New York, Dec. 28.-La Champagne,

of the French steamship line, arrived

to-day from Havre. On December 20th La Champagne sighted a ship about six

ow, bound from Barbadoes for Boston.

Her compass was out of order. La

Champagne gave the required aid to the

Nile, which then proceeded.
On December 25th, during a strong

vesterly gale, which lasted about six

hours, Pierre Bardelles, the first officer

of La Champagne, was killed by a sea.

Bardelles was standing on the bridge

when a tremendous sea struck the vessel on the starboard side, throwing him

down with great force. He was picked

NORTHERN AFFAIRS.

Engaging the Attention of Hon. Clifford

Sifton-Hon. J. H. Ross at

Ottawa, Dec. 30,-F. C. Wade is here

-day seeing Hon. Clifford Sifton on

Yukon matters. Hon. J. H. Ross, repre

Hon. Mr. Ross, who goes south in a few

row, when the question of the governor-

At a meeting of Liberals at Montreal

at which Hon. R. Prefontaine was pres-

COMMITTED SUICEDE

Former Member of Strathcona's Hors

Shot Himself at Vancouver.

Nancouver, Dec. 30.-Charles Powell

avowed intention of killing Jack Leed-

turned the gun on himself in a crowded

when the gun play started, except the

Powell threatened to shoot him. Twice

ing, but the third time it went off and

the man died instantly. He was an Englishman, and had no relatives here.

Millionaire Failed to Pay Ransom t Brigands, Who Killed Him While

Entering Church.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.-A dispatch

from Moscow announced that an Arme-

nian millionaire, named Jambarov, has

there. Jambarov was captured by brig-

ing to pay them ransom. This he failed

to do and his captors killed him in re-

DWARF DEAD.

Fatma Sing Hpoo Died After a Few

Minutes' Illness.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 30.—Eatma

Sing Hpoo, reputed to be the smallest

adult person in the world, died suddenly

here yesterday. She and her brother,

Smaun Sing Hooo, were on exhibition

doctor could reach her. She was 22

FAST TRAVELLING

Express Train Went One Mile in Thirty-

Eight Seconds.

mile in thirty-eight seconds, the latter

being at the rate of nearly ninety-five

MINE ON FIRE.

It is Feared Eighty Men Have Perished

in Russian Colliery.

curred in a coal mine at Bachmut. A

hundred miners were underground when

the fire started; twenty of these have

been rescued, but it is feared that the

SMALLPOX ON STEAMER.

New York, Dec. 29 .- The steamer Bel

gravia, which arrived to-day from Ham-burg and Boulogne with 1,344 steerage

ssengers, was detained at quarantine cause of one case of smallpox. The

steamer will be disinfected and released

ANOTHER LONE ROBBER.

Attempted to Hold Up Train and Is Be lieved to Have Been Shot.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.-A bold attem

Lonisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans-Cincinnati northbound express of the Louisville & Nashville railway, as the train was entering South Louisville early to-day. The highwayman secured but little booty, and is believed to have been shot by Conductor Keene.

THE CURLERS.

The Scotch Visitors Had First Practice a

others have succumbed.

this afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28 .- A fire

miles an hour.

ago and obtained his release by

the Caucasus several months

been murdered while entering a church

BROKE PROMISE, F T

barroom. Everyone dodged out of doors

Liberal morning newspaper.

ent, it was decided to start a French

days, will meet Hon. Mr. Sifton to-mo

sentative of the Yukon, is also

Ottawa.

up unconscious and died an hour later.

Cannot Agree as to Responsibility-The Canadian Northern to Be Rushed to the Coast.

inquest continued to-day, no evidence of a startling nature being given. James to him the recommendation that issues Smith, front brakeman on the freight, between Venezuela and the allies be over \$2,000,000, compared with the same stated that the semaphore was not up taken to the international peace court time last year. The revenue for the against his train when it left Wyoming. at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will past six months was greater than it was James Troy, operator at Kingscourt, tes-James Troy, operator at Kingscourt, tes-tified that it was his first night in Lara, and the towns of Sancarlos and large that taxation is now lower. This charge at Kingscourt. Carson's order Tinaquilla, which for some time past is evidence of the great prosperity of book was placed in evidence showing have been in the possession of Venezue-the country. that orders had always been annulled in lan revolutionists, have been recaptured a regular way up to the night of the accident. The jury returned the following lists at Barquisimeto evacuated the town redent. The jury returned the following after losing 112 men killed and 325 to-day on business with the interior devertex was killed in the collision at Wanstead on the evening of December 26th, the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto.

