HADDINGTON QUARRY SCANDAL IS RIGHTED

Secret Transfer of Property by Government to Dummy Company is Promptly Dealt With by Court of Appeal

The scandal in which the provincial office. This company was styled the covernment is involved, disclosed in the courts through the trial of the nothe courts through the trial of the no-Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galli- the amount owing by the owners to the her, granted the appeal of the plain- government.

ment and the Haddington Quarry Com- tained in the mortgage, to F. T. Walkpany will have to return the quarries and Samuel Gray, on payment of \$1,150, ald, Wilson and Snyder. The alleged and will also have to give an accountfrom the quarries and used in the con- tended sale was given the original ownstruction of the court house at Vancouver, erected by McDonald, Wilson whole affair. and Snyder, contractors, and other

The provincial government originally Speaker Eberts' clerks' company, came held a mortgage over the quarries. This down from Alert Bay with the money was afterwards transferred to a to pay off the government mortgage. my" company, composed of clerks He tendered the money to the then in the office of Eberts & Taylor, so- commissioner of lands Mr Fulton who licitors. Prior to the transfer the gov- told him the mortgage had been transernment took the stone from the quar- ferred ries to build the present parliament buildings under agreement with the gins, who, acting for the plaintiffs, owners, who have now won their long brought action to redeem the property, fight to pay them a royalty of 5 cents alleging its value to be \$25,000 at least. per cubic foot, and the money received In February last year the case came in royalties was repaid to the govern- before Mr. Justice Morrison, who dement in part payment of the mortgage cided against the plaintiff on the

The Vancouver court house contract The case was then taken by Mr. Higwas later given to McDonald, Wilson gins to the court of appeal and yester and Snyder, who wanted to get the day the appeal was allowed. stone from the Haddington quarries and had tendered on the work on the ment proposes to make large additions Haddington quarry prices, the quarry to the parliament buildings, and will owners making the same agreemen with the contractor as that made with used in the construction of the present the provincial government for royalties. building, the Haddington quarry stone, J. Fulton, then commissioner of it would have been able to continue lands, was written to by one of the getting the stone for 5 cents per cubic owners of the quarries, Huson, who foot while the mortgage held good. asked that the government would not rather than release the mortgage and take up the mortgage, stating that an have to pay some higher and yet un-English syndicate was trying to grab known price to any other owners into the quarries for the sum of \$3,000. He whose possession the quarries might asked the minister to protect the own- pass. ers and not allow its valuable property to be grabbed by outsiders.

in disposing of the mortgage was the With these letters in his possession point on which Mr. Higgins based his the government secretly assigned the case, and on this he has been upheld in mortgage to the "dummy" company the strongest possible terms by the formed of the clerks in Speaker Eberts' three judges on the appeal court bench.

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LOCAL NEWS

-On Monday evening next H J Pol-

lard will deliver a lecture on Westmin-

Comox, Ladysmith and Nanaimo.

Benchers decided to prohibit smoking

in the libraries owing to the danger

too valuable to take risks with.

from fire, and the libraries being far

will be accelerated in order to permit

of an early start with the social func-

tion. Coffee and cake will be served,

and the programme will consist mainly

of songs, readings and recitations from the works of the national bard,

while the music will be appropriate. of land,

are to be published.

will be taken.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following are among the regi-****** -A manual training centre has Regiment:

He immediately consulted Frank Hig-

not been made a party to the defence.

In view of the fact that the govern-

The secrecy used by the government

It is notified for general informabeen opened in South Park school under the supervision of L. A. Campbell, tion that the Ordnance Depot, Esquimalt, B. C., will be closed as regards the transaction of outside work, on the The committee which had charge o the arrangements for the Christmas 7th instant.

Appointments-The following exdinner at the Young Women's Christion Association home, desires to thank tract from advance copy of G. O. is lading in order that shippers may be all who contributed in any way to its published for general information: Fifth British Columbia Regiment, to e provisional lieutenant, Theodore Benning Monk, gentleman, vice H. H -The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island De-Woolison, promoted, October 12, velopment League will be held on a day 1910."

