ig to raise money to keep an open sleigh the southern end of Ko the Dominion post office authorities a ng to send in our winter mails via ane, Little Dalles and the pack train up the river trail to Robson, it seems ge that the C.P.R. authorities do not he question by the expenditure of sum of money, and keep an open all nd steamer route to the outside world. ort spur, not much over a mile in & K. Kailway to transfer freight passengers to the steamers below the s, and keep the route open all winter. make the small expenditure that The different mining companies of the n-the Freddie Lee, Blue Bird and -have contracted for the shipment of n the south about 500 tons of fodder s horses. Several other mines are in-ng to ship ore with their own teams. ly, and probably one-half that amount rd bound freight, the steamers on wer run and the Columbia and Koot-Railway would be doing a better busi-luring the winter months than they ever yet done.

DUNCAN'S. NCAN'S, Dec. 5.—C. Bayly, W. H. erron and A. C. Fraser came down by owichan lake stage.

Indian named Joseph Suserp, of the nos ranch, charged before H. O. Well-J. P., at the court house with obing and occupying a road allowance en the Quamichan and Clemelemaluts es by erecting a fence thereon, was ed to remove the same forthwith.

NCAN'S, Dec. 7.—Two Indians charged intoxication before Indian Agent s to-day, were remanded until to-by (Thursday) morning, when it is pated that the supplier of the liquor ave to put in an enforced attendance.

NCAN'S, Dec. 8.—The subject of the bhan Pleasant Evenings society's de-at the Agricultural hall to-night, is ome but Christmas like: "Do ghosts H. Wooldridge left for Victoria on

KASLO (From the Miner.)

e changes in the steamboat service are ject for congratulation, and further pments are awaited.

atmosphere is thick with new buildreal estate deals, mining deals and cownsites, and a good deal of money is ing hands. rumored that provisions may be

before the winter is over, and some careful ones are laying in a stock.

xt spring there will be a great rush to ardeaux country, and preparations are made. Messrs. Davies and Nagle already sent lumber up to construct a ing on their townsite, and intend put-ip another building.

'HEW TO THE LINE!"

t the Commission on the Panama Canal Swindle Are Developing.

Government Want a Thorough Inquiry-Resignation of the Attorney-General.

RIS, Dec. 9.—The Panama commission dered to day the report of the three bers sent to examine Kohn and ach's books. The report was to the that the sub-committee found records e withdrawal from Baron de Reinach's te account of more than one million s in the first six months of 1888. M. who is believed to have done all the l company's dirty work at that time, cashed the checks for most of sum. M. Ribot, premier, and M. geois, minister of justice, were intro-d to the commission. Both said the rnment was anxious to co-operate with ommission in throwing light as rapidly as fully as possible upon the Cana any's affairs. The documents concern hese affairs, now in the keeping of the s and the minister of justice, would nimunicated unreservedly to the com-on. M. Bourgeois added that certain tions which had been raised to such sedings were valid only as far as the ication of the decuments was con-

Brisson, chairman, on behalf of the hission, thanked the Ministers warmly heir welcome promises of assistance gave assurances that the documents in ion would be treated as the Governent desired. The documents number and contain the complete record of the ma Canal Company. M. Humbert, iquidator of Baron De Reinach's estate. requested that the commission be reited at the examination of Baron Reinach's papers. The commis-agreed to send a representative vernment approved of the proposal. esnan De Beaurepaire, attorney-gennd the prosecutor of Boulanger and ssian dynamiters, has resigned his His reason is that he believed the ach autopsy to be illegal. He has been inted President of the Chamber of the of Cassation. His resignation excites aratively little surprise, as his conduct een from the first variable and theatin matters connected with the Canal

DARKEST AFRICA.

rt of the Massacre of the Jacques Expedi-tion the Cause of Much Uneasiness.

