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Will Be Ready for Commercial Business When Station Receives the Finishing Touches.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.-Marconi's modest little office at Table Head was flooded with congratulatory messages flooded with congratulatory messages from all parts of the world to-day, and the wireless wizard was in great spirits. He said. "When did I first succeed in the thin was pronounced successful, was the outcome of this request. Dr. Lorenz will leave totransmitting messages from Table Head day for Boston. month ago. The first messages were, of would have been in position to transmit messages sooner but for delays in obtaining machinery of all kinds. We are, as you see, somewhat out of the world here, and often we had to send as far as Montreal for parts of machinery. This delayed us greatly. Af-ter the first message was sent a slight defect was found in one of the instru-ments, and it required two days to remedy this. I cannot tell you definitewhen we will have our station ready for commercial purposes. All that is required here is a little organization, which is merely a matter of time."

Bread Goes Up.

James's election case, unseating and disqualifying ex-Ald. Joseph Brunet, Liberal, for seven years.

Another Meeting. asked to state when the resolutions of them to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

FLIGHT OF PRINCESS.

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was notified. The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search of the Princess has been made. The disappearance of the Princess will doubtless cause the circulation of many stories. It is already rumored that she eloped, but quiries made here have brought nothing to substantiate or support this sup-

ANOTHER SUCCESS. '

CAUSED SOME DELAY Dr. Lorenz Performs Operation For Dis-location of the Hip.

New York, Dec. 22.-Dr. Loreng has performed his last public operation in this vicinity for congenital dislocation of the hip. Alvin Louis Black, six years

Failing Health for Some old, was the patient. He is the boy who sent a doll to Lelita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to operate on whom Dr. Lorenz came to this country. Mr. Armour was appeal-ed to by the parents of the boy and wrote a personal letter to Dr. Lorenz asking him to operate on the child who

CHINESE HOUSES BURNED.

at the Corner of Government and Chatham Streets.

A fire occurred on Tuesday by which one building occupied by Chinese, situ-

from Naples and other Italian ports, brought 17 shipwrecked mariners from Another Meeting.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—Premier Parent, night of December 17th distress signals asked to state when the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference would be made public, replied: "Not until after we meet again in February, and present meet again in February, and present steamer took off the crew, and the wreck was set on fire. The Bayard sailed from Brunswick, Ga., November 24th, with a cargo for London. From the with a cargo to: London. From the first day she encountered terrific gales, holly and flowers. The drama "Noel"

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY THIS MORNING

Failing Health for Some

London, Dec. 23.-The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All-England, NAVAL STORES ARE who has been ill for some time past, is e of dead.

The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8.15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. A Nine-Ten Guh Included in Shipment course, all in code, and were simple queries, such as 'How is this?' We Fire Brigade Called Upon to Fight Fire days, and only the Archbishop's remark-His death was anticipated for some able vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred at 6 o'clock, and he was unconscious towards the end.

as his successor.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Students of St. Ann's Academy and Miss Dearing's School Disperse For Holidays.

English Capitalists Are Acquiring Mining Properties at Mount
Sicker Campa

VICTORIA, B. C., ERIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

Clermont Livingstone, of the Tyee Mining Company, announces that a new company has been floated in London by his friends which has for its object the development of Vancouver Island mines.

PROPOSAL TO PREVENT The new company is known as the Van-couver Island Mining & Development Company. It is capitalized at £50,000, with shares at £1 each.

The company will acquire properties on the Island which has promising outlooks. Already several have been secured on Mounts Sicker, Richard and Malahat. These are directly tributary to the Tyee smelter, and as development work proceeds the demands made up it may lead to an enlargement of the plant. The smelter is running steadily at Ladysmith, and the management feel very much gratified with the results.

COMING ON MOYUNE

-New Fleet of Modern Freighters.

one bailding occupied by Chinese, situated at the corner of Government and the corner of Government and the corner of Government and the corner building of the earlier indications of his failing originated there. It was probably due to the overheating of one of the stories used. From there the fire spread to the overheating of one Government street, which was occupied as a Chinese loady which was occupied as a Chinese loady was accupied by Chinese, situated at the corner of Government and the tick scene in Westminster Abbey at the tic scene in Westminster Abbey at the tic scene in Westminster Abbey at the corner bound bridges committee.

