arsday, consigned to the Canadian Paci-A special trial will be made y on a locomotive, to prove its lity for steam purposes.

Ion. James Baker, Provincial Secretary, tes to Mr. R. G. Sidley, Osooyos, B. C., t it is his intention next session to bring at it is his intention next session to bring a amendment to the Mineral Act, by the he laying out of the boundaries of a my will be more clearly defined. will be more clearly defined, and also ill be necessary for a locatee to show in place, before he can record a claim. ould write out their views and way, will determine the amend

the Provincial Government in the cheen valley from July 5 to Novem-19. George Borthwick, who formed of the party, has returned to Kamloops. eports that they started out from Verparty followed this river to its outlet bel Lake, about 15 miles, surveying a available tracts of agricultural or derable work in White Valley. 12 bona fide settlers have taken up Two settlers have gone on to the e pre-emptions this summer. ees not of large growth, principall and tamarac, the latter, contrary to its al habit, here flourishing on high lands. e very large cedars were found growing

up at Similkameen during the sumbut the season was so far advanced the parties decided to wait until next ore proceeding with development They are out on the higher ranges, are doing well. The weather is favor Monday evening to consider the quesrtain who have their titles properly stered, and to visit the owners of s real estate in the other cities of the , and secure their support to incorpor

## REVELSTOKE.

F. Blackburn, mining geologist, of ttle; Edwd. Blewett, mining capitalist, eattle; and Mr. Pearsoll, the discoverer he Monte Cristo mining district, Wash. ompany with Mr. T. Downs, of Revelwere passengers on the str. Marion reek for the Lardeau to examine some he big gold and silver-galena ledges in Lardeau. Unfortunately, a heavy storm had been prevailing and they obliged to abandon the undertaking, was four feet wett is a heavy mine dealer, owning te of the richest gold-silver mines in the te of Washington, besides being rks now being erected at Everett, Puget Sound. Being a practical mining situation, and no doubt a nun deau gold-silver claims will ds and be extensively worked. Mr. ckburn is in communication with some ston capitalists who ...." good mine in the Slocan, about 12 es north of New Denver, is the J. E. g claim, owned by a gentlem ster next summer, but not being a capi-st the first outlay is the great difficulty. Ar. Buchanan of Kaslo, says contracts be been made with packers to haul out the Slocan mines about one million worth of silver ore this winter. the intersecting roads been completed, Buchanan says over \$2,000,000 worth

ald be brought out this winter.
seports of the rich strikes in West Kootappear to have reached Minneapolis y appear to have reached Minheapons, here has just been organized in that a company called "The Kootenay specting and Supply company." The zers are: President, Marcus P. Hayne; President and Manager, E. C. Betts; surer, Joseph T. Mannix; Secretary, . McArthur. Others of well-known juraday night's dance in Bourne's hall

a very sociable affair. Nearly all the wing ladies: Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. H. Temple, Mrs. Moxley (Hall's Land-, Mrs. Ribbach, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Steed, Addie Brown, Miss Cora Brown, Miss Miss McLean and Miss Willis Kellie, M.P.P., seemed to be quite at in the intricacies of a Highland reel, only he and Mr. Haskins with their mers had the courage to attempt.

## THE PAPAL JUBILEE.

mble Over the Men Chosen to Lead the

ROME, Nov. 29.—Trouble is brewing here onsequence of the selection of men connous in the Seville Catholic congress to the Spanish pilgrims to Rome on the asion of the Papal Jubilee. Those most spicuous among the pilgrims are men at Seville denounced the Italian rnment and King Humbert rly for witholding the temporal power the Pope and took steps towards or-zing sections in Spain to aid in the rrection of that power. The violent guage of these men has already been subject of remonstrance at Madrid on part of the Italian Government. The ice of them to lead the pilgrims is re-ded as a fresh defiance of the Italian parchy. The Liberals in Rome threaten make a counter demonstration in the eet, and are likely to cause violent From the Daily Colonist, Nov. 29. THE CITY.

For the Little Ones A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given on the evening of December 23 for the infant class of the Pandora avenue

For Oddfellows and Their Families. The members of the Canton Militant annd their families on the evening of Decem The programme presented will be nighly good one.

An Interesting Docket.

odist church.

The Nanaimo assizes, which open on pecember 6, will include some interesting cases. There are among others two prisoners rged with murder, and several other ous offences besides.

