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THE ADVENTURES OF

if you say so. Mr. Jones, it is

en-and-twenty years that I have my rubber."

"that you will play for a higher

the morning of Our cabs were

small corridor, which ended in a

down a dark, earth-smelling

massive iron gate. This was open-

and led down a flight of winding e steps, which terminated at another

rmidable gate. Mr. Merryweather opped to light a lantern, and then con-

ou are not very vulnerable from

Nor from below," said Mr. Merry-ather, striking his stick upon the flags

ich lined the floor. "Why, dear me, it nds quite hollow!" he remarked, look-

I must really ask you to be a little said Holmes severely.

ou have already imperified the whole ecess of our expedition. Might I beg at you would have the goodness to sit

The solemn Mr. Merryweather perch-

ed expression upon his face, while

self upon a crate with a very in-

es fell upon his knees upon the

and, with the lantern and a mag-

cracks between the stones. A few

nute, for the sooner they do their

"We have had several warn-

We had occasion some months

strengthen our resources, and bor-

for that purpose, 30,000 napoleon

the Bank of France. It has be-

known that we have never had not

reserve of bullion is much larger at

to unpack the money, and that it still lying in our cellar. The crate in which I sit contains 2,000 napous packed between layers of lead foil.

"for they can hardly take

the lantern and gazed about him.

up in surprise.

Holmes remarked as he held

we walked away. 'He is ment, the fourth smartesi don, and for daring I am at he has not a claim to be known something of him

said I, "Mr. Wilson's nts for a good deal in this he Red-headed League. It t you inquired your way order that you might sea

of his trousers."

did you see?"

xpected to see:"
you beat the pavement?"
doctor, this is a time for
not for talk. We are spies
ny's country. We know
Saxe-Coburg Square. Let
bre the parts which Me be-

which we found ourred Saxe-Cobourg Square great a contrast to it as a picture does to the one of the main arteries the traffic of the city and west. The and west. The roadway with the immense stream flowing in a double tide outward, while the footblack with the hurrying destrians. It was difficult we looked at the time. destrians. It was difficult we looked at the line of the looked at the line of the looked at the line of the looked and stately business premiser really abutted on the pon the faded and stag which we had just quit-

e," said Holmes, standing, and glancing along the buld like just to rememor of the houses here. It is mine to have an exact London. There is Mortobacconist, the little loop, the Coburg breach; top the Coburg branch of d Suburban Bank, the Restaurant, and McFar-ge-building depot. That ight on the other block. doctor, we've done our stime we had some play, and a cup of cofffee, and violin-land, where all is nd delicacy and harmony, re no red-headed clients to their conundrums."

imself not only a very merit. All the afternoon he stalls wrapped in the happiness, gently waving in fingers in time to the his gently smiling face guid, dreamy eyes were as of Holmes, the sleuth-nes the relentless, keeny-handed criminal agent, ossible to conceicharacter the dual nature asserted itself, and his ex-ness and astuteness reprehave often thought, the inst the poetic and con-mood which occasionally d in him. The swing of took him from extreme devouring . energy w well, he was never able as when, for days on d been lounging in his amid his improvisations ck-letter editions. Then it lust of the case would e upon him, and that his of intuition, until those unacquainted with his d look askance at him whose knowledge was ther mortals. When I afternoon so enwranned at St. Jame's Hall I felt time might be coming whom he had set himself

t to go home, no doubt. remarked, as we emerged.
ould be as well."
ave some business to do oburg Square is serious. rable crime is in con-

have every reason to we shall be in time to-t to-day being Saturday. licates matters. I shall elp to-night."

