## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 5th to 11th, 1900.

This week opened on the 5th with an im-Oregon and overlying the province; under its influence light winds and fair weather prevailed from the Columbia river southward, while to the north, as far as Kamlow barometer area passed over the northern part of British Columbia, the high area building and grounds committee. to the south extending from the Pacific to Manitoha. On the 8th an important area. decided cold wave, the storm area moving rapidly eastward, the weather remaining the Crown Prince Regent of Sweden and fair to the south with cloudy weather and Norway consul for British Columbia, fog west of the Rockles. By the evening with headquarters at Victoria, In this side, of the same day this prenounced high had position Mr. Smith succeeds Robert vastly increased in energy and extent, its centre at Prince Albert reaching 31.28 tioned firm, who until lately was Swedish inches, and temperatures falling to 14 de- and Norwegian consul at Victoria for grees below zero. This area, however, bad many years, but resigned his appointlittle if any effect on our weather in this ment upon taking up his residence in province, where the barometer remained moderately high. These conditions re the distinguished Swedish and Normained throughout the rest of the week, wegian Order of the Wassa. extensive systems of high barometer areas covering this portion of the continent from the Pacific to the limits of the province of Ontario, causing generally fair, weather the erection of a new building with a frontage of 68 feet on Government street, the Rocky Mountains. On the evening of the 11th the barometer, which had fallen on the lower Californian coast, began to rise again, and indications appeared of a storm area approaching the British Colum-

At Victoria, only 6 hours 18 minutes of bright surshine was recorded, 5 days being completely clouded; the highest temperature was 53.5 on the 6th; the lowest, 38.4 on the 10th; rainfall, .32 inch. At Westminster the rainfall was .86 inch:

highest temperature, 56 on the 6th; lowest, 30 on the 10th and 11th. At Kamloops the highest temperature 46

on the 7th; lowest, 32 on the 9th: rainfall, -22 inch. At Barkerville the highest, temperature was 42 on the 6th; lowest, 18 on the 9th;

no precipitation. Summary of November Weather. The total precipitation, 2.31 inches, Highest temperature, 57.0 on 2nd; lowest, 19.8 mean for month, 43.42. The total number of miles recorded on the anemo-meter was 6,178, and the direction as fol-

total precipitation, 10.02 inches. 20th; precipitation, 9.01 luches.

Barkerville - Mean temperature, 24.5;

zero; precipitation, 4.73 inches.



(From Tuesday's Daily.) -The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 11th were \$580,564; balances, \$151,502.

lively Sound City Mr. Sering finds Victoria quiet and petty thefts a fairly ordinary occurrence. He was an inter ested spectator of yesterday morning's proceedings of the police court.

-It is understood that the Ministerial Association may proceed with an action against one of the principal gaming houses of the city, complained of in their communication to the board of police commissioners, unless the instructions of that body to the police are widened to include the absolute suppression of the games of which complaint is made.

-Work will commence immediately on the construction of a two-story block structure on Government street, near the corner of Cormorant, for Chu Chung. The property is owned by W. H. Langley, and was formerly occupied by Chinese shacks, which were destroyed at the initiative of the sanitary inspector, with the assistance of Jumbo, the ponderous street roller. The new building will have a frontage of about fifty feet.

-A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Birdcage Walk, The contracting parties were Miss Dawson, of Maple Ridge, B.C., and C. F. Carter, of Port Haney. The knot was tied by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The bride was supported by Miss Heirsine, and the bridegroom by Mr. Peterson. The wedding was strictly private. The happy couple are at present staying at the Dominion hotel, but will leave shortly for the Mainland to spend their honey-

-A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday when the conclusion of the police board re gambling was considered, and the intimation that the evil would be "abated" was unfavorably commented upon. Definite action arising out of this matter will be taken at a special meeting called for Thursday next at 10 a.m. A resolution

morrow night he will move that clause 2 of section 9 of the regulations of the board be amended so as to limit the maximum salary of teachers of the grammar or senior grades in graded portant high barometer area central in schools to \$800 per annum, excepting only such teachers who hold first A certificates or academic class certificates. He will also move that the matter of the repairs of and fitting up of Rock Bay loops, rain was general. On the 7th a school for the reception of classes after the Christmas holidays be referred to the

> -Thomas R. Smith, joint managing di-Ward, the president of the above men-

> > (From Wodnesday's Daily.)