Company drills-The regular drill barge at Ladysmith, to be named sometime in next month. The new book in the hands of the prinseason having commenced, the comter compiled by the league will be is- pany drill nights are as follows: No. sued next month. Ten thousand copies 3 company, on Mondays; No. 1 company, on Tuesdays; No. 2 company, on Wednesdays. Recruit drill-All recruits will parade for drill on Wednesday, 11th inst

ster Abbey, under the auspices of the at 8 p. m., and every Wednesday Young People's Society of First Bap- thereafter until further orders. Enlisted—the following men having tist church. The lecture will be illustrated with a large number of stereop- been duly attested are taken on the ticon views. There will be no admission strength and will assume the regifee, but during the evening an offering mental number opposite their names 8. Gnr. Harold Dumbleton: 13. Gnr Francis M. Davies; 17, Gnr. Allan M Davies; 58, Gnr. C. A. Webb; 60, Gnr -Next Sunday afternoon and evening there will be special services in the Francis Lynn.

mew Burnside Baptist mission, conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson, the B. C. ker, is transferred from No. 2 Co. to ed by Rev. I. W. Williamson, the B. C. Sunday school secretary. This will be No. 3 Co. and will assume regimental Mr. Williamson's first visit to the new building, and it is hoped there will be Duty-Major S. Booth will, in addi-

a large attendance at these services to tion to his other duties, be acting signerest him. to the regimental staff from No. 3 Co. Captain P. T. Stern will be transferred -The engineers' examinations, which to the regimental staff from No. 3 Co. have been conducted by Inspectors Officers meeting - The regular Baxter and Kay in the parliament monthly meeting of the officers mess buildings during the past week are will be held in the drill hall on Thursnow completed. There were some 18 candidates, of whom 14 passed. The day, 12th inst., at 8:30 p. m. Dress inspectors go to Nanaimo to examine undress uniform.

Sergeants meeting - The regular candidates who have gathered there nonthly meeting of the sergeants mess for that purpose from Cumberland. will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, 12th inst., at 8 a. m. in mufti. Regimental association - The an -The regular quarterly meeting of nual general meeting of the regithe Law Society was held Monday, mental association will be held in the when F. A. Jackson and J. P. H. Bole drill hall on Wednesday, January 25 were called and admitted. They were at 8 o'clock. gubsequently presented to Mr. Justice Gregory and signed the rolls. The

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED. Sentenced Nine Years Ago He Has Now Been Set at Liberty.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.-Convicted | Capt. S. Nelson, of the steamer Cel--Members of St. Andrew's Society in 1902 of a murder it has since been tic, reports that while his vessel was met on Monday in their hall, Borad shown he did not commit, and sen- somewhere between Cape Flattery and street, when Past President Walker in- tenced to life imprisonment at San Cape Beale on his last west coast trip, stalled the officers elected for the ensuing half year as follows: President, T.

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regular business of the society, which railroad man. The beech is less often struck by lightning than any other tree; fifty-four oaks are struck for one beech.

ing Friday-Council Receives Special Reports

When members of the board of trade torious quarry case, was recalled Wed- rushed through without notification to upon which a special committee report. States was passed and copies are to be nesday when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of appears and the British Columbia message when the court of the columbia message when t Then the company proposed to sell tween British Columbia and the rest "Resolved, that the Central Far-By the decision the provincial govern- the quarry, under power of sale con- of the world, and inflict serious injury mers' Institute views with alarm a er, manager of the Royal Bank at terests of this province.

> ers, secrecy being used throughout the company can obtain judgment in our ours."

The report, signed by J. W. Ambery, hairman, J. J. Shallcross and M. B. Jackson, contains the following recommendations:

until there remained only \$1,150 to be ground that the attorney-general had dom, registration not being necessary if it does business by correspondence phone system. or through agents:

That a company domiciled the Registrar of Joint Stock Com- lutions which the convention will dispanies only such information as is re- cuss before rising. quired in section 274 of the Companies | The annual report showed an indoubtless use the same stone as was perty in British Columbia:

> in the way of extra-provincial com- Hill. panies recovering just debts in the ourts of British Columbia.

serve question.

to include eggs under the pure food Institutes. act, with a view to preventing the sale The following are among the region of decomposed, tainted or otherwise McBride, who briefly expressed placemental orders issued by Capt. and bad eggs. The Toronto board's resolu-sure at the expansion of the institute Acting-Adjutant Stern, of the Fifth then has been forwarded to the minist work during the year. ters of agriculture throughout the Do

The railway freights committee reported that the new tariffs of the P. R. complied with the wishes of the consignments being stated on bills of reported for insurance by the agents at transfer points. The rates given in clude ordinary marine risks except on Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Cali rough commodities handled on deck barges. The ruling in the new rates covers shipments of merchandise by the E. & N. railway and transfer

LANGFORD WHIPS

Beggar Sam Indicates Claim to Meet Johnson by Smothering Joe Jeanette.

pon more favorably to-day as a relident, Will Ellis, Vancouver. sult of his decisive victory over Joe Jeanette last night.

