THE AINOKO GOES FREE.

Hon Justice Crease Decides in Favor o the Accused Sealer.

In the case of the Queen v. the Ainoko, Mr. Justice Crease to-day delivered an elaborate judgment, which went fully into the circumstances connected with the seizure of the vessel within the prohibited some in Behring sea. The trial took place only a few days ago, and so great was the interest taken that within the past all Fiji. few days telegrams have been received from the Imperial government asking to be informed at the earliest possible mo-ment of the result of the trial. The Ainoko, owned by Captain Grant of Victoria, was seized on the 22nd of July last the Russian cruiser Yakout about sixteen miles from Copper islands, being a point within the prohibited zone as defined by the agreement entered into last spring between her majesty's government and the Russian government. She was searched and ordered to Yokohama in order to report to the British consul there, but instead of obeying these orders the schooner came to Victoria.

The evidence showed that on July 17th, the master of the schooner, Captain Heater, took observations with the sextant, and thus ascertained the position to be about ninety miles south of Copper island. During the five days following the sion. This had been accepted by the plainmaster was unable to take observations owing to the heavy, foggy weather. There existed between the parties. There was were strong winds with a high sea runthe vessel within the prohibited zone. strong current, which flows in a northeasterly direction, and this may have assisted in carrying the vessel still further into forbidden waters. The master knew nothing of this current, having received his first information concerning it from the master of the Russian gunboat. At all events on the 21st the fog somewhat lifted, and the captain could see the land and then knew for the first time that he was within the znoe. He at once wore ship and made all possible speed to get outside of the limit, but was soon afterwards seized.

The fact that the schooner was found where she was, fully manned and equipped, placed the presumption of law that she was there illegally for the purpose of sealing against her and it was therefore incumbent on the master to show that he was there ignorantly or through stress of weather or any other cause beyond his control. His lordship, on reviewing the evidence, held that it was clear, 1st, that the captain had no idea that he was within the prohibited zone until he espied land on the 22nd; 2nd, that the moment he made this discoverey he at once wore ship with the intention of getting to a place of safety and that he was honestly carrying out his intention when the schooner was seized, and 3rd, that he was not actually sealing or attempting to seal between the 18th and the date of

The defendant admitted that he had attempted to eatch seats on the 18th and made the presumption of law against But his lordship held that it was clear from the observations taken by the captain on the 17th that he supposed he was still outside the zone, and if he was was carrying lights as by law required, although the Russian protocol says that she carried none. The fact that she had lights was sufficient to prove that she was not taking advantage of the darkness to screen her from observation. The master's reason for not going to Yokohama was satisfactory. It was that the Indians who comprised 15 out of a crew of 19 forced him to change his course and come to Victoria direct.

In conclusion his lordship stated that he was satisfied of the defendant's good faith, that the master was not acting in contravention of the act but was laboring under a bona fide mistake as to his real position. He would, therefore, pronounce in favor of the ship and dismiss

C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for the crown and H. Dallas Helmcken for the owner of the schooner.

THE WARRIMOO HERE.

Her Crew and Passengers Enjoyed Two

Christmas Days at Sea. Te steamship Warrimoo, Captain Herbert Perry, of the Canadian-Australian arrived in port at nine o'clock last night. She was reported from the cape at 3.20, was around the Race at 7.30, and at nine was tied up.

The ship left Sydney on the 18th of December at 5.50 p.m., arriving at Suva, Fift, on the morning of the 24th at 5.35. She sailed again at 10 a.m. the same day, following day at 1.05 p.m.

The weather was most pleasant except just after leaving Honolulu and just Christmas days, Roast turkey and mince were enjoyed on both days. During the trip six bags of mail for this port got wet owing to a leak in the mail room.