Will Bring Action. 1902; that said collision was caused by It transpired that President Castro's rewrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford. As to the responsibility for this
suance of wrong orders we are not graph the operations of his forces at agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr. We consider that the accident could have been avoided by the operator at Wyoming or Science and Dispatcher Kerr. We consider that the accident could have been avoided by the operator at Wyoming or Science at Barquisimeto.

United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch avoided by the operator at Wyoming or Science at Barquisimeto.

Worton, widow of Wilson Morton, one of the victims of the Wanstead disaster. Kingscourt junction had the railway company had more experienced operators at these points, one being but a bey of 16. At each of those places a At each of those places a dispatcher, having ample time to do it, Commodore Montgomery, of the British could have endeavored to get the opposing trains stopped."

Prohibitionists.

texicating liquors in Ontario be abolish- been criticized.

Globe. He will commence his new duties as soon as he can conveniently sever his connection with the Westmin-

Danages Against Steamer.

Quebec, Dec. 30.-Damages were rendered in the Vice-Admiralty court this morning by Judge Routhier of \$18,000 Sultan's Troops Continue to Hold Fez against the Hamburg-American line steamship Westphalia. Last fall the steamship collided with the schooner steamship collided with the schooner Marie Ann in Quebec harbor, the cap-tain and mate of the schooner being drowned. Of the damages \$10,000 go to their widows. Fire.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Fire this rning damaged the McLaughlin building and contents to the extent of \$40,-000. Seven firms had property damaged.

Will Rush Work. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.-Wm. McKenzie, lent of the Canadian Northern, who arrived here to-day, said it was the intention of his company to push construction to the Coast as rapidly as possible.

An Eastern connection from Port Arthur would also be rushed, as the surveyors had been on the ground all last summer.

Calgary Cattle Market. The offer to Calgary of Telfer & Com- ity of Fez to assist his advance. pany, Montreal, to secure a monopoly of the cattle market in that city was con-sidered by the council to-night. The after the first four years and three per cent. gross receipts, and if so, the deal

will go through.

Atlantic cable cost four millions and the wireless system cost two hundred thous-and dollars. He contracted to send attorneys was held here to-day to armessages across the Atlantic at ten cents | range for the presentation of the mine a word, but the day might come very soon when they could be sent at one cent word.

VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE.

Five Bodies Have Been Taken From the Molly Gibson Mine.

S. M. Campbell was brought to the city was given out which stated that on this morning from the Molly Gibson So far no relatives of the dehave been heard from, but a him will seek to identify the body.

The body found yesterday morning, which could not be identified at the time, has proved to be that of M. S. Hall, the assayer. His father and -in-law arrived in the city to-day from Tekoa, Wash., and will take the corpse to-morrow as far as Spokane, and home the following day. Three other Icdies have been found, only one of which, Louis Broulee, has been identified. No further developments have taken place at the mine. Hall's body was found near the bottom of the slide. over a mile away from the bunk house, and Broulee about a hundred yards off,

NEW GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William tion is alloted him." Barlin, Dec. 30.—Emperor William has telegraphed to Max Guileanme, of the North German seas cable works of Stettin, as follows: "I have learned with special pleasure of the launching of the first cable ship built at a German shipyard, and I express, in connection with the new German Atlantic cable, the hope that it will contribute towards trengthening more and more the good to be convention. Indications are that the fight will be narrowed down between Messrs. MacPherson and McInnes.

D. G. Macdonel has filed notice of appeal in the case with Dr. Milne,

United States."

The naval budget for 1903 provides for laying down immediately two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small uisers and five torpedo boats. Their construction is within the permanent Laval programme. Two battleships now building will be completed in the summer of 190%, and three small cruisers will be finished early in 1904. These MORE EVIDENCE OF

During 1904 four battleships, one armored cruiser, and one gunboat were

CASTRO AT CAPITAL.

