From THE DAILY COLONIST, Jan. 11.

THE funeral of the late George H. Booth, a Crimean veteran, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Peroival Jenns officiating at St. John's church and at Ross Bay. The pill-bearers were: H. L. Salmon, Hy. Flett, H. C. Walker, D. Cartmel, W. Haynes and

In addition to the valuable Christmas contributions from the public school scholars (which must have amounted to nearly \$300 in value) the B. C. Benevolent Society have in value) the B. C. Benevolent Society have given relief to the amount of \$189.85 dur-ing the month of December, 1893, thus making an aggregate of nearly \$500 for that

THE remains of the late Mrs. Mary Topley, whose death occurred on Tuesday after-noon, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was 84 years of age, was a native of Dumblane, Scotland, and has for many years past resided with her son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Watkinson, Fourth strest, from whose place the funeral took place. Rev. P. McF. Macleod officiated at the obsequies, which

Government buildings are making good progress with their preparations in the way of sheds and other accommodation for the workmen. The main floor joists are now being put down on the foundations of the principal building. The plasterer is employed in burning clay nodules for the conorete flooring. As soon as the weather be-comes satisfactory work will be commenced on the foundations of the other buildings.

FREITZ and Murray, two young men arrested by Constables Palmer and Smith, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of house breaking, the scene of their exploit being a residence on Cook street. The police are anxious to restore to their owners a number of tools found in Freitz's possession, and which may be seen at police headquarters. These include one acrewdriver, about seventeen inches long; and one hand-saw, twenty-tour inches in length, Osborn & Alexander, 2an Francisco, makers; mark "Davidessian."

ton may be obtained here through the use of the monthly steamers from Australia, is shown by the fact that meat which arrived by the Arawa, early in December, is still on hand in perfect condition, after the arrival of the next boat. A customer who casually inquired yesterday of the proprietor of a leading restaurant whether he had made a trial of the Arawa mutton, was surprised when the restaurateur pointed to some choice chops just served and stated that they were part of the consignment in question. Several carcasses had been bought after they had been on hand for several days in a storage place not the bes adapted for the purpose, and the mutton was found to be of very superior quality, and has been pressed by all who have

THE ladies' committee of the P. O. Home acknowledge the following donations in December: Apples and pears, Mr. G. Byrnes; four comforters, Mrs. Kent; seven pairs knitted stockings and four undervests, and dolls, Mrs. W. Whitains; four locker oranges, J. & A. Clearihue; vegetables, jam, books and toys, Mrs. McCulloch; toys, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare; toys and seven dressed dolls, the Misses Earle and Askew; large box figs, seed cake, sultana cake, two dozen bags candies, three books and mince pies, Mrs. Thos. Earle; roast of pork and sack onions, A Friend; nuts and crackers, Fell & Co.; two b xes oranges and candies, Mrs. Mundorf; 33 white muslin pinafores, 3 corset waists and 12 woollen ties, Mrs.

THE CITY.

In consequence of Quarter Master Sergeant Williams having resigned that position in the B C G.A., after several years service, Gunner D D. Muir, of No. 1 company, has been promoted to fill the vacancy.

As a result of the medical examinations recently held in this city Dr. Taylor, of Donald; Dr. Boyce, of Fairview, and Dr. Millard, of Vancouver, have passed the board, and are now entitled to register as practitioners in this province.

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The newly elected and installed officers of ing the month of December, 1893, thus making an aggregate of nearly \$500 for that month.

The Northwest Commercial Traveller's Association of Canada has appointed Mr. A. R. Tufts, of Wm. Tufts & Son, to be its secretary for British Columbia. Mr. Tufts will be pleased to issue the necessary certificates for his fellow British Columbia travellers, thereby securing for them the combined benefits of accident insurance and low rates of transportation.

The newly elected and installed officers of Colfax (Rebekah degree) lodge, 1.0 O.F., are as follows: N.G., Sister Walker; V.G., Sister C. Phillips; Warden, Sister G. Clyde; Conductor, Sister Hansen; Chaplain, Sister Phillips; R.S.N.G., Sister Taylor; L.S.N.G., Sister Meldram; R.S.V.G., Sister Grant; L.S.V.G., Sister Meldram; R.S.V.G., Sister Myers; Treasurer, Sister Glover; Financial Secretary, Sister Bean; Inside Guard, W. Huxtable. Sister McCahill is the Past Noble Grand.