The ship brought the following passen-Basil Thomson, B. Patrick, F. W. nond, J. T. Bothwell, J. Graham, W. Gray, Mrs. Stillwell and family, C. Frost, J. D. Arnold, Mr. Keisel. The hip did not bring any fruit, and only 500 tons of general freight, made up as follows: 2,000 bags of rice, 300 bales of wool, 1,000 cases preserved meats, 30 boxes of butter, 300 bags of sugar, 20 cases arrowroot, 50 cases honey, 20 sacks cocoanuts, 200 packages general merchan-A small amount of cargo was discharged here and at 4 o'clock this mornthe ship proceeded to Vancouver.

B. Thompson, native land commissioner of Fiji, was among the passengers. He on his way to England on a vacation. Mr. Thompson has had a varied experi-ence in the South Seas, holding various at one time prime minister for the king

South Seas just at present. The land commissioners for Samoa have completed the work set before them. They had a hard during the holidays for the Bonin island claims were on file sufficiently large water.

to cover all the islands and lap ten miles into the sea on every side. The prospects were then that the Samoans would get left, but the commissioners did their du-We live a quiet life in Fiji. When ty. We live a quiet life in Fiji. When the lotus enters the soul a torpor comes over one. Coolie labor has been the salvation of Fiji. It is unfortunate that the fruit shipped here from Fiji on the Arawa was spoiled, as it was experimental, and will have a bad effect on the ship-pers. They will enter the trade again at more favorable season of the year. Our having two Christmas days reminds me that the 180th parallel cuts through Fiji, and there is a point where you can stand with one foot on Monday and the other on Tuesday. Confusion is avoided by

making the time for Suva the time for The steamship Miowera left Honolulu for San Francisco the same day the Warrimoo left. The Miowera, it is stated, will be repaired at San Francisco.

MOHUN VS. THE CORPORATION. Mr. Justice Drake Dismisses the Action

With Costs. The case of Mohum v. the Corporation of Victoria was continued before Mr. Justice Drake without a jury. The evidence for the plaintiff was all taken before one o'clock, and the court then adjourned until two, when Mr. Taylor moved for a nonsuit. On hearing argument his lordship granted a nonsuit on the ground that according to the contract between the plaintiff and the corporation the former was to receive a monthly salary of \$250 in lieu of the usual commistiff, and it was the only contract that to pay two and a half per cent. commission on \$300,000; in fact the city could Moreover south of Copper island is a not make itself liable without first passing a by-law to cover a number of years. Suppose the city had failed to float its debentures, could it be contended that the corporation would still be obliged to pay the plaintiff his monthly salary? They could and probably would in any such

> fore dismissed with costs. Mr. Bodwell for the plaintiff and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the corpora-

SEVEN YEARS OF SUFFERING. The Experience of a Hamilton Mun-

Neuralgia Made His Life Miserable-How He Found Relief. A member of the staff of the Canadan

Evangelist in conversation recently with Robert Hetherington, Hamilton, found him very ontspoken in his admissions as to the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and anxious that their good qualities should be made widely known. Mr. Hetherington was a severe suffer-

er from neuralgia for about seven years. It bothered him very much in the head, arms and legs, and the pain was often so excessive and the soreness so great that he could scarcely walk. He tried many so-called remedies, but none of them were of any benefit to him. August he determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In about two weeks he found himself much relieved and found the pains disappearing, and after using Pink Pills for a few weeks longer every vestige of the pain disappeared, and he was as well as ever. He further remarked that he now felt like within the zone it could be re- a new man, "Formerly," said he, "when rded only as the mistake of a man I got up in the morning I was so tisf nestly doing what he believed to be and tired that I could hardly walk, while thit. The presumption of law against now I get up feeling fresh and ready to him must therefore be discharged. The go to work. I have not felt any of the evidence also showed that the schooner pains since last September, and I wouldn't again suffer for one day the pains I formerly endured for the price of 20 boxes of the pills."

An eminent medical writer has truly said that "neuralgia is a cry from the nerves for better blood." If the blood is enriched and assisted to absorb oxygen by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most obstinate case of neuralgia will speedily disappear. They are unrivalled as a blood builder and nerve tonic. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations.