e early enough." Street at ten." l. And, I say, doctor, some little danger, so waved his hand, turned and disappeared in an g the crowd. orang to his feet again, and put his t I am not more dense hbors, but I was always glass in his pocket. Tuc "We have at least an hour before us," gnoors, but I was always ith a sense of my own my dealings with Shers. Here I had heard i heard, I had seen what, and yet from his words ent that he saw clearly hat happened, but what happened, but what happen, while to me the

work the longer time they will have for hat happened, but what o happen, while to me the ess was still confused and a As I drove home to my ensington I thought over the extraordinary story headed copier of the "En" down to the visit to weather is the chairman of directors, and he will explain to you that there are reasons why the more during criminals London should take a considerable inwith which he had part—What was this noctur—, and why should I go ene were we going, and a to do? I had the hint rest in this cellar at present."
"It is our French gold," whispered the gs bthat an attempt might be made Your French gold?"

that this smooth-faced assistant was a formidman who might play a I tried to puzzle it, out, p in despair, and set the until night should bring uarter past nine when I quarter past nine when I home and made my way Park, and so through Oxroto Baker Street. Two re standing at the door, tered the passage, I heard voices from above. On s room, I found Holmes i conversation with two whom I recognized as the official police agent, her was a long, thin, sad-

nan for starting a chase. is an old dog to help him nning down."

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nt than is usually kept in a single ch office, and the directors have had givings upon the subject. givings upon the subject.

Which were very well justified," obred Holmes, "And now it is time
t we arranged our little plans. I
ect that within an hour matters will the official policy her was a long, thin, sad-with a very shiny hat and respectable frock-coat, party is complete," said toning up his pea-jacket, to a head. In the meantime, Mr. toning up his pea-jacket, his heavy hunting crook. "Watson, I think you lones, of Scotland Yard? oduce you to Mr. Merry-to is to be our companion adventure." pating in couples again, docurrently adventure in a conserver of the search for starting a chaseweather, we must put the screen hat dark lantern.'

nd sit in the dark?" of cards in my pocket and I thought we were a parte earree, you have your rubber after ally But that the enemy's preparations have so far that we cannot risk the nee of a light. And, first of all, we choose our positions. These are ag men, and though we shall take at a disadvantage, they may do us

SHERLOCK HOLMES

(Continued from last page.)

hope a wild goose may not prove the end of our chase," observed Merryweather gloomily.

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The smell of hot metal remained to assistant having come for half wages, it was obvious to me that he had some suce us that the light was still there, reacy to flash out at a moment's notice.

The smell of hot metal remained to assistant having come for half wages, it was obvious to me that he had some strong motive for securing the situation."

"But how could you guess what the

"I have an inspector and two officers waiting at the front door."
"Then we have stopped all the holes.
And now we must be silent and wait." t," said the stranger with defer-"Still, I confess that I miss my It is the first Saturday night What a time it seemed! From comhour and a quarter, yet it appeared to to deal with one of the coolest and most me that the hight must have almost daring criminals in London. He was you will find," said Sherlock gone, and the dawn be breaking above night than you have ever done us. My limbs were weary and stiff, for d that the play will be more ex. I feared to change my position; yet my For you, Mr. Merryweather the nerves were worked up to the highest will be some £30,000; and for your pitch of tension, and my hearing was so

will be the man upon whom you acute that I could not only hear the So to lay your hands."

John Clay, the murderer, thief, smash: I could distinguish the deeper, heavier and forger. He's a young man, Mr. in-breath of the bulky Jones from the barryweather, but he is at the head of thin, singing note of the bank director. ofession, and I would rather have From my position I could look over the acelets on him than on any crime task in the direction of the floor. Sud-London. He's a remarkable man, dealy my eyes caught the glimmer of a my John Clay. His grandfather light.

Toyal duke, and he himself has At first it was but a lurid spark upon

royal duke, and he himself has At first it was but a lurid spark upon o Eton and Oxford. His brain is the stone pavement. Then it lengthened uping as his fingers and though we outs until it became a yellow line, and the signs of him at every turn, we then without any warning or sound, a worn, wrinkled, and stained they were the worn without any warning or sound, a worn, wrinkled, and stained they were. He'll crack a crib in Scotland one peared, a white, almost womanly hand, which felt about in the centre of the lit—

The only remaining point was what they nanage in Cornwall the next. I've the area of light. For a minute or more on his track for years, and have the hand, with its writhing fingers, proer set eyes on him yet." truded out of the floor. Then it was hope that I may have the pleasure withdrawn as suddenly as it appeared, particularly may have the preasure and all was dark again save the single or two little turns also with Mr. lurid spark which marked a chink be-

one or two little turns also with Art. It ween the stones.