USSELS, Dec. 9. - The Congo company ent a strong reinforcement from Stanool to Katango. The latest news conng the Jacques expedition received by ompany was dated August 27. Capt.
ues and his company were then safe
well at Mpala, near Lake Tanganyika.
report that the expedition had been red causes much uneasiness.

A Remarkable Case.

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TLEMEN,—A bout five years ago I noticed y hands a great number of soft, spongy, very painful, and which bled when ed. I never witnessed anything like it, ras quite alarmed. We are never without ard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my litrles applied it to each wart. They did this all nights and in the morning the pain and ag were so bad I had to cool my hands snow, but finally the warts dropped out have never been troubled since.

MRS. WM. CRAIG, Brignton, Ont.

From the Daily Colonist, Dec. 8. THE CITY.

Welcomed By His Constituents. Premier Davie received cordial greetings on Wednesday from many of his constituents, who met him at the railway station a Duncan's on his way to Nanaimo for the

A Special Sitting. The selectors of jurors for Victoria disrict have been authorized to hold a special sitting at the Court House, on Bastion square, on the 23rd inst., for the purpose of making up the books, rolls and lists for

t will be given by the members and friends f the Caledonian society to celebrate Burns' anniversary.

Treated to a Cold Bath.

A Chinaman employed as temporary cook at the Shawnigan lake sawmill was, on Wednesday, ducked in the lake by the mill hands, almost to drowning point.
is accused of an unnatural offence, and lice are searching for him along the lake nore, where he is supposed to be hiding.

Another Chance Granted. Annie Henderson and Lou Ford pleaded guilty in the Police court yesterday to being respectively keeper and inmate of a house ill-fame in Chinatown. They pitiful story of poverty and jewels and wardrobe pawned, and the magistrate decided to give them another chance. They were accordingly remanded indefinitely.

Duly Incorporated. The Mount Baker Hotel Co., whose fine lings at Oak Bay will be in full operation next summer, has been duly incorpora-ted, with a capital of \$80,000 in \$100 shares, the right being reserved to increase to \$150,000. The trustees named in the articles are John Turner, J. E. Crane, A. M. Muir, W. McGregor and Charles E. Stevenson.

W. C. T. U. Work. At an open meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, papers of special interest and practical value were read and considerable practical value were read and considerable nterest was evinced in the work of the Inion. It was resolved to hold a reception on January 2, in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, and to make social afternoons at the Home, the of which was held yesterday, monthly

Tood Mountain Mining Co. The incorporation for fifty years of the Toad Mountain Mining Co., Ltd., is announced in the last issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, divided into one million five ndred thousand shares of the par value of Sl each, and the nine trustees named are A. H. Kelly, Charles Van Ness, Frank Fletcher, A. C. Muir and H. O. Brown, of this province; and R. N. McLean, E. D. Ide, F. B. Morse and J. N. Glover, of

From Golden to the Boundary. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, solicitors for the applicants, have given formal notice that application will be made during the approaching session of the Legislature for an act incorporating a company to build and operate a railway from Golden to the boundary, following the valley of the Columbi and Kootenay rivers, with power to construct branch lines, wharves, docks, telegraph and telephone lines and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation or transmission of electricity.

Verdict for the Plaintiffs. The much adjourned case of C.P.R. v. Bouchard et al. came up for trial vesterday mornchard et al. came up for trial yesterday morning before His Lordship Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken appeared for the C. P. R., and Mr. A. L. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, for the defence. The suit was one in which the C. P. R. sought to obtain possession of certain lands in the neighborhood of Field station, Mountain division C. P. R. which lands had been neignormood of Field Station, Mountain division C. P. R., which lands had been squatted upon by the defendants prior to the time the Crown grant was issued to the Company. The jury, after a short deliber-ation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

The Red River Voyagers, by John G. Whittier, is one of the prettiest and most tasteful booklets that we have seen. Each Grace Archbishop Tache. The book is Canadian, and reflects great credit on the publishers, Ferguson & Co., of Winnipeg,

Scattle's Tragedy. The murder of Mrs. Story and the subseand particulars are eagerly read by Vic-torians, many of whom were acquainted with both the victims of the tragedy. Moulton had been paying unwelcome at-tentions to Mrs. Story for many months, and on the 25th ultimo wrote to a friend in this city asking where he could secure suit ablr furnished apartments for a lady and her little boy—evidently from the description Mrs. Story and one of her children. An address was given Moulton and he had arranged to have the rooms taken posses sion of some day this month.

