Fraser, and Constable Drummond and everal of the citizens of Plumper's Pass warned them not 'c continue their jour-They did, however, starting on uev. December 4th, and nothing more was heard of them until the Yosemite, while or her way to this port, saw her masts sticking out of the water near the Sandheads. Her boat was seen floating near by, but nothing was seen of the two men. who are beyond doubt drowned.

DEATH OF MRS. PRIOR. She Passes Away This Morning After a

Long Illness.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Prior, wife of Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, M. P. Mrs. Prior has been very ill for upwards of a year. several operations being found necessary during that time to prolong her life. On more than one occasion the doctors de spaired of her life, but each time she ralied. Last evening Mrs. Prior was taken very ill, and this morning she passed away.

The deceased lady was born in Victoria 42 years ago, being the youngest child of the late John Work. one of the earli est settlers in the province. In January, 1878, she was married to Mr. Prior who with three daughters and a son survive They have the sympathy of the whole community in their beréavement. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 from the family residence. Pemberton road, and at 3 from Christ Church cathedral.

#### ANOTER INDUSTRY.

#### A Company to Be Formed to Develop Iron Deposits of B. C.

Another large industry that will give employment to a large aumber of the esidents of this province is shortly to be established in the province. At the next sitting of the provincial legislature. Mr. John Cobeldick, the nown mine owner and capitalist, will apply for an act to incorporate a company to develop and turn to commercial se the rich iron deposits on the coast ines of British Columbia. The company ropose to construct blast furnaces, rollng mills, rocds, tram roads, railroads, lecks, warehouses, buildings, wharves. estam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and elec ric lighting plant, tin plating plant and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates, and generally to do all things necessary and conducive to the establishment of iron, steel and in plate works and manufactories, and or the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, ther persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive, and perform al useful and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids, for giving full effect to the intentions of the applica-

## SEAL SKINS ADVANCE.

The London Sales Bring Twenty Per Cent. More Than Last Year.

Robert Ward & Co. received word his morning from Messrs. Culverwell, Brooks & Co., of London, England, telling of the sales of seal skins which has just been concluded in London. The demand for skins, owing no doubt, to the scarcity, was strong, and what is generally conceded to be fair prices were

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year.

a landing.

can only wait patiently until further in some way worthy of the beautiful site steps may be taken by the Archboshop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of Rupert's Land as Primate of all Canada, Warburton Pike, which it occupies. The settlers on the neighboring islands are or until the growth of the population | all interested in the scheme, and it canand importance of the civil province of not fail to become a centre of most use British Columbia makes it necessary to ful work.

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which must be made before long.

Before I touch upon the question

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Annual Business Meeting Opened To-

Day in the Cathedral

School Room.

The Election of Officers and Dis-

cussion of Mission

Work.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Anglican synod of British Colum-

bia held their annual meeting to-day.

The convention began with the celebra-

tion of holy communion at 8 o'clock this

morning and at 10:30 a secand celebra-

tion was held. Luncheon was provided

for the delegates at 12:30, and this after-

noon they met in the school room at the

cathedral for the transaction of business

There were present fifteen clergymen

and twenty-one lay delegates; the Bishop

of Columbia presiding. The result of the

election was the following officers were

re-elected: Clerical secretary, Rev. J.

B. Haslam; lay secretary, Baynes Reid; treasurer, T. R. Smith, and auditors,

B. Boggs and T. Ridgeway Wilson.

Canon Beanlands and Sir Henry Crease

The encyclical letter issued by the Lam-

beth coference was read by the Bishop of

In the latter the mission work among

partment of home mission work. Mr.

Grundy was for fifteen years a mission-

ary to the Chinese at Hongkong. The session of the synod will probably

be concluded before the adjournment this

From Thursday's Daily.

The following is the bishop's address

to the synod of the Anglican diocese of

Eritish Columbia, which met yesterday

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of

Christ Church Cathedral Sunday

I have already publicly in the cathedral

this morning read to you the encyclican

letter which was issued by the arch-

bishops and bishops who attended the

Lambeth conference in July; but you

will expect from me some few words at

least of comment, before we pass to the consideration of diocesan questions.

Thirty years ago, in 1867, the Arch-

bishop of Canterbury (Dr. Longley), at

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columbia followed by the annual report.