John Clay, and I agree with you that tween the stones.

It is past ten, however, and quite time momentary: With a rending, tearing that we started. If you two will take sound, one of the broad, white stones the first hanson, Watson and I will follow turned over upon its side, and left a low in the second." We square, gaping hole, through which "Wellow in the second." We will take turned over upon its side, and left a saked.

Square, gaping hole, through which "Wellow in the second." We will take the light of a lantern. Over offices Sherlock Holmes was not very com-unicative during the long drive, and by back in the cab humming the tunes thich he had heard in the afternoon, the rattled through an endless labyrinth of gas-lin streets and if we emerged into We are close there now," my friend at the side of the hole, and was hauling arked. "This fellow Merryweather after him a companion, lithe and small bank director, and personally inter. like himself, with a pale face, and a cape. For all these reasons I expected in the matter. I thought it as well shock of very red hair: ve Jones with us also. He is not in "It's all clear," he whispered. "Have

upon any one. Here we are and seized the intruder by the caller. The are waiting for us. I had reached the same crowded the sound of reading cloth as Jones update in which we had found our clutched at his skirts. The light flashed n the morning. Our cabs were upon the barrel of a revolver, but dand, following the guidance of Holmes' hunting crop came down on the cry weather, we passed down a man's wrist, and the pistol clinked upon passage and through a side door, the stone floor.

"It's no use, John Clay," said Holmes, blandly. "You have no chance at all."
"So I see," the other answered, with pal is all right, though I see you have got his coat tails." "There are three men waiting for him at the door," said Holmes, "

assage, and so, after opening a third oor, into a huge vault or cellar, which "Oh, indeed! You seem to have done the thing very completely. I must comwas piled all around with crates and "Your red-headed idea was very new More than half the disease in the

and effective."

n upon one of those boxes, and net

cab to carry your highness to the police do. They make new rich, blood, Com-"That is better," said John Clay, se of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

tody of the detective.

"Really, Mr. Holmes," said Mr. Merryweather, as we followed them from the cellar, "I do not know how the bank can thank you or repay you. There is no doubt that you have detected and desteps until the good pawnbroker is feated in the most complete manner one thing I ate lay like lead on my chest. At of the most determined attempts at bank | times I felt my life a burden. I was robbery that have ever come within my

their escape. We are at present, doctor as no doubt you have divined in the cellar of the city branch of one of the principal London banks. Mr. Merry small expense over this matter, which I small expense over this matter, which I they were helping me. My appetite beshall expect the bank to refund, but beond that I am amply repaid by having had an experience which is in many ways unique, and by hearing the very ways ready for my meals and I can eat remarkable narrative of the Red-headed anything, and all the credit is due to Dr.

> "You see, Watson," he explained, in the house all the time, and I occasionally the early hours of the morning, as we take a few as a precaution. I can honest-sat over a glass of whisky and soda in ly advise all dyspeptics to use this medi-Baker street, "it was perfectly obvious from the first that the only possible ob- it did me?" ject of this rather fantastic business of the advertisement of the league, and the trial and they will cure you, simply copying of the Encyclopaedia' must be because they make that rich, strong out of the way for a number of hours you get the genuine pills, with the full every day. It was a curious way of name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale managing it, but, really, it would be difficult to suggest a better. The method

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ome harm unless we are careful. I was no doubt suggested to Clay's inshall stand behind this crate, and do you genious mind by the color of his accom-conceal yourselves behind those. Then, plice's hair. The £4 a week was a lure when I flash a light upon them, close in swiftly. If they fire, Watson, have no compunction about shooting them down,"