-Operations will shortly commence for for Moi Chung. W. H. Langley is the agentiones ashort busines out in abia

-The coroner's jury at Seattle brought in a verdict that William Langdon had shot Eddie Shanks in self-defence. The prosecuting attorney, however, has intimated that he will arraign Langdon in

-Lady de Lotbiniere has started a Shakespeare club in Victoria, on very much the same lines as the one started by her in Ottawa, and which kept up very brightly during her residence there. de Lotbiniere.

—A piece of wrapping paper was yes-ferday picked up on the Saanich road, ing station to 85. The station will be now, and therefore knows that the sea pear Elk Lake, by a gentleman who was turned over by the Albion Iron Works connections had not been opened, Capt. Parland, Pierce and McEachren, 1,213 miles F. S. Barnard . was 92 hours and 18 minutes, the largest am going to jump into the lake. I am amount registered here for this month. tired of life. Good bye." As nobody course of a day or so.

driving by, containing the following: I tificates are signed, probably in the largest am going to jump into the lake. I am for the arrest of the two engineers, and son, Babcack and Aaronson, 1,213 miles 3 L. Crease and A. Robertson returned no amount registered here for this month, tired of life. Good bye." As nobody course of a day or so. is missing, the rather startling message is looked upon as a canard. ---

lows: North, 1,107; northeast, 2,3:3; east, the United States Express Company, at 547; southeast, 575; south. 134; southwest.

Green Bay, Wisconsin, disappeared rather abruptly with something like \$15.

Vancouver—Mean temperature, 39.48;

000 that did not belong to him. The Vancouver-Mean temperature, 39.48; 000 that did not belong to him. The highest, 58.5 on 3rd; lowest, 15 on 20th, general superintendent of the company is naturally very anxious to see Mr. Burr, New Westminster-Mean temperature, and the local police have consequently 38.9; highest, 56.5 on 16th; lowest, 12 on received a circular to keep "their weather eyes" open. \_\_\_\_

or moving at Wellington had broken through a bridge. Details, however, which came later, showed that in passdown a hill the unwieldy cargo got out broken and the wires badly twisted.

---days in the city. In comparison with the ment will shortly be entered into for the "Heathen Chinee." discontinuance of the use of the stamps.

-A concert will be given on Monday evening, December 17th, in the Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir and Knox Presbyterian church. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock with a cantata entitled "The, Crusader," by the choir of the First \ Presbyterian church, led by J. G. Brown, after which an excellent programme of miscellaneous selections will be rendered.

The board of licensing commissioners are holding their regular quarterly session this afternoon, only three applications being before them for considera-tion. These are from Wm. Roberts, through his attorney, for a transfer of the license of the Adelphi saloon to Henry Hilliweel; Dora Voss for a transfer of the Queen's hotel saloon license to Mrs. Harriet E. Hastings; Frances Annie Berryman, administratrix of the

Berryman, W the same on t 3 ---ite here, where he has been preminent and Angus Armstrong. and active in athletic circles. He carries esteem of all.

-Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Frank Murray, of the provincial police, paid a visit in the direction of Saanich, and while there he incidentally instituted in-than faith should be resorted to as prequiries resultant upon a vague rumor school house, which might have resulted from a slight nasal hemorrhage, is not img to their religious convictions. While -Trustee Belyea has given notice that in itself an extraordinary occurrence, at the meeting of the school board to- and does not particularly indicate that was entered and a clock removed. The Council.

anything particularly alarming has taken place within the precincts of the Saanich school house.

theft was reported to the police yesterday and they have taken the matter in hand. The Maltby children, who

(From Thursday's Daily.)

-The wedding took place on Tuesday, at the residence of Justus Williams. Esquimalt road, of Thos. Graham, of Alberni, and Miss Mary E. Bleeker, of The Durango, Laplata county, Col ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. D. Knox.

of high barometer developed over the firm Robert Ward & Co., Inited, of Victoria and Varcouver, has decided cold wave, the storm area moving decided cold wave, the storm area moving been appointed by His Roya' Highness been appointed

the past short while in the Jubilee hoscame rather violently deranged, mentally, a constable was sent out to watch over the unfortunate old man.