The First Christmas Tree. The annual Sunday school treat of the First Presbyterian church is to take place in the church on December 20, when a large Christmas tree, loaded down with presents, ill be properly attended to.

Election of Officers Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held its regular weekly meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected for the

ming term: Allan Graham, noble grand; T. Jones, vice-grand; F. Davey, ecretary (re-elected); and Phillip Phillips

## Failed to Meteor-ialize.

The storm of meteors which Professor Switt, of Rochester, prophesied to fall on Sunday evening failed to do any damage to the crops in this vicinity. In fact the de-lage of fire was not noticable; perhaps the wind and rain succeeded in extinguishing e blaze of glory. Perhaps it wasn't there to extinguish.

A Valued Gift.

The Port Townsend Leader says: "Judge wan has just received a magnificent mounted specimen of the head and horns of mountain sheep, sent him by Professor John Fannin, curator of the Provincial museum, Victoria. Judge Swan will place museum, victoria. Judge Swan will place this fine specimen on exhibition in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce,"

Church Improvements.

It is understood that the elders of the First Presbyterian church intend, before

A very pleasant evening was passed in the lecture room of the Pandora avenue Methodist church last night, when the Senior Epworth league surpassed itself in entertaining a large audience. The programme is appended: Solo, Mr. Mitchell; circle of fire and steel. reading, Miss Butler; duet, Misses Luney and Mallett; recitation, Miss Sharp; solo, Mr. Gilbert; reading, Mr. Watson; duet, Messrs. Cline and Depew; recitation, Mr.

The Germania club gave another of their popular social dances in Harmony hall last night. Between thirty and thirty-five couples were present, all of whom spent a very pleasant evening. A variety of refreshments were served during the evening and a lunch during the intermission. The music for the occasion was furnished by the music for the occasion was furnished by the

About twenty members of the local lodges K. of P. went up to Duncan's yesterday to organize a new lodge of the order. J. Smith, C.C.; J. Hughes, G.C.B.C.; T. P. Durham, G.M.G.; J. C. Byron, G.M.G.; E. E. Leason, P., and T. Deasy, V.C., assisted by some fifteen knights, had charge of the initiatory corresponder. The new lodge of the initiatory corresponder. of the initiatory ceremonies. The new lodge will be known as Maple Lodge No. 15. Starting under very favorable circumstances and with a most substantial membership, Maple lodge bids fair to be a flourishing

The Volunteers at Church There was a good turnout of the B. C. B. G A at St. John's church on Sunday morn, view of the hig heavy downpour of rain about 10 o'clock, and continuing until after 11, caused a number who would otherwise have attended to stay away. The original intention was to stay away. The original intention was to have had a band and to have marched from the barracks to the church by the most circuitous route, but the mud on the streets was too deep to permit of very much marching. Colonel Prior, M.P., was in command.

An International Dinner.

At a meeting of the ladies of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church held yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for an "international dinner" in the lecture room of the church on the evening of Thursday, the 29th of December. Tea will be served in Japanese style, and for every table laid there will be dainty 'national" dishes. The nations not presented in this manner will be in the state of the sta will be indicated by bunting, etc. After dinner a grand musical entertainment will be given, the programme of which is being carefully prepared by the members of the choir, whose efforts have already won for them success in almost everything they have taken hold of.

New Officers. The officers elected by Ottoway Lodge, No. 354, Sons of St. George, at a regular meeting held last evening, are: W. F. Fullerten, W. P.; W. P. Hardacre, W. V. P.; A. W. Carter, W. Sec.; A. Watson, W. Treas.; O. Smith, W. A. S., and T. Bavin, W. M. After the business of the evening was concluded songs and speeches were was concluded, songs and speeches were given by Brother Greenbalgh of Pioneer Lodge, No. 328, St. Pauls, Minn., Brother Geo. Penketh, D. D. W. G. P., and Brothers Gough, Fullarton, Wise and Cross. The lodge, which is only a few months old, is in

School for the Hebrews. An interesting meeting was held in the synagogue on Sunday evening to discuss a project which has been on foot for a long time past—the erection of a schoolhouse in 25 men, 10 of whom are expert workmen connection with the work of the congrega-tion. Plans and specifiations have been prepared, but a choice has not, as yet, been made. The following committee was appointed to inquire into and report on the project: Messrs. S. Leiser, M. Strauss,