The Powder Magazine The question of the removal of the powder magazine from its present dangerous posi-tion in Beacon Hill park, has again been brought up by the letter from the Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence read at the Council meeting on Wednesday evening. In this letter it was stated that the matter had been referred to the Agent

of the Department here, who would act in the matter. Mr. F. C. Gamble of the Public Works department said yesterday "It will be some time before we can get e explosives removed. When Col. the explosives removed. When Col. Holmes returns we will go into the matter, but the new magazine has yet to be built before the old one will be abandoned. This will probably be done in a couple of

Chinese from B. C. A Port Townsend special of yesterday says: "Seven smuggled Chinese, direct from British Columbia, were apprehended near Port Discovery by Customs Officers Harry Smith, D. S. Hammond and Thad The Chinese had landed the day previous from a Victoria schooner. Several of the Celestials wore English-made wearing of the Celestials were magisar-many wearing apparel. Two of them were ordered deported to China by the United States commissioners and the trials of the others will be smerit. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of smerit. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

called to-morrow. One of the Chinese on trial testified that himself and twelve other Chinese were brought across from Victoria in a well known English schooner. The ustoms officers are scouring the country

The Calhouns Coming. Mr. Charles F. Riggs, who is traveling in advance of the Calhoun Opera Company, made final arrangements yesterday for three nights at The Victoria—January 10, 11 and 12—when "Said Pasha," Boccacio," and
"Fatatinza" will be produced. The company has been cutting the ground from
under the feet of the Duff people by conscientious, meritorious work, and although Seg.

Caledonian Concert.

Arrangements are being made for what romises to be a very successful concert, to he held in the Victoria on the 25th January.

twill be given by the members and friends for the Caledonian society to celebrate described by the members and friends for the Caledonian society to celebrate

THE NITINATS EXPLAIN.

Collector Milne Receives a Deputation From the Tribe Who Are Opposed to Whiskey.

How the Recent Fracas on the Reservation Had Its Origin.

several hours. Their reservation, the scene of the recent alleged disturbance, is situated near Cape Beale, and affords ample facilities for whiskey smugglers with headquarters in Uncle Sam's domains.

authority for holding a sloop which recently came to grief off their shore while smug gling in the fire-water, which occasioned the recent serious trouble among the tribes. The sloop they describe as a flat-botton craft sailing under American colors. There were three men on board and a big supply of whiskey when it topped over. The crew were rescued, but unfortunately the stuff was also saved, and mischief was the natural

It was a volunteered service on the part of the deputation to seize all vessels en-gaged in illicit traffic, but in recognition o these services they expected a reward in the shape of the craft so seized. The Indians say that the late disturb-

ance at their reserve was greatly exaggerated, and that no serious results are recorded. They express an abhorrence of the introduction of whiskey among the tribes, and their willingness to assist the authorities in every way to put it down. There are, they say, between five and six hundred of them on the reservation, and most of the young bucks join the sealing fleet in the season, and while away from

home are unessy as to the safety of those they leave behind, owing to the fact that whiskey is freely snuggled in. The Indians also made known their gen-eral wants to the Collector. They think they should have a school house on their eservation and more frequent and regularisits from the Indian agent. Collector Milne gave them some whole

ome advice, impressing upon the deputs ion the evils of whiskey drinking, and tell ing them that they should invite some Christian missionary to settle among them. He promised to consider their application and use his influence in having their want

THE VAN WINKLE,

One of the Earliest Mines in British Columbia to be Practically Developed.