Victoria Consulship. A dispatch from Washington says:-"The Victoria consulship is one of the most inportant diplomatic positions that remains to be filled by the state department, or rather by the president himself. fact, and the White House is daily be-Thurber prematurely bald. There are who have no knowledge of a probable quite a number of applicants for the \$2; rupture of the agreement. Such local 500 berth at Victoria, with its thousand or more dollars in annual fees. Two structions were considerably excited, and reasons are given at the state departand arrived at Honolulu on the 31st at ment as being in the way of the ultimate for information from Washington. p.m., leaving again for Victoria on the success of the applicants from the state of Washington. First, it is not desirable, according to the views of Mr. Cleveland, to appoint men to consulates before reaching the coast. On January 5th from adjacent territory, for fear they in lat. 36.06, long. 141.9, the Italian bark might have certain business interests or Cattarina Acame, from Cardiff to San prejudices which would be detrimental Francisco, was spoken. The officers, crew to the faithful and conscientious disand passengers on this trip had a very charge of their duties as government novel experience. They crossed the line servants. Second, the state of Washon December 25, and therefore had two ington has already had its quota in the consular list, and unless it be some minor place need expect nothing more.

> The following sealing schooners cleared yesterday: Triumph, Capt. C. N. Cox. 7 whites and 30 Indians; Otto, Capt. J. McLeod, 24 whites; E. B. Marvin, Capt. C. E. Harris, 24 whites; Sapphire, Capt. W. Cox, 8 whites and 27 Indians: Annie E. Paint, Capt. R. Bissett. 26 whites.

The sealing schooner Willard Ainsworth will leave the harbor this morning on her long and tedious cruise on the Japan coast to start on a nine months' slaughter of seals, says Monday's P.I. The vessel is owned by Capt. E. Crockett, A. O. Decker, A. F. Abbott and E. N. Abbott, all of Seattle, and is considered one of the best sealers flying the American flag. She is practically a new boat, this being herposts in the diplomatic service, and being third cruise, and is seventy-two feet long over all, seven feet depth of hold. eighteen feet beam, carries, 1,100 yards There is not much moving in the of canvas and has a capacity of 400 tons. Capt. Orockett says that he willeither overtake the fleet which left here

ONE BUSY HOUR.

City Council's Short Meeting-Much Business Transacted. At the regular meeting of the city cou cil yesterday evening Ald, McKillican, Belyen, Styles, Bragg, Baker, Henderson and Robertson were present. Mayor Beaven presided.

advising the payment of several small bills was favorably received. A communication from the British Columbia Benevolent Society recomme Timothy Connon to the charity of the city was referred to the aged and infirm

A communication from W. Beaumont

The report of the finance committee

equesting the city to establish electric lights along the Cadboro Bay road in the vicinity of the Jubilee hospital was referred to the electric light committee A letter from the secretary of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs requesting that the city be duly represented at the coming convention of the association at San Francisco, was tabled upon the motion of Ald. McKillican. Ald. Bragg suggested that the matter be con-

Upon the motion of Ald. Baker a communication from C. Smith complaining of the condition of Scarborough street near the Gorge road was referred to the street committee and the engineer. The sewerage committee reported favorably for the extension of the sewer on Menzies street, but refused to recog-

sidered by the new council.

nize the damage claim presented at the previous session, and reported the city not sponsible. Both reports were received. The annual report of the building insector, the city treasurer and the super-

ntendent of the Home for the Aged and

Infirm were received and ordered to be printed in the annual report of the city The report of the building inspector shows that 103 frame buildings and fifteen brick blocks have been erected in the city during 1893, while much improvement and repairing was done on ings already constructed. The total ex-

penditure for public and private buildevent have dismissed him. Action therengs during 1893 was \$503,900. The surface drain at Spring Ridge, upon the recommendation of the sewerage committee, will be continued to the proposed distance southward at the cost

of 75 cents a lineal foot. The special committee appointed deal with the removal of the powder magazine at Beacon Hill asked for and was granted further time to report. Ald. Belyea said that althoug the provisions of the militia act gave the Dominion government considerable license in the matter, he expected the committee would succeed in disposing of the magazine satis-

factorily. In moving the adoption of the report of the caretaker of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, Ald. Belyea expressed the opinion that the employment of the inmates of the home in maintaining and repairing the cemetery would save the city considerable expense.

