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Plum pudding, Iruit cake, assoried **cakes and chees**e, Champagne, Scotch whiskey, port and sherry wines. (The machine broke and killed the poet.)

DON'T FORGET WE AMUSE THE LITTLE FOLKS FRIDAY AND SAT-URDAY EVENINGS, 7 TO 8.

H. Ross & Co.

ENGINEERS ON STRIKE.

Staff of Six Allan Steamers at Glasgow Walk Out.

London, Dec. 17.-A. dispatch from Glasgow to-day says the engineers of six Allan steamers now at that port have ne on strike. The dispatch adds that he Samaritan, due to sail to-day, was nable to start. Serious disorganization

DEPEW COMING WEST. Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 17 .- It is locally earned that Chauncey M. Depew and a umber of other New Yorkers will visit ne Pacific coast within the next fortright with the especial intention of inpecting the new Randsburk railroad, in which Mr. Depew is financially interest In Arizona, it is understood, the arty will accept the hospitality of Presient Murphy, of the Santo Fe, Prescott & Proenix railroad, and will spend several days in Phoenix.

CABLE NEWS.

Paris, Dec. 17.-The famous mode Lucie Hagerland has had her beauty destroyed by vitriol thrown by another model, named Juidicelle, in a fit of jealousy. Mlle. Hagerland has been taken o a hospital.

Constantinople, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch rem Athens to-day announces that a reaty of peace between Turkey and reece has been ratified. Paris, Dec. 16.-The Gaulois to-day

rints an interview with a Japanese min ster here, during which he is quoted as claring that Japan will not take any ction with reference to the occupation Kiao Chou Bay without consulting powers interested in the far east. aris. Dec. 18.-In addition to the arts made yesterday in connec Panama canal scandal, Mr. Henri ret, member of the chamber of depuand M. Aime de Saint Martin, ormer member, were also taken into

DR. TAFT'S—CURES leep and cures so that you need not sit up all night gasping for breath for fear of ASTHMA for breath for fear suffication. On received address will mail Trial Bottle. Dr. address will mall Trial
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Miners' Outfits A SPECIALTY.

THE MILITIA BALL

A Large Gathering of Dancers Attend the First Ball of the First Battalion.

A Gorgeous Affair - Splendid Decorations-First Class Music -Good Floor.

The members of the First Battalion of the Fifth Regiment are to be congratu- toria, where he held a respon lated on the success of their first military ball. They well deserved the great success which attended their efforts, for they had worked like Trojans for many the occupation of the Cob Tree Farm, days before the event in laying a new but in recent years lived on his own floor and transforming the Drill Hall farm at Michael's lake. from a hall with blank walls and a yawn richly draped dancing salon.

The decorations were grand. All along the walls and galleries bunting of various colors completely enveloped everything, and with the evergreen border and the large panels made up of bayonets hung at | pear when required. intervals and shining with the reflection of the lights, they made a splendid pic-The uninviting brick walls were also hidden by a draping of the flags of different nations and panels of rifles, bayonets swords, etc. The regimental orchestra occupied a platform at the upper end of the hall, and their stand was andsomely draped. Huge ferns, flowers and plants almost hid the musicians, and in front of the stand, with the flags ness the presentation of Planquett's popuand bunting forming a background, was hall. It was a collection of the weapons of the soldiers of the world, collected and loaned for the occasion by Captain Lawrie. It was made up of nearly every which they have, on previous occasions kind of weapon, from a blunderbuss of the days of Drake, Howard, Frobisber,

et al., to the latest pattern of revolver. The supper room was at the upper end of the hall, being divided from the dancing room by a partition of flags and bunting. There were three tables, and the way that they were laden with inviting eatables for the dancers showed that the tables were strong or they

must have collapsed. The dancing began about 8:30 and about 700 couples joined in the grand march. The set of honor was made up

Sergt.-Major Mulcahy and Lady Tup-Sir C. H. Tupper and Mrs. Mulcahy. Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Peters. Lieut.-Col. Gregory and Miss Redfern. Mayor Redfern and Mrs. (Captain)

Major Williams and Mrs. Barnes. Major Trotter and Miss Pooley. Capt. Barnes and Miss Williams. beautiful decorations, the charming ladies with their handsome gowns,

the sombre black suits of the men, relieved by the uniforms, made a sight long to be remembered. During the evening a pleasant interpolation was the solo of Mr. James Pilling, whose sweet tenor voice was heard to perfection in his rendition of the na-

tional anthem of Canada, "The Maple It was away in the wee sma' 'ours that the happy throng disbanded, tired, but all declaring that they had passed vening It was indeed a successful affair and the militiamen are to be congratulated.