Seen by a Practical Outsider.

Mr. Jacob Holland, one of the best known verse of the poem is illustrated by a tinted sketch of the Red River landscape. The scenes are original and of places on the river. The picture of the old St. Boniface Lytton. Operations on the mine were river. The picture of the old St. Bonnface cathedral, though, perhaps, not so artistic as some of the others, will be to many more interesting. It is correct in every particular, and was furnished by His afterwards the Cariboo excitement set in, the picture of the old St. Bonnface Lytton. Operations on the mine were many more interesting. It is correct in started as far back as 1858, when there were not less than 300 men employed. Shortly afterwards the Cariboo excitement set in, voted a sum of \$29,000, re-payable within the correct of the progress being the progress being awarded a contract for the dyking of some twelve miles, and the monicipality. They have awarded a contract for the dyking of some twelve miles, and is proud of the progress being twelve miles, and the mine were made in his municipality. They have awarded a contract for the dyking of some twelve miles, and the municipality has

to Cariboo. Then the Indians embarked in made it pay. But "to Cariboo" was the cry, and again the Van Winkle became de-

All the surface has been worked over, but more practical men going over the ground discovered that there was still much left worth looking after. The Van Winkle Bar Syndicate was formed, chiefly of Victoria and Vancouver capitalists, and by them the services of Mr. Holland were secured. Mr. Holland has been a couple of months on the grounds, and so confident is he and are his backers as to their wealth, that they have put in about 3,000 feet of pipe, from 16 to 18 inches in disease. 18 inches in diameter, for hydraulic pur-

The water comes from Last Chance creek. and the pressure is 377 feet. About 120 feet of sluice flume have been built, and everything done preparatory to a good season's work. The bar is about three miles in length, with an average width of half a mile. The three benches struck run from a few cents to \$1 per cubic yard. Mr. Holland leaves for San Francisco in a couple of days. This is his first visit to British Columbia, and he is most favorably

British Columbia, and ne is most lavorably impressed with its mineral resources.

"You have," said he to a Colonist reporter, yesterday, "a splendid mineral country, and all it wants are energy and capital to work it up. You have illimitable gold, silver, iron, lead, quicksilver and coal mines here. Do you people want more? What made Denver? It was a one-horse town not many years ago, until smelting works were started; and look at it to-day! You want more enterprise here, and that is about all, for you have the natural wealth. Here is a bar that has paid everyone who worked it, but it was abandoned and we take it up, and you bet it will pay As soon as the season opens up we will be

at it again."

From the Daily Colonist Dec. 10. THE CITY.

Heavy Freight. Two cars of flour, one of whiskey, one of canned goods and two of mixed merchandise were received from Vancouver last evening.

Advancing Arrangements The committees in charge of the Methodist international dinner, to be given on the 29th inst., met last evening and advanced arrangements.

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley has kindly consented to lecture at Metchosin hall on January 2 in aid of the Synod funds.

New Court Rules A number of new rules for the guidance British Columbia are to come into effect January 1. They are now being earnestly perused by members of the bar.

The Seamen's Union.

A meeting of the International Coast Seamen's and Sealers' union was held last night, when the certificate of recognition by the Coast union of the local branch was received and accepted. There are already over four hundred members enrolled in the

A. O. U. W. At a regular meeting of Sullivan Lodge, A.O.U.W., held in the hall, Spring Ridge, last evening, the nomination of efficers for the ensuing term took place. Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, of the same order, also held Milne at the Custom House vesterday, and a meeting in the city last night for the same discussed matters and things in general for to the Grand Lodge.

A Busy Field. According to reports received, considerable liquor is being consumed on the Saanich Indian reservation, and although Constable quarters in Uncle Sam's domains.