Mayor Beaven concurred in this, and thought Beacon Hill park might to some extent be maintained in the same man-

Several reports of committees that had een left on the table were filed. Ald McKillican stated that the work of placing new electric lights in various localities in the city is progressing as fa-The council adjourned at 9 p.m.

From Wednesday's Evening Times.

"UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE."

Capt. Abel Strong's Statement to the

Hopes of the sealers that there will be no embargo on Behring Sea this season have been raised by the report of Capt. the run over Capt. Towle says he made Abel Strong, of the British schooner the run from Anacortes through the in-Arietas, which arrived here from Vic- side passage to Nanaimo, a distance of toria yesterday to fit out for the season's | 120 miles, in 11 hours, having a southcruise. He cleared for the Japan hunting grounds, but has hopes that May 1 will see the Behring sea open, and this Before her departure the yacht had been hope he bases on the instructions he received at the Victoria custom house when he took out his papers. The charge d'affaires at that institution gave him a of 120 miles, from Seymour narrows up quiet tip that there was likely to be considerable difficulty in effecting an arrangement between the United States and England this year, and officially notified him to keep clear of the sea until May 1. If by that date no English orders have been issued to the effect that the sea is closed ground, Captain Strong could consider himself at liberty to invade it and for it is well known here that no ap- go hunting in the hitherto proscribed limpointment of any moment in that or any its. These instructions, Captain Strong other department is made this term ex-cept by the advice and consent of Mr. sealers clearing from Victoria, and ar-Cleveland. Politicians are learning this rangements have been made to receive news at Hakodate or Yokohama on the sleged by place hunters by a pertinacity date specified. No such information has that is likely to make Private Secretary been confided to the American sealers,

> owners as heard of Captain Strong's ina long telegram has been framed asking "That report," said Collector Milne this afternoon, "is unqualifiedly false. On the contrary I told Captain Strong that I daily expected instructions from Ottawa that the regulations promulgated

by the Paris arbitration would be put in The sealers were foremost in denying the yarn. Captain Strong will unquestionably hear more of the matter on his

Marine The steamer Mystery leaves this even ing for Clayoquot with a full load of

freight." The boiler and machinery for the Es quimalt marine railway are on Spraat's wharf awaiting shipment to Constance

On the way from Honolulu the steamlifting the anchor back and breaking from its fastenings. The anchor fell into the sea, dragging the chain after chain snapped, giving the ship a shock as If she had struck.

Capt. G. W. McGregor says his boat, the Utopia, will not go to Alaska again for the present, as the extra 5 per cent. insurance and the requirement of two pilots and two mates practically prohibits the boat running there. The hearing of the charges preferred against Capt. Ed. Lennon by Capt. McGregor will be held in the local inspector's office this forenoon. Capt. Lennon is charged with abandoning the Utopia after shipping for the trip to Alaska.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are the best

THE HOSPITAL BOARD. A Number of Matters Passed on at Last

Evening's Meeting. The Jubilee Hospital board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday evening. President Charles Hayward was in the chair and the trustees present were Joshua Davies, G. H. Brown, I. Braverman, A. C. Flumerfelt, Alex. Wilson, J. S. Yates, E. C. Baker, W. M. Chudleigh, H. D. Helmcken, and D. M. Eberts. Treasurer Chudleigh read a letter received from F. B. Pemberton, regarding the be questof \$2000 left by his father, the late J. D. Pemberton. The letter coulate J. D. Pemberton. The letter contained an extract of the will in which the wish that the name of Mr. Pemberton be connected or associated with the hospital in some way was expressed. The letter will be suitably acknowledged. Dr. Richardson, medical officer, reported, stating that during December 39 pa-

tients had been admitted, 37 discharged.

