From THE DAILY COMONIST, October 30. SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Third Salmon Vessel of Tals Year's Fleet Laden and Ready to Sail:

Point Wilson Fog A farm Disabled-Movements Along the Water-Frons

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., will dispatch their second salm on vessel of the season probably to-day. The vessel, the British bark Sardhana, Captain D. Miller is now in Royal Roads ready to sail, having received equipage. Both horses suffered bad outs her cargo on the Fraser river, and been and the rival vehicles also fared badly. towed down to her present anchorage a few days ago. She is the third of the 1885 generally looked upon as about as unlikely Beaver lake.

salmon first to sail, and she is expected to make a good passage. Her salmon manifest is appended:

SHIPPED BY ROBERT WARD & 'CO.

Marks. No. of	Cases.
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SHIPPED BY EVANS, COLEMAN & EVA	
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SHIPPED BY ANGLO B. C. PKG. CO	
"ABC-BT, C-W Co, 1 ovals" "ABC-BT, H&L,-London, Flats"	450
"ABC-BT, H&L,-London, Flats"	. 61
"SR"ABC-BA, L-London, talls"	2.250
"ABC-W, H & L-London" "ABC-W, H, T-London"	1.575
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"ABC-W, H"	1,000
"ABC-W, W"	2,500
SHIPPED BY TURNER, BEETON & C	0.
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SHIPPED BY J. H. TODD & SON.	
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SHIPPED BY FINDLAY, DURHAM & B	=,000
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Magnet	
" R"	150
Viceroy (2 lots)	
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THE GREAT DEVELOPER.

nearly all naval stores.

work in hand made tidy profits. There was no swindling of the laborers by means of scalping time checks. When the checks were issued the money to redeem them was in the company's office at Kaslo, and consequently the new road will enter upon its business possessed of the good-will of all.

The Kaslo-Slocan is a narrow gauge - three feet—and runs from Kaslo, up the Kaslo creek valley, to Bear Lake, a distance of about 19 miles. The Kootensy Lake level is being announced. Of late the Rosalie, the some 1,730 feet, and at Bear Lake, the bighest lated rival, has had considerably the best exalted and refined whither we are all point on the road, the albitude is 3.545, the of it so far as passengers are concerned, and going; but not into the darkness, rather into dry, grade from Kaslo to this point being almost uniformly 3 per cent. From Bear Lake to Sandon the road is absolutely level, turning the hill at Three Forks 260 feet above e town, and rising 420 feet to Cody Creek the terminus of the road, a distance of 33 miles. The road is the best piece of railway work in the district. The rails used are 45 pounds to the yard, and the maximum curvature is 20 degrees. The cars are all fitted with the most approved air brakes. The road will serve the greater number of mines in the Slocan.

A wagon read is being constructed from McGuigan crossing, on the K. & S., up into the Washington, Ruby, Silver, Best and Dardanelles basins, over which the ore from all the properties therein can be cheaply freighted to the railway. The Sandon spur runs right to the base of the Slocan Star wagon road, and the line to Cody Creek skirts along the foot of the Noble Five mountain, serving all the principal mines upon the eastern side of the hill. The difference between the rates for freighting over the railway and the rates formerly existing will in itself constitute a handsome margin on the working of the mines. Before the road was turned over to the company by the contrac tors, several carloads of ore were hauled points along the line to Kasle, and there is sufficient awaiting shipment at present to keep the road busy for many

ORGANIZATION RENEWED.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria held their annual meeting last even-ing, in the Adelphi hall, the president, Mr. E. Crow Baker, in the chair, and first calling for the annual report from the secretary, Mr. A. S. Potts. This contained an interesting resume of the business of the year, and several important suggestions for the consideration of the new executive. The auditor's report on the finances followed, and the two were formally adopted. Before the election of officers was proceeded with Mr. Baker explained that for reasons connected with his own business it would be impossible for him to give the time which certainly be required to properly dis-charge the duties of the presidency during the coming year, and therefore some one else would have to be chosen. Such being the case the name of Mr. H. Dallas Helmoken, Q.C., M.P.P., was proposed, with the result that he was unanimously elected president. The former vice-presi denta were unanimously re-elected, they being Messra. W. Fisher, Geo. Deans, D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis, A. J. McLellan and Geo. Russell. Mr. A. S. Potts was also reelected recording secretary, while in succession to Bryan Drake the office of correspond ing secretary passed to Mr. G. H. Barnard. Ten other members of the executive were then elected by ballot, the choice falling upon Mesars. N. Sabin, E. A. Lewis, Jas. Hillier, C. Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, T. Nicholson, John Dean, H. Cuthbert, J. Watson, and Watson Clark. The constitu tion having been amended for that purpose Mr. E. Crow-Baker, as ex-president, was made an ex-officio member of the executive committee, in addition to the Liberal-Conservative Senator and M.P.'s for the dis-