It took some time to find out the real mission of the aboriginees, but finally it was ascertained that they desired to secure authority for holding a sloop which recently too, is very much needed in the district.

Social Gathering. A number of young ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mrs. Whittet. North Park street, on Thursday evening last, when a few hours' enjoyment was in dulged in. A nice programme of songs, instrumental music, recitations, etc., was rendered and the evening was made a very

To Visit the Chinese Lepers. It is probable that some time next week Dr. George Duncan, city medical health officer, will pay a visit to the lazaretto on Darcey Island, where are confined the Chinese lepers from various parts of the province. The usual supplies, etc., will be

tennial Methodist church are now preparing a characteristic programme for the Chil-dren's Christmas Boat, to be launched in the church on the evening of the 21st inst. Arrangements have been made to have the sailors of H.M.S. Hyacinth man the boat, which is to be loaded with presents for the little ones.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday forenoon with a good attendance. The claims of the preceding day were taken up and disposed of so far as practicable, but several still remain in connection with the late small-pox outbreak, which will probably find their way into court. Some of the members of the board favored the calling in of witnesses to testify to what they consider exorbitant claims, and if this should fail then the law will be had recourse to.

An Unfortunate Case. Nicholas Brown, a fisherman for ten years or more in the employ of George Vienna, was picked up on Johnson street yesterday by Special Officer D. H. McNeill, who, with the assistance of Provincial Officer Hunter, took him to the city police station. Brown The Wealth of Columbia's Minerals as is believed to be out of his mind, and if Dr. Duncan's examination confirms the doubts as to his sanity, he will be sent to the asylum. It is understood that domestic troubles, which finally culminated in a separation from his wife, induced the com-plaint which it is feared is now past cure.

Delta Dyking. Mr. H. D. Benson, Reeve of Delta, is in twenty years, to cover the work. When the dyking is done some 6,500 acres of now flooded lands will have been reclaimed and Chinese then took it up, and having done converted into excellent agricultural profitable surface work, cleared out in turn grounds, which can defy the clerk of the weather, so to speak, because the fortunate holders of these lands can irrigate them con holders of these lands can irrigate them conveniently when the rains are withheld. McLean Bros., of Lulu island, have been awarded the contract at \$24,000, and according to its terms about 6,000 acres will be available for settlement by April next.

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An Old Timer.

Mr. T. G. Earl, of Lytton, is in town. He proudly wears his old '49 California badge on his breast, and says there are only prosperity he has done more than any other ing man. He was the first te introduce fruit growing in the district, and has now some forty acres under apples and pears, with as many more devoted to the culture says that he is setting a wholesome example to those who profess to believe that the climate of British Columbia is not admirably suited to fruit growing in its every

Proposed Railways. It is likely that there will be considerable railway legislation at the coming session of the Provincial Parliament. Interested parties are already in town making the necessary preparations for the presentation of their bills to the House. Among the projected roads, as stated yesterday, is one starting from Golden, connecting most likely with the trunk line of the C.P.R. at that point, and traversing the famous val-leys of the Columbia river as far as the International boundary. Here it will con-nect with one of the American lines, but at what point the promoters are reticent in saying just at present. There is another line proposed to commence at the thriving city of Nelson and connect that place with

that other vigorous spot, Kaslo. The line will run a little beyond that point, but Kaslo will virtually be the terminus. Several other measures of a similar character are being perfected, in all promising an active session so far as this class of legislation is concerned. lation is concerned.

Those Panthers since the Vigilance committee has been appointed the dreaded panther is disappearing. The district farmers report The district farmers report fewer losses, and none of the pests are no visible

According to a well-defined rumor current last evening among the sailor craft, there is likely to be trouble between the Seamen's union and Capt. Dow, of the Planter. When the Planter came in here she was in distress, and for many days it was doubtful what the extent of her damages were or how long it would take to set matters right. Her crew are said to have been paid off at their own request, but the good ship having been overhauled and Union or Non-Union.