She was a native of Chatham, Kent, family

This morning Mayor Hayward, Jas. ---

ter embarked in business in Saulsbury bicycles, machinery, aeromotors, and other commodities required by such an up-to-date community as the thriving the Charmer to see if a staff of engineers.

Rhodesian city. Mr. Carter was well a staff of engineers.

A report is going to an active enthusiast of the wheel dur-

Barkerville — Mean temperature, 24.55 on 10th; lowest, 12 below zero on 19th and 20th; precipitation, 3.14 inches; Garry Point—Mean temperature, 38.15 inches, Precipitation, 3.9 inches, 4.50 on 20th; lowest, 1.60 on 10th; lowest, 1.60 on 10th

of hand, but was eventually brought to Association was held this morning in -It is altogether probable that the some plan of action in return to the grocery establishments of the city will gambling evils, which, since last Satur; the Pacific, this is not unlooked for. discontinue the use of trading stamps day, have been suppressed by the police.

upon the termination of the year. As The whole of the correspondence to and It is understood at Esquimalt that the wilt be remembered an effort was made from the Mayor was submitted. After sloop-of-war Condor, which is en route cers to this effect some time ago, but course which would make it more dif- until the revolution there is over. H. M. nothing came of it as certain of the re- ficult for a recurrence of the violation S. Pheasant, which was despatched -W. H. Sering, a stalwart member of tailers refused to abolish the system. It of the law in this direction, and which Seattle police force, is spending his holi is understood, however, that an agree- will furnish a wholesale warning to the

-That woman's franchise is becoming one of the burning questions of the day was evidenced by the attendance at last night's meeting of the Victoria Literary and Debating Society held in St. Afdrew's church lecture room. The debate was a spirited one throughout, almost every member of the house taking part in it, but although the opposition to the bill was strong it was not sufficient to overcome the support extended by the audience. Elated over their successes the government are reaching out of at 8.30 p.m., in order to accommedate for larger business, and propose in four a number of excursionists who desire to weeks to bring in a measure to purchase the (! P R and all their interests. The meetings are interesting and instructing, and worthy of the kind consideration of the public, to whom a welcome is extended.

\_\_\_ -Another court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been established in British Columbia, On Saturday estate of the late Richard Henry Berry- evening, 8th inst., a camp of this proman, for a temporary transfer to Chas. gressive order was instituted at Ash- fected parts is superior to any plaster. croft by W. E. Gillespie, D. G. C. R., of When troubled with lame back or pains in Ontario, with 36 charter members. The the side or chest, give it a trial and you -J. K. Macrae, who leaves in a few following officers were selected for the are certain to be more than pleased with days for Dawson, was last evening entertained by the managing committee of deputy, Thos. McCosh; C. R., John C. Italm also cures rheumatism. One applicathe J. B. A. A. at the Poodle Dog Smith; P. C. R., Stuart Henderson; V. tion gives relief. For sale by Henderson restaurant. A happy evening was spent C. R., H. L. Roberts; recording secre- Bros., Wholesale Agents. by all, and the young disciple of Black- tary, Stanley T. Creetman; financial stone was the receipient of many well secretar, Chas. B. Deans; treasurer, wishes for his prosperity in the far Mathew P. Stewart; orator, Francis North, where he will enter into a law Webb; organist, Thomas H. B. Goss; spondent of the Daily Chronicle says a partnership with A. G. Smith, ex- S. W. Thos. F. Elliott; P. W., A. H. rumor, is in circulation in the Austrian deputy attorney-general of this province. Hardie; S. B., Fred. Rosenburg; I. B., capital that former King Milan is about Mr. Macrae has been a universal favor- Wm. Simpson; trustees, Isaac Lehman to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an

with him to his new field the respect and \_\_The elder members of the Maltby family who have been spending the past fortnight at the isolation hospital have been released, and returned to their home yesterday. In this connection it is interesting to note that other means cautionary measures against the depredid not consider keys necessary, accordthey were away, however, their house cial committee of the Imperial Privy Garrison 2 goals, Columbias 1.

in hand. The Maltby children, who were suffering from diphtheria, are progressing favorably.