Langford handled his heavier opponent as if he were a baby. In the first official. count of nine, and a less game fellow a constitution for the new league. The than Jeanette would have stayed down season will last from February 25 till two vessels came into port up to noon. In the city the wind reached a velocity of the country of the city the wind reached a velocity of the city of the city the wind reached a velocity of the city the wind reache the fight. Jeanette landed only one of some of the best players in the city. bureau reports that the indications are good blow on Langford—a right cross to the jaw in the fifth round—but Sam follows: J. Ovington, Nanaimo; p. merely smiled. During the rest of the Gilmour, Ladysmith; W. Grant and R. entertainment Langford did all the hit- Cavers, Vancouver,

MARINE NOTES

This morning the steamer Newington of the marine and fisheries department, left Victoria with Inspector of Machinery Peters aboard, who will repair the beacon on Entrance Island.

Extensive street lighting tests in Phila delphia have resulted in the adoption of 2,000 candle power arc lights with opaque globes, suspended in pairs eighteen feet

Creased Membership Reported

At the thirteenth annual meeting of eet Friday afternoon at the regular the Central Farmers' Institute, which quarterly meeting, chief among the opened in the department of agriculmatters for discussion will be the new ture offices Tuesday, a resolution con- yet been settled. He could not go until demning reciprocity with the United his expenses in connection with his when the court of appeal, con- the owners as required by law. The ed to the council meeting of the board sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Bor- off, which he hoped would be about hamper commercial intercourse beThe resolution read as follows:

continue his lectures until the necessary sum required was obtained. Some

> of the Vancouver court house, McDon- the registration of an extra-provincial would be of material disadvantage to consideration for this was \$3,250. As in the first instance, no notice of the inthe first instance, no notice of the ineither directly or through an agent of the opinion that not only should rod. My idea is to ask the Norwegian

> > to increase the bounty on vention commend the government for pure.' That the B. C. Companies Act should taking steps to establish an agriculbe amended so that its provisions tural and horticultural college; enshould not go further than the British dorse the Oregon apple box as the Act of 1908, which only requires a standard of size; ask that experts be foreign company to register if it has a appointed to give instruction in toplace of business in the United King- bacco growing; and ask the govern ment to establish a provincial tele-

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agri culture, occupied the chair and has rovince should be required to file with before him a list of thirty-four reso-

Act of Great Britain, a copy of which crease of membership during the past is attached hereto, and that the fee year from 4,027 in 1909 to 5,195 last for such registration shall be nominal year. Nine new institutes were formed That sections 101 to 111 of the B. C. during last year, making the total 49. act should only apply to a licensed or The new institutes are: Aldergrove, registered company in respect to pro- Burton City, Crawford Bay, Mara, That no obstacle should be placed land, South Kootenay, and Strawberry

During the year the department is sued 57,851 bulletins and reports, most-The council of the board recommend- ly to members of institutes. This praced that the quarterly meeting take up tice will be continued, the reports besome means of expressing appreciation ing compiled by the departmental exof the settlement of the Songhees re-perts. The superintendent reported the that provincial governments be asked the year as in the case of the Farmers' An address was given by Pren

CON JONES FORMS A

donians Form New Body to Play Professional Ball

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Although the word professional is not mentioned in the constitution of the new British Columbia Football League it will be practically a professional body. The four clubs-Nanaimo, Ladysmith and the two Vancouver teams, Vancouver and Caledonians, have refused to affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U., and the Warning Signals Ordered Displayers will receive money for their services. The final meeting was held yesterday when a schedule to open February 25 was drawn up and the follow ing officers were elected: Hon. president, Thos. Graham, Na-

Boston, Jan. 11. — Sam Langford's naime; president, Con Jones, Van-claim to the right to fight Jack John-couver; first vice-president, Hugh first vice-president, Hugh son for the heavyweight title is looked Thomley, Ladysmith; second vice-pres-Mr. Jones will fill the office of

ound he put Jeanette down for the J. T. Hewitt was appointed to prepare everal times during the remainder of May 13, and the teams will be composed ity of 30 miles an hour. The weather

