PIDSTORE

RUSSIAN SAVAGER

Christmas

Presents

One year's subscription to The Daily Colonist—three hundred and thirteen issues—will make a

mighty nice Christmas gift, easy for you to give, and pleasant for your friends to receive—for a whole year

in daily succession. So many gifts are either not wanted or quickly forgotten. But The Daily Colonist,

renews itself and constantly will remind the recipient of your thoughtfulness. Should you wish to subscribe to The Daily Colonist, please fill out the follow-

Please find enclosed Five Dollars, for which

Address

Name of Sender

Address of Sender

Senator Cummins Seeks To Comes Out of His Retirement to Make Clear Way For Revision By Chamber of Commerce Limiting Senate's Power to Amend House Bills

the rules of the two houses were amended there would be no possibility of amending the tariff, with the consequence that it must remain as it is

AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO VISIT AMERICA

MR. ROOSEVELT TALKS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18:-Col-

Majority of 1,500 Over Mr. Martin Old Board of Con-trol Also Returned

Representative of U.S. At Que-

Limiting Senate & Power to Allman of Committee of Committ

year for news print paper, the commit-tee "profests against one sided and col-ored reports" FOR ISLAND CENTRES

Local Body Asks that Fruit Packing Schools Be Established in the Vicinity

Representative of U. S. At Que bec Charged With Giving Wrong Figures in Connection With Pulpwood Supply

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Zbysko, the Pole, won two straight falls from Dr. Roller of Seattle in a wrestling match here tonight, winning the bout. The first fall was secured by a bar-lock in 1 hour, 13 minutes, 25 seconds and the second by an arm-roll in 11 minutes, 40 seconds.

OMINECA PLACERS

Many Prospectors Going in to Northern Goldfields - Arrangements Under Way for

AUSTRALIAN TEAM
TO VISIT AMERICA

FOR 1997 AND STATE AND

ing form:

The Colonist:

send The Daily Colonist to-

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the hext Sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of North Sanich for a transfer of the liquor license now in my name in respect of the Sidney in Hotel, situate on Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 18, in the Townsite of Sidney, for Peter Nicholas Tester and Talmage W. Taylor.

Sth. day of November, A.D.

Corrig College Select High-Class BOARDING College for BOYS of \$ to 15 years. Refinements of well-appointed Gentleman's home in lovely BEACON HILL PARK Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or 'University Examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate L. D. Phone. Victoria 743. Autumn term. Sept. 1st. Principal, 5. W. CHURCH, M. A.

GRATE FOR XMAS

If you need a new Grate or Mantel in the spring, then you need it now and would have it in time to improve the thome appearance for Xmas.

Raymond & Sons

613 Pandora Street Phone 272 Res. 376

COUNT OF DEAD IS NOW REDUC

Bellevue Victims Will Nun Not More Than Thirty-Uncertainty As to Fat One Man

DRAEGER APPARATUS OF MUCH VAL

Efficiency Lessened By W Proper Establishment Ignorance As To Meth Handling

one grave at Passburg today, and body of Fred Aulderson will be laid est at Hosmer tomorrow.

As complete information is obtain becomes more and more evident to

it becomes more and more evident to the Draeger system is a distinct so in advance upon methods of lifesavi apparatus heretofore in use. The wa of a proper establishment, which had n been perfected, and the lack of know edge in handling it has reduced its of foispacy in the first test to a minimum but this experience will help to perfethe scheme, and it will not likely to found in such a state of unpreparedness was the case last Friday night.

The Number One seam, in which the The Number One seam, in which the explesion at Bellevue occurred was the scene of another explosion on Thank of the tunnel has been pushed over tw miles from the entrance, and it was i the locality of the first explosion th

idently started in the vicinity of room 52, and it was there that the last three odles were recovered. That of J. Dosk still in that vicinity. Nearly all the dead men evidently were suffocated by the deadly after-damp, and had the Draeger appliances peen near at hand it is probable that the

been near at hand it is probable that the 21 men found in the main tunnel, some of them still showing signs of life when first seen, could have been saved. Five of the safety lamps carried by these men were still burning when the advance party came upon them. Had it not been necessary to redouble efforts in order to rescue the rescuers these men would doubtless have been living today.

It is now known that the miners' union had telegraphed Mine Inspector Sterling at Edmonton, asking for inspection for gas on the third instant, and Sterling replied on the fourth, sayand Sterling replied on the fourth, say-ing he would send Heathcote to inspect immediately. Heathcote inspected the mine on the seventh and pasted the folhave inspected Number One seam and find the timbering and ventilation good and no gas present." This notice is dated December seventh, two days before the explosion. The miners reported to Sterling that volumes of general

to Sterling that volumes of gas were in the mine on the third, and there is universal condemnation of Heathcote by the miners. There is no truth in the statement that fire still existed in the mine from the Thanksgiving explosion. It is hardly probable that miners would work in the vicinity of fire in a mine which they had reported as gassy and had asked for inspection on that account. Inspection on that account.

The coroner's inquest, which will be resumed next Monday, may bring facts enough, to establish the place and origin of the explosion and also more evidence as to the value of the Draeger apparatus.

LEFT WITH JURY

Evidence Completed in Trial of Hattie

CAN BRIDGE, Mass. Dec. 12.-The evidence upon which a Jury will con-vict of acquit Hattle Lebrane of the wice of acquit Hattle Lebrane of the murder of Clarence F. Glover was completed this afternoon, when Melvin M. Johnson, leading counsel for the girl, made the opening plea for her life. The young lawyet and that the girl was brought from the myvinces solely for the "white slave" traffic, and then turning to Mrs. Lithen M. Claren who is the "white slave" trarfic, and then turning to Mrs. Libian M. Gloven, who induced ber to leave her home. Mr. Johnson denounced the widow as a vampire, and ciece Kepling's poem to emphasize his point.

"Clarence F. Glover reaped the wages of his sin, wherever the plow was strack from," he said.

District Attorney Higgins today made he last effort to introduce Glover's aldying statement that Hattie Leblanc shot him, but when he said that Mr. Johnson himself said that Hattie had admitted the shooting, there was a burst of passionate protest by the de-fense. Again Judge Bond ruled the eve out of the case.

Murder Charge Dropped LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—George A. Stone and his wife, Clara Stone, accused of murdering Morgan Shively, a motorman, at their home near San Gabriel last New Year's Day, were discharged today upon motion of the district attorney. Insufficient evidence charged today upon motion of the district attorney. Insufficient evidence was given as the reason. The dismission and followed several continuances.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—William saker, employed in a telegraph of ice here, this evening shot and killed ra. Katherine Devine and then compared suicide. In a notebook found in Baker's pocket, the following had 79.