Reply of Venezuela to Allies Proposal is Expected Shortly.

Caracas, Dec. 30.-President Castro Wyoming, Dec. 30.-The Wanstead arrived here this morning. At 3 o'clock United States Minister Bowen called upon the President and communicated

be received to-morrow.

Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prinz Maurita away from the port, but Commodore Montgomery directed that she Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Prohibitionists are continue to discharge her cargo. meet the Ontario government on | Caracas this is held to be a discrimin-January 25th, and demand that in view ation against American steamers, and of the referendum vote the sale of in-

May Be Bombarded

It is announced that Rev. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Westminster, will
succeed J. S. Willison as editor of the
Globe. He will commence his new duof Maracaibo, Venezuela, having de-tained correspondence belonging to Gerbard the town."

STILL INVESTED.

Against the Rebels.

London, Dec. 31.-The Tangier correspondent of the Times telegraphs that being the Sultan has told a deputation at Fez the town. The Moors are confident. passed between Menebhi, who visited London last year, as Moorish ambas-sador, and Foreign Secretary Lans-Lansdowne, that in case of necessity, Great Britain cannot refuse to give the Sultan assistance. It is impossible to distance them of this idea, as they lay the entire responsibility for the pressible to distance them of this idea, as they lay the entire responsibility for the pressible to distance them of the pressibility for the pressibil

The Spanish minister at Tangier residered by the council to-night. The not desperate. After a cabinet meeting company want 31 acres of land and the here to-night, Foreign Minister Abalopoly. The council propose that the pany give the city \$1,000 a year of the Moroccan situation. He said he thought it not likely that the rebels would capture Fez.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.-A conference

owners' side of the strike controversy to the commission when that body convenes here next Tuesday. Those represented were the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Philadelphia & Reading, N. Y., Ontario & W., John Markle, the Independent coal operator of Hazelton, the Enterprise Coal Company, the Lehigh Valley, the Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and the non-union mine work-ers. After the conference a statement Tuesday when the commission sits the non-union counsel would submit further testimony which will possibly consume number of people who think they knew a day or two, then the operators will open and proceed with evidence which will be presented by the coal companies. The presentation of the operators' side will consume ten of twelve days or two weeks, perhaps more.

SCHALKBURGHER'S LETTER.

Appeal to the Government to Remov Grievances.

Capetown, Dec. 30.-General Schalkburgher, former acting president of the Orange Free State, in an open letter, published in the Onsland, appeals to the government to be merciful to those who just past the end of the canyon, and the the Boer cause, and to remove the after bodies about half-way down the suffered as a result of their devotion to ble to live up to the motto, "Forgive and forget!" In conclusion General Schalkburgher expresses the hope that the peo-ple will show that the power of rule in Number Will Be Added to Navy During South Africa lies in the Africkander, "who will remain loyal while righteousness reigns and while his rightful por

OF THE DOMINION

COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY

An Increase of Over \$2,000,000 Compared With the Same Time Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Canada's custom His body was buried at sea. revenue for the six months ending to-day was over \$18,000,000, an increase of for the whole year of 1895, notwithstand-

From the Yukon. Fred. Congden, of the Yukon, is here

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Notice has been served on the Grand Trunk railway by Robinette & Godfrey, that they intend

Rev. C. J. Bond, the new editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, assumed charge yesterday. With the new year Strathcona's Horse, committed suicide at midnight in the Balmoral 'saloon. Powell had been drinking heavily and the paper will come out in another form, the pages being half the present size and started out early in the evening wi thirty-two instead of sixteen in number. Fire Victim. ham, a prize fighter, of whom he was jealous. Failing to find Leedham, Powell

Quebec, Dec. 30.-A body, supposed to e that of Clara Jackson, one of the vicums of the recent Hotel Victoria fire. was discovered this morning by men who were clearing away the debris. The body is imbedded in debris, which encases it as if it were in cement plaster. M. P. Ill.