At a meeting of the Sons of Erin held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, it was decided that a concert open to every Irishman in the city should be given on the 24th inst., when arrangements will be made for the celebration of St. Patrick's day.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Macleod officiated at the obsequies, which were well attended.

The case of Dalby v. the City of Victoria was heard in Chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. A. L. Belyea appearing for the plaintiff, Mr. Eberts for the defendant. The writ was issued on the 9th, and asked for a mandamus to compel the city to place Mr. Dalby's name upon the voters' list. After argument by counsel, an order to this effect was made, and Mr. Dalby will accordingly have a vote to-day both for aldermen and for mayor.

The contractors for the masonry and carpentering work in connection with the new Government buildings are making good pro-

ues severe they will probably become dearer.
Other marketables are steady and as there has been a heavy demand on provisions owing to the necessities of the sealers, the grocery trade has for the past few weeks been good. Current retail quotations are as follows:

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Pork, fresh "
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Geese per h.
Grouse, per brace. ..
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Valeat, per con.
Oats, per con.
Barley, per con.
Middlings, per ton.
Bran, per ton.
Ground Feed, per ton.
Corn, whole.
" oracked. possession, and which may be seen at police headquartars. These include one screw-driver, about seventeen inches long; and one hand-saw, twenty-four inches in length, Osborn & Alexander, San Francisco, makers; mark "Desideratum."

The young men's committee that are at work on the re-opening of the Y.M.C.A., held a meeting at W. W. Carmichael & Co's last evening. Reports were received from the members that have been canvassing and showed that the response has been most generous, one-half the entire amount having been secured. The work will be actively

showed that the response has been most generous, one-half the entire amount having been secured. The work will be actively pushed for ten days, at the end of which time it is confidently expected the whole amount will have been pledged. If anyone has been overlooked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with the response has been overlooked. The work will be actively pushed for ten days, at the end of which time it is confidently expected the whole amount will have been pledged. If anyone has been overlooked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with their west looked in the canvass he can leave the amount he wishes to give with their west looked in the reasurer. Mr. G. A. Pidduck. 79 Gov.

"New Zealand's "Grand Old Man."

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Lemons (California)

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Bananas, per doz.

Tomatoes, per lb

Pears, per lb

Pine Apples, apiece

Cranberries, per gallon. pairs knitted stockings and four undervests, Mrs. Brocklehurst; two boxes rubbers, Mr. Flumerfelt; clothing, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Christie; ten loaves bread, Mrs. Anderson; box with clothes, dishes, table and small forks, oruetstand, tea and dessert spoons, Mrs. F. W. Vincent; curied hair, Mrs. McCulloch; toys and candies, Mrs. Snowden; roast of beef and goose, Lient. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney; box oranges and figs, Mrs. H. Dumbleton; box oranges, two pots honey and three boxes Xmas crackers, Mrs. H. Croft;; box fancy biscuits, Dr. Milne; side sheep, Mr. Parker; Xmas cards, Mrs. Scowcroft; \$1, Mr. Kent; toys, M. & H. A. Fox; toys and dolls, Mrs. W. Williams; four boxes oranges, J. & A. Clearihue; vegetables, fam. books and toys, Mrs. McCulloch; toys, troduced by the Admiralty, and probably four will be built at a cost of £80,000 each. They will be designated as station gunboats and will carry a fine modern armament, but will not be of great speed. The new navy estimates will also provide that work on the construction of the cruisers Powerful and Terrible shall be proceeded with at once. The Terrible will be the largest, swiftest and most powerful cruiser in exist-

AUSTRALASIAN ADVICES.

cenes and Incidents of the Recent Elections in New Zealand.

Women Voters and Their Policy-Trade and Commerce-Emigration.

were formed, and in solemn conclave discussed the merits of the candidates or requisitioned others to stand. They attended every political meeting and launched written questions at the candidates, covering a wide field, but mainly concerned with temperance and education. Every candidate took up the task of instructing the new electors, and the practice of afternoon meetings was widely adopted. One or two candidates provided afternoon tea, music, readings, or recitations. Committee meetings and addresses took the place of ordinary social functions, duty calls being turned into house to house canvasses. Wherever the women appeared, they were treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. As the day of the election approached, the excitement became intense. The women began to group themselves round various candidates. Flowers were freely presented to their favorites, and bouquets thrown to them while they apply the proposed the residual and an entirely absurd pretence—and one that brands the statements made by Stroebel in the witness box as a string of perjuries. At the econclusion of the twelve days' trial, Judge Walkem sentenced Stroebel days trial, Judge Walkem sentenced Stroebel to death, stating, however, that he would give ample time for a review of the case by the Dominion executive. The trial of Stroebel was watched with interest in British Columbia and the neighboring States of the American union, and Attorney-General Davie is being warmly praised for the success which has attended his methods of enforcing law and order under what are regarded in other provinces as difficult conditions.