while 42 remained in the hospital. There

are several patients suffering from incur-

able diseases whom the doctor thinks

should be cared for elsewhere. The doctor called attention to the need of better fire protection and recommended the purchase of disinfecting apparatus. committee for the month will look into the report and is empowered to act. The matron reported that two nurses, Misses Anderson and Atkinson had passed the examination, the former with percentage of 87 and the latter 86 1-3. He recommended that the term of probation for nurses be extended to three months. She also made mention of a number of donations which it was decided to publish. The list is below: For the month of December-Mrs. Powell, Menzies street, cake and half a dozen pillow cases; C. H. Sterling, books; Mr. Claxton, magazines; P. C. Worley, clothing and \$10 cash; W. C. T. U., per Mrs. Macnaughton, Christmas letters. Special Christmas donations-L. Goodacre. two small turkeys; Victoria & Phoenix brewery, two dozen lager; A. B. Erskine, one goose; Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, two turkeys and one goose; Erskine, Wall & Co., two small turkeys; George Vienna, one goose and one turkey; Mr. Elford, two boxes of apples; Messrs. Evans and Hobbs, one sucking pig; H. Saunders, two small turkeys and one small goose; Mrs. R. Finlayson, 17 pounds of roast beef; Mrs. James Ander-

son, one turkey; Mrs. Thomas Storey, one goose; J. C. and Mrs. Prevost, two turkeys; H. M. Yates, one box of Japanese oranges; H. T. Cole, the Leland House, two bottles of port wine and two bottles of sherry; Fell & Co., half a box of navel oranges and bon bons; Mrs. H. Croft, jellies; Mrs. G. A. MaTavish, flowers; Langley Co., druggists, \$5; W. A. Burt, \$1; Weiler Bros., loan of crockery and glassware. For New Years-George Vienna, two small geese; F. L. Seres, one box of apples.

It was decided to award both Miss Anderson and Miss Atkinson gold medals. The matter of the probationary period will be changed in the by-laws. treasurer's monthly statement was received and the meeting adjourned.

The Gracie Felitz's truise. The yacht Gracie Felitz, Capt. A. M. fowle, which has been on a six weeks' cruise around the northern end of Vancouver island, sailed into Seattle harbor Sunday evening and anchored in the bay opposite the northern part of the water front. The Gracie cleared from the Seattle

ustom house on Nov. 29th for Nanaimo and sailed next day, carrying Capt. Charles Lucia and Harry Harker. The tives. object of the trip was pleasure and to do some prospecting, but Capt. Towle says that the whole time except about three from Seattle on Thursday and reached suffered from the effects of an attack of Nanaimo on the following Monday. On grippe, and is now in a critical condition. west wind on the quarter and all the breeze the Gracie could stagger under. entirely re-rigged, with shortened mast, no topmast, and much reduced canvas. On the way home the yacht made a run the west passage and through the Straits

of Georgia, in 18 hours. Capt. Towle says they shot any num ber of ducks and geese and caught plenty of fish, enjoying the finest weather. He says they did not see even a white frost on the northern part of the island and until they got back to Sey mour parrows. He was very much annoved at the report sent out from Vicoria that the Gracie was liable to eizure for not having entered and cleared there, and for the intimation that she Frenchmen have spent morey in Sicily was engaged in crooked business. On the way back the Gracie was boarded by | The army class of 1868 has been called an English revenue outter under orders out for service. Palermo is still quiet, from Victoria. The officer found the acht's papers all right, as she had leared from Nanaimo with permission cruise around the northern part of the island, and she was not molested. the officer spending a part of New Year's day on board. On their return to Nanaimo Capt. Towle says he was royally treated by the people there, who regretted that any disparaging reports had en circulated about his yacht.

Here in Seattle the story that the Graie was liable to seizure was treated as a huge joke on Capt. Towle, and the reason given for such reports was that the people of Victoria wanted to get possession of the fastest yacht on Sound for next season's races.-Post-Intelligencer.