In connection was the work among

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increase the number of dioceses, when the difficulty would be removed and a we have received the promise of a grant province easily formed: I cannot but feel of \$750 from the Marriott bequest of that we suffer loss in our present state. the S. P. G., but there is still some All attempts at centralization of work are out of the question, and we lack the doubt as to the place where it ought to be built, as the townsite has not been enthusiasm of numbers and are naturally inclined to become self-centred. From a church point of view this is lamentable: definitely settled. Mistakes have often been made in the past in hurrying the building of churches, and we must he content to wait a littel longer. Meanand, knowing our danger, we must be most careful to ever be on the watch while services have been held regularly every month in the Presbyterian church, No one can foretell the effect of the which has been kindly placed at our dis-

excitement which we are sure to exposal; and to whom we offer our most perience in the spring. There is a great sincere thanks.

probability of our losing many of our best men from Victoria, Nanaimo and The appointment of a resident clergyman at Albernf is a question that press-Wellington, and we may have to receive es for solution and must involve changin their stead those who will require at es in the existing arrangement of parish our hands very special care. Any large discovery of gold within our dioeceses es and missions im the northern rural deanery, which will require much con-(which we all admit to be probable), would also tax our enegries in endeavorsideration before anything definite is settled. ing to meet the spiritual needs which

Two parishes are to be congratulated would at once arise. Under the circumupon having parsonage houses. In the case of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, it is a stances I besitate to carry out any changes in our organization as it at prenew venture. At Comox the old house sent exists, although there are some was in such a delapidated condition that it was practically uninhabitable. By a sale of part of the glebe land a sufficient finance I have to report the resignation of Mr. W. C. Ward, who held the office sum has been realized to erect a thor-oughly substantial building. Considerof treasurer of the diocese since 1892, able alterations have also been made at were re-elected to the executive board. and who was a most active member Christ Charch rectory. On the contraof the synod from the time of its inry, I regret to state that the condition corporation. I am glad of the opportunity of the parsonages at Saanich and Cowof recording my sense of the extreme ichan is such that they are not worth inkindness which I ever received from Mr. suring, so that the discomfort of those the sailors and Chinese was touched up- Ward and feel certain that a special rewho have to live in them may be imagsolution of thanks will be presented to ined. I have thus endeavored to put the latter it was said that Rev. Mr. him by this synod, Mr. T. R. Smith you in possession of the existing state of Grundy, of London, England, would ar-rive here shortly to look after this decessor, but I am bound to add that owing things in the diocese, and shall always be ready to give all the information in to the business of his life it has only my power.

been at an urgent personal request from There are now two new schemes in myself that he has thus temporarily acwhich I hope to secure your full sympacepted the office. Financially, there is not much that calls for comment. The thy, although I do not ask for any finan- man. cial aid from the synod Itself. First, afternoon and this evening a choral even accounts which are to be presented comprise the financial year ending March 31, 1897, and I am thankful to say that the deficit upon the mission fund has with regard to missionary work amongstthe Chinese living in our midst. Apart altogether from the economic question of Chinese labor as opposed to European, been reduced to \$391. Our income amounted to \$3,219, of which \$1,477 was the fact remains that they are living from interest upon investments, \$946 amongst us, and we cannot escape from from the Lenten offering, \$282 from the the responsibility of endeavoring to bring collections on Whitsunday and Advent Sunday, and \$500 from the fund col-lected by friends in England; while the 1893 to 1895 forced upon us all the cortotal amount of grants paid to several parishes was \$3,000. This year the es-found able to speak the Cantonese diat timate for the grants has been reduced lect fluently it was practically useless to to \$ 'so that with a very slight effort, when our next accounts are pre-sented, the heavy deficit which existed in 1992 will is heavy deficit which existed in 1898 will, it is hoped, be entirely ex- Rev. J. Grundy, who has had fifteen years' experience in missionary work in Hongkong, and who expressed himself Much of the anxiety through which willing to come over and help us. Apwe have passed might have been preplications to a few friends resulted in a the instigation of the bishops of Eastern vented if the authorities of the S. P. G. Canada, consented to call together the had seen their way to make us an anpromise of a sufficipent sum of money bishops in full communion with the nual grant from their funds; but this wherewith to commence the work, and Church of England for conference at year in England I made no effort to se- a grant of \$200 has been received from Lambeth. One hundred and forty-four cure such a grant because of the finan-invitations were sent, and 76 bishops cial straits of our sister diocese of New in the east of Canada, and I hope to assembled, of whom 29 held seas in Great Britain and Ireland. The move-claim. With mining camps springing welcome Mr. Grundy into the diocese next February. It will take some time ment was criticized severely, as all new up in all directions, and with no interest to organize the mission, during which movements are, but the result was so manifestly blessed by God that in 1878 the church on the Mainland ought assurthe experiment was repeated by Arch- edly to receive generous help from our I sincerely hope that before very long bishop Tait, in 1888 by Archbisnop Ben-son, with constantly increasing numbers and in the Old Country. Our own chief doing what little we can to preach the