Napanee, Ont., Dec 31 .- Uriah Wilson, M. P., Lennox, Conservative, is in a serious condition, suffering from catarrh of the stomach. His friends are alarm-

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.-The clearing house returns for the week ending De cember 31st are: Clearings, \$4,481,040 calance, \$934,423. For the correspond in 1901 the figures were: Clearings, \$4,313,885; balance, \$703,094, and for the same period in 1900, clearings \$1,886,236; balance, \$229,179.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

J. Prothero Found in Neighbor's Shanty -His Head and Face Battered.

West Selkirk, Man, Dec 28.-Word ber of men are there fishing, H. Bostick ostering European ideas and introduc- and J. Prothero living together in a ing Christians into the Moorish country. shanty. Prothero, went out in the Madrid, Dec. 30.—Telegrams from morning to visit a neighboring shanty in which J. Putvering a part of the control of the contr to Fez, and the pretender is negotiating morning Bostick went to find him, and Fatma became ill and died before a made. This had not been done, so he treasury as cash. His brother never the tribes in the immediate vicin- on opening the door of the shanty found Prothero lying on the floor dead. His head and face were badly Putverin was asleep, his hands and face covered with blood and himself bruised. He says he cannot account for or remember how the deed was done, as both

were intoxicated. S. Raymond, the magistrate near Will Reduce Cost.

THE COAL COMMISION.

The west-bound continental limited on the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He over one hundred miles from Montpelior, Ohio, to Logans port, in 10 minutes. Between over one hundred miles from here. Protected by the citizens of Sydney to ight. In his speech Marconi said the branch of the west-bound continental limited on the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He overland to the ordinary to the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He overland to the ordinary to the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He overland to the ordinary to the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He identified a purple of the following Tuesday. He accompanied the following Tuesday. He accompanied the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when they searched the premises and found denim, blankets and a general assortment of goods there. He is found to the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when the following Tuesday. He accompanied the following Tuesday. He accompanied the detectives when the following Tuesday. He accompanied the foll there, was informed, and arrested Putleaves a widow and daughter.



That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends," A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nervine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Annie R. Moring, of 238 7th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote to you for advies, which you gave me free of charge. When I wrote to you I was a wreck; I could not walk straight for pains in my abdomen; could not stid down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here, but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of "Favorite Prescription" and "Golden Medical Discovery," and ten bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I tell you the medicine made a cure of me."

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The Scotch curlers had their first practice on Canadian lee here yesterday. They started in early in the morning and practiced till noon. After unch they played a friendly game with six rinks of Halifax curlers. The weather is mild and the ice soft. The Kobe Chronicle speaking of the Imperial iron foundry in Japan, says it has proved a failure because of the limited supply of ore in that country, and that the government hopes to secure the privilege of working the rich Hangang iron mine in Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHIEF OFFICER KILLED. Struck by Wave During Storm and KIRCHEIMER IN

miles off flying distress signals. She proved to be the barque Nile, of Glas-HIS CASE WAS BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE TO-DAY

> Number of Witnesses Examined After Which an Adjournment Was Taken Until This Afternoon.

The police court on Tuesday present-

ed by the furniture was monopolized by the goods which are alleged to have been stolen from Messrs. Turner, in the hands of Mr. Belyea. Beeton & Co., and if the assortment had been a triffe more varied the hall of justice would have strikingly resembled an auctioneer's mart. Approximately fifteen hundred dollars worth of denim, blankets, duck, drill, linoleum, cretonne and Axminster rugs comprised the lot, and possibly served to impress ship of the Yukon will likely be discussed. So far nothing has been done about more potently than any formal charge the seriousness of the accusation which Kircheimer and Lorimer have to face.

The court room was crowded with spectators. The cases have created a profound sensation throughout the city, and in consequence long before the first insequence long before the first was called Tuesday there was a con-Jay for the former and Messrs. Powell and Walls for the latter. The hearing of evidence in the Kircheimer case was at once proceeded with and occupied the major part of the morning until shortly before 1 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken for lunch. During the examination of the witnesses Kircheimer sat a little behind his counsel and watched the proceedings very closely, taking copious notes. Once when he was unable to catch all that was being said he asked the witness to

The first witness was H. B. Thompson, manager for Turner, Beeton & Co. as far as the witness knew, in September, 1901. He had purchased samples is Fook Sing, said he had purchases Kircheimer always paid for pieces of silesia from Kircheimer hem in the office. Out of ten transacpayment was on October 17th, and was those purchased by him. \$153. The goods were usually delivered by Heaney's draymen.