Addresses by the new President, by which will be duly announce

Lieut. Col. Prior, M.P., and by Mr. E. Crow-Baker in response to a hearty vote of thanks for his services during his term of office, terminated the proceedings.

THE CITY.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Hannan and Miss Aunte M. Thompson, at the residence of the bride's parents, Green street, last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small but interested company of friends.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, a well known young Victorian, received painful and, it is feared, serious injuries yesterday in a runaway ac cident, the horse which he was driving—owned by Mr. Frank Shears—coming into collision with a Chinese vegetable dealer's consideration the several matters mentioned the extent of \$10,000, and the building to

An active and energetic bulldog would be as the red hot stove of illustrious history. Yet a thief has been heard of who does not disdain to help himself to even a buildeg if he finds one alone and unprotected. The loser in this case is the owner of the dog, Mr. Nicholson of the Saanich road, who reported to the police yesterday.

GUS SIEBERG, a 'longahoreman who lived for several years in Victoria, is now on his way home to Denmark, having, according to the Puget Sound papers, been summoned by the death of his father, which makes the erstwhile 'longshoreman a millienaire. Sie berg is still a young man but has spent many years knocking about the world, a love for the sea having induced him to run away from home at the age of twelve. He is the man who was so seriously gored by a bull on board the Alaska steamer City Topska only a short time ago.

A PRIVATE but very pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at St. Barnabas' church when Mr. Charles T. Price was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Corfield, Rev. J. B. Haslam being the officiating clergyman. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank H. Price, while the bride, who was tastefully dressed in white and grey, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. George T. Corfield, who gave her away. She was followed by Bertha Morley and May Moss, two pretty little girls dressed in white, and who wore gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, each carrying bunches of white chrysan-themums. The bridal party left on the City themums. of Kingston for the Sound, where the honey-The Sardhana also carries 2,436 packages, moon will be spent.

THE ladies of British Columbia Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, enter-tained a large party of their friends very The Kaslo-Slocan railway, which has just pleasantly at Sir William Wallace hall yes been completed, promises to be one of the most important factors in the development of the wide-famed Slocan section of West Kootenay. When the charter for this road which the Bantiy orchestra provided the was obtained from the provincial legislature music, Contributing to the success of the considerable difficulty was experienced in concert were Miss Webster, Mrs. H. L. Salsecuring the necessary money with which to mon, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mr. Channing, Myr- ages. commence construction, owing to the com- tle Coates and Bernice Caldwell, vocal mercial panic of 1893 4, but the holders of the charter had unlimited faith in the virtue heard in a vocal duet; Mr. and Mrs. Brown of their enterprise, and this month at a cost (piano and violin); and Mr. I. Cohen, eloof over \$500,000 they have completed their cutionist. Mr. E. J. Salmon acted as chair-The building of the road has been is due for the success of the entertainment peculiarly satisfactory to all connected with it, the rock work being such that, although good contracts were let, those who had the panny.

> AFTER pursuing a policy of siege for several months past, the Northern Pacific people have occided to again give active battle to the G eat Northern for the Victoria and Puget Sound passenger business. The first H. Maynard made no reference whatever to morning when a general reduction in fares
> by the Sehome goes into effect—a rate of \$1
> to Seattle or 50 cents to Port Townsend
> must we seek our dead, for he has risen to a the cut will turn the tide of popularity in the other direction. spiritual nature." When he bade farewell It is fully expected that the Rosalie's managers will meet the reduction, and perhaps between Victoria and the Sound by either of the morning boats will for a time at least be a very inexpensive amusement. The cut does not prevail on the Kingston, nor is any change in freight rates announced.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Pandora avenue, last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Cantain Melville F. Catler and Miss Isabella M. Woodill. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. L. W. Morrow, and the bridesmaids were the sisters of the bride. The bride was beautifully dressed and looked her best. which is saying a great deal. The drawing room was handsomely decorated with choice flowers, the ceremony being celebrated under the proverbial wedding tree made of the finest chrysanthemums and evergreens artistically arranged. Afterwards the company, which consisted largely of master mariners, their wives and friends, to the number of over one hundred, sat down to a sumptuous supper. Captain Cutler and his bride are deservedly popular, and many were the congratulations and good wishes showered upon them last evening. They left on the Charmer this morning on a wedding trip which is to take in Vancouver, the Sound cities and