X Provincial News. delayed 

VANCOUVER. Last evening the wind was more violent Times. while it lasted than at any time this Wind and tide were so strong in the harbor this morning that it took the

pilot of the Aorangi two hours to make An interview with Mr. Richards, of weeks, eleven having fallen victims to Messra, Innes, Richards & Ackroyd, re-garding the Fern mine at Nelson elicited garding the Fern mine at Nelson elected the fact that the company is ready to block out enough good ore to last it about three years. It is likely that it will pay a ten per gent, dividend from will pay a ten per cent. dividend from the recent clean up. The company is putting in a cyanide plant to treat the concentrates which will give much more

NE WWESTMINSTER. New Westminster, Dec. 7.-The inter-

est taken in the civic nominations yes-

ated for the various offices: For mayor-Arthur Edmund Breton Hill, civil engineer; Thomas Ovens, ma-chinist; and William Holland Keary, real estate agent. For aldermen six of the present members came forward for re-election, and five newcomers were nominated. The new ones are: Joseph Burr, Marchall Sinclair, James Anderson, A. E. Woods and A. M. Herring. The members of the present council nominated for re-election are: William Angus Johnson, C. W. Gillanders, Joseph Jagger, John A. Calbick, Robert Buckland and D. Robson. The election takes place on Monday next.

For School Trustees-John Mackenzie. agent Dominion lands; Jas. Cunningham, merchant; Thomas Gifford, jeweller; Geo, Boggs, M.D., and Henry A. Eastafternoon and continued all night and part of Tuesday. A good deal of discussion is going on

three candidates for the office. The bazaar, which will be held in Herring's opera house on the 9th, 10th and a direct winter connection with the paid down, 11th of this month, promises to be some | smelters and the wholesale centres of thing beyond the average and should attract a good attendance.

On Tuesday evening in the Central Methodist church Miss LaDell, interpreter of literature, and Miss Francis World, the Canadian nightingale, will struck by the delayed C.P.R. train while walking along the track opposite the A ball wound up the festivities of the

Crescent. Que of his legs was broken just above the ankle and he may lose his foot. None of the railway employees

last week washed out many road bridges on Elk river and along the Moyie south of Palmer's bar. It is said that P. G. Nash's camp on the Elk was completely lemolished by a snow slide. Mr. Nash, who was in Fort Steele on Wednesday when the news arrived at once set out for the scene of demolition. North Star mine has reduced its The ny was ner-

confident that railway connection for Boundary Creek will not be much longer drifts. After a while Cottanach went into the first drift to notice the effect Otto Dillier, the first settler in Greenwood, and one of the best known pros-pectors of the district, met with a most unfortunate accident on Monday last when his right hand was almost crushed into pulp.—Greenwod City he cried aloud for help. Merry rushed 120107 to his assistance, but, overcome by the gas, fell prostrate on the body of his partner, Three-quarters of an hour later DUNCAN.

Duncan, Dec. 6.—A panther killing rec-ord has been made during the last four drill alle and commenced a search and Duncan, Dec. 6.- A panther killing recthe prostrate forms were discovered. dead falls, poison and fifle, and one meet-ing its end by a 32-calibre bullet passing was beyond recovery, although every-Cottanach was resusciated, but Merry thing possible was done to revive him.

GRANBROOK.