HYLAND-PHILIPS.

Details of the Nuptials of a Couple Well Known in Victoria.

The San Francisco Chronicle has the following regarding the wedding of Mr. John Hyland and Miss Winifred Phil-

Miss Winifred Phillips, daughter of . M. Phillips, the well known stone contractor of this city, was married last evening to John Hyland, of Victoria, and in a few days the happy young couple will start out on a honeymoon trip under circumstances as romantice as were ever conceived by the imagination of a novel-

The young bridegroom is interested with his father in a number of trading posts on the Stickeen river and the frozen country in the interior that is tributary to Telegraph creek. This will be their destination when they start out on The fair bride will their bridal trip. abandon the silks and laces in which she looked so charming on her wedding night, for warmer garments of fur, and with her husband will brave the rigors and hardships of a journey by dog team up the frozen course of the Stickeen riv er in the dead of winter. They will sail from here on the 22nd inst. for Wrangel. The rest of the journey will be on a dog sled, which is ready and now awaits their arrival. Hyland has made the trip many times before, and to him the jourbey over the frozen waters will be no new adventure. It will be a novel experience to Mrs. Hyland, showever, although she looks forward to the strange bridal tour with fond anticipations. Comfortable quarters await them at Hyland's principal trading post on Tele-graph creek, and they will brave the in-

emencies of the long, cold winter. The wedding ceremony was performed at the California street Methodist church at 8 o'clock last evening, in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Samuel Hirst, Vallejo, who was called in as an old friend of the bride's family, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Phelps, pastor of the church. The bride was beautifully arrayed in a toilet of white satin and wore the usual veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Bonnemort, who looked very pretty in a costume of pink satin. She Martin J. Egan was the best man.

carried a bouquet of La France roses. The ceremony was followed by a wedding feast in the dining hall of the Russ House, where the health of the happy ccuple was generously toasted in foam ing bumpers. Over fifty guests assisted at the enjoyable festivities and the oc-casion was kept merry until a late

NANAIMO NOTES of Edward Michael-Thompson

To Be Tried by Jury.

Mr. Edward H. Michael, a pioneer resident of Cedar Pistrict, died at the Nanaimo Hospital last night after a lingering illness. The deceased gentleman was a justice of the peace for the coun ty of Nanaimo, and his demise, although not unexpected, will be received with feelings of regret by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. He was a native of England, aged 73 years, and leaves a wife, a daughter (Mrs. Cassidy) and several sons to mourn his death. In the sixties Mr. Michael resided in Vicsible position with Dickson, Campbell & Company, and in the seventies removed to Cedar district, where he has since resided, being for many years in

The evidence against Weclet, the provoking appearance to a gaily and Alert Bay Indian that elected for speedy trial yesterday on a charge of indecent assault on an Indian woman, was of such a character as to justify his dismissal by Judge Harrison on suspended judgment in bonds of \$200 to ap-

> Adam Thompson, charged with falsi-fying the Nanaimo city books, appeared before Judge Harrison this morning and elected to be tried by a jury. This will put the case over till the next assize No arrangements have yet been made

with reference to bail,-Free Press. Nanaimo Opera House was The crowded to the fullest extent last evening by an appreciative audience to witlar opera "The Chimes of Normandy," one of the prettiest panels of arms in the by the Nanaimo Amateur Operatic Society. The members of the Society fully sustained their well deserved reputation for the artistic and correct manner in presented this and other operas.

Sir Adolphe Caron of Ottawa Organizes a New One-It Will Operate in B. C.

Made Up of Leading Men and Has Strong Connections in England and France.

(From Rossland Miner.) L. Davis, of London, Eng., the representative of one of the largest syndicates days since for this section and is expected | entire property. to arrive here shortly. He is the mining

been offered for sale to this company.