News From the West Coast. Rev. C. M. Tate has just returned from a missionary trip to the west coust of the Island, where he has been organizing a mission among the Nitinat Indians. with the Rev. W. J. Stone as missionary. The Indians received the missionary with ship Warrimoo lost an anchor and 150 much enthusiasm, and are highly delightfathoms of chain. A sea struck the ship, ed with the prospect of having a school established in their midst. The body of Norman Friend, who was drowned near Carmanah a week ago, has not been As it payed out to the end the found. An Indian canoe from Neah bay, was overturned at Nitinat by a heavy sea, and its occupants, seven in number, were nearly drowned, last Wednesday. The Indians had been drinking and their canoe was well loaded with whiskey intended for a celebration in which they and the Nitinats were to join.

King's Body Found. drowned in Cowichan river on Dec. 22nd, was recovered on Saturday and brought to Somenos. King was a loss Billousness should not be neglected. To

was drowned; being swept down the river before aid could reach him. The body was found by Indians 12 miles from the point where the man was drowned. The body is in a poor state of preservation and on Saturday had not been absolutely identified. An inquest was to be held to-day at Somenos,

Political Organization. The first move towards organizing for the coming provincial election was made last evening by the supporters of the government. A meeting was held in Adelphi hall, Captain John Irving being elected hairman and H. D. Helmcken secretary Hon. Theodore Davie, premier, stated that the meeting had been called to form a provincial association to assist the present government. Captain John Irving has died since Hooper's arrest, spoke briefly, praising the government for the work they had done in the past and expressing the opinion that they would do more good in the future. A committee consisting of all present at the meeting was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. It is understood the government has already decided upon their candidates to contest this city. They are said to be Hon. Theodore Davie, Hon. J. H. Turner and Captain Irving. The other candidate is not known.

Intense Sufferings in Mexico. City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—This has been he coldest winter here for many years. There is great destitution and intense suffering among the poor people, who are compelled to go without fire and have only scant food supplies. The hospitals, pendent upon public support, are full f mendicants. One thousand blankets have been contributed to the poor by Simon Lara, the philanthropist.

Prorogation of Parliament. London, Jan. 9.-A cabinet council was neld to-day to arrange for the closing of the parliamentary session. •It was decided to present the Queen on Thursday with the documents necessary for the closing of the session. An important dispatch from South Africa concerning the Matabele massacres and from Freetown, Sierra Leone, regarding the conflict between French and British troops near Warina, will also be considered.

Entire Family Murdered. Marietta, O., Jan. 9.—Word has been eceived here of the murder of Henry Sonor's entire family, living about three miles from this city. Sonor, his wife and two or more children, were found dead at their home. Sonor was a wealthy farmer and a good citizen. The murder was evidently committed for money.

German Politics. Berlin, Jan. 8.—The speech from the hrone at the opening of the Landtag will point to the absolute harmony of Prussia's policy with that of the empire and her determination to carry out this policy despite all demagogical opposition. A sop will be thrown to the Conservatives in the form of a bill creating agricultural chambers, and the centre will be pacified by the revival of Count Zeidlitz's project for religious instruction in the primary schools. The expectation is, however, that the Landtag will not be amenable to any of the inducements and that the rovernment may as well prepare for de

The simultaneous sitting of the Reich stag and the Landtag is likely to cause occasional difficulties. There are 88 imperial deputies who sit also in the Land Of this number 39 are Clericals Towle, E. Peters, George Newman, 16 National Liberals and 14 Conserva

The Examiner to hand prints this: days was devoted to a pleasure cruise, cipal of the Wesleyan College, is serious of the league, and others are alarmed hunting and fishing. The Gracie sailed ly ill. For the last six weeks he has

> The Sicilian Rebellion. Rome, Jan. 8 .- A search of Deputy de Felice's house in Rome has resulted in the securing of several letters addressed from Paris, signed Cipriani, the socialist exile The central socialist committee in Palermo has issued a defiant manifesto concerning the arrest of de Felice and other socialists. The Government has decided apply exceptional measures at once. Premier Crispi has telegraphed orders that numerous communal councils will be dissolved at once and that the troops called out for service will start without delay for Sicily. A priest in Partenico has been decorated by the king for bravery in trying to quiet the mob. All the Sicilian officials have been warned that those failing to do their duty will be punished rigorously. Evidence has been found by the police in several cities that the German socialists, as well as the to spread the propaganda of their cause. despite the recurring rumors that the provincial revolutionists are gathering to attack the city. Many families in the city have been so alarmed at these unfounded rumbrs that they have stored provisions in their cellars and have hidden their small articles of high value.

