaire and several other witnesses in the police court this morning. When the case was called Hamilton, the accused, elected to be tried by the magistrate. The informatio amended so as to charge him with "un States points. It would appear from her fawfully wounding by cutting," instead manifest that the popularity of the line of by stabbing. The accused pleaded not witnesses appeared to know just what questions to employ to elicit answers favorable to his case. Mackaire, the man city was 1,000 bags Sunlight oil cake and who was cut, is much smaller than his

opponent in the Ominecal scrap.

The informant's story was substantial. ly as follows: He saw the accused, who by the way he didn't know, in the Omin eca saldon on Saturday evening between eight and hine o'clock. He had no conversation with him until he called Mac laire a "Scotch prig," an indecent epithet The informant warned Hamilton to lefrain from calling him hames and threat-ened to strike him if he persisted. The accused repeated the expressions and the witness butted him with fits head. They

was told. To the Court Maclatise admitted he had been drinking, but said he wasn't drunk.

The fight lasted a few seconds and neither fell to the floor, and neither fell to the floor, and neither fell to the floor, and neither fell to the floor.

Wm. Black, another sailor, was also examined in He said he saw a knife and scuffle then took place in a corner and after it was over witness aw that Macof acceding to the wishes of the union laire's throat was cut. He didn't see the spire, however, to prosecute Wong Gow wound inflicted: it was done so quickly To accused—'I didn't see you with any weapon in your hand. You had your hands in your pockets before the

row. I didn't see you cut him, but as soon as he left you I noticed that his throat was cut." Continuing, the witness explained that Maclaire had the accused by the lapels of his coat, and was butting him with his head. The accused tried to get him around the neck. The scrimmage lasted two or three minutes, during which nobody interfered. After the scuffle the accused hurriedly left the room.

To the accused—"You went out as soon as you separated." "Why didn't you detain me and give ne over to the police?" pursued Hamil-

were outside before In noticed that Maclaire was cut." Another man. Barker gave evidence milar to that of the previous witness. When the fight occurred he said the two men were five or six feet away from the nearest person. He didn't see the accused cut Maclaire, and saw nothing in his hand.

William Lewis swore that there was no interference during the fight. Maclaire was all right before the trouble started, and he did not notice any blood | This will be tried at a special assize, to many of them, while the social lion and on him. After the scuffle, however, he saw a red stain on the informant's neck. the sanctum sanctorum in the temple of society were prepared to pack up their with him. He knew Hamilton carried a effects and migrate to a land where there razor and a knife, but he seemed to have are no differences of opinion between a quiet disposition. He had been drinking heavily during the past week.

To the accused—"I know you carried

our razor in a double case, and that you had a knife. I never saw anything else in your pockets. I didn't see you cut Maclaire." To the court he said the fight lasted seemed to break away together. After

they had separated the accused hurried

out of the door Dr. Hart testified to attending to Maclaire's injuries. He said the wound-ed man had a cut on the left side of his neck extending from the middle of the throat to the ear. It was five inches in length, and averaged about half an inch saloons and numerous other apartments popular superstitions exist with regard to holly. In the county of Rutland it is furnished on some of the finest ships in the world, but none more substantially. inflicted by some sharp weapon-either a

knife or a razor. The case was not concluded this mornng, a remand being granted to enable the chief to get some important witnesses from Work Point. 10 2

SAILOR ASPHYXIATED.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.-R. A. Clother was found dead from gas to-day in a lodging house and his bed fellow, A. H. Smith, was discovered almost dead. The two men were firemen on the United States steamship Ohio and were ashore on leave. It is thought Smith will die. on leave. It is thought Smith will die.

IN GRASP OF BLIZZARD.

Wind and Snowstorm in the South-(Associated Fress.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—This por-ion of the southwest to-day was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard, the first extended through Missouri into Nebraska and Iowa, over the whole of Kansas and into Oklahama and Indian territory. Snow fell to a depth of a foot, and was drifted by a high wind. Street car traffic in Kansas City was demoralized, and trains in every direction were de-layed and stalled. Telephone and telegraph wires were rendered useless. The thermometer is close to the zero mark, showing a fall in temperature since midnight of 11 degree, and a fall of 65 degrees in 24 hours. More snow with continued fall in temperature was predict-

In New York Also. New York, Dec. 27.-Rain and sleet, following the heavy snowstorm, have played havoc with transportation facililyzed, but trains were late on every line. wires have been crippled could not be estimated. All through the east and in Pennsylvania the wires are coated with

sleet, ferry boats were hampered by a fog so dense that it was almost dark at 7.30 a.m., and ferry boats bringing the from Jersey City and Brooklyn picked corner. When they separated it was seen that Maclaire's throat was cut and he was taken to a drug store. The drugcidents were reported.