THE winter series of social entertainments nder the auspices and direction of the Y. P.S.C.E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very successfully inaugurated yesterday evening with a concert, for which a large and well satisfied andlence turned out. The hall was very prettily decorated, and additional life and color was supplied by all the ushers and waiters-for of refreshmente were served with a liberal hand—appearing in the picturesque costume of the Highlands. The evening's musical and literary programme, in the course of which Rev. Mr. Clay took occasion to fully explain the aims and objects of the society, was faithfully and effectively carried out as follows: Pipe selection, Master McKenzie: piano solo, Mr. Burnett; recitation, Miss Lawson; song, Miss Jameson; recitation Mr. Allan ; duet (piano and violin), Mr. and Miss Collis; song, Mr. Russell; pipe selection, Mr. Munro; song, Mrs. Anderson; piano solo, Mrs. Hardie; and Auld Lang

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

No reply having yet been received from San Francisco, it is practically certain that the return chess match between the rival cities will not take place to-morrow even-

ing.
The Saanich road is reported in better condition at present than for several weeks past. Everything therefore points to a fast and exciting struggle in the road race to

Sidney next Saturday.

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The second club handicap monthly medal will be played for on Saturday on the Oak Bay golf links; members desiring to enter will kindly give their names to the secretary by

THEIR STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

For the third time in a few weeks the land owners along Colquits river assembled last evening at a public meeting to discuss water. rights—or rather to consider a petition which had been prepared by the committee appointed at a previous meeting. In con-sequence of this petition being unanimously approved the meeting was a very short one. The decument has first to be signed by all the land owners along the stream, after which it is to be forwarded to the city counoil. Is reads as follows:

"To the Mayor and Council, Victoria

below, namely:

"(a) The obstructing of the natural flow of water down the Colquitz by the Victoria city water works dam and reservoir at

Victoria with the said landowners in regard

to such obstruction.

river is entirely unfitted for use, and we respectfully state that latterly the water is rom day to day seriously polluted and productive of great injury to both man and beast, and we are aware that the city council takes upon itself a grave responsibility when it wilfully arranges for, and permits, such pollution of the water.

"Referring te the matter of this pollution of the stream, we are advised by counsel to take legal steps to prevent the same by way of placing an injunction on the work now going on at the waterworks dam. Such a step seems, however, to the land owners inadvisable unless it may so happen that the

concerned, while in our opinion a remedy to and for the undersigned land owners, subject to such arrangements for tapping the same as might be mutually agreed upon. "This pipe might also serve as a source

of revenue to the city as many other settlers would gladly avail themselves of the privileges such pipes would afford.
"The landowners request that considera-

tion of the foregoing may be had forthwith by the Mayor and council of Victoria and a special committee of the council be appointed to confer at an early date with a committee of the landowners upon the several matters at issue. We solicit a reply at your earliest convenience." Before the meeting adjourned Chairman

Chandler was instructed to reply to the city Water Commissioner's letter concerning the grievance before the meeting, denying that the trouble was ever settled by arbitration. The alleged settlement was, it was explained, simply the outcome of a suit for dam-

HE HAD GREAT FAITH.

At Ross Bay cemetery, in a grave by the side of that of his wife upon which the floral tokens of remembrance are scarcely withered. the remains of Archibald Turner were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by members of the British Columbia Spiritualists' Association and other friends of the deceased. Mr. A H. Maynard conducted the services at the ing house yesterday afternoon about 5 Turner cottage and Mrs. R. Maynard read Ella Wheeler's poem "Beyond." In his funeral oration at the grave Mr. A.

move in the game will be made to-morrow the manner of Turner's going into the "Beeternal life, and the infinite unfolding of our to the form of the deceased each member of the association advanced and placed a floral go it one better. In any event travelling token on the casket which was forthwith lowered into the grave by the pallbearers-Messrs, P. Cavin, D. Davis, W. A. Robertson, R. Maynard, J. Sheppard and J. Blackburn.