KELLY'S ARM IS BETTER. Chicago Fighter Will Re-enter Ring

Washington's Birthday. Chicago, Jan. 11.-Hugo Kelly's in fured arm will be mended sufficiently at Buttles lake after him: for him to re-enter the ring on Washfor him to re-enter the ring on Washington's birthday, it was announced -day. At the same time the Italian fighter signed articles of agreement lake for provincial park, thus addi with the Star Athletic Club of Milwaukee to appear for them on that fertile island of Vancouver, and which date. Kelly's opponent has not yet they desire to call Strathcona Park, rebeen selected, but probably will be ceived. I would regard it as a signal

TOMMY BURNS WILL FIGHT.

delphia and meet some middleweight

before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 11.—Tempted by sure thing purse of \$12,500, Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion General Manager Laird made the expectof the world, to-day confirmed the re- ed announcement placing the stock on a port that he will fight Bill Lang in ten per cent. basis. To keep the little finger of a banjo London this spring. He cabled Hugh player's right hand off the head of his McIntosh, the Australian promoter

Conduct Expedition of Exploration

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Interviewed South Pole expedition had been cleared May. His present intention was to sary sum required was obtained. Som important geographical work was to be on the commercial and industrial in- movement recently advanced by the done. His investigations would also presents that organization as director that he was given his walking grain growers of the prairies for re- be in the nature of a rest and change at Haddington island to the plaintiffs, A. W. Huson and the children who are taken to the plaintiffs, as after the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had such as after the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had such as after the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had such as after the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had those clauses of the act which require the laborious work which he had the was trustee for the contractors.

> and the filing of all mortgages or charges executed by such a company, whether executed within or without that immediate steps should be two and a bill and three months, and The plaintiff, Huson, acting for him-the province, and covering property taken to place our duty on a parity the party, which will number six, will self and the heirs, knowing nothing of either within or without the province, with that of the United States, which include Mr. J. Murray, who will conand to those clauses which require in several instances is considerably duct the biological part of the expediregistration before an extra-provincial higher on various kinds of fruit than tion. It would be a good thing if a not be long before you will have as big sanatorium for consumptives could be crowds and as many fans on this side series of championship games, The provincial government will be established. If people could go there of the line as we have in the United Referee Alex Martin ordered asked by resolution passed yesterday, for four or five months, and do some States. Mr. Wattelet has done a whole players from the field in the first work, it would be most beneficial for lot to foster the game here in Victoria, counter. The first half of the Other resolutions, passed at the con- their health. The air is absolutely and I am sure that he and his associ- was largely of a rough-and-

Asked if he was contemplating any uture Polar expedition, Sir Ernest general circumhavigation of the Antarctic region, an undertaking which ad not yet been accomplished. It would prove once and for all whether there was an existing coast line or not. In 1840 Wilkes reported that he had sas," he concluded. discovered land in the Arctic, but his theories were not generally upheld. "It would be a big undertaking," said ir Ernest, "and it would take two or

three years to accomplish it. It would equire two ships, because of the great isk that would be involved to the party that was left behind. The Antarctic, of all places, is where they have to take tremendous risks."

His scheme was to have three staions, 860 miles apart from each other. heir civilized base would be Melourne, and their first station would b Cape Adair; second, Sabrinu Land; and the third, Enderby Land. Each party would require to have a separate base or the purpose of landing stores, etc The number of people engaged in such Womens' Institute movement as a an expedition would be fifty, and the council endorsed a resolution great success, and that the per capita three landing parties would consist of passed by the Toronto board of trade grant had been paid to these during nine persons each. The men would be bo experts and each party would work ch wards the other. The ship would go d ast to west, and return for the parties the following year or the year after ed as a such an expedition could be equipped Stevenson. orthcoming.

BEAVERS WILL GO SOUTH. ortland's Two League Teams to Train in Sunny California.

an announcement by Manager Mc-Credie, who, with his uncle, owns both the spring training trip.

played From Puget Sound to San Diego

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.-The night is raging to-day from Puget was empowered to appoint a permanent the entire coast.

That shipping is having a hard time

STRATHCONA PARK. Reserve at Buttles Lake to Be So Called.

Lord Strathcona, in the following cable

aside a large area surrounding Buttles lake for provincial park, thus adding an-other charm to the already beautiful and Tony Caponi. After fighting in Mil- honor to have my name so associated your government for the great kindness and consideration in so honoring STRATHCONA.