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A Citizens' Association Formed to Put Forward Candidates for Next Year's

Haughton.

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The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the chairman. It had been called, he said, for the purpose of endeavoring to bring out the best men available for aldermen independent of politics. What was wanted was good business men.

Mr. D. R. Ker also urged a similar course. He said that unless the business men of the city pledged their solid support it would be impossible to get the best men to come out.

impossible to get the best men to come out, for a number of business men who would make first-class Councillors would not come into the field if they had to do all the work of electioneering themselves.

A number of speeches in the same strain were made, the discussion being finally ended by Mr. Flumerfelt moving, seconded

by Mr. Leiser-

an association to be known as the Citizens' Association of Victoria for the purpose of selecting candidates for the civic elections." The preliminary meeting having resolved After considerable discussion it was de-

meeting it is evident the business men are going to work with a will to do what they can to secure a good, energetic Council, for next year.

A PIONEER OF PIONEERS. Victoria's Loss in the Death of Charles Gowen, One of the "Fifty-Eighters."

station located there. The Norwegians are an existence have all been for its advance. As a business man he did his share to ward placing Victoria in her present production of commercial supremacy; as an alderman of the city for Yates street ward a lent his energetic and practical mind to the administration of municipal affairs for of eight years, taking his seat at the council board for the first time in 1866, and during how here in the volunteer fire department he was instrumental in paving the way for the was instrumental in paving the way for the present efficient brigade, which is now an honor to Victoria; as a member of the I. U.O.F. and kindred benevolentsocieties he availed himself of many opportunities to do good and reached the effices of highest honor in the gift of his associates; as a father and a husband he was ever a considerate, kind and affairs for in the gift of his associates; as a father and a husband he was ever a considerate, kind and affairs to fire the ship J. B. Brown in tow. Although the ugapters and three sons will not soon forget his loving care and fatherly admonitions. a couple of the "original settlers" left who can boast of that mark of honor. He came to British Columbia in 1858, and has since been located at Lytton, to build up whose for himself the familiar sobriquet of "the of other fruits. He holds the gold medal presented by Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. for the best collection of B. C. fruits," and good and reached the effices of highest honor

The deceased ranked as one of the pion eers of the pioneers, coming to this city in 1858 from London, Eng., where he was born 74 years ago. A year or so later he visited Cariboo, returning to make Victoria his permanent place of residence. Among his business enterprises he founded the two largest and best equipped breweries in the Province.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 85 View street, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, and from St. John's church halt

Little Jennie was Cured.

A SNAP JUDGMENT

Set Aside by the Divisional Court on Appeal by the Defendants in the Action.

Visitors from McPherson's state that An Interesting Case Heard Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie and Mr. Justice Drake.

matters right. Her crew are said to have been paid off at their own request, but the good ship having been overhauled and made ready for sea again it became necestary to ship a new crew. Here the real trouble comes in—between union and non-mion men. The latter were arranged for, and having got advance rates appear, it is said, to be indifferent as to whether they go aboard or not, while the union men are anxious to hold the fort. Capt. Dow could not be found last evening to ascertain his side of the case.

The Canada Paint Werks.

The Canada Paint Co. are getting on rapidly with their works in Victoria, and the progress being made was yesterday in spected by the vice-president, Mr. W. H. Howland, ex-mayor of Toronto. Mr. How land is delighted with the prospects in Victoria, and predicts a big trade here. How as spoken to by a Colonist reporter yesterday, and said that this was his first trip West.

"It is so pleasant," said the ex-mayor of Torodship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker, but refused to organi it as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker, but refused to organi it as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker, but refused to organi it as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note and the endorser, His Lordship made the order as against the maker of the note as against the maker of the forth of the propersion of this was shown to great advantage on handker. Ha West.