The Canadian company is composed of Corbin, president Nelson & Fort Shep- was incorporated for \$750,000. pard railway; E. B. Gravernaugh, G. J. Gould, New York; Harold Kennedy, lumberman, Quebec; Hon. Jas. O'Brien, Montreal; J. W. McRae, Ottawa, Ont.; Thomas Marks, Port Arthur; W. A. Allen, Ottawa, S. Nordheimer, Toronto Charles Riverdon, St. Catherines, James Dunsmuir, British Columbia: Wilson Smith, Montreal; A. A. Tallion, acting treasurer; Thomas Walmsley, Toronto Dr. Sewell Webb, New York; Hon. Peter White and W. R. White, Q.C., Toronto; and Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia; A. H. Bowes, Toronto. acting secretary. The bankers are the

Bank of Montreal. The Canadian syndicate is in direct touch with a Parisian syndicate, composed of La Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, the largest bank after La Banque which works in sympathy with the company of exploration of London. These wo companies have had more than any other to do with the large mines of the

Marshall.

Mr. Davis, in a recent conversation the treatment of kidney diseases. with an Ottawa correspondent, said: my return from Brazil I came out here. Dodd's Kidney Pills.

I only arrived in Canada on October 22, world has ever known. and have been engaged in Nova Scotia ing to risk moneys except on most ex- ney Pills have. investigate fully before securing any shamelessly imitated.

SURVIVORS OF A WRECK. San Francisco, Dec. 17.-Captain Da-

IS BUYING MINES

British-American Corporation Has Purchased Three Properties-Josie, No.1, Nickle Plate.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Gives Further Details of the Operations of the Big Company.

(From the Rossland Miner.) On Sunday the Miner published a spe- mittee with power to act. cial telegram from London concerning the affairs of the British American cor- ordered paid, and Inspector Eaton wa poration, limited, to the effect that the allowed an extra week's vacation, as he company had issued its prospectus and that its capital was \$7,500,000. It stated that the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and other noblemen were among its directors. The dispatch also stated that the company has acquired the Annie, belonging to the West Le Roi & Josie company, and other promising properties in this vicinity, the Alaska Commercial company, the townsite of Dawson City, and claims of value in the Klondike region. Hon. Charles Mackintosh, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest territories, who is the managing director, was telegraphed to by the Miner for further particulars as to the plans of the company. The following delayed reply

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 13.—The special from London is substantially cor-Our company has bought the Jo-Number 1 and Nickle Plate proper-I am not in a position to speak definitely regarding the Le Roi and Alaska. They were under offer to our comrany, but I do not know as yet whether the deal for their purchase will be closed. I will give you further particulars just as soon as I possibly can. The statement regarding the purchase of the Dawson and Yukon properties is substantially correct. The shares of the company are now at a premium. I have accepted the position of Canadian director for the company and will begin to take a more active interest in its affairs as soon as I resign my office as lieuten- J. M. Kellie. M. P. P. for West Koote-

ant-governor, which will be in a short C. H. MACKINTOSH. The Josie mine, purchased by the British-American corporation, is located just north of the Le Roi, and was the property of the Josie Gold Mining company, limited, of Spokane. It has 1,400 feet of tunnel and 260 feet of shafts. It has a plant consisting of an 80-horsepower boiler, seven-drill compressor, hoisting engine, pump, and for a while was a regular shipper of ore. During the present year it shipped 385 tons. The price paid for the property by the that has yet been organized to operate B. A. corporation was 30 cents per in British Columbia, left Toronto a few | share, or at the rate of \$210,000 for the of to-day:

The No. 1 property was owned by expert of the North Star Milling & De- Oleans Jeldness of this city, and sevvelopment Company, Limited, of Ottawa. eral residents of Missoula. It is located This company has been formed by Sir | north of the Josie, and it is evident that Adolphe Caron. It is associated with a its new owners intend to work in in con-Parisian syndicate and also a London nection with the first-mentioned propersyndicate. Mr. Davis' mission to this ty. The price paid for the No. 1 was mation, directly or indirectly, from any section is to examine mines that have \$200,000. Of this sum \$50,000 was paid down, and it is understood that the balance, \$150,000, will be paid in the stock

York, son-in-law of Haggin, the largest fraction, which are situated just south stockholder of the Anaconda mine, sec- of the Centre Star mine. The property ond vice-president; directors, Sir J. A. has been developed by a shaft of 300 Chapleau, lieutenant-governor of Quebec; feet and by considerable crosscutting Hon. Francis C. Cemow, of Ottawa; A. and drifting, and the ore so far encoun-M. Crosbie, Toronto; J. A. Carlow, presi- tered has been of a high grade. The dent of the Canadian Savings Loan & Nickle Plate Gold Mining company Investment Company, Toronto; D. C. from which the property was purchased,