I placed my revolver, corked, upon the top of the wooden case behind which I crouched. Holmes shot the slide across the front of his lantern, and left us in his absence every morning in the week. "But how could you guess what the

my saying so, just a little too ical and fantastie, but he has the sof a detective in him. It is much to say that once or twice, hat business of the Sholto murthe Agra treasure, he has been arly correct than the official ture as they were at. It must, then, be something out of the house. What could it be? I-thought of the assistant's fond-ness for photography, and his trick of vanishing into the cellar. The cellar! There was the end of this tangled cue. Then I made inquiries as to this mysterious assistant, and found that I had' doing something in the cellar—some-thing which took many hours a day for months on end. What could it be once more? I could think of nothing save that he was running a tunnel to some

> "So far I had got when we went to visit the scene of action. I surprised you by beating upon the pavement with my stick. I was ascertaining whether the cellar stretched out in front or behind. It was not in front. Then I rang answered it. We have had some skirmishes, but we had never set eyes upon each other. I hardly looked at his face. His knees were what I wished to see. were burrowing for. I walked round the corner, saw that the City and Suburban Bank abuttetd on our friend's premises, and feit that I had solved my problem. When you drove home after the concert I called upon Scotland Yard, and upon the chairman of the bank directors, with the result that you have seen."
> "And how could you tell that they

> would make their attempt to-night?" I "Well, when they closed their League offices that was a sign that they cared no longer about Mr. Jabes Wilson's presence—in other words, that they had completed their tunnel. But it was essential that they should use it soon, as it might be discovered, or the bullion might be removed. Saturday would suit them better than any other day, as it them to come to-night."

"You reasoned it out beautifully," I refellow though an absolute imbedie of the chisel and the bags. Great profession. He has one positive Scott! Jump, Archie, jump, and I'll is so long a chain, and yet every link rings true."

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ed, yawning. "Alas! I already feel it closing in upon me. My life is spent in one long effort to escape from the comnonplaces of existence. These little roblems help me to do so." "And you are a benefactor of the

He shrugged his shoulders. "Well, perhaps, after all it is some little use," he remarked. "L'homme c'est rienl'oeuvre c'est tout," as Gustave Flau-bert wrote to George Sand."

BLOOD DISEASES

CAN ALL BE CURED BY THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK

"You'll see your pal presently," said blood, blood poisoned by impurities. Bad Jones. "He's quicker at climbing down holes than I am. Just held out while it fix the flerbles."

"I beg that you will not touch me with your filthy hands," remarked our prisoner, as the handcuffs clattered upon his wrists. "You may not be aware that I have grays blood in my wrins. Have the have royal blood in my veins. Have the goodness, also, when you address me always to say 'sir' and 'please.'"

that show how impure the blood actually is. It is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, because they all spring from the one cause—bad blood.

It dealt with the immense influence of ways to say 'sir' and 'please.'"

"All right," said Jones, with a stare and a snigger. "Well, would you please, sir, march upstairs, where we can get a That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mon medicines only touch the symptoms and, with the lantern and a magrenely. He made a sweeping bow to the
racks between the stones. A few tody of the detective.

That is better,' said John Clay, se
of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
root out the cause. That is why these
pills cure when doctors and common
medicines fail. Here is positive proof:

always doctoring, but it did me no good. Then a little book came into my hands, and I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would cure indigestion. I got them and began taking them, and I soon found gan to improve, and my food to digest better. I used the pills for a couple of Williams' Pink Pills. I keep the pills in

cine, as I am sure it will cure them as Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair get, this not over-bright pawnbroker blood that disease cannot resist. See that People," on the wrapper around every You can get them from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,

> GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY. Motions Dealing With the Subject Will Be

Ont.

4 Introduced in the Storthing. day decided to postpone the debate on the motion presented by ten members, propos ing that the future form of the government of Norway be submitted to a plebiscite. The postponement was carried on the understanding that the motion will be dis cussed simultaneously with the one which the government will introduce later on the

MILL IN WORLD

Half a Million Being Spent in Plant at Mosquito Harbor --- Building Wharf a Lile Long.