Spiritualism does not teach suicide. At the grave of Mr. Turner there were comments made deploring the deceased's last action in life, and the probability canvassed of its casting a reflection upon the members

of the local spiritualists' association At the Turner cottage, after the funeral. it he named Simeon Duck and O. R. C. Hastings as executors to whom the deceased ceased is worth. The real estate consists Turner raised some \$1,500 immediately before his death. For this he was once offered \$12,000 cash, but it will not bring anything like that figure at present. The personal computed.

HORRIBLE CRIME

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 30.—Chief Deputy from the Okanagan reservation, bringing news of a most horrible orime, perpetrated by two Indians, named Chuckwaski and Polokolpotsy. They stole little Mary, the twelve-year-old daughter of James Poil. Keeping her out in the mountains, they repeatedly assaulted her, and then tied her upon a cayuse and turned her adrift in the apon a cayuse and turned her aurill in the wild country to the north. For nearly two days the cayuse wandered aimlessly about the wilderness with the senseless girl firmly strapped to its back. Thus she was found on Monday by a party of searchers. The child was restored to consciousness with petitors in every respect. The award, in great difficulty, when she related her ter. great difficulty, when she related her ter-rible sufferings. The country is being acoured for the Indians; if caught, a terrible revenge is in store for them

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCrossan, conducted specially impressive services yesterday in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Willeie Many friends attended at the Metropolitan church, and many also accompanied the remains to the place of their interment at

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

HAMILTON, Oct. 25 .- Tony, Hattie and Bennie, three of the Koch children, who were rescued from the Queen's hotel on Tuesday when it was on fire, are dead from the effects of inhaling smoke and fire. CHATHAM, Oct. 28 -St. Peter's church,

in the townsite of Tilbury East, which is believed to be the pioneer Catholic church of Ontario, having been built in 1823, has been burned. Loss, \$5,000. TORONTO, Oct. 28.-A fire in the store of

the extent of \$1,000; both insured. TORONTO, Oct. 29.—This afternoon Francis

Welman, of New York, and L. Johnston, counsel for Hyams, laid before the Ontario "(b) The special fact that me arrange cabinet several reasons why their clients ment has ever been made by the city of should not be further prosecuted. The government will consider the matter, but will probably refuse the request and the trial "(c) That such water as does flow in the will commence on Tuesday.

CHATHAM, Oct. 29.—In the First Presbyterian church last night Rev. J. Tolmie, of Windsor, created a sensation by advocating that the basement of the new \$30,000 church WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—The Winnipeg grain exchange to day discussed the notice from

the trunk lines that Manitoba wheat must be restricted to three grades for export to the Atlantic seaboard. It was decided to ask the railways that the limit be not lower

advisable unless it may so nappen that the city council still persistently refuse to consider seriously this claim.

"Furthermore, the foregoing state of affairs seems to be most undesirable for all case. He held that because the word golf case. He held that because the word golf case. does not appear in the statute and that it of the Colquitz or otherwise to convey water TORONTO, Oct. 30 .- Hugh Shaw, who un-

wittingly committed bigamy, was sentenced o one day's imprisonment this morning. He married Miss Bell, of Winnipeg, twelve years ago, and thinking her dead six years ago married Miss McDermott, of Pontiac

Lakefield, Oct. 31.—Capt. Samuel Reynolds, of the steamer Golden City, was drowned from a cance between Buck Horn and Deer Bay Creek on Monday night. MONTREAL, Oct. 30. - William Wain-

wright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, severs his connection with he road on March 1, 1896. When he leaves his present office will be abolished

SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 30.—John Oliver, a native of England, died here on Sunday rom pneumonia. Twenty-four hours before his death, and when hope of life was gone, he was married to Miss Emma Morrison. TORONTO, Oct. 30.-The steam barge W.

B. Hall, of Midland, has been wrecked off Megantic reef, north of Manitoulin. She was bound for Midland with 25,000 bushels of wheat consigned from Port Arthur to Mc-Bean & Sons, Toronto and Winnipeg. The cargo was insured for \$10,000 and the boat for \$18,000.