H. E. Levy, W. Wolfe and J. A. Cohen. representing the congregation, and Mes-dames E. Franck, President; I. Braver-man, Treasurer; H. E. Levy, Secretary; G. Leiser and C. Salmon, on behalf of the Hebrew Ladies' association. There is a difference of opinion as to the best means to e adopted to make the undertaking a pay ing one, but the site for the proposed edific is one adjoining the synagogue. It is expected that the committee will be in a position to present their report on Sunday next

The many friends of young Frederick J Huxtable will be pained to learn of his death at the residence of his parents yester day. Deceased was a native of Victoria, aged 20 years, and a bright and promising young man whose death will be mourned by all who knew him. He was the fourth son of W. H. and A. J. Huxtable. The funeral will be held from the family residence, cor-ner Fort and Moss streets, at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and from the Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

GUNS OF ESQUIMALT.

Morning and Evening They Are Heard in the

In a recent speech in the U.S. Senate Watson C. Squire, after referring to W. H. Seward's prediction that the Pacific Ocean will probably be the scene of man's

greatest achievements, said:—
Russia is creating a great naval and military station on the Siberian coast, and is building a gigantic railway many thousands of miles in length to connect it with her European dominions. England is creating another Cibraltary through the Vancour. another Gibraltar at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, in the very gateway of Puget Sound. Speaking of this in his testimony before the Senate committee on coast de fences, Major-General Nelson A. Miles said 'It would be practicable for the British fleet at Esquimalt, near Victoria, British Columbia, to take absolute possession of Puget Sound and the cities and towns and destroy their commerce and property in 24 hours. In fact the morning and evening guns at Esquimalt can be heard on

In the face of these facts, it is only a fend our magnificent heritage on the shores of the Pacific. \* \* \* We should not be so confident of our strength, or of our exemption from danger or attack, as to be un-willing to take a lesson from other nations. long, having alterations made to the back If we consider what they are doing in the long they would be allowed in which to long, having alterations made to the back if we consider what they are doing in the of the church, so as to leave more room in the Sunday school and Y.P.S.C.E. departments. At present these rooms are found to be too small for the purposes they are ritory, whether it be a colony, a strate-litory, whether it be a colony, a strate-litory whether it be a colony. ments. At present these rooms are found to be too small for the purposes they are used for. It is also expected that the church will be better lighted outside, and the erection of a manse is also talked of.

Surpassed Themselves.

A row pleasant evening was passed in malt on the west, she has encircled our shores on the ocean with a girdle of fort-resses that, in case of war, would form a

ALL KINDS OF PAINTS.

The Victoria Branch of the Canada Paint Works will Soon be Running.

Bantly family. These monthly social dances, under the auspices of the club, are much appreciated, especially by the Tentonic residents of Victoria, who find in them the means of pleasant reunions.

Maple Ledge, K. of P.

About twenty members of the local lodges K. of P. went up to Duncan's yestedges K. of P. went up to Duncan's warehouses adjacent have been leased for a period of seven years, with option of purchase, at the expiration of that time, and the whole work. If it could still be done for this amount, he would advocate the work. He moved that the matter be referred to

ing, where a special sermon was preached to the soldiers by Rev. Canon Paddon. The heavy downpour of rain about 10 o'clock,

In Mr. James L. Forrester, the local thoroughly capable and energetic man. Assisting him in the direction of the various departments are a number of specialists in their several lines, the majority of whom are already here, and, with their families, form quite a little colony of Montrealers. There are Peter Oleson, late of Montreal, who will act as superintendent of the works, oversee the making of varnish, test the paints for color and strength and generally look after the interior economy of the establishment; James Stepheuson, an Englishman of long experience, who will be foreman of the varnish room; W. Mc-Swengy, of Montreal, who will have charge of the dry color making, and Geo. Anderson, of Montreal, who will be supreme in the putty department. Duncan Monroe will be chief engineer—he is now superin-

tending the putting in place of the machin-ery—and there are also a cooper and F. O'Donnell, well-known men in their particular branches.