Cranbrook B. C. Nov. 26 .- The weather during the past two weeks has been changeable with alternate snow and rainfall. The thermometer, however, has never fallen below twenty degrees of frost. At present there is about four inches of snow on the ground, except on the prairie, which has a very light coat. Building operations are progressing steadily. The Cranbrook hotel is about completed, and Mr. McRae, the energetic contractor, has started work on Mrs. Donough's new boarding house. Hil-

The annual general meeting of the lier, the village blacksmith, 1s erecting a shop, and F. W. Hazen is beginning work on his new residence. The White Fraser Stage Co. are about to build a large livery stable here at once. Leitch's mill is in full operation.

per cent, was declared, and the follow-A number of contractors are now in ing officers were elected for the ensuing the valley west of Wardner and work year: Mr. T. G. Cornfield, president; is being pushed forward rapidly. The Captain Barkley, vice-president; Major Mutter, Messrs. H. W. Mayo, J. Watson, the west end of the canyon, some four F. H. Maitland-Dougall and J. Flett, dimiles from here.

#### GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Dec. 1.- The city election Slocan City, Dec. 6.-The Slocan will take place in one month, and among the candidates for mayor are Robert Hewitt, Jeff Davis, Peter Mc-Callum, L. A. Manly and James Harvey. In view of the fact that each of the candidates has quite a following, an exciting campaign is looked for. It has been decided to divide the city into wards.

E. P. Suydam, a mining man favorably known in this section, left yesterday for Rossland on mining business

An English syndicate have bonded the Athleton property in Wellington camp, belonging to the Mack brothers, for \$15, 000. Of this sum ten per cent. has been

A courier from Nelson, Wash., brings word that the American customs officer at that town is stopping all Canadian horses from crossing the international boundary line at Nelson. His reason for doing this is that these horses may be suffering from the glanders and thus spread this dreadful disease.

### CARIBOO.

A severe frost prevails all over the upper country, the thermometer ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero, according to the locality.

The party bound for Peace river have reached Quesnelle in safety and will probably remain there for the rest of the

winter. A requisition signed by Chinamen is being circulated in Cariboo asking Mr. Joseph Hunter to contest the district at the next election. Neither Mr. Hunter nor his supporters have anything to do with this requisition and it is expected that Mr. Hunter will personally repudi-

ate it .- B. C. Mining Journal.

branch of the C.P.R. was opened to-day by a grand celebration in this city. The first passenger train from Nelson passed under a four-faced arch built of As predicted by Capt. Peele early on Monday morning, a heavy storm of and bearing appropriate mottoes. Being cedars, surmounted by the national flag wind and rain visited this city yesterday short of cannon, 21 rounds of giant powder was fired as a salute to the visitors. A heavy snow thinned the crowd of visitors, but those who did come were as to who is the right man to vote for royally entertained. for mayor, and it is astonishing the num-The feature of the celebration was

ber of faults that are discovered in the over 600 specimens, aside from three fancy cabinets. The completion of this branch assures supply. Goods can now be received here from the coast or eastern points

without breaking bulk. The banquet at the Arlington hotel was a grand success. . The horseshoe table; semi-circling the dining room, was entertain the public with their respective filled with guests, visitors and leading talent. The proceeds of the entertain-eitizens. The C.P.R. was represented ment will be for the benefit of the Co- By C. E. Perry, H. E. Beasley, lumbian Methodist college. On Monday night a Siwash was Frank Fletcher and John Hamilton. Carson, F. W. Peters, F. Anderson,

day.

Fort Steele, Nov. 26.-The freshets of are to blame for the accident. The government survey of Harrison river has been completed and the party is now engaged on a survey of Nicomen It is noted with interest here that Mr. R. G. Roach, manager of the telephone office in this city, has just been married in Victoria to Miss Jennie Fraser, of

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GREENWOOD.

lating themselves on their success.

railway business. He is interested

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San Francisco.

duck shooting in a boat at Cadboro Bay, pulled a gun hastily towards him by the muzzle from under a pile of mats and thus discharged it, receiving the satisfactory results in the aggregate... shots in almost a solid mass in his left breast. At an inquest held before Coroner Wellburn on Friday last a verdict of accidental death was returned. The ladies of St. Peter's church and the King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of work at the agriculturat

terday was very slight. Altogether there were about 20 to 30 present during the proceedings. The following were nominhall on Wednesday afternoon, the 18th instant.

rectors. SLOCAN CITY.

Cowichan Creamery Association took place at the agricultural hall to-day, Mr. W. P. Jaynes, president, in the chair. After the report and balance sheet had been read and adopted a dividend of five

ealized. The prices were as high as 20 per cent. in advance of those of last year. The prices for the various catches were: For skins taken on the Japan coast the average price was 42 shillings, equivalent to about \$10.10; for Copper. Island skins the average price was shillings, or about \$11; while for the skins taken in gBehring Sea the average was as high as 48 shillings, or about \$11.50.