RAT PORTAGE, Oct. 30. - A man named G. Jacobs committed suicide in Martin's boardo'clock. He worked as blacksmith at Langebaffs till 4:30, and then went to his room. His landlady heard a muffled noise but paid no attention. About 6 o'clock Langstaff came home asking about Jacobs. Going to his room his body was found lying partially on a bed. A 35 calibre revolver was found grasped in his right hand. He confided only the night before to Mr. Beaudry, of the Central house, that he had brouble and said he felt like suiciding but his own auctioneer. The sale started out Mr. Beaudry did not think he meant it.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Hot Springs, Oct. 30.—Sheriff Booker of Pulaska county arrived last night with a warrant to arrest Brady and Corbett. Sheriff Booker simply delivered the warrants to Deputy Sheriff Tate in the absence of the sheriff, and requested that he serve the papers. Deputy Tate refused upon the ground that the men were now in the custody of the authorities of this county and he could not get a service upon them until they the will of Archibald Turner was read. In were released. Then he would serve the warrants. When reminded that Corbett was already under arrest at Hot Springs, he devised all his real and personal property in said, the Garland county warrant took pretrust. They were directed to convert the cedence over those from any other county, same into cash and divide the proceeds, after but the case would be brought into the paying any obligations, equally among the court and the Hot Springs people be forced following: Mrs. S. Duck, Mrs. O R. C. to show their hands. The main interest Hastings, Mrs. Geo. Caven, Mrs. E. C. centres, however, in the movement to get Shepperd, Mrs. H. Mansell, Miss J. John-Fitzsimmons here. He left San Antenio stone, Mr. Thomas Caven and Mr. Albert last night at 8 o'clock, and unless inter-H. Maynard, all of this city. It is not cepted and detained will arrive here this known at present what the estate of the devening. There is some uneasiness here, however, for fear the Governor may yet chiefly of the property at 62 Fernwood road capture him. There is liable to be a clash and the corner lot adjoining, upon which of authority when the sheriff of Miller county attempts to take Fitzsimmons on the warrant in his possession in the event of his being taken into custody by Sheriff Houpt of this county. Houpt went to the marshal property consists of money advanced on of Texas last night, and will intercept Fitz. mortgages, bank deposits, and household simmons to day and bring him to this city. The fight, if there is one, will not take place on November 1, as previously announced but some day next week, to be agreed upon and named after the arrival of Fitzsimmons and Julian. A large circus tent has been secured for the occasion, which may be put U. S. Marshal Vinsen has returned here up in two hours. It will accommodate 15, 000 people.

SIGNAL TRIUMPHS WON

By Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Two signal triumphs have been achieved by Dr. Prices Cream Baking Powder. First, it received Highest Award and Diploma at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Next it secured Highest Award and Gold Medal at the California Midwinter Fair of 1894. At both Fairs it surpassed all compower, perfect purity and general excellence It was sustained by the unanimous vote of

The victory at Chicago establishes the supremacy of Dr. Price's as "The Fore-most Baking Powder in the World." The triumph at San Francisco confirms and emphasizes it.

A reperter, in describing the murder of a man named Jorkins, said : "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Ross Bay. The pallbearers were Messre, Thomas R. Cusack, W. A. Dunnington, A. L. Campbell, William Bell, C. L. Cullin and Dr. Clemence.

Friday evening at the latest. There will be a club handicap mixed foursome on the following Saturday, further particulars of which will be duly announced.

Mephisto (behind the scenes)—Ha! what is a place in your heart, "said the summer young man. "Yes?" said the summer young man. "Yes?" said the summer girl. "Yes, indeed. It is so delightfully cold."

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CONTRASTS OF SEWING WOMEN.

Advantages of the Factory Girl In the Country Over Her Sister In the CAT. You may see in any one of prochaps a hundred shops in this city colc rless, sad eyed, dingily clad women brading over sewing machines amid equalid surroundings, with no outlo ak save through window opening upo a sordid street. You may see in at le ast a score of country villages 50 m les from any great city a crowd of reatly clad, happy looktasks, but ar id clean and pleasant surroundings, with glimpses of a smiling landscape, through every window.