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Marion Tranter, on behalf of a committee of the Young People's Society of the Centennial Methodist, church, requested that the city take some action to prevent the trains of the Victoria line those to be considered by the commission.

POLICE NEWS.

Cases in Court Monday Morning—Attempting the content of the Victoria line those to be considered by the commission. There was a large attendance at St. Ann's Academy on Monday on the occasion of Christmas closing exercises. The assembly room was tastefully decorated with festoons of ivy, bunches of holly and flowers. The drama "Noel" holly and flowers. The drama "Noel" her next voyage to Tacoma. This will her next voyage to Tacoma. Tacoma, bis provious figure. Received The finance committee recommended The finance committee

New Plans for Bridge Will Be Blue Printed To-day-The Eight Hour Law.

Probably the most important item be-

was an interesting tilt between Ald.

Coming to Victoria on the China ported on the result of the vote taken pensation,

Bread Goes Up.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—On account of the fire spread very quickly. When increased price of coal, the bakers here have raised the price of Coal.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Toronto is now reciving many carloads of anthracite daily. The price is \$8 per ton.

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the colonies. Now they have acquired a number of the finest freighters in the world for the British Columbia and Puget Sound service, and it is anticipated by some that before long a seven-clude interest. Puget Sound service, and it is anticipated by some that before long a seven-day schedule will be inaugurated.

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niay say this matter is in the hands of the street superintendent and will receive attention at an early date.

In accordance with instructions the city carpenter reports favorably upon the following plank sidewalks, vlz.:

Dudley avenue, east side, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road. Estimated cost, including ditching, etc., \$124.

Mary street, east side, from Esquimalt road northerly. Estimated cost, \$22.

The joint letters of the Marine Iron Works Co., Ltd., Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., Albion Iron Works and B. C. Marine Railway, re new plans and tenders for Point Effice bridge superstructure, which have been referred to me for report. I may say, inasmuch as this letter deals with the superstructure only, and that portion is entirely in the hands of Mr. H. P. Bell, I beg to return the same to your honorable board either to be referred to that gentleman or to be dealt with in such other manner as may be deemed best by the council.

Herewith please find letters from King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, re certified check in connection with tender for Point Ellice bridge; also report from plumbing inspector re sewer connections. I shall be pleased to have instructions from your honorable body in the above matters.

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Gazelle arrived at La Guayra yesterday morning and sailed again at noon.

on the Sewer Loan and Rental By-law.

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on a certain street, and advising the structures he torn down. Received and adopted, the city engineer to carry out was, as previously pointed out, to safe-

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FOUR SCHOONERS AND TWO SLOOPS SEIZED

Steamer Caracas Has Reached La Guayra But Must Leave Harbor Every Night.

Caracas, Dec. 23.-The German warfore last evening's meeting of the city council was a proposition coming from W. Laird, a member of the Voters' would be finished shortly. He had a letter before him which stated that they would be ready for blue printing to-day the Panther. Sho captured the ressels near Maracaibo. The German cruiser

All the members of the board were present, and during the evening there was an interesting tilt between Ald will meet on Friday at 4 p.m.

Received and referred to the streets, the Bausan and the Tribune captured the following prizes yesterday: The will meet on Friday at 4 p.m. schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Yates and Ald. Williams as to the eighthour day subject.

City Solicitor Bradburn reported at length on the claim entered against the city by Capt. McIntosh, suggesting that W. W. Northcott, returning officer, re- the claimant be paid some small com- the sloop Josefita Carmen Devega, loaded with general cargo, from Carenco,

Paris, Dec. 23.—The foreign office has pointed as a committee Aldermen Vin-cent, Kinsman and Williams.

received President Castro's acceptance of the conditions of the French note. cent, Kinsman and Williams.

City Solicitor Bradburn reported, showing the encroachments from fences equal treatment with the other powers in the settlement and payment of claims. mission is appointed, it is probable the