On Monday, Decembe witness was breakfastin Dog restaurant he saw drive past with a coupl goods which he recogni Thinking it strange that should be delivered at t

day (about twenty minutes to nine) no followed the dray, overhauling it near lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Aaronson's. It went around the corner Powell, during the course of which he and up an alley at the rear of repeated that he had never sold uny Kircheimer's store. He noticed "T. B. thing to the accused. On one occasion & Co." on the bales which were deliv- Mr. ered at Kircheimer's. Witness went to Mr. Blanck, who had purchased the office of the firm and looked in the book to ascertain if any entry had been ed in his book, the money going into the called Mr. Walker, of the manufactur- came to him for change for Kircheimer years of age, weighed 15 pounds, and ing department, into the office and gave nor did his brother ever have any tracks action with Kircheimer in his action with Kircheimer in his presence. him certain instructions.

The floor of the establishment from which those goods came was looked after ing a job lot of shawls in October by Walter Lorimer and opened on the side street. In the bales delivered that ness made out the invoice, which was morning were denim and a couple of pieces of silesia. He had seen the Kircheimer's house on the evening denim since then at Kircheimer's-on Monday, the 22nd, to see if he couldn't premises and found denim, blankets and which was given him by either Mr. Christmas Entertainments in Saanich, a general assortment of goods there. He Belyea or Mr. Thompson, but he wasn't Mayne Island and Sooke—Excellent None of the goods produced in court had been sold by the firm to Kircheimer. He approximated the value of the goods which had been in the wrappers found at Kircheimer's store and the other

goods recovered there at \$1,900. Thomas W. Walker, who is in charge of the manufacturing department Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., was the next witness. He said that somewhere about 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Decomber 22nd, acting under instructions from Mr. Thompson, he hastened to E. G. Prior's hardware establishment and asked permission to go into the store There he took up a position from which he commanded a view of the rear entrance of Kircheimer's store. He saw the accused come out of his place with some stuff that resembled burlan wranpers and hoopiron, and deposit them a box, after which he returned to the Witness then saw a klootchman enter the alley, go to the box and pick up two or three wrappers and put them in her basket. He followed her to the railway bridge and asked her what she had. She dropped her basket and the the extradition treaty between Brazil witness picked up two denim burlaps, and the United States has unanimously which he identified as Laving come from passed both Houses here. Turner, Beeton & Co.'s. The denim produced would be the class of goods wrapped in those burlaps. He had seen part the necessary expenses of an exhibit at of the denim recovered in a Chinese

store on Cormorant street. Joseph Heaney, drayman, who was next examined, said that on Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock he took two bales and two other articles from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s to Kircheimer's. He went to the Broad street entrance, end of the month. He saw Mr. Thomphas never been so much in evidence in son as he was delivering the goods at this country as during the current year." drew hair pins and curling irons. At the rear of Kircheimer's store

Cross-examined by Mr. Powell, Mr. Heaney stated that Walter Lorimer paid him for hauling when he (witness) got the goods. The dray was ordered by Lorimer over the telephone, the message being that it was wanted at Turner, record,

Beeton & Co.'s at once, When Mr. Thompson was recalled, he stated that the bales of goods had never. Sunday School Entertainments Were been sold to Kircheimer. He then de scribed the method of carrying on sale transactions, and swore that to his

was curtains for his house. On Tues- Metropolitan those bales less one piece. He also day afternoon.
There was a large attendance at the which he identified as Turner, Beeton & Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school. Cc.'s. They had never been sold by the The programme, although lengthy, was

firm to the accused. John Piercy and Moses Lenz, after presents with which it was lade