The sealing fleet are now getting in order for the spring cruise, and in about week's time should the owners be able to secure crews at a reasonable price\_the fleet of Boscowitz & Son will sail southwards to follow the seal herds in their migrations northward. The ves sels of this fleet are the Mary Ellen, Capt. Searle; Doris, Capt. McPhee; C. Rand, Capt. Townsend; and the Ada. The former vessel is to be hauled out on Turpel's ways to-morrow to be painted, repaired and overhauled. She will probably be the first of the fleet to leave, as Captain Searle has already secured an Indian crew at Quatsino. The four vessels will all carry Indian hunters.

### NANAIMO NOTES.

#### I'resentation to Thomas O'Connell-Thompson Gets Bail.

Mr. J. Wilkinson, one of the pioneers and successful Klondike miners, and Mr. Thomas O'Connell, ex-chief of police, of this city, and now "mine host" of the Commercial Hotel, have been for over sixteen years close intimate frie When Mr. O'Connell left his work in the Nanaimo colliery to assume the position of city policeman, Mr. Wilkinson his partner in the stall. On July 18th of this year Mr. O'Connell became a nember of the Royal Arch Chapter Masonry in this city. As a token of his friendship and a mark of his personal esteem, Mr. John Wilkinson, on his re-cent visit to San Francisco, had three ounces of Klondike gold, which had been mined by himself, converted into a handsome Royal Arch Chapter emblem, which he has now presented to Mr. O' Connell. The emblem is the Masol keystone, and on the front is the mystical letters: H. T. W. S. S. T. K. S. in a circle surrounding a star, all beautifu enamelled. On the reverse is the fol lowing inscription: "Thos. O'Connell R.A.C., No. 235, G.S.R., Nanaimo, B. C. Exalted July 18th, 1897. As a mark of esteem from his friend, John Wilkinson. Mr. O'Connell feels, as well he might, highly pleased at the kindly and valu able remembrance from an old time friend, while Mr. Wilkinson feels that Tom richly deserved the recognition he has given of a lengthy friendship. Adam Thompson, city clerk, charged with falsifying the city books, was admitted to bail this afternoon, J. Renwick and J. W. Graham being his bonds in the sum of \$350 each and himself in the sum of \$700.

The Nanaimo amateur opera company the working hard rehearsing for the presentation of Robert Planquette's comic opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," at Duncan next Wednesday evening .-- Free Press.

and interest, until this year, under the financial difficulty is the property known gospel to those at our very doors in Vicpresidency of Archbishop Temple, out of as Angela college. The money for the otria, Nanaimo, Wellington and Union. ops to whom invitations had were sent 194 were able to be present, including 57 from England, 7 from Scotland, 10 from Ireland, 69 from the colonies and missionary spheres, and 49 from a personal point of view I have no from a personal point of view I have no hesitation in saying that I shall always consider it one of the great privileres. T. W. Laing, M.A., Oxon., who has succonsider it one of the great privileges of my life to have been allowed to take part in this conference of 1897. The opening service at Canterbury cathedral, where, from the chair of St. Augustine, we were welcomed, and the closing service at St. Paul's cathedral in London, can never be effaced from my memory. The conference met daily at Lambeth Palace for the first week in July, then resolved itself into committees for the next fortnight, during which reports were prepared and preesnted to the conference during the last week of its session. Throughout all of the debates, in spite of, perhaps because of, free discussion, a very real spirit of unity prevailed and in almost all cases the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

no sense a judicial tribunal.

perance" and "Purity."

upon earth.