Feigning Insanity, San Francisco, Jan. 8.-Mrs. Jennie Shattock, who shot and killed Henry S. Poule yesterday, was this morning in a hysterical condition and unable to appear in court. She is inclined to be violent, and it was found necessary to strap her to prevent her from doing violence to herself. The police say the woman is perfectly conscious and understands where is and the charge against her, but she is attempting to feign insanity.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 10.—The allied forces under Gen. Urrutia have defeated the Hondurans under Gen. Herradoras, near Robertal, 12 leagues from the capital. The Hondurans returned to Yuscarron, where they are now stationed.

I hereby give notice that I, John Stewardson, of Beaver Creek, have this 1st day of Beaver Creek, my power of attorney to transact any business on my behalf till the John STEWARDSON.

Beaver Creek, B. C., January 1st, 1894.

Gentler Sex Footpads. Chicago, Jan. 10.-Women footpads in troduced a new trick last night. As Charles Krohn was passing along 48th street he was accosted by two women, who wore shawls over their heads."What time is it?" asked one of the women, and she instantly cast her shawl over Krohn's head, while the other seized him around the neck and threw him to the sidewalk. Then while one held him the other r The body of Joseph King, who was wages. Before he could realize what had

brought to Somenos. King was a loss of the logs and was engaged in brest. Seep the blood pure it is necessary to take ing a log jam in Cowichan river four miles from Cowichan lake. During a rush of the logs he went overboard and seep the digestive or and the system regular. A doctor advises for a health-giving laxative the use of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs. It is found that John Hope, of Bow

Park farm, died from an overdose of Report of Dr. laudanum. George Collins, for the past 45 years a well-known resident of South Zora, died the other day, aged 78. SOME IMPORTANT

James A. Belyea has been appointed agent of the justice department in John, N. B. He was a partner of Mr. Barker, who was lately appointed judge Joseph Grenier, one of the principal witnesses in the prosecution for the Hooper trial, died on Monday. This makes the third important witness who Mr. St. Louis, who had the contract

for supplying labor on the Curran bridge, is suing the government for arrears of the sum alleged to be due him George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' bank, Montreal, has given \$5,000 to McGill University Young Men's Christian Association towards the association building in the college grounds.

Policeman John A. Charlton of Toronto has been arrested on the charge of personating, under an assumed name certain rich people who recently died in The amount involved is \$30,000. Charlton says he is innocent of the charges.

The deputy minister of agriculture has received a dispatch from Chicago statng that the damage to the Canadian exlibits by the fire was very slight. What damage there was was principally by water. The return of the Canadian exhibits may be delayed.

The Quebec provincial board of health has taken every precaution to prevent the importation of small-pox from New York and other American cities wher the disease exists. There were 5,895 deaths in Montreal last year, an increase of 293 over the year before. The Napanee paper company has

signed. It has a capital stock of \$150, 000. The company's liabilities are placed at \$100,000 and the assets are nomin ally \$200,000. The wholesale tea firm of Daly, Grange & Co., who hold considerable of the paper company stock, have called a meeting of creditors. At Andria, Ont., a sleigh containing Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, his daugh-

ter Winifred and Miss Annie Young of Montreal, while crossing the Canada Atlantic railway track, was struck by the east-bound express. Cameron was prob ably fatally injured, but the ladies miraculously escaped with bruises. The Protestant Protective Association

of Ontario, it is said, are arranging for convention to be held in Hamilton on Jan. 23rd, for the purpose of considering action to be taken in regard to the Ontario elections. It is said that 750 of the leading lights of the Association will assemble. The place of meeting is to be kept secret.