To the habitues of the police court the tion with the Kircheimer hearing appear to possess all the elements of a "cause celebre," to use a Drevfusard term. Seasational cases in this branch of the machinery of justice are infrequent, and even when they are before the cadi they lack many of the characteristics which stamp the present affair as peculiarly noteworthy. In the first place probably never before has there been array of alleged booty on exhibition in the police court. In the second place several different charges have arisen out Both Lorimer and Kircheimer were on land, attended by their counsel, George

The state of the state of the court room, of two people—one charged with stealing and supplying the goods, and the other with receiving and knowing them to have been stolen. It is hardly likely that the present case will be very long drawn, in fact from what was said ye terday there is every reason to believe that it will be finished to-day Follow ing this the other charge will be heard and if it lasts no longer than the pro sent hearing the police court will be ric of the whole matter before the end of

On Wednesday when the hearing was resumed Messrs. Heaney and Lindsay, drivers for Jos Henney gave eviden of having conveyed goods from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s establishment to Kirch After being sworn he stated that he knew the accused, who has bought goods from them from time to time beginning, witnesses whose commercial cogno and a great deal of odds and ends piece of goods which has been identified which had been in the place for a num- as the piece missing from the two bale ber of years, and which were disposed of seized on Monday week. The other wir at a reduced price. When he made these ness stated that he had purchased two Monday week about 1 o'clock for \$25 tions he paid for eight by cheques, two being cash payments. Kircheimer's last He identified the goods produced as He identified the goods produced as

said he remembered Kircheimer coming

Kircheimer brought to the store a

couple of rugs. These items were enter

He remembered the accused purchas

the matter. He showed Kircheime

the list, and told him that if he would

pay \$785, which was the estimated

amount of the shortage, he thought the trouble could be settled. Keicheimer re-

fused to have anything to do with the

affair, and said that he purchased the

Mr. Lorimer also said that he offered

but the latter couldn't see their way

to make good the amount to the firm,

clear to accept it. Kircheimer came to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s quite frequently

(two or three times a week) and invari

ably inquired for witness's brother. He

had never seen the accused go out of the

establishment with parcels in his arms.

Mr. Thompson was recalled and ex

amined briefly, after which an adjourn

EXTRADITION.

Protocol of Treaty With the United

States Passes Brazilian Houses.

The Brazilian government has

the St. Louis exposition.

an appropriation of \$200,000 to defray

CANADIAN TRADE

United States Consul Says Dominion i

Much in Evidence in England.

ment was taken until this afternoon,

went over t

action with Kircheimer in his pres-

These were paid for at the office.

sent to the office. He

goods in the regular way.

ANNUAL FESTIVITIES.

Held in Number of Churches Last Evening.

YEAR'S RECORD IN

COMPLETE RETURNS TO

More Than Three Hundred and

Thousand Dollars Was Expended

The past year has witnessed exte

building activity in Victoria, repr

ing an outlay which easily

\$350,000. A feature of this act

the number of residences erected,

fallible indication that the popt

is steadily increasing. Districts ere sparsely settled have been m

by numerous dwellings, while the

ber of vacant houses has been

ingly small. Through the efforts

Tourist Association, Victoria has

he cynosure of many eyes, and

not too much to predict that next will be characterized by still more

Some time ago the Times pub

list of the buildings completed and

omplete list to date is as follows

Mrs. W. Allen, 2 story build

Fisguard street, to be used as a

and carriage house; cost, \$4,000.

Alterations and additions to

ing, with stone foundation, on C

James Byrn, 1 story frame

Bank of B. N. A., 1 story brie

stone building, facing Yates street;

18 feet high, stone front with co

Mr. Brown, addition to building has Cherrybank, facing Victoria Cre

E. C. Baker, 1 story school,

foundation, \$750.