Mr. Laing in the work which he has undertaken. The amount charged for rent is not sufficient to pay the yearly interest upon the mortgage, and the sums guaranteed by those interested in It is to be clearly understood that these the work which were promised at the olutions have no binding authority, as synod in 1896, have not all been paid, though they were the decrees of a counso that there is a considerable deficit upon this account. The only other piece cil, upon any province or individual diocese throughout the Anglican communion. of church property which we possess, called the Mountain district lot, near Na-They are simply to be communicated to the various dioceses "for their consideranaimo, is also burdened with a mortand for such action as may seem gaeg of \$2,000, interest upon which has to them desirable." Nor is there the to be paid, and in spite of several atleast idea of raising the Sea of Cantertempts to sell it we have not been able bury to a position in any way analogous

to find a purchaser. that claimed by the Sea of Rome. the Archbishop has consented to appoint The statistics of the diocese are in your hands, and the condition of the a consultative body, to whom questions may be referred for advice, but it is in several parishes can thus be seen at a The amount raised for church glance. With regard to the resolutions, it has purposes (exclusive of that received from endowments) is \$22,256. The number of communicants is returned as 1,653, been objected by some that they are not sufficiently definite: but when it is remembered that such questions as "In but this is not quite accurate, as some ternational arbitration" and "industrial clergy only give the members who actually communicated on Easter day and . problems" formed part of this programme, it is hardly to be expected that the others have given all the names of those. "last words" or any settlement should on their communicants' roll. But, concome from the Lambeth conference. It sidering the small population of the diosi the same with the "Unity of Christencese; the figures are decidedly hopeful dom" and the "Criticism of the Bible;" and the amount collected satisfactory. with great moral questions like "Tem-Three parishes still have large debts up There is no on their buildings. In Victoria, St. short and easy method of dealing with James with \$6,832 and St. Barnabas such problems, but it is something surely of \$2,000, while in Nanaimo the work of the parish is sadly hampered by the to endeavor to lay down and maintain right principles and to make suggestions, debt of \$8,000 upon St. Alban's church. after much discussion, which may by It is much to be hoped that for the futhe blessing of God bring forth fruit. power may be granted to some cen-This the Lambeth conference has done tral body to prevent the possibility of

and may we all, clergy and laity alike, such large debts as these being assumed conscious of the difficulties of the age by any parish. The interest which has in which we live, resolve more firmly to be paid is in itself a severe drain upon than ever to do battle for the Lord the income, and the parishioners are alagainst all that is evil and to work and most sure to be tempted to concentrate pray for the extension of His kingdom all their efforts upon their own parish and to lose their interest, in the general Let me now turn your thoughts more

work of the alocese. You will be glad, on the other hand, to know that the debt directly to our own diocese, with its needs and prospects. Ecclesiastically, of \$360 which existed upon St. Luke's church, Northfield, has been extinguishwe are still in the same position; and inasmuch as there is no provincial or-ganization in British Columbia, we re-The S. P. C. K., with their wonted ed. kindness, repewed a grant of \$150 which, had lapsed, and the Vaucouver Coal commain. with the dioceses of New Westminster and Caledonia, with the Archpany, to whom the debt was owing, have bishop of Canterbury as our Metropolimost generously accepted this sum as tan. This in no way interferes with our payment in full for the amount due them. position as an intergral part of the The new culurch on Mayne island, from designs drawn by Mr. Keith, is in course Church of Canada, and the more we can foster the sense of unity the better will be for us all. Meanwhile, we of erection, and when completed will be

The second scheme is concerned with was collected by Bishop Hills in England, and a large grant was made the welfare of the sailors belonging to our port of Victoria. There is every by the Society for Propagating Christian prospect of a considerable increase in Knowledge, the object being to establish their numbers during the coming spring, girls' school on Church principles. from the United States of America; and With the full consent of the society, the and it will be a matter of thankfulness if we are in any way prepared to meet their needs. During the past nine months Rev. W. G. H. Ellison has been ceeded the Rev. C. E. Sharp as principal visiting the ships in the harbor, and of the Boys' Collegiate School. We are throught the kindness of the St. Anall glad to know that Mr. Sharp still continues his valuable services as tutor, and drew's Waterside Mission has been able to supply the crews with a certain as bishop I have accepted the office of v-sitor of the school. It can hardly be amount of wholesome literature. called a diocesan institution when we are urable to make any grant in aid of its there is a distinct need of some place of meeting on shore, and the offer has list at present. At the last and first been made of a house on Store street funds, and there is less than othing in which has been used for similar purposes the way of endowment, for, unhappily, under the name of a "Seamen's Associthe property has upon it a mortgage of ation." May we not fairly hope that dacy, is John Houston, the present in-\$8,000. However, I feel sure that all laymen belonging to the church will-be the members of this synod will in every found who will be ready not merely to possible way strengthen the Mands of support such a work with their money, but to give their time and hearty sympathy to secure the success of the scheme. Let us now proceed to our business

looking to the guidance of God the Holy Ghost even in what may seem small matters; but let us also clearly see that our duty in life is something infinitely more than the financial administration of the diocese, viz., to hold fast to the faith once delivered to the saints, to hand it down unimpaired to the generations that are to follow us, and to show it forth in our daily lives.