"It is so pleasant," said the ex-mayor of the Queen City, "to find oneself transferred from the midst of winter, as we have it in the East, to spring such as it seems to me here. Our paint works are. I am con-

osts to the appellant. In course of argument it came out that the judgment was what the Chief Justice styled a "snap judgment," the plaintiffs' solicitors in the suit the United States government and the A meeting was held yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Victoria, called by a number of ment," the plaintiffs' solicitors in the suit prominent business men for the purpose of endeavoring to do something towards geting new blood into particular line. Darcey Island, where are confined the Chinese lepers from various parts of the province. The usual supplies, etc., will be taken over and a general inspection n.ade to see how the colony is getting on.

And Santa Claus is Captain.

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But Evidence is Accumulating to Prove that the Maggie Mac Was Lost Off Cape Scott.

An American Tug Boat and Her Tow Come to Grief on Gabriola Rock.

The two water breakers picked up among a lot of floating wreckage off Quatsino by the crew of the Vancouver schooner Beatrice some time ago, were brought down "That this meeting organize itself into from the Terminal City by Mr. H. Helgesen, one of that vessel's crew, on Wednesday night. The breakers are supposed to belong to the wrecked schooner Maggie Mac, The preliminary meeting having resolved itself into a temporary organization, Mr. Carley suggested that it would be well to appoint a secretary who was well known in the city, and Mr. B. Gordon was then appointed to fill the office until permanent organization should be completed.

After considerable disagnication is true as look at the breakers, to see if to day take a look at the breakers, to see if freight trains and the freight business of the been found in the Northern end of vancouver Island, but as there were so many
vessels out at that time of the year, it was
not known what boat had been the unlucky
one. To what vessel the wreckage beto Kansas City, fifteen or twenty had gone
out. Trains were moving regularly by the
dispatchers' orders, except where the snowstorm has interfered. He says the strike longed is still a mystery, but as the Maggie Mac is the only sealer that has not returned te port or been accounted for, it is considered highly probable that she is the lost

craft. EXPERT FISHERMEN.

HEBREW BAZAAR. Choice Collection of Useful and Fancy Articles Disposed of at Temperance Hall.

A very successful bazaar was held in the A very successful bezaar was held in the Temperance hall yesterday under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Association, and although the display was not as large as that made by other organizations of late, what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality. The bazaar was in aid of the funds of the school building which it has been decided to erect, and from yesterday's work it is clear that the fund will be enriched to no small extent. Mrs. D. Hart seemed to be gen-DEAR SIRS.—My little Jennie was very bad with La Grippe which left a bad cough. I gave her Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and it soon cured her.

MRS. MCARTHUR, Copleston, Ont. | MRS. D. Hart seemed to be

eral manager of affairs, and that she did good service was proven by the thorough enjoyment which all patrons experienced. Refreshments were served throughout the day, and when it is stated that all the ladies of the association vied one with the other in their attention and hospital visitors, it can be well understood how el

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Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Bravermann, Mrs. E.
Levy and Miss Salmon were in charge of the booth modestly catalogued as that devoted to "plain work." An examination of its stock, however, brought out the real art of needlework, whether crochet, knitting or An interesting case involving questions of legal practice in the Supreme court of Britalegal practice in the S

made.

Mr. Helmcken appealed from this order on the ground that the writ having been amended it was necessary for a new appear ance to be filed, or else if the writ was not amended in a material way no appeal could lie from the order of Mr. Justice Drake to Mr. Justice Crease.

A Citizens' Association Formed to Put Forward Candidates for Next Year's

"Canada does not desire it. There are a few fanatics in Toronto who are agitating the subject, but their efforts will be in vain. What we do want is an enlargement of our commerce and co-operation with the United States in trade relations. We don't care about the American political parties. Cleveland's policy toward Canada was no better than that of President Harrison. I think the president made some foolish statements Canada does not desire it. There are a of D American people."

> TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE. What it is Said to Amount to-Contradictory

Chicago, Dec. 9.—As announced yester.

day, 585 telegraphers out of a total of 630 employed on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway stopped work promptly at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in obedience to the order of Grand Chief Ramsay, of the to the order of Grand Chief Ramsay, of the order of railway telegraphers. General tons or more of freight. Manager St. John, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, however, ridicules this estimate, and says he knows no difference whatever in the operation of the road, and belittles the value of operators' services by claiming that the company can get along treal calls forth the greatest amount of

Wednesday.

Chief Ramsay, of the Order of Rallroad
Telegraph Operators, had a conference this afternoon with Chiefs Wilkinson and Clarke, of the Trainmen and Conductors more men will in all probability be emore the control of the Conductors of the Conductors more men will in all probability be emore men will be all the m Clarke, of the Trainmen and conductors of the conference was not announced, but it was stated that if the Rock Island company succeeded in replacing the striking telegraph operators with non-union men a strike among the members of the various railroad before,

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will not be general west of the Mississippi river, and that none of the dispatchers will

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 9.-Mike Hogan, local pugilist of renown, was on his way Monday night to fight Chris. Matthews, when he met two girls on the street, who appeared to be lost. The girls were pretty and strangers in the city. Hogan bought

MAINLAND ADVICES.

Happenings at Vernon, Okanagan Mission, Fairview, Armstrong and the Lower Country.

Matters of Interest to Many Peoples -Description of the March of Progress.

> VERNON. (From the Vernon News.)

W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, is in own. Postill Bros. are making it lively for the

outchers in Westminster.

Thompson & Simmons have brought in some thoroughbred cattle and pigs for their

The new hotel at Lumby is almost com-The B. C. fruit cannery in Vancouver had

representative through the Okanagan this

week selling jams.

Mr. Meakin, of the Kalemalka, has im-Mr. Meakin, or the Kalemaika, has improved a great deal during the past week.

All the spare cars that can be procured are being used these days in the shipment of wheat by Mr. O'Keefe and the B X ranch.

Mr. Clerin arrived from the coast last week with his wife, and is now here to stay. It is rumored that the English syndicate

drews and Fleming.

The frame of the new church being erected for the Church of England is now up.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

at Fairview are negotiating for the purchase of the Silver Crown mine from Messrs. An-

Coryell & Burnyeat have been taking levels for an irrigation ditch for R. Goldie on his ranch across Okanagan lake. Mr. Highman, of Vernon, is building in the boiler for the Okanagan sawmill company's

The deer are destroying fruit trees on the Smithson estate and other places.

Preparations are being made for a concert in aid of the Presbyterian church building fund on December 9.

Considerable interest is taken in the sit-

ting of court to be held here on the 14th of December.

The steamship Penticton has gone into ry dock for repairs to one of her screws. When this has been done, she will be

floated, and continue during the winter as THE LOWER COUNTRY.

the weather will permit.

Mr. J. A. Schubert, government overseer, has been making an examination of the Okanagan river at Penticton, with a view to having a new bridge built. It is hoped that provision will be made for the running of river boats, and thus landing freight nearer the mines than at present. The recent snowfall was quite unusual for

so early in the year. A visit was made last week to the new town of Okanagan Falls by A. Holman, Capt. Freer, W. J. Snodgrass and Capt

CAMP FAIRVIEW.

done in the vicinity of Armstrong has The fall rains proved very hard on the E. C. Cargill & Co. shipped a car-load of

hogs to the coast on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Martin Haak was largely attended.

Mr. Brewer has finished the season's cut, which amounted to over 800,000 feet. His logging force will start at once to take out million feet for next year. Hamill & McLeod's grain crusher has been of immense benefit to ranchers in this vicinity.

A Christmas tree for the Methodist Sun-

day school is on the boards. MURDER AND RORRERY

Wealthy Banker at Odessa Killed Under Atrocious Circumstances for His Money and Valuables.

DRPRICE'S Geall Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.-No Ammonia; No Alum. Vsed in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

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