The company propose to make everything in their line here, and give the people of the Western provinces home-made paints unsurpassed in quality and at a moderate price. White lead of special body made by the old Dutch process, will receive due attention; so will ready mixed maints, to be furnished in 25 different shades, including "Mistletoe" and all the other much prized greens—cosch calors. Janens kalsomines

a prosperous condition, its membership having increased largely of late. It is the intention of the lodge to pay a visit to Milton Lodge, No. 311, on Monday evening course, as the business expands, space will be found to meet the growing requirements. The output from the start will be from 200 to 300 gallons of varnish per from London by the Sabrina, being now

due at any time. Geo. E. Wright, of Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Pay for What You Get and Get The What You Pay for" Principle.

Licensing City Plumbers-Providing for Sewer Connections-Reviving an Old By-Law.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last night for the purpose of disposing of accumulated business, the Mayor pre sided, the following aldermen being present: Messrs. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Bragg, Hall, McKillican, Humber and Baker. SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed, THE MAYOR recommended that persons

main sewers, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer and at the cost of the parties desiring such connection. He explained that his reason for suggesting such a course was that there were many persons anxious to connect with the sewers at once, and such a plan as the present would obviate the necessity of awaiting the passage of a by-law regulating the matter.

ALD. LOVELL thought this a step in the right direction, and asked if it were the in-

tention to refund the cost of such connections to the parties desiring them.

THE MAYOR explained that this was a subject of detail to be arranged by by law. Every person would have to pay the cost of connection, but how this payment was to e arranged could be afterwards decided. ALD. McKILLICAN moved that his Wor-

ship's suggestion be adopted.

ALD. HALL seconded the motion, stating that he believed this would afford a practical test of the sewers.

Mr. James Angus wrote, asking that a

cut be made between Belcher and Moss streets, so as to avert the flooding of his property. Referred to Street committee. THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM. A number of residents in the district petitioned for the extension of Esquimalt

street from Craigflower road to the city boundary, to the west of the extension made by the Government. They also asked what the cost of such work would be, and how pay it.

ALD. HUNTER pointed out that Ald.
Baker had already moved in the matter.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Mc-

Killican, to forward the assessor's report on the subject as soon as received.

with-why he could not explain. one of the accounts given him to negotiate.

Ald Humber expressed the opinion that the Captain's property would be improved by the opening up of the street. That gentleman, he said, only wanted \$2,500, when someone stepped in and said, "You wint sawall get a couple of the weard" 15 might as well get a couple of thousand." Is Captain Rullin's claim were satisfied, then there was one from Mr. Dooley for \$1,000,

operations are now being pushed with all possible rapidity in order that the manufactures of the Victoria branch may be placed on the market early in the new year.

He moved that the matter be referred to ever the finance committee for consideration.

ALD. HALL seconded the motion, pointing out that it would be absurd to attempt the work unless all the property-holders were court

the limits of the present district or setting sons had been vaccinated in the city during the past five months without any fatal results from the operation

The report was adopted.

A letter was read from Messrs. Drake Jackson & Helmoken calling attention to previous correspondence on the matter of the flooding of Mr. Amor DeCosmos' property on Pandora street. Referred Street committee.

ALD. HUMBER thought that the Royal Jubilee Hospital was the place for sick men. Here was a man so sick that he was incur-25 men, 10 of whom are expert workmen the cold charity of the City Corporation.

ALD. BAKER moved that the raw material, coming left in the hands of the Mayor and Fin ance committee. The Government would

contribute towards the man's support.

This course was agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the

B.C. Terra Cotta Co., wrote asking for a refund of the \$22,762 held by the Council as security. It was also pointed out that there were now on hand upwards of \$7,000

worth of sewerage pipes. Referred to the Finance committee.

ALD. HUMBER stated that he had called upon the City Barristers, and was advised by them to hold on to the cash.

STREET EXTENSION. The City Assessor and City Engineer for warded their report on the proposed grad-ing and laying of sidewalk on Montrose avenue from Cook street to Blanchard

Mr. McMicking, manager of the Electric Lights, reported having appointed an extra trimmer at \$60 per month. ALD. HUMBER thought if half a dozen should be appointed. The light was wretched. He feared there was too much

CAUTION TO PLUMBERS ALD. HUNTER introduced his by-law t THE MAYOR recommended that persons

ALD. HUNTER introduced his by-law to desirous of doing so might connect with the provide for the registration and licensing of appear in the City Police court this mornplumbers in the city. According to the by-law, every plumber or journeyman plumber shall be registered, and can do no plumbing in any way connected with the sewerage of buildings unless registered.