CABLE SERVICE.

Imperial Government Expected to Give the Pacific Project Substantial Assistance. were formed, and in solemn conclave disdidates. Flowers were freely presented to their favorites, and bouquets thrown to them while they spoke, the ugliest men, strange to say, coming in for the most bouquets—whether purchased by themselves or not it is impossible to say. On the day of the election business was practically suspended throughout the colony. At every polling booth there were as many women advocates of rival candidates claims as men. dressed women, nearly all wearing badges or small lithographed portraits of their favorite candidates. Girls dashed here and there in their buggles and communications of the cunard steamer Etruria on Saturday rocates of rival candidates' claims as men, dressed women, nearly all wearing badges or small lithographed portraits of their favorite candidates. Girls dashed here and there in their buggies and carriages bringing voters to the poll. The women considered personal character above party, and voted in the majority of instances for men of good character and repute. The result is that the new Parliament is undoubtedly ahead. the new Parliament is undoubtedly ahead of the last in character. There are so many new men among the members that it will be impossible for a time to correctly has received in Australia, where will be impossible for a time to correctly estimate the state of parties; but old party strike from the rolls all electors who did not vote, so that a thorough and practical purging is going on of the rolls of the colony. All the Ministers were returned, two of them unopposed, and Sir George Grey was placed at the head of the poll for Auckland city, Sir Robert Stout having a similar honor in Wellington. When Sir George appeared on the platform to address the electors of Auckland, the chairwoman, Mrs. Daidy, bid the audience sing the hymn

8@10 can coast. For some time past this co-operative scheme has been receiving attention the United States and Spain for cable comof an association in South Australia, who, while believing in the principle, did not care to go to Paraguay to put the idea into prac-tice, and who therefore propose to apply to the government for about a million acres of land on Kangaroo island, where they might make the attempt nearer home. They have recently sent a surveyor to ascertain whether the land is suitable for their purpose.

have charge. One interesting scheme now man & Co., and others who do a large businessing the attention of this Government is the obtaining of cheap money for the farmers, and an endeavor is to be made to secure aid from English capitalists, to be loaned through the Colonial Public Trust amonth, are now running from Halifax to these islands hasts carrying direct the large

JUSTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Ottawa Free Press, January 3.)

Although the Provincial authorities of British Columbia have a very difficult duty to perform in administering justice throughout an immense area of territory, peopled by white miners and ranchers, Chinese (including Highbinders) Indians engaged in fishing, mining and lumbering, and other classes of persons not easily controlled, the security for life and property in that province seems to be even greater than in older and more thickly settled portions of the Dominion. It is seldom that a murder goes mayenged in the country which Rev. Principal Grant has described as "a Sea of Mountains," and British Columbia is not only a good province for honest, industrious and law abiding people to settle in, but has been made a good country for rascals to emigrate Although the Provincial authorities made a good country for rascals to emigrate from. Crimes committed among the Chiese, which are said to be so difficult of etection in San Francisco, have been brought home to the guilty parties by At-torney-General Davie and his assistants in torney-General Davie and his assistants in Victoria, though at times such tasks required great skill, labor and courage. Some of the most intricate and sensational of Canadian criminal trials have been held in Grease of the French navy is far from meeting with unqualified approbation. Men in Stroebel was convicted at Victoria of murths the country of the french navy is far from meeting with unqualified approbation. Men in the best position for forming accurate judg-BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

The annual district meeting of the Loyal Orange Association was held in Saanich on Tuesday last. Delegates were present from Nanaimo, Wellington, Saanich and Victoria for the first mayor are ex-Aldermen Orrest, numbering in all about prey-five. The lodge being opened in due form, District Master D McKeegan, of annimo, in the chair, and District Deputyster Bro. Dave Catchcart in the victoria, the secretary read the different rests from the primary lodges, which was a good increase for the year. Victoria of anomo, in the chair, and District Deputyster Bro. Dave Catchcart in the victoria with the primary lodges, which was a good increase for the year. Victoria of a pocketbook containing in all of the international boundary line at Sumas. Marshall was a farmer, who im gladges, No. 1426, is in the lead as to Toulou on Saturday.