The New York women, released from their toil, hasten home to gloomy tenement lodgings and unwholesome fare. The village girls troop from the factory to modest but clean and pleasant homes, where food is fresh and abundant. The New York sewing machine woman is an insignificant unit in a great community. She feels daily the pressure of her fellows that are ready to take her place and her earnings. She hears from embittered men and women talk of the rights of labor and the greed of wealth. She knows that her earnings would not be fitted as a gymnasium with billiard keep some of her rich sisters in cut flow-tables, etc. Anything, he said, to wean the ers. Whenever she stirs out of her own young men from the saloon and cigar store. dingy quarter, it is to see at every step evidence of the luxury in which some

live and of the contrast between her lot and theirs. The village factory girl has hardly

heard that there is a labor problem. Her \$200 or \$250 a year, earned at the sewing machine, clothes her well, procures for her small luxuries and helps to keep the family above want. She makes little pleasure trips hither and you when work is slack and looks forward with confidence to marriage and a home of her own, clean, sweet and comfortable. She never sees among her fellow townsfolk one who has any essential comfort that she lacks, and nine women out of ten in the village have less to spend on dress than she has. She never sees a hungry or ragged person, unless it be an occasional tramp, and she hardly grasps the meaning of what she now and then hears about the lives of the poor in great cities.

The New York slave to the sewing machine lives half an hour from the heart of the western world and may, if she will, on any night see Broadway and its throngs by electric light. The village factory girl believes that she would be happy to give up all her comforts for the other's privilege of seeing at will the splendors of the great city. The New York sewing woman would not, if she could, change places with the village factory girl.-New York

A Turfman's Tale.

story the other day on one of our foremost turfmen, a man whose name is perhaps printed oftener than that of any other connected with racing in America. A good many years ago this turfman, who was not then deep in the racing business, arrived in Jersey City with a trainload of mustangs from the plains of Texas. He knew nothing of the laws of the state nor of the ordinances of the city. He knew that he wanted to sell his mustangs and thought well. Fair prices were realized. Suddenly it was interrupted by policemen, who demanded a view of our friend's license.

"License?" he said amazed. "What license? I haven't any license of any kind."

"Well, you can't sell horses in this city without a license. You'll have to come along. No monkey business with Of course he went along, but he was

lucky enough to find at court a friend (a lawyer), who went bail for him in the sum of \$50. Then the lawyer said: "A license costs \$250. You are under bonds. Go ahead and finish your sale, collect your money and skip out. Give me \$50 to settle the forfeited bond, and you are \$200 ahead of the game."

It was done accordingly. The turfman and his friend met in the St. James hotel lately and laughed over the joke. -New York Press.

Cutting It Short.

A barber's shop is sometimes a trying place for men who dislike to hear other people gossip. The barber, especially if he has a little shop and is alone, must talk to his customers. Here is a scene in a country barber's shop, a full bearded and rather sour looking gentleman being in the chair. "Hair cut," says the customer.

"All right, sir. How'll you have it "Short,"

"H'm-purty short, or only middlin?" "Very short."

"H'm-I wouldn't if I was you, sir." "Why not?" "I don't think very short hair would suit you at all well, sir."

"Oh, yes, it would. It would suit me exactly. "H'm-what makes you think so,

"Because I shouldn't have to come here for a long time." "Oh!" The barber cuts away in silence and very short.—London Tit-Bits.

One Spoon Enough. A Boston man traveling through the

south was obliged to stop over in a small town where there was but one hotel, at which the accommodations were hardly to be called elaborate. When the colored waiter brought his dinner. the Boston man found that he was to have roast beef, stewed tomatoes, corn, peas, potatoes and coffee, the vegetables served in the usual stone china canoes. Presently he said to the waiter, "Dick. pass the spoons." The waiter rolled his Francisco Argonaut.

THE NICABAGUAN CANAL

London, Oct. 30 -The Times has a threeolumn article on the proposed ship canal to join the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the Republic of Nicaragua. The article is written by A. R. Colquhoun, a correspondent specially sent by the Times to Nicaragua about the time the U.S. government commission went to that country in order to report upon the feasibility of the plans of the Mari-time Canal Company of Nicaragua and the tity a crowd of Leatly clad, happy looking girls and women busied with like tasks, but ar id clean and pleasant sursion and is understood to have thoroughly studied the plans for the inter-oceanic waterway. He arrived at the conclusion that the project cannot be carried through as a private enterprise, but that it must be under the auspices of "some strong government, which without doubt must be the United

> The Times correspondent is convinced. however, that the cost of cutting the suggested waterway will be nearer \$150,000,000 than \$100,000,000. Continuing, Mr. Colquhoun says: "As regards the political aspect, confidential communications are said to have passed between the British and United States governments and no objections have been raised. In any case it would seem that, under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, any connection between the Atlantic and Pacific by a ship canal through Nicaragua will have to be neutralized in the same way as the Suez canal in 1888 The object of the bill recently passed by the United States senate is practically clear. It is to acquire control of the canal. This is a matter which con-cerns not only the United States, but the world at large, more especially Great Britain. But for the obstacles hindering the United States government itself in undertaking the construction, it would have been completed long ago. The work is so great, the benefits are so transcendant, and the interests involved are so vast and complex, that it should be removed from the chances of private enterprise, affected as it would be by stringency or fluctuations of money and in the attitude of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica."