The Council went into committee of the wharf owners, who refused to allow Dr. Puncar to whole and passed the by-law with slight

A by law relating to the construction of house and building connections with the sewers of the city was next introduced by Ald. Hunter, and the Council again went into committee of the whole. A twenty minute discussion on "sewers" and "sewerage" ensued, all founded on the literal meaning and applicability of the respective words. Authorities were freely quoted, and a vote given in favor of "sewerage." The by-law was ultimately re-ported complete with amendments.

CONSOLIDATED HEALTH.

The following letter was read from Dr. J. C. Davie, addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

of Aldermen:

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1892.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 18th inst., enclosing a letter from Dr. Milne, in which he states that during the first week of the smallpox epidemic I neglected to report three cases which I was attending at that time.

This is quite true. At that time I was unaware of the existence of any by-law requiring any medical man to report such cases to the Health officer. I find, however, that the Corporation passed a by-law in 1886—"The Consolidated Health By-law"—in which a number of sanitary matters are dealt with. Certainly, from the action taken, or rather want of action, I should never have suspected such a by-law to have been in existence. Its provisions from one end to the other have been neglected, and your by-law has been a dead letter, and, to a very great extent, through the negligence of your former Health Officer, Dr. Milne.

In reference to clause 13, requiring the recent was of size and a second and secon

Killican, to forward the assessor's report on the subject as soon as received.

The City Assessor's report on the proposed extension of Birdcage walk and Queen's avenue was read, showing that the petitioners in each case had secured the requisite vote for the carrying on of the work.

Capt. Rudlin wrote, asking for a settlement in the matter of the property sold by him to the city over a year ago for the extension of Pandora street. He understood that the money (\$2,000) had been set apart at the time to complete the purchase, but for some reason it had never been paid over.

The Mayor said he believed the money had been set aside and the work not gone on with—why he could not explain. It was

The letter was filed, and the Council

An Assize Court Docket That was Disposed of in Remarkably Short Order.

Two Prisoners Plead Guilty and No Bills are Found Against Two More.

All the jurors were paid off by 2 o'clock, apart another portion of the city for the sole use of the Chinese. About 10,000 persons had been vaccinated in the city during fact, as stated by Mr. Justice Crease, were very much the shortest ever held in British

> SPANISH CABINET TROUBLES. Charges of Corruption in Connection with Columbus Fete Preparations.

MADRID, Nov. 29 .- A cabinet council have been squandered upon editors and correspondents in order that they might be induced to hold their peace as to his disinduced to hold their peace as to his dis-honesty. There is a strong popular demand for an investigation and prosecution, in which three ministers concur. The other ministers fear the consequences for the cabinet and the popular tunult which the revelations would probably provoke. A crisis is regarded as imminent.

THE CITY.

To Locate the Line Mr. A. S. Going, C. E., will leave Vic toria for Duncan's bay, to-morrow, with a party, to take in hand the necessary loca-tion survey for the Canada Western.

R. F. Daly, manager of the Nelson branch of the Bank of British Columbia, is at present under arrest, in consequence of certain irregularities in the books under his care. matter will be investigated in the

The city treasury was made over \$31,000 trimmers would improve the light, they should be appointed. The light was wretched. He feared there was too much dependence placed upon the moon. (Laughter.)

The Cash Coming In.

The Law Forbids Such Things.

Owing to the opposition of the wharf owners, who refused to allow Dr. Duncan to go down to the City of Kingston to inspect the passengers, it has been decided to abandon the inspection for the time being. Dr. Macnaughton Jones continues to examine all passengers as usual all passengers as usual.

The first annual bazaar in connection with Thursday, December 15. A grand concert, with tableaux, takes place in the evening. High tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Innocents Day, December 28, is set apart for the Christmas Sunday School treat, when the annual prizes will be awarded.

Was Not Dismissed.

A motion was made in Chambers yester day, before Mr. Justice Drake, to dismiss the action of —— v. Giles for want of prosecution. After hearing counsel on both sides, His Lordship made an order allowing the plaintiffs four days more in which to deliver heir statement of claim. The defence would then be put in at once, and the action will probably come down for trial before the

The "River Ganges" Second Mate. The case of John Henry James, second mate of the bark River Gauges, who sues Capt. Budd to recover £14 alleged to be due for wages, and also to have the contract rescinded, will come up for hearing in the Provincial court this morning at 10 o'clock. t was expected that a settlement of the case would have been made yesterday, but the negotiations were not successful and gistrates will have to decide it. Mr. J. P. Walls appears for the prosecution.