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Knowledged leader among the world's governments. The progressive men of America look with confidence to the Captain of the Ship of State for guick rescue at effective remedy is effective remedy is effective remedy is clean and clear.

seems to have had no particular occupation. Marshall was found lying in his own doorway murdered, his death being caused by revolver shots, the bullets having penetrated his head and neck. Marshall was an industrious, cheerful and hospitable man. To some boys who had visited his house shortly before the murder he had shown a lot of twenty dollar gold pieces. The boys repeated the story to Stroebel, who was impecunious. Stroebel was in the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets Emigration.

Was in the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revolutions at the recent elections in New Zealand, made these the most notable that have ever taken place in the colony. The women registered in large numbers, in the towns the registration being practically full, and once on the rolls they launched into the contest with characteristic enthusiasm. Women's leagues and women's committees were formed, and in solemn conclave discontinuous and in solemn conclave discontinuous and the vicinity of Marshall's place the evening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the bullets found in the dead man's head fitted the revening of the murder, and the prisoner went into the box to testify in his own defence. But, as was the case with Luckey, he gave such an improbable and contradictory account of his movements on the night when the murder was committed that he proved a valuable witness for the Crown, and was convicted. He has since confessed that he killed Marshall, but pleads that he did so in self-defence—an entirely absurd pretence—and one that an entirely absurd pretence—and one that brands the statements made by Stroebel in

it is expected the Imperial Governestimate the state of parties; but old party lines have been obliterated, and an entirely new order of things will be inaugurated. Roughly speaking, there are some fifty supporters of the present Government party, about twelve who owe allegiance to the old Opposition, and about eight Independents returned. The polling throughout was very heavy. In Wellington city, for instance, with a population of about 30,000, and 16,497 electors on the roll, 13,306 voted. Under the new Act the registrars of elections everywhere are now proceeding to strike from the rolls all electors who did not vote, so that a thorough and practical parging is going on of the rolls of the colony. All the Ministers were returned, two of them unopposed, and Sir George Grey was placed at the head of the rolls of the colony.

electors of Auckland, the chairwoman, Mrs. Daldy, bid the audience sing the hymn "Forward, Zealandia." This was done, and followed by the immense meeting sing another hymn specially composed for the occasion in honor of Sir George, who is New Zealand's "Grand Old Man."

absolute want of the cable for Imperial purposes. Though adverse to express their opinions for publication they do not hesitate to privately express their amazement that the Imperial Government should be so blind to Imperial interests as to still continue to neglect to secure whims and fancies of two foreign nations,

munication with their important outlying olonies. New Zealand has decided to create a port-folio of Trade and Commerce, of which Mr. Interviews with A. G. Jones & Co., Mus-ward, the present Colonial treasurer, will grove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. Chap-

these islands boats carrying direct the large trade that formerly went from Canada via New York, and are also developing many new lines of business, but exports are greatly handicapped by the inefficient service and the exhorbitant rates, viz, \$1.45 a word charged by the American and Spanish com-

the West Indies, but met with serious competition from the American direct steamers, aided by daily cable quotations. To enable Canada to hold this trade the Dominion Government pays \$50,000 a year subsidies to direct steamers. At the present time direct steamers. At the present time West Indies consumes nearly million dollars worth of flour four stuffs and other products of the United States to the value of \$35,000,000 per annum. This could nearly all be supplied by Canada but New York has the tremendous advantage of having the daily quotations of its market published troughout the West Indies while not a single Candian ways. out the West Indies while not a single Can-adian market is quoted. With the exten-sion of the cable, the West Indies would get its news from Canada, and would therefore be still more drawn to this country by be.

ments are of the opinion that the country cannot afford to spend so much money on naval armament, when, if war comes, it must stand or fall by the army, and by the army alone. It will be a long time before French taxpayers forget how little their navy did for them in the last great war. Its services were insignificant and its cost comparatively unimpertant. The navy estimate for 1893 amounted to 226,000,000 francs.