(From Friday's Daily.) will within another year be operating on This is the mill for which a site is now being cleared at Mosquito Harbor, on Mears Island, just ten miles from Clay-oquot. It will have a capacity of 380,-000 shingles every ten hours; and it will have timber resources, it is calculated, sufficient to draw from to keep it running continuously day and night for

twenty years.

The mill will be of gigantic proportions. Backing it are McEwen Brothers, of New York and Michigan, men who have had a thorough knowledge of the lumbering business in the east. They will sink something like a half million lollars into the main plant which it is proposed to erect on Mosquito Harbor and in a second mill of smaller size which is to be constructed at Nootka will expend \$50,000 more. Part of the machinery for these two important concerns will be procured in Victoria, but it is expected the most of it will be obtained n the east in the big centres wherein In connection with the works it is pro-

tug and in every other way to conduct the site for the mill and in doing much close of next year.
of the rough work that has now to be "It is the intent

MATTERS DISCUSSED

BY CHURCH DELEGATES

Number of Papers Read at the Closing Sessions—The Question of Amusements.

(From Friday's Daily.) The concluding sessions of the second Northwest Association of Congregational churches were held yesterday afternoon church, Pandora avenue. An excellent paper on "The Church as an Aid in church work, and pleaded for a largersympathy on the part of all interested in the advance of Christianity. Church in solving problems that were continucould the object of a church be accom-

Following this a short address was delivered by L. A. Campbell on the work by Mr. Steele, of Seattle, and the session among the young people "as an aid in solving individual problems." This was most interesting, the speaker expressing the opinion that a great deal could be done along the lines of temperance re-form. It was imperative that every possible action should be taken towards training the younger generations so that they may take their places in the politi-cal and religious life of the nation with credit. He concluded with the statement that the church should interest itself in providing healthy amusement for the growing young. Such a proposal was disapproved by

quite a number, who argued that rould be difficult to draw the line. If the church began providing amusement some might go beyond what is generally considered orthodox. It was difficult to parmless "healthy" entertainment and church, would be thought illegitimate musement. Others opposed this view, upporting Mr. Campbell in his contenent were divided upon the question. vote was taken, however, and the author of the paper was extended the

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Seattle Cedar Lumber Manufacturing The biggest shingle mill in the world Company. Mr. Pake, the manager, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. He has just arraived from the coast, where work has been advanced with all possible dispatch. A considerable tract of land has been cleared and ere long the buildings will be under construction. When they are complete and the machinery installed it is probable that other buildings, such as dwelling houses for the accommoda Mr. Pake expects to leave Victoria to

night and will go direct to Clayoquot and the site of the big mill. Said Mr. Pake "My visit to Victoria and the

rips to Seattle, Vancouver and other adent points have been purely of a busi ness nature connected with the gigantic men and look up machinery to do the preliminary work. I have secured a pile driving crew which I will take back with me. I have experienced some difficulty securing men, and the foremen whom have engaged here and elsewhere are out rustling men. We need at least 100

"The pile driving crew and men who posed to construct a whar' a mile long, can be secured will begin immediate. The company intends to have its own work on the immense dock which will be from three-quarters to a mile in length, its business on a scale such as all great industries are nowadays conducted by rushed to completion, as it is desired to having its works complete in all their get the mill in operation as quickly as ramifications. It is further proposed to employ white labor. Although they now employ a number of Chinese in clearing cargo shipped to New York before the

"It is the intention to handle cedar done, it is understood that the Celestials lumbr, shingles and boards only at the will be no longer retained once the project has advanced to a stage wherein the white men will be required. It is the local trade but to ship to New York even thought that the company will send and other foreign and domestic ports.

"The machinery for the mill proper ber Jacks" who have had experience in that state. It is also expected that a customs officer will be asked for, as the company hope to carry on an extensive foreign trade.