A largely attended concert was given in the East Fernwood Road hall last evening, under the auspices of the Band of Hope of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. programme given is as follows:

were elected for the first term: Fast Chan-cellor, Simon Martin; C. C., J. H. Dickey; V. C., J. H. Lomas; Prelate, R. H. Wid-dan; K. of R. & S., R. Munro; M. of F., John Bell; M. of E., W. P. Jaynes; M. at A., J. N. Evans; I. G., M. Evans; and During the evening Mr. Soule acted as

Will Come Down to Trial Soon.

The case of Gabriel v. Mesher was up in Chambers yesterday on an application be-fore Mr. Justice Drake for examination of the plaintiff, the motion being dismissed.

The action will probably come up for trial The action will probably come up for trial at an early date. The plaintiff Gabriel and in a local, it was intimated that the

The Maydra—Not in the slightest. They could not bind the incoming coincil. It came to use as a recommendation from them. The motion carried.

The motion car

To Change the Venue.

It is stated that an effort will be made on behalf of the Crown to secure a change of venue in what is known as the Rivers Interest of the shooting are well known, the prisoner, as he shooting are well known, the prisoner, as foliance in the showed himself inferior, as he would not trust to his work. It is also said that Mr. Bryant, who I believe to be an honest man, was Mr. Snider's choice as referee; this being so, Rose, will ing to trust his work to the judgment of strangers, showed his superiority as a man, and as a plowman.

Being present at both of the matches, and seeing Mr. Hutchins' work, I can not understand the charge being so serious a one, his Lordship Mr. Jenns to act as counsel for the prisoner. After consultation with the Chinaman, Mr. Jenns came into court and the necessary amount and agree to the strangers are more than the charge being so serious a one, his Lordship asked Mr. Jenns to act as counsel for the prisoner. After consultation with the Chinaman, Mr. Jenns came into court and the necessary amount and agree to the strangers are for a certificate of improvements for the purpose. brie old Dutch process, will ready mixed paints, to be furnished in 25 different shades, including if the firmished in 25 different shades, including if the divisions among the ministers. The subject of the contention is the prosecution of the contention is the prosecution of the form musicipal authorities for corruption in the manu centres as far East as Calgary will be dealt with, and the retail trade will be carefully left to the retailers.

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Iron Works in a position to compete [successfully with any institution on the coast, not excepting the San Francisco and Portland cencerns. If the proposition to erect new brick or stone buildings and to carry out the projected improvements is accepted to-day it is understood that work will be immediately commenced in order that when the next season's work begins everything may be in first-class shape to handle it.

Independent Order of Good Templars Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., held an open meeting last night at Temperance hall, the room being beautifully decorated with evergreens and mottoes of the order. Bros. Wright, Luker, B. Andrews and Sister Hulling and the state of the order. ter Hall were responsible for the enter-tainment provided, and that they did their duty there could be no mistake, whether their action be measured from the excellence of the programme produced or the large andience who enjoyed the treat pro-vided. There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Watson, an address by Mrs. Jenkins, a reci-Watson, an address by Mrs. Jenkins, a recitation by Bro. Semple, a solo by Miss Deniburg, a solo by Mr. Eyres, an address by Rev. Mr. Coombes, a solo by Mr. Firth, and ene by Bro. Johnson. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and another open night may soon be expected.

The large and commodious residence of Mrs. J. W. Williams, on Blanchard avenue,

was well filled with visitors last evening, the occasion being an "At Home" given by the Ladies' Aid of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church. The house was gaily illuminated inside and outside, and the evening was made a very pleasant one to each and every person present. A programme composed of the following numbers was rendered, and plenty of refreshments were served during the evening:

Instrumental selection Instrumental selection....

. Miss Thain .W. J. Dowler ing Sunol. Song...... Reading..... Vocal trio ... ..Misses St Autoharp solo Autonary Song.

Instrumental duet.

Misses Thain and F, Williams

Song.

Miss Stafford

Reading.

