Will Have Speed of Eighteen Knots And Have Double

The announcement made by the Colo-nist some time ago that a fast steamer to ply between Victoria and Vancouver was to be built in England for the C. P. R. has proved to be correct. Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. com-pany, has announced that a contract has been awarded to Swan & Hunter of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the construction of an 18 knot steamer of the dimensions already described. The steamer will have an iron hull, and a double bottom. She will have twin screws, and be modpattern, being specially designed for the ferry service between Victoria and Van-couver, a route upon which the Charmer

Steamer Glenesk, of the Dodwell & Co. fleet of steamers, running from Tacoma and Victoria to Liverpool via ports, arrived at the Outer wharf from Tacoma last night, and will sail today for Liverpool via the Straits of Magellau, and not via the Orient route as have the other steamers of the Glen line. After loading her big shipment of Fraser river salmon at the Outer wharf, the steamer will sail southward down the Pacific coast to Coronel, where she will call to fill her bunkers, and thence she will steam up the Atlantic to Liverpool. The route that has been followed by the liners, which sailed previously, has been from here to Yokohama, and thence via the ports of Asia to Colombo, and via the Suez and Mediterranean to Liverpool.

THE FOLIMINA.

And After Passing Health Inspection Here Returns to Vancouver.

Steamer Folimina came back to port yesterday and anchored at Esquimalt to receive coal. Then she went to Wil-liam Head quarantine station to pass in-spection, and after passing the doctor returned to Vancouver. On her arrival here from Java with her cargo of suggereturned to Vancouver. On her arrival here from Java with her eargo of sugar the steamer, which is partially disabled by the fact that her boilers have been strained, omitted to call at quarantine and, as told yesterday, she was ondered back. On arrival here her bunkers were empty, and the tug Albion took 30 tons of coal out to her.

The next inbound sugar laden steamer will be the British steamer Queen Mary, which is now loading cargo at a Japaneses port for the British Columbia Sugar refinery. She will be due here about six weeks hence.

COTTAGE CITY LEAVES.

Capt. Carroll and Two Local Diverse Passengers May Abandon Bertha.

Steamer Cottage City sailed from the Outer wharf early yesterday morning for Skagway via ports, and among the passengers were Capt. Carroll, manager of the Alaska Commercial company, which owns the stranded steamer Rertha, Diver J. McHardy and Diver McDonald. The trio formed a salvage party bound to the scene of the where the formed a salvage for the steamer Bertha at Kwakume point. Accompanying them was Capt. Turner of San Exercisco, the representative of some of the underwriters carrying risks on the Bertha. Before leaving this port, permits were obtained for the employees of the Singer Sewing machine works numbering over 1,200 went on strike today on account of the alleged continued of the c

Freights, Have Not Reached Such Low Figures Since 1897.

The Kelverdale is still awaiting a charter at Esquimati. She is but one of a feet of some 20 disengaged vessels on the Pecific coast, for owners are not anxious to accept the very low rates that are now being offered. Not since 1897 has there been such low freight rates prevalent on the coast. The bark Children of the Coast. The bark Children of the Coast. The bark Children of Forland at 27 shillings and 6-pence, with low rate has not been reached for four years. Fourteen months ago the bark Cromartyshire, which same the bark Cromartyshire and the first step was by the Liberal club, which wired resolutions to Ottawa, praying parliament to thwart the action of the governmen

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was broken only by a feeble protest.

"Good gracious, Harry. How cold your nose is." Which in the tense quiet of the Northern night penetrated into the drawing room and flustered fine usually self-possessed mamma, brought the father back from the real estate market and C. P. R. freight rates, and started the young brother giggling and a girl visitor blushing.

And when the man and the girl joined the group before the glowing grate the man looked as if he had been stealing sheep, as men will look, and the girl looked as girls will look-sweetly innocent; and the mother fluttered and the father gisred. And then the young man felt uncomfortable—and he looked it.

"Do you know?" he ventured to feebly say, as sharp, shooting pains began to make themselves felt in the nose which had come down to him through a long and illustrious line of Scottish shopkeepers and prosperous Canadian farmers—"Do you know, that I believe my nose is frozen?"

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prosperous Canadian farmers—"Do you know, that I believe my nose is frozen?"

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"Aw! Pshaw! We knew that 'fore ye came in," ejaculated the young brother. "Mary could even see that in the dark."

And that boy still lives.

Then the young man ran his head into the friendilest looking snowbank that every self-respecting Manitoban keeps assorted around his abiding place.