The innormary for the limit project will be shipped as fast as it can be taken care of, and we anticipate no trouble nor delay in either securing the machinery or in transporting it to the site of the mill. We expect to send the bulk The company will be known as the of the machinery by the Queen City."

next subject for discussion. A brief opening address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Reid, who was followed by Rev. T. A. Munro, of Brandon, Man., superintendent of the Congregational Church Missionary Seciety and a lecturer on botany and biology at the Brandon College, His remarks were listened to with close attention. He explained the necessity in the first place of a minister being properly equipped with theortical and practical knowledge, and of his being energetic and earnest. After drawing attention to a number of other points preacher, Rev. Mr. Munro concluded. Andrew's Presbyterian church coning to the debate.

"Imperialism of Jesus" was the paper under discussion in the evening. It was annual convention of the Canadian read by the Rev. Mr. Mason of Seattle, and was thoroughly appreciated. The personality of Jesus was touched upon, and evening at the Congregational the speaker claiming that there had never been a founder of a religious sect who had started with such a worldwide outlook. His ministry comprehended all classes, all nations, the rich and poor-nobody was excluded from enjoying its benefits, and therein lay the "Imperialism of Jesus." prophesied a triumph for Christianity as founded by the great preacher, Jesus Christ.

Rev John Simpson, of Vancouver, de-

An excellent vocal selection was given

During their stay here the delegates visit pleasant.

Mr. Muno is a native of Barkerville, and when asked for his opinion of this province laughingly remarked that it would be difficult for him to express any other view then that the world in a province laughingly remarked that it would be difficult for him to express any other view then that the world world in a province laughingly remarked that it would be difficult for him to express any other view then that the world world in the photographic plate. They were

had just published its "Of Age" edition some months ago he commented upon the marked advance made since its inauguration. He remembered the first paper is sued by the company and the avidity more recent investigation had proved entire satisfaction and, naturally, Mr. with which it had been read by the their fears to be groundless. with which that been read by the the physical cation in the same way would give

TWO MEN KILLED.

train and killed. No one saw the accident sults. or knows what train hit them.

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RADIUM SUBJECT OF INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

By Prof. F. Osborne at Victoria College Friday Even ng-Large Crowd Listened to Discourse.

"Radium" was the subject of a highly

structive and interesting discourse by Prof. Frederick Osborne, of the University of Washington, on Friday, in the assembly room of Victoria College. There was a large attendance, all the seating accommodation being occupied and even standing room at a premium. lectures arranged by the faculty of the college, the second of which will be delivered to-night on "Wireless Teleg-raphy." The chair was occupied by Principal Paul, who introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words. Prof. Osborne, after the usual intro-ductory remarks, took up the subject of his address. Most great discoveries, he said, had been entirely accidental. When Faraday made the important discovery of the liquidation of gases he had been looking for something else; when Rontgen found the X rays and made the anand a general discussion on the subject to an astonished world he had been and Sound points in the near future. took place. Rev. Mr. Mason, of Seattle, referred to meditation as a lost art among the pastors of the present age. Other comments were made by a number of the delegates, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. He had laid a plate and a quantity of the elegates are the present age. and after twenty days took out the for-

complete the achievement. that pitchblende, a mineral from which in giving the company its present nuch more strongly after the extinction Angeles. was brought to a close by a fellowship lect the contents of a bottle of perfume blown across the wires causing damage have been treated with the utmost hos- was nothing very peculiar about radium. cials of the company have now decided pitality by members of the congregation and they wish to publicly express their appreciation. They state that their stay Victoria has been a most enjoyable it. He then went on to describe the with Mainland points. As it is very ne, the beautiful climate and the unex- various properties of the element, first unlikely that the two would be interrupt celled surroundings of British Columbia's capital having combined to make the Alpha, beta, and gamma. The first two means, to give the Wesfern Union uninwere small particles of matter flying interrupted communication during the through space at a tremendous velocity. had a short conversation with Rev. Mr. Munro, of Brandon, Man., one of the elled at the rate of about 100,000 miles ed as to what route will be followed promost distinguished of the visiting clergy.

that which, from the standpoint of the all the best qualities of any other country, would be thought illegitimate try. He would always be loyal to British "Radium," the lecturer went on, This would give a comparatively clear Columbia. Continuing, Rev. Mr. Munro "bears very peculiar physical qualities: course to Vancouver, Seattle, Belling-remarked that it was just thirty years ago that he first saw the light of day said, "was that although continually of course ensure communication with all continually of course course communication with all continually of course and that he was the fifth white boy born in the neighborhood of Barkerville.