Mrs. Morrow

Miss Thair 

K. of P. at Duncan's. The officers and knights who went up to Duncan's to organize a new lodge of the Knights of Pythias in that place returned yesterday. G. C., J. M. Hughes, officiated at the organization, in which work he was assisted by P. G. C., H. F. W. Behnsen; G. K. R. & S., J. E. Leighton; D. D., W. Duck; P. C.'s, J. Byrne and M. Meiss. Among the visiting knights, who also assisted in the ceremonies, were: T. Deasy, S. Jones, jr., J. L. Smith, S. Sea, jr., E. Pferdner, B. F. John, T. Durham, G. Mc-Martin, C. L. Work, J. Kirkwood, W. H. Sharpers, E. E. Leeson, F. Saul and others Jaynes' hall was crowded in the afternoon by the knights and some 45 members signed the rolls of the new lodge. When the ordinary routine business had been trans-acted the local and visiting knights enjoyed a banquet at the Quamichan hotel; songs, toasts and responses kept the fun at high pressure for several hours. The following officers of the new Maple Lodge, No. 15

were elected for the first term :

O. G., P. McAuckiney. SPORTS AND PASTIMES The Second Pool Mabeli Challenge for Another

MR. ROSE HEARD FROM, To the Sporting Editor :- In Monday'

Two More.

There's another record broken and another nick goes into the post which bears the sign when the court that did it, too—a body that no one ever thought would move faster than a walk.

Mr. Justice Crease presided, when the at a large state of the plaintiff Gabriel alleges that he was a sub-contractor under Mr. Mesher for doing some painting on the Bank of British Columbia building, corner of Fort and Government streets. He alleges that the scaffolding erected by Mr. Mesher was unsafe, and that the above-mentioned gentleman wished to try conclusions with me.

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I wish to say that there is no money for me in plowing for \$150, when I have to eliege a team, two men (one to kelp and another to do my work), and keep my plow in repair. This gentleman had better look up the different association rules before he relieves himself of some of his superfluous gas; had better get the opinion of the majority of the judges before he tries to Victoria's paint works are to be owned and operated by the Canada Paint Works company, with headquarters in Montreal and branches in Toronto and Winnipeg. The far Western house was decided upon in view of the high freights, and the territory as far east as Calgary will be left for Victoria to supply.

Work unless all the property-holders were satisfied.

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The Mayor—Not in the slightest. They as far east as Calgary will be left for Victoria to supply.

In Mr. James L. Forester the property-holders were satisfied.

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less the judges saw the men at their work. In this he showed himself inferior, as he

variously held it to be a new order of bath, To Improve the Works.

The Albion Iron Works company are to hold a meeting to-day, when there will be a discussion as to the advisability of immediwisdom. It was a curious looking structure.

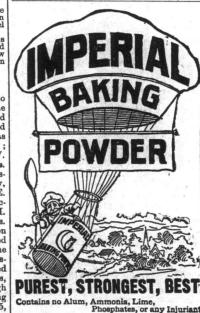
folded up and down at will. The machine was removed a couple of days ago, and the last heard of it was yesterday, when one of the local pilots came into town in a state of excitement reported the discovery of a new island off Sidney spit, which island, he averred was either peopled with or was of volcanic formation. oled with sportsme heard reports of firearms from this strange land, and from the bowels of the earth these and, and from the bowels of the cartal and mysterious noises appeared to emanate. A little investigation served to explain the mystery. The machine turned out from mystery. The machine turned out from Capt. Dan's factory was designed as a sneak-box, and intended for the accommodation of box, and intended for the accommodation of duck shooters. The sportsman lies secreted in the bottom of the tank and a few decoys bring the duck to the scene of operations. He then bangs at them—at very near range—and depends upon the fidelty of an accomplice to gather in the game and take him off his peculiar looking craft when all is over. The machine is at present being operated by Messrs. G. A. McTavish, Capt. W. Shears, and E. J. Tilton.

THE TURF. DOBLE ON RECORD BREAKERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- Budd Doble was interviewed here to day and said :"I left Nancy Hanks at Terre Haute in perfect condition. She is a wonderful horse in every way. I do not think that there is a trotter alive that has her speed, although look for her record to be broken before

long, and I think she will be the first to break it. She is remarkably intelligent as well as fast." When asked his opinion of the intention of Bonner to send Maud S. to lower or equal Nancy Hanks' record, Budd said?—

long."
He refused to express an opinion regard-



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