The young man had an interview and two hot Scotches in the old gentleman's smoking room, married the girl three months afterwards, helped his father-in-law when the "boom bust," and now comes East every winter with his wife and the twins, and unblushingly and aggressively asserts that they don't feel the cold in Manitoba. And Mary loyally and without the quiver of an eyelsah agrees with him. For of such is the Province of Manitoba.

Barcelona, Feb. 17 .- The strike situa-Barcelona, Feb. 17.—The strike situation here is becoming more grave. The bringers have tied up all the newspapers and none of them is appearing.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—It is estimated that 40,000 men have struck at Barcelona and serious rioting is reported there today. The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all street traffe. The factories and shops of the city have been closed.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says that at a meeting of laborers held there today it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various before with the control of the control of

A SENSATIONAL STORY HAS COME FROM DAWSON

Dominion Government Gives security of future action as to Indiano Consternation followed the announcement of the sweeping order, and a mass CHINESE meeting was called to take and a mass

C. P. R. Will Erect a Large Grain Famous English Divine Is Reported to Elevator at Fort William.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—The Manitoba bar has petitioned the Dominion gov ernment to appoint a Supreme court

judge from west of Ontario. At the re-assembling of the legislature this evening, Attorney-General Campbell announced that the Liquor Act ref erendum would be introduced on Wednesday, when he will go into the provisions of the measure at some length. The Lisgar election is on tomorrow and indications are that Stewart, Liber

al, will defeat the other two candidates Mr. Wm. Whyte, assistant president of the C. P. R., arrived this morning from Montreal, leaving Manager Mc-Nicoll at Fort William, where he is looking over plans for a new elevator a

that place.

Mr. McNicoll will arrive in the city tomorrow and will give the grain exchange an answer at the meeting of Wednesday to the petition asking relicition the grain blockade.

Mr. Whyte stated to a reporter that it was now decided that the company would erect at Fort William a new elevator in the suring with a canacity of yator in the spring, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of grain. This will give an additional storage for grain that will be very acceptable to grain-shippers. Accommodation for feed will also be

Be Dying.

London, Feb. 17. The Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., former chairman of the Congregational union, who has been ill for some time past, is pronounced this even-

MONTREAL MAYORALTY.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Prefontaine, who returned today from a two mouths' sojourn in London and Paris, says there will be no fur-ther quibbling over the mayoralty. Cochrane will remain mayor.

ON STRIKE Weavers in Paton Mills Decide to Walk

Sherbrooke, Feb. 17.—Two hundred weavers employed in the Paton woollen mill are on strike today. They had a difference with the foreman of one department and demand his dismissal before they will return.

WINNIPEG'BONSPIEL. Canada Bents United States in International Match.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Rochon, the Fort le won in three games today and stands chance of winning two or three

trophies.

The international match between Canada and the United States was the big event of today, and was won by the Canadians by 28 points. Dunbar, the St. Paul crack, was beaten by Flavelle, of Lindsay, by 14 to 5. Sims, of Duluth, played a tie with McLean, of Holland. In the grand challenge competition, Dunbar, of St. Paul, won from McLean, of Pilot Mound, 15 to 1. Rae, of Nelson, won from Smith, of Duluth by 4 points. The finals of the bonspiel will probably be reached on Wednesday.

REFORMER

Leung Chi-Tsu Will Visit British Columbia in the

Looked Upon As One of the Greatest Living China

civilization, he organized in Pekin an advisory council, or cabinet, and called to a prominent position therein the brilliant young Leung Chi-Tsu. In the coup the toture of spending night after the toture of spending night after the toture of spending night in this way as he provided to the council to single the spending night after the council to single the same and the same and

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McNair's mill, Hastings, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday. Luckily the fire was discovered at an early stage and a telephone message to the Vancouver fire department brought them to the scene in time to not only save the big shingle mill, but to prevent any very serious damage. The fire department are being highly complimented for their effective work.

The stamer New England arrived from the halibut grounds today. Captain Goss says that he was the first one to visit the Bertha after she was stranded, and probably the last one to visit her. He states that the Bertha's captain of the Bertha declined assistance. The captain of the Capilano, which arrived yesterday from horthern British Columbia, also reports yisiting the Bertha. He is of the opinion that, the stranded steamer can be floated.

NECRO LYNCHES.

NEGRO LYNCHED. Result of a Free Fight in a Minstrel Show.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.—A mob of masked men overpowered the jailor and took a negro, Louis Wright, a short distance from town last and hanged him. Richard & Pringles' negro minstrels gave an entertainment here Saturday night, when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some person in the audieuce. The whites made an oneslaught on the musicians, and one of the negroes on the stage began to shoot. New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 17.-A mob of

ANOTHER GRAIN ROUTE.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It is announced from New York that Dr. Seward Webb, president of the New York Central railway, has made arrangements for the purchase of the Great Northern railway, which runs from Quebec, connecting with the Canada, Atlantic system at Hawesbury, Ont. Fhis will give a complete system for grain shipments from Parry Sound through to Quebec.