# BEESESSESSES SESSESSESSES Hlong the Waterfront. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Because of the ice formed over the Rev. J. F. Vichert last evening united in wedlock James Buchannan, of Daution is impracticable, the steamer Chiefphin, Man., and Miss Eliza Cruise, of tain is down from the North to spend annan left this morning en route for it impossible to take his steamer up to Dauphin, where they will in future re- her regular winter quarters on the river and accordingly came down here. He reports that conditions in Simpson were The aged colored man who for a never before as they are now, and many number of years resided in the cabin on of its inhabitants are almost, if not Store street, and who is familiarly known quite, in a state of want. The reason of as "Shakespeare," has been confined for this he attributes to the strike of the day and Thursday evenings. No practice pital with a serious attack of illness. In this Skeena fishermen took a con- so that the players will be fresh for the Yesterday afternoon he suddenly be- spicuous part with the result that they match on Saturday afternoon. A junior are now financially embarrassed. The team will travel with the seniors. and the police being communicated with, residents of Massett, he reports, are also similarly circumstanced through being disappointed in getting their annual sup-The death took place at the Provin- at Georgetown and the steamer Nell, on cial Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday of which they depended for the transporta- a.m in the six-day bicycle race at Madi-Eliza, wife of Joseph Casse, naval tion of the freight, is now lying in the son Square Garden was as follows: Elkes storekeeper at Esquimalt. Deceased upper harbor, she having, through stress and Macfarland, Simar and Gougoultz, had been ill for some weeks, and on of weather and other crict mstances, Pierce and McEachren, 659 miles 4 Sunday was removed to the hospital, abandoned the trip. There is no other steamer now in the North sufficiently Eng., and was 49 years of age. The large or seaworthy enough to make the funeral takes place on Sunday from the voyage, and as a result the Massett folk residence. Esquimalt, to the will now have to rely on the Victoria 658 miles 6 laps; Miller and Aucoutrier, naval cemetery. Her husband survives steamers for any freight which is likely 645 miles. to reich them this winter.

Chief Engineer Gordon, of the steamer L. Raymur, water commissioner, and Alpha, called at the Times office this city engineer paid an official visit to the afternoon to contradict the assertion that There are about twelve members in the North Dairy Farm Pumping Station. A the sea connections of the vessel had new Shakespeare club formed by Lady test was made which was most satisfac- been opened. He says when the water tory, a pressure of 100 pounds at the first came into the vessel he was in bed. cock and Aaronson, 1,105 miles 9 laps; B. H. T. Drake, A. P. Luxton, C. J. station raising that at the city hall to On being notified of the trouble he made frisher and Frederick, 1,105 miles 7 laps; Prior and G. S. Holt returned no score. that they would first be brought into laps; Fisher and Frederick, 1,213 miles 1 scores. -Ernest Bradley, assistant city clerk, court and charged with desertion. Mr. lap: Kaser and Ryser, f.212 miles 9 laps. has received a letter from W.A. Carter, Gennell, the owner of the vessel, was in During November an individual ago removed to South Africa. Mr. Carter of the vessel, was in the city last evening, but having to ago removed to South Africa. Mr. Carter of the vessel, was in the city last evening, but having to attend a case in the Seattle courts aris-

A report is going the rounds this afternoon that H. M. S. Pheasant has been lost somewhere in the Southern Pacific.

What, with each rider watching in South Mrs. Lafur petitors closely all the while.

The unlucky falls of yesterday caused Mrs. Caffhorpe watching in South Mrs. Caffhorpe watch with the riders are not provided with the riders. As a conson, is in the New York Mrs. A. W. Jones was a conson, is in the New York.

Point Atkinson—Precipitation, 8.50 inches, Rossland—Highest, 54,2; lowest, 2.6 below zero; precipitation, 4.73 inches. -A special meeting of the Ministerial ing a heavy blow she went on the beach broadside on.

ings occupied the chair. The business due, but in consideration of the bad simply to get starter's money without exbefore the assembly was to decide upon weather which the Olympia and Empecting to finish it."