B. C. Land & Investment Co., tional story on Balmoral hotel;

Mrs. C. Brown, 11/2 story frame

ing, Dallas avenue, \$1,800. Challoner & Mitchell, Govern

street, alterations and additions to ing, \$1,800; alterations to their

Mr. Cardnew, 1 story frame but corner of Oak Bay and Belcher

W. J. Clarke, 1 story brick by facing Government street, to be us a blacksmith's shop, \$3,000. Richard Collister, 2 story frame ing, Beckley Farm, facing Dallas

Mrs. Mabel Champion, 1 story

H. Cathcart, addition to dwe

J. Douglas, large bungalow, Fa

Mrs Douglas, 1 story frame

ing on blocks 66 and 71, Fairfield e

frame building, facing Oak Bay as

Wm. Eddie, 1 story frame bu

J. P. Elford, 2 story frame bui

W. A. Franklin, 1½ story frame ing, on Superior street, \$1,000.

Hon. Eli Harrison, 1 story dwelling. Cadboro Bay road, stone

Jones Helmcken, 1½ story idwelling on Quebec street, \$1,900.
S. Joyce, 1½ story dwelling, \$90

A. E. Kent, brick building on

H. J. Knott, 1 story frame e

or corner of Seventh street and

Hon. W. Hamley, 1 story frame

Mrs. Eleanor De Car

facing Elford street, \$2,000.

ing on Collinson street, \$600.

Bank street, \$800.

dation, \$4,000.

street. \$4,000.

road, \$3.400.

\$1.500.

cottage, corner of Niagara and streets, \$1,000.

Johnson street, \$600.

facing Niagara street, \$1,400.

gravel roof; cost, \$10,000.

W. F. Burton, 21/2 story frame

in course of erection to date.

then the number has greatly i

swelling the totals proportionat

Douglas street, between Corn

hotel, \$2,000.

street, \$4,000.

\$1,000.

\$1.800.

tensive building operations.

School and Fire Statistics.

BUILDING CIRC

DATE APPEAR BE

knowledge Kircheimer had never received an invoice nor bought any kind ber of the city churches had their usual of denim. The only regular stock the Christmas treat last night. Entertainlatter had ever purchased from the firm ments were held in connection with the day morning last, when in Kircheimer's Baptist, Knox Presbyterian, Spring place he found nineteen pieces of denim, the same kind of goods that were in the James Bay Presbyterian churches. The two bates he had seen the previous morning. This would be the contents of the Protestant Orphans' Home yester-

orm to the accused.

Detective Perdue was also examined so arranged as to keep the interest of the children as well as the parents from as to the goods recovered at Kirchemier's the start. It consisted as usual of on a search warrant on Tuesday last, and of the goods found in Chinese etc. The feature of the evening was ed a very unusual appearance. The stores. Before an adjournment was undoubtedly the Christmas tree, and it taken evidence was given by Messrs. tcok some time to distribute the many which the proceedings were discontinued evening, from 7.30 to 10.45, the Epworth until this afternoon. The prosecution is in the hands of Mr. Belyea.

League of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their annual reception in the schoolroom. Games will be provided, selections given by the Sunday proceedings now in progress in connec school orchestra and refreshments will provided. All are heartily invited. On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock the children of the primary classes of the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree.

Methodist church was prettily decorated for the occasion. After the rendition of an excellent programme a large Christ and the present distributed amongst the scholars. The gathering closed singing of "God Save the King."

At Knox (Presbyterian Sunday school tea was served from 5 o'clock until after The programme was both lengthy and varied, and included musical selections, vocal and instrumental. Candies and other dainties were distributed towards the close

The annuel Christmas treat and entertainment of St. Barnabas Sunday school was held in the Odd Fellows' hall. Fernwood road. Tea was served at 5 o'clock, and from then until the beginning of the programme the little ones themselves with games of all Mr. Palmer, the superintendent, showed several comic magic lantern The programme was well rendered, several of the numbers being heartily encored. At the conclusion of the programme the curtains were pulled the gaze of the children, and Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents. The happy gathering bought a broke up about 9.30 o'clock, after singing the National Anthem.