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THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Lodge Meeting in Toronto Will Likely Raise Rates.

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Toronto, Feb. 17.—The executive grand lodge, A. O. U. W., met here to day, preparatory to the annual convention will likely order increased a convention of the province. Dr. McLeanen was tonight appointed medical council of the province. Dr. McLeanen was tonight appointed medical convention of the city in the place of Dr. LaBau.

The Canada Atlantic system at Hawesbury, Ont. Ehis will give a complete system to grand shipments to members of grand shipments to pomplete system for grain shipments the wholesome lesson to election telegraphers this morning, when he sentenced Albert Chalifoux, Ulrich Lenguration of the care traffic on the Kasio & Slocan railway for three days at least. One slide of snow, rock and trees is upward of 400 feet long.

A belief of the physicians of Kootenay resulted in the practically unanimous choice of Dr. Arthur as nominee of the "up-country" physicians for a place on the medical council of the province. Dr. McLeanen was tonight appointed medical council of the province. Dr. McLeanen was tonight appointed medical council of the cycle of the city in the place.

The A. D. U. Wenthel Plaster, unacruptions the medical council

CLIARA MATHES COMPANY. Concluding Performances of Engage ment at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

The Clara Mathes company completed their engagement at the A. O. U. W. hall last night, much to the regret of the many patrons of the popular-priced Yates street theatre. The company has been in Victoria for two weeks, and a number of good plays have been ably presented, and with correct costuming and good staging, the audiences which have nightly greeted the players, have been well pleased. As a stock company, and especially a stock company, playing at popular prices, the Clara Mathes company is certainly much above the average, and Victoriaus will look forward to their return engagement an-Mathes company is certainly much above the average, and Victorians will look forward to their return engagement announced for two months hence, with pleasure. Yesterday a matinee was given during the afternoon, and the pretty drama "Nell Gwynne" was well presented, and last night this capable company produced Daudet's "Sappho" before a large audience as its closing bill. Miss Clara Mathes had the title role and gave a charming presentation of the heroime of Daudet's great tale of Paris. Miss Mathes is an artist, and with her good characterizations of many widely different roles in which she has appeared during the engagement here, she has won many friends. Mr. Sevendoaks made a capital "Jean Goussin." As Uncle Cesare, Mr. M. W. Marsh was very good, and Mr. F. Sawyer, a clever comedian, acted well as M. Hettema, and Miss Emma Mathes did some very good work in the role of Mme. Hettema, and the presentation of the dramatization of Daudet's story was good. A pleasing feature of these performances given by the Clara Mathes company has been the introduction of specialties of no mean order between the acts, and the audience is not kept waiting to be amused while the curtain is down. Last night several good specialties were given, including illustrated songs by Miss Emma Mathes and eccentric dancing by Mr. Sawyer. The company intends to return to this city two months hence with a new repertoire, and without doubt will be greet-ed with large houses.

o months hence with a new rep-and without doubt will be greetwith large houses. HERE AND THERE.

THE SAGE OF HAWVILLE.

"The thing that allus bothers me," remarked the sage of Hawville, "is this: It takes a heap o' patience, kindlin' wood an' coal oll to start a fire in a stove, an' even then it won't burn sometimes, but if you happen to accidently drop a lit match on the floor, nine times out o' ten you'll have a lovely blaze."—Indianapolis Sun.

THE AGONY OF SLEEPLESSNESS. the torture of spending night after night in this way, seafs succeeding night growing worse and worse? This is the most dreaded symptom of nervous exhaustion and debility. You can be gradually and thoroughly cured of sleeplessness by the up-building influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It cures in Natural's way, by greating new nerve cells ture's way, by creating new and restoring lost vitality.

"A man is known by his works," declared the irrepressible talker, who was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience.
"Yours must be a gas works," shouted a rude measurement of the weather of server. It is the heaviest snow fall

There are many forms of nervous de-bility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troub-led with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves.

A countryman who had some money left him was told he might add comfortably to his property by turning stock broker. Full of this idea he went to London, and was recommended to a gentleman well known at the Stock Buchange for his drollery. Upon applying to this gentleman for his advice the reply was: "My friend, my advice the reply was: "My friend, my advice is that you go to Smithfield and lay out your money in pigs." "Lay out my money in pigs." "Lay out my money in pigs." "Eave outryman, staring. "For what?" "Why, because you will by that means have a squeak for your money, which is more than you will ever have for it if you come here."

TIME EXTENDED.