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous --- No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well de France, La Banque International de known, more peculiarly constructed or Paris, La Compagnie Francaise des more widely imitated than the word mines d'or et d'exploration de Paris, DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the The London syndicate associated with first kidney remedy ever patented or sold the Canadian syndicate is composed of in pill form was named DODD'S. Their pany Limited, John Morrison and T. S. discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized

No imitator has ever succeeded in con-"I have been all my life in mining structing a name possessing the pecul-operations, beginning with the drill and larity of DODD, though they nearly all nding as a practical expert. In 1893, adopt names as similar as possible in 1894 and 1895 I was in the Transvaal sound and construction to this. Their and Matabeleland; after that I went to foolishness prevents them realizing that West Australia, thence to Brazil and on attempts to imitate increase the fame of

I was travelling in the interests of the Companie Francaise des mines d'or et Pills" imitated? As well ask why are d'exploration, 20 Rue Tarbout, Paris, diamonds and gold imitated. Because and the Exploration Company, 11 Corn-diamonds are the most precious gems, hill, the two largest mining organizations gold the most precious metal. Dodd's in Europe. I have also had something to Kidney Pills are imitated because they do with the Calaro mine in Venezuela, are the most valuable medicine the

No medicine was ever named kidney looking over the various properties submitted by the North Star Company. I Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No leave to-night for British Columbia to medicine ever cured Bright's disease exnspect properties offered to the company. cept Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other I am the expert of the syndicate which medicine has cured as many cases of is partner in the European syndicate. Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, The fact of getting together such a strong syndicate of men who are not go- and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kid-It is universally known cellent ground will secure only the best that they have never failed to cure these mines being floated. The company will diseases, hence they are so widely and

CUT BY A SCYTHE

"I have used 'Quickcure' for many acvidson, of the wrecked ship Commodore, accompanied by his wife and several members of the ill-fated vessel's crew, cut from a scythe was healed in a wonderfully short time—in one week the derfully short time—in one week the Royal Mail steamship Moana. The Comnodore was lost September 3rd on the it is really far better than any remedy

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

J. H. Soady , B.A., to Succeed Mr. Dallas at North Ward School.

J. H. Soady, B.A., was last evening appointed to succeed Mr. D. Dallas, who resigned his position on the teaching staff of the North Ward school. The salary is \$650 per annum, and the appointment is to be as from January 1st. Permits were granted allowing the children of Mrs. C. Nelson, Rae street, and Mrs. John Krom, Humboldt street, to attend the South Park school. The question of beautifying the playground of the North Ward school and reflooring two rooms in the girls' central school, were left to the repairs com-Accounts amounting to \$495,87 were

is obliged to visit Nova Scotia. Another meeting of the board will be held to wind up the year's business.

THE WOR-R-R-LD. Expected to Come Out Shortly as Conservative Organ.

Senator McLagan of the World appears to have serious quarrel on with couver the Liberal party that it is doubtful if he will ever succeed in getting it off again Indeed, they say now that stranger things have happened than that the World should throw off the mask of Liberalism completely and come out frank-ly as an out-and-out Conservative organ. In the meantime it is doing its best to disintegrate the Libered party in Vancouver and wherever it is read, and, as a consequence, the Senator is hardly the most popular man in Vancouver today. Just why he should try to disrupt the whole party with whose objects ha has professed so much sympathy merely because of a petty personal disappoint ment is an awkward problem.-The Pro-

nay, Has Joined the Great Majority.

Formally Renounces His Allegiance to the Government in a Letter to the Herald.

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 18.-(special)-The following letter from J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., appears in the Kootenay Mail

"Editor Kootenay Mail-For the infor mation of my political friends and supporters I beg to say that the recent appointment of John D. Sibbald as gold commissioner was made without my knowledge, and I have had no informaofficial source that such an appointment was contemplated.

"Having been a government supporter this important position. This is the second time my political leader has made appointments without my knowledge. "I cannot longer support a premier un-

der such degrading conditions and have decided to cut myself clear of the Turner government without further ceremony. "Should my political friends and supporters object to such a proceeding, in that event I will be pleased to resign my seat in the legislature.