Santa Claus attended the Sunday chool of the Emmanuel Baptist church last night and distributed candies, etc. Much praise is due to Miss C. Anderson and all the teachers for the excelat programme that was rendered. Yesterday afternoon at the Prostes

mas festivities were held. Mayor Hay

Mr. Lorimer was subjected to a recitation by Ethel Belyea, "Mr. Nobody"; a chorus by three little girls, "God Sees the Little Sparrows Fall";

nection with the Methodist Japanese nission was held on Monday evening at their rooms, Broughton street. A very creditable programme was rendered by members of the mission. Mrs. Snyder presided at the organ, and Rev. Mr. Raburgi, of Vancouver, superintendent of Japanese missions for British Columbia, occupied the chair. There was also

SANTA CLAUS IN COUNTRY

Programmes

A very successful entertainment was held in the Methodist Sunday school North Saanich, when Santa Claus delight ed the teachers and pupils by his wellknown generosity. An excellent programme was rendered, and all present

heartily enjoyed themselves. The annual Christmas tree celebra-tion in the Mayne Island school as usual furnished enjoyment for both children and older people. The schoolroom had their friends and much credit is due Mr. Roe for the creditable way in which the children conducted themselves. Mr. Richard McBride, M. P. P., was voted to the chair, and made a happy little speech. An excellent programme was

Charter's hall, Sooke, was a very enjoy able affair. A large number of people attended, and the offair was in every nse a success.

In their splendid programme the school children showed the benefit of the careful training of their teacher. Miss Boorman. Especially was the care of Miss Boorman evident in the school songs, the drill and in the recitation, "Mrs. Not-tage and Her Cat." "The Dolly's Docter," by Fred Milne, was enjoyed by all. After the programme games were played and refreshments served. At 11.30 p.m. the candles on the Christmas tree were lighted, and "a Dutch Santa Claus" with his big pipe came upon the scene Toronto, Dec. 30.-The Telegram's The antics and the broken English of back. The goods were sent by Walter Lorimer, by whom witness was paid. The charge for drayage usually went down on a bill and was settled at the odismiss the matter of Can-The charge for drayage usually went down on a bill and was settled at the the close of the entertainment dancing

There are about 100,000 people in New York who cannot speak English. Many of these belong to the large Italian population. Last year 136,455 Italian immigrants landed at the port of New York, the total immigration through the port for the year ending July 1st being 493,380, the largest on record, F. Carter-Cotton, J. E. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton, and R. Cunningham were among the passengers from Vancouver last

was indulged in by those who remained

recitation by George Baines, "The Boyless Town"; mouth organ solo by Ernest Happy Band of Pilgrims" (by request); The Christmas celebrations in con-

John Clegg, 1½ story frame bui corner of Chambers and Pai avenue, stone foundation, \$3,000. D. E. Campbell, large 11/2 story 1 avenue, \$3,000. Thos. Catterall, 2 story frame ing, stone foundation, Pemberton F. J. Cochenour, 1½ story frame ling, Frederick street, \$1,200.

H. Catterall, 1½ story house, L. avenue, \$2,000. Mr. Devenelle, 2 story frame ing with brick foundation, between ernment and Gorge road, \$2,500.

been very prettily decorated by the schoolmaster, S. E. Roe, Mrs. Roe and The Christmas tree and entertainent of the Sooke school district in

road, Hillside Farm, cost \$1,000 story frame building on Chatham s between Cook and Chambers, \$3,00 Mr. Kermode, 11/2 story buil Henry street, \$1,800. Mrs. Lim Long Shee, 2 story building, Cormorant street, \$4,000. Miss Levenue, 1 story addition kitchen on building on Michigan s

Mrs. M. H. Lamb, 2 story building on lot 9 of Earle's subdiv stone foundation \$2,500. Moore & Whittington, four dwellings on block 23, Spring I \$6,000 Mrs. G. E. Moss, 1 story frame ing on Elford street, \$1,000.

Mr. Matheson, 1 story frame buil \$1.000. Mrs. M. A. Morrison, 2 story ing on Discovery street, \$3,000.

Mr. Michel, 1 story frame dwo
on corner of Government and E

Mrs. Marshall, 2 story frame ing, Harrison street, \$1,800. R. Mason, 2 story frame dwelling Mt. Tolmie road, near Cadboro

road, \$1,500. G. C. Mesher, 2 story ho corner of Dallas road and Dallas nue, \$1,800; also frame buildings in berry Gardens for Mrs. Hamlin. H. McCulloch, 2 story frame ng, Belleville street. \$2.500. Mrs. Clara Pennock, alteratio

ouse, facing Superior street, \$800.