Said, was that although continuing the course, easter Canadian and United States in the neighborhood of Barkerville. When shown the Times' new Hoe press radium diminishes at all in volume.

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The Work of the Pulpit" was the age of the paper, and when told that it is the regret of the paper. This fact at first had alarmed the physically in the paper, and the regret of the paper was extended the paper was extended the paper was extended the paper was extended the paper. This fact at first had alarmed the physical paper was extended the paper was extended to the paper

logical effect showing that radium car equally gratifying results.

Prof. Ramsay, when experimenting be considered necessary.

scope, had not been able to find any spectrum, but, after a lapse of twenty e days he had discovered the line of helium. This, the lecturer claimed, proved that the element radium had changed to something else, thereby showing that the old alchemists were not wrong in looking for the transmutation Osborne said, that in the beginning only one kind of matter was created which had been separated in the course of time as radium had split in herium into the seventy or eighty elements now

Prof. Osborne was accorded quite an ovation upon taking his seat and afterwards invited members of the audience to see his specimens of radium and uranium. He also showed them a pretty little instrument known as the spimhariscope. When in operation this howed the impact of the rays alpha and beta upon a zinc screen. The impa-had the appearance of twinkling stars. The chairman then thanked Prof. Os-borne for his entertaining discourse and reminded those present of the second of the series of lectures to be celivered this

NEW WESTERN UNION LINE CONTEMPLATED

Company Proposes Providing Alternate Means of Communication With Mainland

There is a probability that the Victoria branch of the Western Union Telefeasibility of the proposal and, it is and after twenty days took out the for-mer for the purposes of development. He found that the uranium had affected port to the directors. If decided upon it. This had been the first step in the it will necessarily involve the laying of direction of the discovery of radium, but another cable besides a considerable t had been left to another scientist to amount of land wire, a contract which Some time later Madame Curie, a will require a large expenditure at least Polish lady, in her experiments found \$20,000, that amount having been spent pranium is extracted, affected a plate nection with this city by way of Port

of the element uranium. This, Prof.
Osborne explained, startetd her on another scent. She set out to find what element in pitchblende produced so sinby the extreme uncertainty of its lines gular an effect on a photographic plate.

After numerous experiments and a variweather. The route of the company's ety of tests she was successful and ra-dium, the peculiar qualities of which had from which point a cable runs to Port ever since been of supreme interest to Angeles. The latter town communicates scientists, was discovered. In order to with Port Townsend and Seattle by a obtain one gram of radium Madame line traversing a heavily timbered coun-Curie had to treat twenty-five tons of try. It is there that the greatest diffipitchblende, which, the lecturer laugh-ingly remarked, was like trying to col-stormy weather pieces of timber were after it had been noured into the sound, which at times took days to repair. This Chemically, Prof. Osborne said, there has occurred from year to year, and offi-

would be difficult for him to express any other view than that the west possessed other view than that the west possessed so strong that they would penetrate thick and from there to some favorable location on the British Columbia mainland.

Jaynes believes that telegraph communiried in the pocket would make a very painful sore, and, what was most important from a scientific standpoint, one now under consideration is a question portant from a scientific standpoint, one now under consideration is a question most difficult to treat. The physical for apeculation. That the Port Angeles-Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Conductor McClennan, of Erle, Pa., and Fireman Wilson,
of Buffalo, of a Lake Shore freight, were
found dead beside the track at Silver
Creek to-day. They had been struck by a the old wires in constant repair would