"I wish to add, in conclusion, that the roubles between myself and the members of the executive are not of recent origin. During the last session I left the house intending at that time to cut myself clear of the government party. and wrote Hon Mr. Turner a letter covering seven pages of foolscap, explaining my leasons for so doing, and that I in tended placing my resignation with the proper authorities. I was sent for and matters were patched up temporarily. "Since that time there has been fric tion, evasion and wiggling. It was not that way in Theodore Davie's time. I shall take the earliest opportunity to ob tain an expression of opinion from my

"(Signed.) J. M. KELLIE. "Revestoke, B. C., Dec. 16th."

BOATS STILL MISSING Nothing Heard from the Three Boats

and Men from the Cleveland. Telegrams received last evening from Alberni stated that nothing has been seen or heard of the three missing boats and 22 men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. Neither has any wreckage been found along the coast, although a most thorough search has been made This leads some to hope that the three boats reachel Clayoquot Sound, and that the men are there awaiting the arrival of a steamer. Captain Hall says the boats were al seaworthy, and thinks possible that they were driven north t Clayoquot Sound where they sought shel-

Upon her return from Nanaimo Maude will leave for the scene of the wreck with pumps and other wrecking apparatus, and an attempt will be made to raise the Ceveland. The Maude will be used in removing the cargo from the

NEWS OF VANCOUVER. The Turner Government Doomed-Great

Quartz Discovery. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—What with Kellie's denunciation of the Turner government and Speaker Higgins' alienation it is felt that the government may be defeated at the next session. Premier Turner's second apology for his connec ion with speculative mining companies

It is claimed here that a mother lode of the Klondike has been found forty miles from Teslin lake in a quartz ledge 1,000 feet wide. Assays made give \$480 to the ton.

has made his last state worse than his

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Fills for sick headache, billousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable: small, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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Hungarian, Premier, ** ** * Klondike

R. P. RITHET & CO., Victoria, Agents.

MOST UNFORTUNATE. Toronto Globe.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-The Globe in an editorial headed, "A Ministerial Failure," says: "The province of British, Columbia has suffered from a most unfortunate provincial regime. It is to Bench of British Columbia caused by be hoped that the electors will see the the resignation of Mr. Justice Mcadvantage of making a change when the Creight. The new judge will be requiropportunity arrives.

"The Ministry seems to have been afflicted with a violent desire to give away, on every pretext, the mineral and C., of Hamilton, for some years past the forest wealth, which should serve the treasurer of the Law Society of Upper purposes of public revenue for genera- Canada, the highest office in the gift of tioins to come.

striking ministerial disregard for the the bar of that province. Coming to sition to levy a royalty on the output of a large section of mining land. "But there are charges more serious, in one sense, than incompetence against

the Ministry. The Hon. Mr. Turner, the premier, and the Hon. Mr. Pooley, the president of the council, figure as the leading men in a company that has issued a prospectus, seeking to sell its shares in London. In the prospectus it was set forth that there will be advantages for the stockholders in the 'unique connection' between the company and the Provincial Ministry.

ANOTHER EXTENSION. Mr. Simon Leiser Purchases the Building Adjoining His Present Pre-

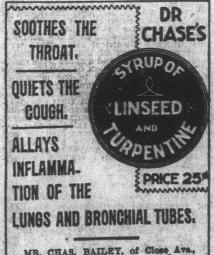
mises. Mr. George Byrnes, the building and of Policeman T. S. Coleman. property on Yates street, now occupied by Mr. Byrnes and adjoining the large man M. Jones, president of the Massey- is in an excellent neighborhood.

Harris Co., of Toronto, first vice-president, Plane Plate property consists of and a member of the legislature for many years, I claim the right to at least ser. The property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night Coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night coleman and Bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night coleman and bonnett slept in additional property has a frontage of night coleman and bonnett sl dent; Richard P. Lounsberry, of New the Nickle Plate and the Ore-or-no-go advise with the executive as to whom 31 feet on Yates street and a depth of brick. The price paid was \$6,000. The building is to be occupied by Messrs. Simon Leiser & Company, who have already found their new premises too Coleman's body. small for their fast increasing business. When the firm moved into the large new building at the corner of Yates street by the large he large with deep wounds and Waddington Alley, there were no signs of the big rush to Klondike, and the huilding was desired to the huildin the building was designed for their business throughout the province. With the Klondike rush, however, came the demand for more space, non-interference with their regular wholesale business and special arrangements for handling the Yukon outfitting business. The newly acquired premises will be used entirely for outfitting miners. It will be

in the shape of an immense sample room, where the miners can go and inspect every pound of goods before they are put up in convenient packages for him. The car lines which run throughout the firms' present premises will be extended into the outfitting building and everything will be arranged for the speedy handling and packing of goods, Messrs. Leiser & Company are determined that in the future, as in the past there shall be no complaints from men who purchase outfits from them.