# Are You Going to Dye?

Euccessful Dyeing Can Only Be Done With Diamond Dyes.

Thousands dye this month.. The vast majority make the work prolitable and pleasant, while others are confronted with disappointment, despair and ruin. The happy and successful dyers are those who always use the Diamond Dyes that produce the brightest, fastest and most lasting colors. The discontented brought home with them the trip was and unhappy ones are the few that use the common and crude package and soap grease dyes, giving muddy and blotchy clors.

If you desire to make your costum dresses, capes, jackers, blouses, etc., look like new garments, buy some fashionable dark color of the Diamond Dyes and you will be astonished with the results. Now is the time to look out the men's and boys' light colored and faded clothing and make them ready for another season's wear. Fast Diamond Black, Seal Brown, Indigo or Navy Blue will give magnificent shades on all garments. Insist upon your dealer giving you the Diamond Dyes every time you buy; then, and only then, is success assured.

#### EN ROUTE FOR KAIO CHOU.

Frederichshure, Dec. 8 .- Prince Henry Prussia, commander of the second squadron of German ships, bound for to-day and remained for two hours in position as engineer of the Columbia & They had fired a round of holes in the western some months ago. Mr. Tye is main drift, and while the air there was consultation with the great statesman.

staff of workmen to six and the rest formed at the First Presbyterian church came down yesterday. The Dibble mine manse by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride has also suspended operations until the came up from San Francisco on the last spring but considerable development work is going on throughout the district. Skating is the chief pastime around NELSON. Nelson, Dec. 6 .- Although the voters'

Fort Steele and yesterday being a half holiday many went out to Three Mile list was closed to householders last Wednesday evening, thus barring all who lake for an afternoon's recreation. did not register at the aproaching muni-

cipal election, the list remains open for ROSSLAND. those who wish to qualify as real estate The board of trade had an interesting owners and license holders until to-mor-

ablic meeting last evening in Dominion row night. There are 325 names on the Hall. The road to Cascade City, the companies' act, the Elgie scheme, trails election of Nelson there were 520 votes and roads, were all discussed. The cast. The only candidate for mayor, present comptnies' act, under which the who has publicly announced his candimining companies of the camp operate, was the subject of a vigorous scoring at cumbent. The impression is general, the hands of the meeting. Almost withhowever, that either Frank Fletcher, ut exception the act was condemned as one of the aldermen, or Dr. E. C. Arintricate, cumbersome, unreliable and thur will run in opposition to Houston. urdensome, while it was so unintelli-The entire line of the Crow's Nest Pass gible as to make it impossible of comroad, with the exception of a little piece pliance. near Goat river, has been finally located. It seems certain that the \$50,000 loan

FORT STEELE.

Work on the Kootenay lake end of the by-law will be quashed. The application road is fairly under way, and contracts o have it set aside was heard on Thursfor 70 miles of the road from Goat river day last before Justice McColl at Vaneast will be given as soon as Contractor couver, and though no decision has yet Armstrong can sub-let the work. He is been handed down, yet from the charfinding no little trouble in getting men acter of the judge's remarks from the who will accept sub-contracts from him, bench, it would seem that he will deas it is stipulated that the men shall only clare the by-law invalid. be paid \$1.50 per day, and it will be hard to keep men at work at that figure.

The sleighing is now excellent around Rossland, and the merry jingling of the All the roughest work on the first 70 bells can be heard on the streets at all miles of the road from Goat river east hours of the day and night .-- Rossland will be done this winter, so as to have Miner. the line ready for grading early in the

The law students of the city held a spring. The wagon road, which is being meeting on Friday evening and formed constructed by Dave MeBeath, is almost themselves into an association. After a very spirited contest it was declared that The new barracks of the Salvation Walter P. Dockerill was elected president Army is nearly completed, and when it is and F. C. Lawe secretary for the ensuing they will have a jollification house-warm-