The score at 11 o'clock was: Elkes and

to secure an agreement among the gro- some debate, it was decided to adopt a to this station, will remain at Panama and Ryser, 1,595 miles. there, is now en route home.

The Alaska Steamboat Association will meet at Seattle to-morrow. There will between the Garrison and Columbias at be in attendance from this city G. A. Work Point barracks. Both teams put up at the show of the California Collie Club, Carlston, G. F. A. of the C. P. N. Com- a very exciting and fast game. Play start- which was recently held at Oakland, Handpany, who goes over on the Sound ed at 3:20 p. m. with the Garrison defend- ler Frank Turner having returned last steamer this evening.

Ship Naiad, leaded with salmon for Liverpool, has been removed from the outer wharf to Esquimalt harbor, She will be towed to sea by the Lorne as few very pretty passes were made in front in the show. Mrs. Creighton's black cocker, On Saturday steamer Rosalie will leave

spend the evening at Seattle. Schooner Uumbrina has been detained in sailing through having some trouble with her crew, one of whom has desert-

### away to-day. THE BEST PLASTER.

ed. She will, however, probably get

A plece of flannel dampened with Cham-

EX-KING MILAN

London, Dec. 13.-The Vienna corre-American heiress.

"THEY SELL WELL," says Druggist O'Dell, of Truro, N. S. Want any better evidence of the real merit of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a cure for all forms of stomach trouble than that they're in such great demand? Not a nauseous dose that makes one's very insides rebelbut pleasant, quick and harmless-a tiny

The Water of the

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER. Arrangements have been completed for he game to be played between Victoria and Vancouver next Saturday. Victoria will be represented by the following players: J. A. Rithet, Gillespie, Scholefield, Gamble, Matters, Gillespie, Goward, Little, Cope, Fraser, Bromley, Lorimer, Schwengers, Pemberton and Johnston.

All members are requested to turn out at the practice to be held this evening in the Caledonian grounds, commencing at and a member of the world's championship 5 o'clock. They are also requested to races committee, received word yesterday be in attendance at the practices to be held in the J. B. A. A. hall on Wednesfishermen on the Fraser last summer. game will be played on Friday evening,

THE WHEEL. SIX DAYS' RACE. (Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 11.-The score at 8 laps; Turville and Gimm, Walter and There were 32 competitors in all. H Stinson, 659 miles 1 lap; Babcock and Combe won the A class, F. S. Barnard B Aaronson, 659 miles; Fisher and Frederick, 658 miles 9 laps; Kiser and Ryser, New York, Dec. 12.-The score in the six H. Combe

days' bleycle race at Madison Square Gar- C. W. Gamble ...... 100 den at 8 o'clock this morning was: Elkes W. E. Oliver ...... 86 and McFarland, Pierce and McEachren, A. H. Goldfinch 

 1.109 miles 2 laps;
 Simar and Gougoulz.
 A. U. Merrylees
 95

 1.100 miles 1 lap;
 Turville and Gimm, Wal.
 A. D. Crease
 100

 1er and Stinson, 1,108 miles 9 laps;
 Bab.
 W. A. Ward
 121

 The score at 2 p. m. was; Elkes and Mc-REDUCED TO SIX.

(Associated Press.) last summer, proceeded from here to the Sound without delay. Mr. Barber, the ship's manager, also left Victoria last paragraph of the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. This morning the first two days of the race. what, with each rider watching his con- Mrs. Lafng

dent and the retirement of their nartners.

Manager Powers said that in each case the men would be given a chance to make the something either the purpose of discussions the something of the so men would be given a chance to make ing the advisability of interviewing the something, either through exhibition races government and requesting that the game omething, either through exhibition takes by payment outright. He continued: laws throughout the province be better enforced. The delegates from Victoria were forced. The delegates from Victoria were a sudden standstill by the chimney catching in the telegraph wires. The result, however, was disastrous to the telegraph wires. The result, however, was disastrous to the telegraph wires at the distribution of completing it shall not give Miller anything graph service, as a number of poles were graph service, as a number of poles were graph service, as a number of poles were the clergy in the city. President Hast-like the chair. The business of the clergy in the city of the chair. The business of the clergy in the city of the chair. The business of the clergy in the city of the chair. The business of the clergy in the city of the chair of the chair of the chair. The business of the clergy in the city of the chair of the cha

McFarland, Pierce and McEachern, 1,595 miles 6 laps; Simar and Gougoultz, 1,595 miles 5 laps; Waller and Stinson 1,595 miles 2 laps; Fisher and Frederick, Kaser Cal., recently, T. P. McConnell's English \_\_\_

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE GARRISON WON.