BIBLICAL VEGETARIANISM.

And God said, behold I have given you every herb bearing seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat and it was so .-Gen., i:29, 30.



MB. CHAS. BAILEY, of Close Ava., Toronto, and Manager celebrated Jessep Sieel Works, Manchester, Eng., says: "As a quick cough cure for family use, I consider Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the most wonderful mixture conceivable. This medicine cured me of a severe attack of La Grippe very promptly. My wife would not consider our child safe from croup and coughs without this preparation in the house.

Sold by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

HON. MR. JUSTICE IRVING. Mr. Turner's Weakness Criticized by the Appointment of a Successor to Hon Mr. McCreight on Supreme Court,

> Confirmation was received from Ottawa yesterday of the appointment of Mr. Paulus AEmelius Irving, of the firm of Bodwell, Irving & Duff to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court ed to take up his residence on the Main-

Hon. Mr. Justice Irving is a Canadian by birth, a son of AEmelius Irving, Q. the bar of Ontario. Having graduated "The Cassiar railway grants are but in arts from the University of Trinity an illustration, perhaps, of the most College, Toronto, Mr. Irving studied law in Hamilton, Ont., and was called to public interests. By it Mr. Herschel British Columbia about fifteen years Cohen, from England, will be in a pogeneral, which office he held for several years, resigning to enter into partnership with Mr. E. V. Bodwell. As deputy attorney-general he gained much knowledge of the laws of the province, many of which he framed, and also of criminal law, which will stand him in good stead as a judge. The appointment is a good one, and will be well received throughout the province.

BENNETT'S ARRIVAL HOME.

Policeman Coleman Had No Trouble With the Prisoner on the Steamer,

The steamer Walla Walla reached port yesterday with James G. Bennett, the would-be wife murderer, who was recently captured in Victoria, B. C., a prisoner on board, says the San Francisco Mr. Simon Leiser has purchased from Chronicle. Bennet was in the custody

The officer was given no trouble by Bennett during the trip. Once the prisoner tried to borrow a razor from a night Coleman and Bennett slept in adjoining rooms. A cord ran from the outer door of Bennett's room to the cot upon which the officer slept. It was so arranged that if Bennett opened the door the other end of the rope would tug on

Bennett tells conflicting stories about conscious and to have remained in that condition until he reached Portland on the train. Later he told about spending four or five days in Oakland while the officers were hunting for him. One day, he said he could have reached fourth his hand and touched two of the detectives who were on his trail. He refuses to tell who helped him out of the hospital. The man who supplied him with money after his escape is known to the police. They are now trying to run down the more immediate accessories to Bennett's daring break, and arrests are probable. Bennett's wife is quite recovered from his attack upon her. The wounds in his

own throat are also healed.

Old Men and Kidney Disease. Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time, a tendency to urinate often, especially at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Can-

ada sells and recommends them.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL SCHEME Prince Bismarck's plan to Germanize Prussian Poland by buying up Polish estates and settling Germans on them has proved a failure. The Prussian Chambers line years ago established a fund of 100,-000,000 marks for this purpose. The Polish nobles sold their heavily mortgaged estates to the government readily, but, instead of emigrating, bought with the money other estates in the country from Germans and gathered around them Pollsh laborers. The only result of the experiments has been to benefit the Polish landowners of Posen.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE BURNED. Easton, Pa., the Scene of a Big Blaze This Morning.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 18.-Pardee Hall, the

main building of the La fayette college, is on fire and is burning fiercely. The loss will probably reach \$200,000; insurance \$130,000. The east wing of the building may possibly be saved. -Only the east wing was saved from the flames. The centre structure of the entire west wing was gutted, and only the blackened walls are standing. Besides the damage to the building, thousands of dollars worth of valuable property belonging

Ward library is in smouldering rules, with the valuable museum, minerals and birds. The origin of the are is unknown. Paris, Dec. 18 .- The chamber of deputies, in spite of the objections of M. Turrell, minister of public works, yesterday adopted a proposal fixing upon ten hours as a day's work for railroad employees. This to be followed by ten hours' nest.

to the professors' college is destroyed. The