> ON TEN PER CENT. BASIS: (Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce

The first printers used to print only

LOCAL BALL CLUB

Discussion at Quarterly Meet-Reciprocity Condemned - In- Sir Ernest Shackleton Hopes to Men Chosen to Direct Destines Berkeley Boys Tell San Franof New Northwestern Club for Season

> At a meeting of the Victoria Base ball Club, held Tuesday in the offices of T. P. McConnell, the following were elected officers and directors:

General Manager-L. A. Wattelet President and Treasurer-T. S. Mc-

Vice-President-Joshua Kingham

Secretary-T. P. McConnell,

Director-R. F. Green.

Previous to the meeting President Dugdale, of the Seattle club, who rein the Northwestern League, held a for starting a well-meant h lengthy conference with Manager for Lea Sycanomic for the other shareholders of the Victoria Club. is from the San Francisco Ch "All my equipment is ready, for it Mr. Dugdale returned to Seattle short- and is written by the paper's will not be necessary to use the Nim- ly after the meeting, but, before leav- known sporting expert "Bohs ing, he told local newspaper men that

> "Enthusiasm for baseball is growing There was, however, some in Canada," he declared, "and it will ates desire to reap the reward this character, due in no small med

Asked as to the prospects of the Se hackleton said he hoped to conduct a attle club for the coming season, Mr. ers from both sides for Dugdale replied that he was going to breaches of the rules. But lift the team out of the cellar, if it failed to make examples of took a steam crane to do it. "If we fenders, he seemed to lose time I might as well go back to Kan-

Subsequent to the meeting Manager Jeff of Victoria for minor infrac Wattelet declared that there would be Forward Fleming was also sent general meeting of the directors of field in the third encounter the league in Seattle on February 2, same official for alleged interfer and this particular offence die chair and the clubs will be represented merit the penalty, as follows: Victoria, Wattelet; Seattle Dugdale; Vancouver, Brown; Tacoma Schroeder; Spokane, Cohen, and Portland, McCredie. The schedule for the coming season will be arranged, and it will take some nice figuring to reconcile all conflicting interests.

MINISTERIAL BODY.

of Association an Annual Meet f Officers. ag of the Minis held in the

Congregational if officers resultin five months provided the money was church; secretary (re-elected), Rev. Jes. McCoy, Knox Presbyterian church; executive committee, president, secretary and Revs. T. W. Gladtone (Reformed Episcopal), H. A.

The association discussed at length San' Francisco, Jan. 11.—Portland's club in the Coast league and possibly the same team in the Northwest league that a city missionary should be ap-inmates of the jail and other public institutions of the city. The associeams. McCredie left for Los Angeles ation voted unanimously in favor of to-day to complete arrangements for the principle of such appointment and left it in the hands of the executive to work out the details. The committee will report at the regular meeting next

> It was decided to hold a banquet at the close of the meeting in February and the officers of the association will make arrangements for this event. The following ministers were present at the meeting: Revs. Dr. Reid, Dr. Campbell, Clay, McCoy, Connell (Presbyterian), William Wood, Henderson, Roberts (Methodist), Gladstone (Reformed Episcopal), Carson (Congregational), Stevenson (Baptist), Drahn (Lutheran), Brace (Y.

LABOR PARTY'S TROUBLES.

storm that struck San Francisco last party here. The trades' unions are omplaining that the labor movement the affair are unobtainable because of secretary-treasurer for the present, but hals have been ordered displayed along liament. At present the trouble has liament. At present the trouble has scene of the crime. It is learned, hownot reached a critical stage but the ever, that both the thugs wore masks political opponents of the party are and each carried a revolver with which of it is evidenced by the fact that only awaiting the outcome of the dispute to enforce their command of "hands with interest.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For repairing the engines of the steamship Northumbria, now lying at Esquimalt loaded with a cargo of coal for Guaymas, Mexico, the contract has been awarded to the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The work will occupy about a week and the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Her nessage to the Provincial Secretary, ac-edes to the desire of the government of engines were found to be defective and British Columbia to name the new park many new sections will be required to place them in shape. When the repairs E. Foster and Manila from P are completed the Northumbria will Sound to Honolulu, and the discus Your cable message intimating that the leave for Comox to load bunker coal, government of British Columbia has set

-Building permits wer eissued on Monday to Mrs. J. Handley for a dwelling on Queen's avenue to cost \$2,375; o John C. Carling, dwelling on Fell as the average tramp steamer street, to cost \$3,000; to David Spen- the distance of over 2,100 mile cer, alterations to the Driard hotel, waukee, Kelly agreed to go to Phila- with the park and feel deeply grateful to costing \$2,000; to Mrs. Anne Holland, ier than what the fast German dwelling on Montreal street, to cost ers Ellquand Erna did from \$1,800.