A match was played on Saturday last ing the south goal. The Columbias start- evening with seven first prizes, three seced the ball rolling, and made some very onds and two specials. Eight Victoria dogs pretty and cautious combination play for were entered. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne's two about ten minutes and then managed to Irish terriers each won a first and the silget down the field with the ball, where a ver cup for the best pair of Irish terriers of their opponents goal. The backs "Queen of Sheba," won first in the cocker tackled well, however, and the ball was class. Mrs. Hitchcock's Great Dane won put into the mouth of the Garrison goal first in the champion Great Danes. T. Seattle for Victoria at midnight instead by the centre forward. The Garrison goal- Plimley's English setter, "Earl of Dudley," Keeper, Harvey, rushed out and kicked the although shown out of condition; won secsphere, which hit the full back and record in the open doz class. Mr. Macabe's bounded back into the goal, resulting in collie made a splendid showing, by winscore one for the Columbias.

> Foley got it and passed it over to Maskey novice, and first in the open bitches. (centre forward), who made a shot for goal. It was saved by the goalkeeper in splendid form and knocked back into play. The play settled down to some pretty combination on both sides, all trying hard Columbias one to nil.

On play starting again the ball began to stopped by the backs, who put the ball over to the outside left, Foley. The latter made a splendid pass overhead to Williams (outside right), who put a flying shot through the Columbias' goal, making the score even. Things then became very lively, and from now on till full time the Garrison had the best of the play. They were continually bombarding their opponents' goal, their goalkeeper saving several times. The referee gave plenty of free kicks on both sides. The Garrison got a corner kick, and the ball was put into the corner kick, and the ball was put into the mouth of the goal. The goalkeeper jumped Thursday next at 10 a.m. A resolution of regret at the departure of Rev. A.

B. Winchester was submitted by Bishop Cridge and carried unanimously, and the programme for the united watchnight service decided upon. It will be held that several months ago a few spots of the Saanich of Sandraw's Preshyterian church at the Saanich of the Saanich of the Saanich of the light fingered individual who is on the lookout for opportunities. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—104.

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Argument on the legality of the Manister of the Manistration of the Saanich backs stopped the ball by hitting it out. The referee, however, saw this and gave a penalty. Doyle, the Garrison full back, that several months ago a few spots of the keys in order to lock the place during their absence. He was told that they who is on the lookout for opportunities. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—104.

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Co.—10 minutes to play, the Columbias tried their reserved judgment until next term. The best to make things even, but were disappeal will then be carried to the judi- appointed, and at full time the game stood Foley put in some splendid shots as

usual, but was not lucky enough to score, Connors, Salmon and Baylor, half played a very good game, as also did Snelgroves, inside right.

The Garrison will play the Victoria team next Saturday, 16th inst., at Work Point barracks. Kick off at 2:45 p. m. sharp. VICTORIA AND EXTENSION UNITED. The secretary of the Victoria Association football team is making arrangements fo a game to be played in this city on Chris mas day between the Victoria team and a eleven picked from Extension, called Ex teusion United.

SKATING. CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 12.—Rubenstein, the well known Canadian champion fancy skater that the world's speed skating champion ship races are to be held as follows World's speed champlonship at Dayer Platz, Switzerland, January 19th and 20th. European championship at Buda Pest. Aus tria, January 29th, and the American championship at Mentreal February 4th. The distances for these races are 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres.

GOLF. MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION. The third monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on the Oak Bay links last Saturday afternoon by the gentlemen and yesterday by the ladies. and Mrs. Gooch the ladies' event. The following are the scores:

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Mrs. Gooch .... 70

deliberate on the matter.

TWO VICTORIA VICTORS. Two Victoria canines covered themselves with glory at the bench show at Oakland setter bitch capturing first prize in both the novice and open classes, and H. L. O'Brien's English setter, Victor L, first in the open class for dogs.