Surprising Steadiness in Values-To Do or Not to Do, the

new situation will require."
Looking backward to 1893, they remark:
"It is a long period since the old year closed under such serious conditions as everywhere prevail. Every country in Europe has its troubles, worse than our own; and they are of a character so radical that it will require time to heal them. In this country the darangements are south. country the derangements are acute, but they are more directly under our own con-trol than are those of the European nations. In our case there had been no antecedent Imperial Government Expected to Give
the Pacific Project Substantial
Assistance.

Absolute Necessity of a Direct Line
From Canada to Bermuda.

Assistance In our case there had been no antecedent over-trading, nor excessive speculation, nor general unsoundness of credit. On the contrary, 1893 opened with a generally sound and fairly prosperous condition of business; and although the panic was one of perhaps unequalled severity, yet it was due to causes not inherent to business proper but outside of business and connected with a great alarm about the condition of our currency system. The silcondition of our currency system. The silver panic however became the cause of a general prostration of trade and credit, from which recovery could not possibly be im-

panic, its seriousness is doubled.

"It is gratifying, not to say surprising, that, in such a state of affairs and with such low earnings of the railroads, there should be so much steadiness in values at the financial centre. There is a reason why, under in active demand and stocks withstand the shock of discouraging events and the systematic attacks of professional 'bears.' The cause is not in the mere abundance of money; for it has often enough proved that prices declined under the lowest rates of interest. Nor is it to be found in an active outside speculative demand for stocks. outside speculative demand for stocks; for such operations are now at a minimum amount. Nor is it

a minimum amount. Nor is it due to any effort of wealthy corporate interests to bolster up their properties; for, as a matter of fact, the market has less of that kind of support than usual. The explanation is to be mainly found in two facts—that the faction appears of stocks in model. that the floating supply of stocks is moderate, if not unusually light, and that the ate, if not unusually light, and that the amount of floating capital seeking employment is considerably larger than might be expected under the circumstances; and another, though minor reason, is that several hundred millions of stocks are thrown into

It is exasperating and humiliating to the is yet strikingly contrasted by their demon-strated officers here to know that every strated ability to refrain from doing. The message to the Imperial officers in the West Indies goes from London through New York, Key West and Cuba, instead of through Halfax and Bermuda; but it is through Halifax and Bermuda; but it is not for Imperial purposes, however, that the business men of Canada demand the extension. It is for purely commercial purposes. Interviews with A. G. Jones & Co., Musgrove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. Chapgrove & Co., Pickford & Black, J. A. is unique, and we are probably nearing a turning point. Never was political expres-sion as potent in financial matters as at this moment. The widespread call for action in support of post-election promises, pressed support of post-election promises, pressed and now presses hard on the dominant party. Their opportunity is as great as their responsibility. They are called to consider the wisdom of fulfilling the party promises and the people's demand, or of exercising that paternal function of restraint that changed circumstances always confer on governing discretion. The echo of partisanship now appears very faintly to return the words that rang in campaign conflict. The call of new and unforeseen conditions rings with threatening menace a warning of possible evil to come from breadless masses, who can-Canada long monopolized the fish trade of not buy the surplus of bread grains that others cannot sell. "To do or not to do is the question of the

hour. Whether it were better to do the thing for which called and chosen, and doing die, and dying cause misery untold, or daring to be braver than to do, and leave undone, and by that inconsistency confer a blessing. Such is the problem of a party whose experience in obstruction is only equalled by its inexperience in construction. The moment is pregnant with great cause for quick decision and decisive announce-ment. The financial world is politically ment. The financial world is politically controlled. Credit of Government and business public has by unnoticed evolution taken precedence of money, but is as a broken reed unable to perform its amply sufficient function, without confidence based on laws now in force be reinforced by promise of non-interference, or if change must follow, of quick performance. Men who fear much forget the enginery of public opinion, aided and focalized by an all powerful public press. The man who has fatth in the power of these may fear nothing, except delays of emergency demanding their full exercise. To doubt the exercise of such power if emergency becomes clear, would be to doubt the diffused intelligence and fairly well distributed wealth of clear, would be to doubt the diffused intelligence and fairly well distributed wealth of productive powers and consumptive demand, which makes this commonwealth remarkable as the acknowledged leader among the world's governments. The progressive men of America look with confidence to the Captain of the Ship of State for guick rescue at the risk of his political life, and that of the crew in charge of the vessel.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL storm of passion or of peace. What is done should be, and probably will be, done quickly. The country enters upon 1894 in waiting mood, that will turn to quick reprisal if it waits in vain. The people will demand a quick salvation, equal to their faith and expressive of their fullest power."