-The funeral of the late Clinton as the Foster, the Manila arrive Stewart Cunningham took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and fro Honolulu, in 25 days, again Mrs. William H. S. Cunningham, Foul trating the different winds which Bay road, Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery, were services were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Cook.

The largest ancient mosaic known, Holland has over 10,000 windmills each of which drains on a naverage 310 acres the tone is the purpose of a simple device promises to start from Seattle before the two blank pages to give on the side of Aquielela, a Roman city fore-and-after makes better time than the impression of one leaf that was destroyed in 425.

CALIFORNIA TEAM

cisco Newspapermen Story of Their Woes

Our late visitors from California have

returned to their native stamping Francisco newspaper men makes tion, but it looks as if some Berkeley bunch had been hitting pipe. So fat from Fleming being thrown off for lying on the ball, it by several members of the loc

off the field. the muddy state of the field official could easily have sent of

somewhat, with the result that sued marching orders to King

It appears that Fleming fell on the ball repeatedly to s posing dribbling rushes, and eree, for some reason or other preted it as deliberate interfere Most of the second-team brigad

the California squad made an lent showing in the series, and fer expressed himself as entirely fied with the outcome The Victoria papers, with one tion, treated the Californians fairly gave them credit for having earned

championship. The Victoria however, commented very unfav on the California style of play and he retiring presi-vitriolic was the writer that the Britis Columbia Rugby Union demanded received an open apology for the ident, Rev. Wm. icism tendered a cre province's guests.
Emmanual Baptist Graduate Manager Farmer brought the
Cooper Keith trophy home, and it will remain at his offices at the University as an exhibit. No names of previous winners have been inscribed on the cup and Farmer intends to write the trus-Carson (Congregational), W. Drahn tees of the trophy for permiss (Lutheran), and A. E. Roberts (Meth- have the various successful teams engraved on the surface.

BY HIGHWAYMEN

Two Masked Thugs Escape After Robbing Several Men Who Were in the Bar

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies

from the sheriff's office went early today to Dieringer, a small town near Summer, to assist plosses of citizens in their hunt for the two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, proprietor of a saloon at Dieringer late last night Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Trouble The bandits were attempting to hold up the place, in which were several men besides Barnett. Particulars of

up." Either Barnett did not comply quick enough or offered resistance, for he was shot dead by the bandits, who then robbed the other men in the saloon and escaped to the woods.

RECORD AROUSES INTEREST. chooner Makes Passage From Pus Sound to Honolulu in Ten Days.

Puget Sound shipping me nare m ng some interesting comparisons tween the runs of the schooners has revived much talk of smart sages made by sailing vessels coast. On her recent run the Mar Foster sailed from Puget Sou Honolulu in 10 days, which is a fact, it is from one to three day to Honolulu a few days ago. out from the straits at the same Pearl Harbor, which is but a few vessels may get when but a short

tance apart. According to old time skippers record for a fore-and-after the Sound and Honolulu. The F run is regarded as nothing short a steamer.

TWELVE

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Angus Si mitted a re Monday ni council. It ment, replet work comple pared with 4.65 miles against 6.40, pared with vious year.

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Ward 4 ... Total ... The items Sidewalks 1909, 13.45 Vancouver in 1910. as c in Victoria. Sewers laid 6.40 miles; 1 connected to 4.44.

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New services

New fire hyd

Meters install Mains lowere New mains la The followi parks, \$19,892.8 Gorge park, \$13,702.15; Quadra street, laid on St. C. Rockland, F streets, 37,500 lare yards, ets. 4,100 se e; tar mad

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treets; sidewa ground conduits Plans and spe for the wharf ex Light station a tions for a band venience at Nor iressing room a Also for the flo Gorge Park, the street opposite C the comfort stat

causeway.
With the assi works departme specifications w contract let for Dallas road sea cost of \$75,000. structed on Ros purpose of prote the cemetery. give the protecti are probably the the kind on the The following ed in the year gravel, 9,291 yard rels of cement, a also 1,700 yard

amounting to \$30, \$110,269. There are byl. passed and reporto \$1,909,402. Of