RETURNED IN TRIUMPH. ning second in the open field for collies. On the ball being centred, it was plain that the Garrison intended to make things even if possible, so away the ball went, first from one wing to the other, then in the show, beating Count Harold, the Sedown the field, then up again. The Col. attle champton and winner of first in the umbia forwards then got the ball and made champion class at the show. T. P. Mc rush for the goal, but they were foiled Connell's English setter bitch. "Victoria by the backs, Doyle and Tweddell, who Belle II," a promising youngster but one put the ball over to their forwards. Here year and one month old, won first in the

creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the to score, and at half time the game stood preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian), Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers move a little livelier. The Columbia forwards got it up the field, but they were stopped by the health of the field of the ronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-105.

> BIRTHS. TAYLOR-At 90 View street, on the 12 instant, the wife of E. Taylor, of on the 12th daughter.

MARRIED.

M'LENNAN-GALLOP—At Nelson, on De 5th, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, Alexand McLennan and Miss Fiora Gallop. ARNOLD-LAW-At Fernie, on Dec. 4th, by Rev. A. Dunn, Sidney Arnold and Miss Margaret Law.

LEARY-M'MILLAN—At Vancouver, on Dec. 8th, by Rev. E. D. Mcharen, Frank J. Cleary and Alice McMillan. DIED. LACKEY—At Nelson, on Dec. 10th, Mrs. Abraham Lackey, aged 45 years. LAUDER—At Kamloops, on Dec. 10th, Mrs. Joseph D. Lauder, aged 56 years.

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rived From Fa

Latter L When at 9 o'clock the delayed steamships and Olympia, of the C lines respectively, put in the Straits almost ported by the telegra Carmanah, the conclusi what both encountered ther on this coast. T week overdue, being from Yokohama, and t ly as prompt almost was a day behind time. two mighty racer arrived at William shiny coats of pa ed from the fray stood out on either to their smokestacks. first meal in comfor since leaving Yokoham passengers on the Em quarantine. "We 1 weather all through the least injury to the And what can be said bad voyage also appli of the Olympia, of v Truebridge has comi Yokohama on the with a full cargo of

dise and three passen ing to Purser Locky perienced variable wi seas until the 26th, i 156,22 E., when a hea encountered. It v W.N.W, and from companied by blindin ometer fell to 29 des lat. 43.50 N. and 161.4 was at its height wit dangerous confused se and from the west. weather moderated. cember the wind incre continued blowing from weather and high sea with until the 7th. wh gale from E.S.E., whi a very high and dang 8th the weather mode strong easterly winds increasing to a gale, t the south, and blew l with heavy sea. Or E.S.E. gale, rough h dirty weather. On Cape Beale light strong easterly wind weather." The Olympia broug

engers, and therefor long in quarantine. freight for this city which she proceeded She did not come kong, as did the which had an enco typhoon of last month Reference to this of the Storm King coast has already graphically, and a the work of destru where in this paper herself sustained no her steam launches typhoon raged. The Empress

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list included Capt.

South African officer

has been on the field command, and is no England from a tour Commander Thos. H. M. S. Aurora, no ion. He is also d but having heard of city and its surroun of proceeding thithe ing a few days her gard the Boxer tro now, beyond the ma be settled between Russia coveting the Manchuria, he think in this respect are obtained, but they out any opposition allies are at presen he says, as to crus and danger from a as has been predic believes altogether therefore not cause Captain A. Rayn enger on the China membered by a nun the third officer West Indian, of w in Vancouver, had now from Manila, a ant contract for the and is now going t family reside. "Th of the delivery of the Philippine isla There were 72 of th

Capt. Raymond, an 50 feet. With the posed that the coa e easily and effica his last trip to the mond was caught which wrought suc Hongkong, The war Brooklyn, he for 12 hours in th thirty-two saloon press as follows: worth, Mr. and Mr A. Christopherson, and child, Mr Fra W. Franks, Capt and Miss Gillett, mander Thos. W Lowry, Miss La Ve

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St. Petersburg. estimates for this spring crops in 64 pean Russia, are 658,800,000 poods poods, and oats, 7