# EIGHT CHINAMEN

CONSPIRACY CASE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Judge Harrison Said He Could Not Convict the Prisoners on Evidence Given.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The eight Chinamen accused of conspiring together to effect the conviction of Wong Gow and Wong On, charged with murder, have been acquitted by Judge Harrison.

witness butted him with his head. They souffied for a minute and after they had separated somebody told him (witness) that his throat was cut. It was bleeding badly so he went to a drug store and then to a doctor.

To the accused—"I mont see you cut me and didn't know I was cut until I was told."

The trial of these men was completed this morning. His Honor could not, he said, see sufficient reason in the evidence given for confining these men to a long term of imprisonment.

H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., gounsel for the crown, said that there could re-

had been paid. His Henor wanted to know why a charge of bribery had not been brought conspired together. It would be an impossible thing to ascertain just what these men agreed to do. They did conand Wong On. The changing of money was established. From the case made out he thought that there was sufficient require those accused being put on

His Honor wanted to know if Mr. Helmcken was arguing that these men should have to go into the witness box and defend themselves. His idea of the practice was that the onus of proof lay

Mr. Helmcken, quoting from Taylor on widence, argued that conspiracy had been established. 

His Honor could not understand why f against Loo Gee Wing there was a strong case of having paid over this money, the charge of bribery was not laid against him and prosecuted to the fullest extent. Even if one witness had received money, and he did not say that he had, why should all the remaining witnesses in the case be subjected to term of imprisonment? He could not find that the men were guilty, and therefore acquitted them.

There is a counter charge of perjury iaid against several witnesses in nspiracy case. If this is gone on with the trial will take place almost immed The completion of the conspiracy cas leaves the way clear for the new trial of Wong Gow and Wong On for murder.

sit early next month.

G. T. Boulding, of Richmond avenue, who came here last spring from the Northwest, after a stay there extending over twenty-one years, with the intention of paying Victoria a visit for his health, for four or five minutes, and both men Richmond avenue and Leighton road. Mr. Boulding states that he knows of to settle. He expects as a result of his rrespondence that quite a few families

> make Victoria their future home. Mr. Boulding originally came from Guelph township, Ontario, and twentytwo years ago located a homestead near Regina, also took up land in the vicinity country. During his twenty years' farming he did his share in raising the wheat crops for which that section of the country is now so justly famous. His average crop for the whole time was 19 hels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. Boulding is a firm believer in the future of the great Northwest, but thinks that Victoria will be the Mecca for those

## Our Christmas Greeting In Acrostic

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from the Pens of Empire-Builders

Compiled for this issue by Agnes Deans Cameron.

A great Empire and little minds go ill together.—Edmund

M AY God forbid that we should ever be so intolerant as to make conformity to our own opinions the price of our assistance to others in their efforts for national independence.—Canning.

XCELLENTLY well I know that I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart of a king, and of a king of England, too; and I think foul scorn that Parma or Spain, or any prince of Europe, should dare invade the borders of my realm. Queen Elizabeth.

IGHT warm work is it, and this may be the last to any of us at any moment; but, mark you, I would not be elsewhere for thousands.-Nelson (at Copenhagen). EST assured, the true glory of a nation does not consist in the extent of its dominions, but rather in the moral and intellectual pre-eminence of the people.-Sir John

Lubbock. ET we must realize that it is not the United Kingdom only, but the whole British Empire which needs consistent and united organization for defence.—Sir Charles 000000000000

CHANGE is life, and to be perfect is to have changed

often.—Cardinal Newman. HEAVEN'S rich gift comes down on every one-American, English, Turk--who will help to heal this open sore of the world?—I)r. Livingstone.

APINE and assassination have never changed the history of the world.—Beaconsfield. I F it be a duty to respect other men's claims, so also is it

a duty to maintain our own. Edmund Burke. So peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.

THE world belongs to him who has seen it.—Sir John M OREOVER, there is nothing so safe as great meetings. Come together, look each other in the face. John

A ND it is the boast of the British Empire that it rests on men.-Lord Rosebery.