Arrangements Between Great Britain and United States Regarding

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the treaty between the United States and Great Britain extending for 12 months from July 28, 1901, the time within which British colonies or foreign possessions may give their adhesion to the convention signed March 2, 1899, for the tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

in the audience. The whites made an one of the negroes on the stage began to shoot. Several persons in the audience were hit, but no one was seriously hurt.

All the negroes were put in jail, and the one who did the shooting was distorted. He was fynched, and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten.

the tenure and disposition of real and personal property.

The minority report on the Pacific Cable to like the dale, and states that a private concern, the commercial Cable company, has already contracted for a cable to Hawaii for November next, intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years after.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plustera. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents. THEER JUST REWARD. Election Telegraphers Get Heavy Sen-

Eastern States Snowed Under

New York Traffic Stopped By Severest Blizzard In Years.

Roads Burled Deep in Arctic Coat—Storm Even Touches

cars crawled at a slow pace In the shopping district the blockade was so complete that several of the department stores decided to close their doors at 4 o'clock. Four thousand men were set to work to clear the streets of Marhattan early in the afternoon. Throughout Brooklyn the blockade was

even greater than in Manhattan and Fort Hamilton and Canarsie were completely cut off from all communica-Staten Islanders the residents of any of the boroughs of Greater New York. The boats were all badly behind time. The island itself badly behind time. The island itself was completely snowed under and the movement of trolleys or trains was brought to a halt. The fleet of warships lying off quarantine to await the arrival of Prince Henry was for hours cut off from communication from the shore by

of Prince Henry was for hours cut off from communication from the shore by the floating ice.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The storm raged fiercely here all day, and tonight delaying all car service, steam and electric. At 9 p. m. over a foot of snow had tallen.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The snowstorm which hearn at 2.30 this snowstorm which began at 3:30 this morning was accompanied by a strong northwest wind, and by noon had tied up the trolley lines. Central New England and Poughkeepsie and Eastern

and restoring lost vitality.

Go to Cheapside for Tools.

"There's one respect, at least, in which fishing is a good deal safer sport than hunting."

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Perry Dayls'. 25c. and 50c.

Go to Cheapside for Churns. moving trains tomorrow.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—Eight inches of snow had fallen in this city server. It is the heaviest snow fall of the winter, and piled into drifts by a wind of a velocity of 36 miles an hour, has greatly delayed traffic all over the state. Connecticut Sound ports are

filled with several vessels awaiting the hiled with several vessels awaiting the passage of the gale.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—The city is enveloped in a blizzard tonight. Telephone and electric wires are down, and the city is in darkness, and stores closed. Great waves are breaking over the wharves, and damage to shipping will be large.

KING LEOPOLD.

Belgian Monarch Reported Confined to His Room. Brussels, Feb. 17.—King Leopold is confined to his apartments with throat trouble, and his doctors have enjoyed

SANTOS DUMONT

Monte Carlo, Feb. 17 .- M. Santos Dumont experienced a slight chill as a result of remaining in his wet clothes for two hours after the disaster to his air-ship in the Bay of Monaco last Friday, during which the aeronaut had a nar-row escape from death. His condition is not considered serious.

GOUDIE PLEADS GUILTY.

Liverpool Bank Spoilers Brought Up in Old Bailey. London, Feb. 17.-When the charges London, Feb. 17.—When the charges against the men accused of participating in the robberies of the Bank of Liverpool, which was victimized to the extent of about £170,000 by Thos. P. Goudie, a bookkeeper, were brought up for a hearing at the Old Bailey, Goudie pleaded guilty, and Dick Burge, the pugilist, and G. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, and Stiles, another bookmaker, also charged with complicity in the frauds, pleaded not guilty.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Allan line steamship Grecian, wrecked last week in Halifax harbor, has been abaudoned by her owners.
Four persons were killed in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central rallway near Gifford, Iowa, on Sunday.
Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a descendent of the famous Vallejo family of California, and formerly one of the belles of Monterey, committed suicide at Seattle on Sunday in a lodging house there. Less than day in a lodging house there. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a 19-year-old girl, who had been employed as a old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a Seattle restaurant, also ended her life. Both took carbolic acid Despondency was the cause in

Pyny-Balsam cures all coghs. It soothes, it heals, it cures quickly and certainly. Pyny-Balsam sells more widely every year. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

LONG DISTANCE TALK. Wireless Messages Sent to Prince Henry

con's office in London says the Lizard station was in communication with the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is bearing Prince Henry and his suite to New York, up to 9 a. m. today, when the steamer was about 140 miles west of the Lizard. A powerful Marconi station at Mullion in Cornwall was continuing to describe the stationary of the station of the stationary of the stationa

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