MUSICAL MATTERS.

The programme for the Burns anniversary,

Question.

The programme for the Burns anniversary, concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, has not yet been completed, but the following have already consented to take part: Mrs. McCandless, the leading soprano from St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir; Miss Jamieson, the well-known Scottish soprano; Miss A. Russell, who has been undergoing a course of training for the last two years and will make her re-appearance; Mrs. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, the lady who, two years ago, as Miss is ample capital waiting employment; but industry has no use for it until conditions are made clearer by the enactment of the new tariff. That point being reached, the new saris. That point being reached, the utterly depleted stocks of every kind of merchandise will find employment enough for our industries. In the meantime, wages are declining in every trade, and to the cheaper conditions of production that he wistuation will require."

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Looking backward to 1893 they remain the cheaper conditions of production that he cheaper conditions and last, but not least, Mr. J. G. Brown, characterized by a leading newspaper of Canada as second to none but the great Kennedy in his rendering of humorous Sootch songs. The choir will also give some of their famous part songs.

Appended is the complete programme for Appended is the complete programme for the grand subscription concert at the For-esters' hall next Tuesday evening, when Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas, the celebrated basso, will make his first appearance in Victoria, assisted in the programme with Mr. F. Victor Austin (violinist) and Miss Agnes Dawson, R.A.M. (pianist):

Adagio
Presto l'Ongresse
Violin, F. Victor Austin; piano. Miss Agnes
Dawson, R.A.M.

(a) To Anthea. Hatton
(b) My Love is Come. MarzielsG. G. Evan-Thomas.
Piano solo. Miss Agnes Dawson
Violin solo. At Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last even-

ing, a pleasing concert was given in aid of the funds of St. Saviour's Sunday school, the entertainment being under the auspices of the Guild, and the programme almost entirely by local talent. The various numw. Cave; recitation, Miss Harrup, and song, Mr. H. J. Cave.

The ladies and gentlemen who are to present Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado in the near future, held a good rehearsal last evening at Lombard's music store.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10 .- J. A. Chipman, flour merchant, who has drawn special attention to the probabilities of the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies, hundred millions of stocks are thrown into suspense, and have therefore become inactive, through the companies being in the hands of receivers, with the effect of concentrating the market upon stocks more favorably situated."

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> produce generally. Last week they shipped 3,000 barrels of flour in one vessel. Trade in these lines could be developed to an al-most unlimited extent if aided by direct cable, Mr. Black thought the business between the two countries was assuming such proportions that would insure the cable being a good paying investment to any country.

ALGONA, Ia., Jan. 10.-About all the population of this city and the neighborod turned out to-day for the big wolf hunt which had been determined upon ow-ing to the fact that wolves have been very plentiful this winter, and the loss of sheep by the farmers has been correspondingly large. It is proposed to drive the wolves into the big swamp in the northern part of the country, where the round-up is to be made. A hundred scalps is the minimum expected.

Paris, Jan. 10.-The trial of Auguste Vaillant, the Anarchist who threw a bomb-into the Chamber of Deputies, has re-sulted in the prisoner being condemned to death.

BIRTH. Cotsford, of a daughter. McQuade, of a son (still born.)

MARRIED.

FINLAYSON HAMILTON—On the 23rd November at the residence of the bride's father, Lochiel, South Australia by the Rev. J. Richards, William Henry, fourth eon of the late R. Finlayson, Victoria. B. C., to Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Hamilton.

DIED.

LITTLE—On the 5th instant, Charles N. Little, a native of Decatur, Iowa, aged 49 years. FOSTER—On the 6th January, 1894, at his parents residence, 51 Work street, Rock Hay, the beloved child of Robert and Mary of Foster, aged 6 years and 6 months.

Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 35-years and 8 months.

ODTH -At the family residence, on the 8th inst., George H. Booth, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 55 years and nine months.

Toples —On the 9th instant, at the resident of Mr. A. J. Watkinson, 30 Fourth streemary, reliet of the late Henry Topley native of Dumblane, Scotland, aged

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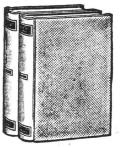
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