LOWLY but assuredly during his brief journey from nothingness to nothingness, each man may add his pebble to the slowly-rising foundations of an ideal world. -A. J. Balfour.

COREVER the breath of liberty, like the word of the holy man, will not die with the prophet, but will survive him.-Henry Grattan. EALIZE that slaves cannot breathe in England; if their lungs receive our air, that moment they are free .-

, while the German grows fat and the Frenchman withers, the Englishman plays lawn tennis under a tropical sun.-Lord Curzon. M OST great Empire and little minds go ill together.

-Edmund Burke. THE penny post is an institution through which you seriously offer a man a penny for his thoughts.—Thoreau. USH! Never the lotus closes, never the wild-fowl wake,

but a soul goes out in the East wind that died for England's sake.—Rudyard Kipling. NVENOMED bigotry may survive persecution, but it can never survive toleration. Henry Grattan.

HE old order changeth, giving place to new .- Tennyson.

contend, a man always is to be himself the judge how much of his mind he will show to other men .- Carlyle. M URMURING, "Here, and here did England help me; how can I help England?"-Robert Browning.

R VER keep the plough in the hands of the Owners, and not mere Hirelings .- King Henry VII. S O it is essential for the greatest success of a country that in every part of it men should take a real interest in national affairs.-John Bright.

settling here is a distinct gain to Vic-

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL. Teams Hired to Facilitate the Work of

Delivery on Saturday and Monday.

That Victorians received their Christmas mail as promptly as they did is due in no small degree to the excellent ar- as will be seen by the following results: rangements made for the season by Postmaster Noah Shakespeare. When it is considered that the mail was an exceptionally large one, this fact can be better appreciated. The number of parcels delivered during the last few days to-

lish and Canadian mails. In order to facilitate the work of the department three teams were sent out | Capt. Davidson, Mrs. Davidyesterday, in addition to the one on the was so much pleased with the climate and general conditions of this city that ly distributed. That from England did he decided to remain, and has built a not arrive until Monday, owing to some very beautiful residence on the corner of delay on the Atlantic. It should have reached Victoria on Saturday, but delays at this time, despite every precaution very many families desirous of settling taken to guard against them by steam-here, and has not hesitated to recom- ship and railway companies, not infrehere, and has not hesitated to recommend this city as a most desirable place quently occur, the month of December being generally one of the worst for snowslides in the whole year.

> VANCOUVER NOTES. Steve Jones Invests in Terminal City Property-Well-Known Contractor Injured.

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Steve Jones to day paid \$45,000 cash for a lot on the northwest corner of Hastings and Homer streets, owned by David Spencer, Vic-

Theodore Horrobin, a well-known contractor, fell from the roof of the old Masonic building at the corner of Cambie that Victoria will be the Mecca for those who have made their pile and wish to spend the remainder of their lives in a spend the remainder of their lives in a planks of the sidewalk. He was terrible planks of the sidewalk. He was terrible that will probably recover. GOLF COMPETITION

Result's of Mixed Foursome Contest Held Yesterday Afternoon at

Oak Bay. There was a large number of competitors in the mixed foursome contest which took place at the Oak Bay links on Monday. The race for first place was close

Score. Hcp. Tl. H. Hulton Harrap, Mrs. Dr. Cobbett, Mrs. Combe... 94 Dr. Gribell, R. N., Mrs. talled 2,600, including that in the Eng- W. F. Burton, Mrs. Barnard 108 12 96 B. G. Goward, Mrs. Lamp-. 110 15 95 | son ...... 110 H. D. Twigg, Miss Combe. 124 H. Combe, Mrs. Holland ... 99 S. 99 Commander Hunt, R. N., Mrs. A. W. Jones ...... 113 B. H. T. Drake, Miss T. A. Bell A. T. Goward, Mrs. Goward 125 W. Pike, Mrs. Irving ..... 114 C. H. Cookson, Miss G.

119 14 105 Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Burton ... 114 M. Rogers, Mrs. Crow P. S. Lampman, Miss Todd. 123 15 108 A. H. Pigott, Miss Cobbelt, 143 30 113

F. B. Pemberton, Miss Bos-No scores were returned by A. S. Reed and Miss Langley, W. H. Langley and Miss Pemberton, H. R. Beaven and Mrs. Beaven,

Capt. Baldwin's airship California Arrow, driven by Roy Knabenshu of Toledo, who made several successful flights in the same machine from the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis, was given its first trial in California on Sun day, and was successful with the single exception of its failure to land at the