> Mr. Colquhoun also inspected the route of the proposed canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and he states that, even if it is easible, not more than one-third of the work has been executed, and that it would cost largely over \$200,000,000 to complete it. He regards the Chagres river and the Culebra cut portions of the Panama canal plans as being insurmountable obstacles to the completion of the undertaking.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERERS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 30.—There now seems but little doubt that the two boats containing thirty-four Cubans, and two other boats having on board thirty-two cases of arms and ammunition which were picked up off New York by the steamship Laurada as reported here yesterday, composed an expedition headed by Carlos Manuel Cespedes, which is said to have left Canada for Cuba about October 20. The Cubans, it is supposed, made their way down the coast or through New York State A New Jerseyman told me a good and embarked in the boats which were picked up by the Laurada. The latter is a British steamer owned by J. B Kerr & Co., of New York. When the Laurada neared the coast of Cuba the men picked up by that vessel asked to be allowed to land, and subsequently did so near Guantanamo, on Sunday, October 27. Among the Cubans landed in addition to Cespedes, it is said, were Captain Jose Lopez, Lieut. Carlos A. Guerre di Serfina, Martinez Ramio Cespedes and numbers of others. One version of the affair is that over 100 men composed the expedition which landed near Guantanamo. The cases of arms were. the best way to do it was to sell them at auction. Being somewhat gifted in 500,000 rounds of ammunition with them in his own auctioneer. The sale started out addition to dynamite cartridges and mediwell. Fair prices were realized. Snd. is a son of the first president of the Cuban provisional Republican government, and well known in New York, where he was educated. He holds the rank of general in the Cuban army.

SEALING MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30,-Captain Hooper, who has been in command of the revenue cutter fleet in Behring sea, has been ordered to Washington at the expiration of his thirty days' leave of absence. Captain Hooper will confer with Assistant Secretary Hamlin and probably assist in the preparation of sealing

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regulations for next year.
Secretary Olney was in conference for note than an hour this morning with Sir Julian Pauncefote, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, respecting the arrangement of some means of adjusting and settling the Behring sea claims. After discussion the parties dispersed without fixing any day for another meeting. The statement of the results of the discussion leaves but little doubt that it related, not directly to a settlement of the claim just now, but to the formation of a commission to examine carefully all of the claims and recommend some means of settlement.

An enjoyable congregational social—the first since the arrival of the new rector—was held in St. James hall yesterday evening, when after the presentation of a delightful musical programme, an old-fashioned spelling bee furnished an hour's hearty laughter, besides, as John Jorkins would say "a'polishin' of the eddication." Rev. Mr. Sweet acted as examiner, and awful indeed were some of the words to which he introduced his class of twenty or more ladies and gentlemen. One by one they faded away until of all the company was left but one, J. Fortescue Foulkes, winner of the committee'e prize. He had knocked out his last opponent with the deadly "shillelah."

Egg coseys are made in the form of a water-lily turned upside down, the stalk forming the handle. The petals of the flower are of white or yellow satin and the leaves

BIRTHS

Colby—In this city, on 27th inst., the wife of A. R. Colby, Springfield Avenue, of a daughter. HINTON—In this city, at 5 George street, on the 28th inst., the wife of G. C. Hinton, of a son.

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FLIKE—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mrs., Hannah Flike, a native of Michigan, U.S., aged 55 years.

aged to years. Outr—At his residence, 16 Pioneer street, on the 28th instant, John Henry Scott, a native of Maryland, U.S.A., aged 63 years. 'HISTLE—In this city, on the 25th October. 1895, at 5:30 p.m., Mrs. John A. Thistle, sister of Mrs. J. H. Todd, aged 60 years.

AMPSON—In this city, on the 24th instant, George Henry Sampson, a native of North Hatley, Stanstead, Quebec, aged 31 years.

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