The board of trade will have a special meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Imperial block to discuss the com-W. W. Gibbs and Scot McRae returnpanies' act and the road problem in this ed to Greenwood on Sunday after a district. The officers of the board deem four weeks' funting expedition in the mountains back of Dog Lake. Judging both subjects of great importance and are anxious that every resident of the from the number of rams' heads they camp, whether or not a member of the board, be present. All the members of the Young Men's a very successful one. Messrs. Gibbs

and McRae went after mountain sheep Liberal Club are requested to attend a and they succeeded in getting them, six special general meeting to be held in heads bearing mute but eloquent testi-Beatty's Hall to morrow evening. There mony to the prowess of the sportsmen. Considering the fact that the mountain is considerable business of importance to come up, and a debate will be held on sheep have been hunted for weeks by the Chinese question. The meetings of this club are always of an interesting sportsmen coming in by way of Pencharacter and as some of those who are ticton, the local huntsmen are congratuto take part in the debate are fortifying Mr. Tye left for the poast via Pen-ticton this week. Mr. Lee informed a whemselves with facts and figures on th Mongolian question, a debate of unusual Times representative that he was in this - interest may be looked for. It is a sub-

ject on which there is a wide divergence district partly on muing and partly on of opinion .- Rossland the Bruce and he is so well pleased Rossland Dec. 7 .- Early this morning M. J. Merry, a miner employed at the Iron Colt mine, was sufficiated by powwith the property that he stated that he had now a personal interest in seeing der damp. Merry is a brother-in-law of a road built into the district. for the Bruce, will be a shipper in a short time. Wm. Mackenzie, the Toronto street rail-

Mr. Tye did not state the nature of way magnate. engaged. He acknowledged, however. Merry was employed on the night shift that he was here in the interests of the with George Cottanach, working on a Kaio Chou Bay, visited Prince Bismarck C. P. R. Company, having resigned his big steam drill alternately in the mine.

## ASHCROFT.

It is rumored that Mr. Dennis Murphy. barrister, at Ashcroft, is announced as the most probable candidate to contest the Cariboo district at the next provincial elections in favor of the Opposition. Mr. Murphy, if he accepts, will poll a large vote, as he is well known and very popu lar in Cariboo, having been born and raised in that district. He is also a graduate of the Ottawa University, is a

fluent speaker and well posted on politics in British Columbia. The people of Cariboo will in all probability accept his caudidature, as they all know full well his ability as a lawyer and his knowledge of the needs of the district.

John G. Milne, who has been foreman of a gang of section men at Ashcroft for the past few weeks and was removed to Lytton Wednesday, is a brother of the piper who so heroically led in the attack by the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai, and who was shot through both legs, but still continued to play the bag pipes. Patrick Milne, the hero's name.

will be long remembered. The first intimation that Mr. Milne had of his brother's death was through the newspapers.

J. J. Tierney, who spent a few weeks in Ashcroft and was engaged by H. W. Moore, manager of the British-American Gold Mining Company, to guide their party of men to the Peace river, left town last Monday for Quesnelle, where he will meet the men who left Ashcroft couple of weeks ago, and will in all probability be able to make Fort George with them this winter and push on early in the spring for the Peace and Parsnip

rivers, where the company has some mining ground. Mr. Tierney, who also owns some ground on the Nation river, has disposed of it to this company.-B.C. Mining Journal.

KASLO.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, whose services to the crown in the Behring Sea commission a few years ago gave him anighthood, and Hon. Fred Peters, who has just resigned the premiership of Prince Edward Island in order to come to British Columbia, spent yesterday in Kaslo. They are both directors of the Dardanelles Company and were here for the purpose of attending the directors meeting yesterday. These distinguished lawyers and politicians, .who, by the way, are divided in politics, have formed partnership and already established law offices in Victoria. While here they met many old friends and enjoyed the visit extremely. They were much pleased with Kaslo and paid the city many compliments. Both have unbounded faith in British Columbia.

At the Methodist church in this city on the evening of December 2nd, Rev. C. Ault Procunier united in marriage Mr. A. J. McArthur and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Chandler, both of this city:

Fred W. Peters, traffic agent of the C.P.R., was in the city this week. He expects the time card on the Slocan rivbranch to go into effect about the 15th inst. and looks for an active winter on the line .- The Kootenaian.

Mrs. R. T. Cooper has gone to Nelso to join her husband, who has accepted position with the Nelson Supply Co.