The governors of McGill university have offered the principalship, made vacant by the resignation of Sir Willian Dawson, to Professor Henry Drummond, of Aberdeen university. It is said that Professor Drummond does not want the position, and if he definitely declines the chair may go to one of the McGill professors.

Defective Lottery Law. New Orleans, Jan. 10.-It was decided yesterday by the attorneys of the anti-Critically Iii. lost legislature prohibiting lotteries in Jan. 8.—Dr. Douglas, prinths state is defective. The members and humiliated The New Premium Club can now hold its daily drawing without hindrance. The policy shops, which are increasing in number. are bolder than ever. The numbers were posted in windows and doorways yesterday, and placards in bold letters announced that gambling can be done

> General News. London, Jan. 8.—The Times announces that the marriage of Viscount de Er hearst to Miss Virginia Bouynge of California will shortly take place.

within.

London, Jan. 9.-It has been thawing throughout the south of England. In London at midnight the . thermometer registered 38 degrees above zero. There are reports of three deaths caused by the storms and cold weather. It's estimated that in Great Britain no fewer than 100 persons were frozen to death or killed in accidents due to the cold in the last three days. Philadelphia, Jan. 8. Harry Tar-

chell, the Englishman who has been enlisting men in this city for Rhodes' Brazilian company, has over 500 men on his roll, Julius C. Rhodes, who expects to command the battalion when it gets to Brazil, says that he now has two companies from Washington, one each Baltimore, Providence, Boston, Philadelphia, and two of miscellaneous men from different parts of the country in all about 800 men. Rhodes informed the Philadelphians that when they go to Brazil they would be expected fight, and any man showing the white feather will be shot. Rhodes said that he expected no trouble from the government about taking the men to Brazil. as none of them would be actually enlisted until they arrive in that country Rhodes expects to sail with his men for Brazil on Wednesday.

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have had opportur time I did not po having been but a ing myself of the of the city ance with it. In the first plac attention to the v one of the prime benance of the publication only to an efficient to its quality, a tion would show, at times of variou but perhaps the hi ty, on the whole, on the health will no doubt appea learn that even in largest amount of matter is found in man health has

even in the presen diarrhoea. The in August last was extremes of age, a cur annually in al famed for the exc supply. The occasional o diseases and the li rence owing to the of. Much has been inspection and overcrowding, in this direction

freedom from dis too exacting upon dents. Since I c been called upon cases of smallpox, nese, the location great amount of was traced from days, and was i the assistance of of the Provincial Saanich at 3 a.m. pest house and The suspects in houses were taken to the station and one of these shac Chinamen were fo risk encountered by nese in their house sleep out, I may by a man and his tion as to the car their cook. Inquir in one of these smallpox patient. ployed in private is that from this sp over the city.

Another source fact that the Chi gathering sewa to house, transferr market gardens, th being sold to our of the soil must be germs of disease. It is an accepted f can be transmitte vegetables, such tuce, etc., and so claim that cows pregnated with disseminating these Knowing this, ar typhoid brought Chinatown, I feel j make the danger ki To overcome thi sewer should be lai street and househo

only to alter their with sanitary meth connect them with During the year g the sanitary conditi been made, and un the new far-reaching greater advancemen The appointment of or was an excellen and council and wi Under existing con small staff it has be form sanitary inspec effectively. I wou police be instructed work more than the The health by-law s are to act as sanit unless they in this p direct control of the ful and systematic cannot be expected quiet city like ours e utilized without regular duties.

Since my last rep dertaken and carrie new isolation hospit eases. Should we threatened with sm demic diseases we a to protect the pati whether the ailment fever, diphtheria or can be made muc than at their own same time be treat advantage without r infection among rela while the risk of d through fumigation a minimum.

The citizens of Va gratulated on this and I feel sure will tion of the mayor matter. The design which is that of M was, before it was approved of at a memen of the city, pro made for the most p ventilation. An building was erected Indians.

Dr. Hanington had pox on the Songhees suggestion he was g quarantine in which the Dominion govern expense, and thus a panie in our city. In consequence of of Inspector Murray. ber of old box-drains