

(From Friday's Dilly) -Last evening at Cameron street the Rev Dr. Campbell, in the presence of it lev intimate friends, celebrated the marriage of John Webber and Clara

-The case brought by Sanitary Officernificilson against Rose Murray for infraction of the Public Health By-law was this morning withdrawn, the defendant having complied with the requirements of the statute.

-By a regimental order issued to-day it is appounced that Isleut, T. E. Pooley, acting adjutant, having applied for six months leave of absence, Lieut, R. H. Pooley will until further orders perform 2nd Lieut, H. M. Grahame will until further orders take command of No. 4

of 1858, died this morning in the Jubilee vice-president for British Columbia. Bay Company as head cooper, which po-sition he held for twenty years. He leaves one daughter, who is the wife of Mr. Borde, an employee at the city half.

The inconvenience caused by the withdrawal of the medical profession from attendance upon the members of the secret societies is not received with any great alarm by the local orders. Innation of this course was received some few months ago and a certain amount of preparation has been made for the change. Medical attendance and medicines, as a prominent member remarked to a Times reporter to-day, is the fundamental principle of these institutions, and it is only natural when this privilege is assailed that the secret oris will be found undivided upon the course of procedure. That each lodge will be united in action is shown by the activity by which the delegates are befor the meeting to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, the Sth of January next, when the question will be well ventilated. Over fifteen hundred lodge members are affected by the change, and the societies feel justified in securing the services of two, and possibly three, surgeons from London. It is claimed the proposed change will be more satisfactory than in the past. It has been suggested that the medical council of British Columbia will shut out any importation, but here again it is probable that the lodges will make a test ease of the council's right to exclude any physician from practice among lodge members and their families only.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The fire brigade had a fruitless run last night, a false alarm being turned in from box 61, at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. Over thirty members of the department were needlessly bar of call men forfeited the usual fine

of \$2.50 for non-attendance. -The District Messenger Service office was entered last night from the alder way in rear of the building, the having thrust a stick through the key hole and lifted the latch on the work of boys.

There seems to be some uncertainty ord contingent from Canada to South Africa. Col. Peters, D.O.C., has as yet received no instructions in regard to the matter, but as soon as directions are received by that officer they will be made public. It is possible that as the contingent will probably be composed of garrison artillery and mounted troops, no volunteers will be called for from here.

arrested here last week by the city detecgistrate and sentenced to 23 months' im-It came out in evidence that he had served three previous terms for stealing at Westminster, the terms! being three years, two years and two months. "The next time I get out," said Quong, in his good English accent. "1" won't steal watches or rings or clothes, but I will get a couple of million and then I will get off." The magistrate's heart did not soften even under the mention of millions, and Quong, with his everlasting bland smile, was sailed away to wear the colors of New Westminster once more.

-A deputation consisting of the ex-Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Joshua Davies. Alexander Wilson, Thomas Shotbolt and Mr. Elworthy waited this morning upon the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton and needs of the institution for further financial assistance to carry out improvements. These matters were laid last seshis great interest in the proposed improvement and requested the committee to place their wants before him in writing. The minister also received a visit from Cant, Gibson on behalf of the Chemainus hospital now in progress.

-Esquimalt school closing examination was held yesterday afternoon in the one of the owners of the Savoy, who en school house, and was well attended by both pupils and parents and a goodly number of visitors. The chair was oc- that he had assaulted her, and her face cupied by Mr. J. Oliver, of the trustee Board, who was most ably assisted by some one's hands.

She was removed to the Commercial Miss M. Campbell. The children acquit ted themselves in a very creditable manner, in variety of recitations, dialogues geography, evincing marked improve. Donell's apprehension on a charge of brought sufficient capital to the concern San Francisco, for whom she has been to succeed in getting one steamer across engaged in the coal carrying trade. Her

close of the examination, Rev. C. E. Sharp, by request of the school children, presented Miss M. Campbell, the teacher, with a ladies' companion or toilet set and a very pleasant meeting brought to a close

The shareholders of the Dardandrift on the ninth level. This is a new ore chute and the ore is described as not the vessel seen on the rocks at Point to pick up her Indian crew. She was free from zinc.

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toria; A. H. Mullbridge and R. Hamil- of the lost Colusa, and when the report ton were elected directors for Vancou was received of the foundering of a

A good time was enjoyed and thanks were expressed to the committee in charge Misses Nicholles, Mackay, E. entering the employment of the Hudson's twenty couples arfending by invitation. Notherby and Burns.

owned for many years by Mr. Thomas Mr. Beaumont Boggs, of 42 Fort street.

Victoria Preceptory, No. 538, R. B. K. of I., encamped at Saanichton, have elected their officers, for the ensuing term as follows; Henry Brethour, W.P.; Edwin John, D.P.; Isaac Walsh, Chap.; J. J. White, Registrar; John Brethour, Treas.; Rev. F. Granville Christmas and Julius Brethour, Lecturers; Samuel Brethour and John, Camp, Censors; W. J. Clark and William Duncan, Standard

-The Sunday school of the Congregational church held a very successful disturbed in consequence, while a num-bar of call men forfeited the usual fine Tomperance hall last night. The programme was made up of so gs and recitations by the children of the school, and by addresses from Mr. Geo. Cart'r, the superintendent, and the pastor, Rev. Fred. Payne. Santa Claus was present in full winter regalia, and delighted the children by the presents which he arrived on the Sound also morts sightinside. The cash box was broken up, but the thieves failed to secure any hooty, the money being placed in other seceptacles. It is believed to be the work of boys. evening's enjoyment was the distribu-tion of merit prizes for attendance and for bringing new scholars to the school. In size, On the following day at 8 a.m. The ladies deserve great credit for the Capt. Ackerman reports passing a fleatsumptuous report which they provided ing dark object about sixty feet in tea, cake and other refreshments being length, which resembled the bottom of served during the evening

To-night practically closes the time man expresses the opinion that the obfor the reception of applications for the ject which he saw was a vessel floating position of chief of police for the city bettom side up. While the yessel seen force, as the next two days will hardly be by him may be either one of the missing productive of any more of these missives, and the limit closes on Tuesday night. -Ah Quong, the Chinaman who was A large number of applications have been received, though they have hardly tives for the theft of a watch in Vancou. been as numerous as the commissioners ver, was convicted before the police maable to attend to duty, though he is now reported to be on a fair way to recovery. Some curiosity is manifested as to the yay in which the new chief will appreciate the action of the council in providing him with an assistant prosecutor, police court cases usually being of such of the law. It is also pointed out that terpreter who takes an oath to act in perfectly disinterested manner to be ecutive committee of the Provincial usually hard to obtain, but under the Royal Jubilee Hospital, composed of new arrangements it is claimed that the longer exists.

CHARGED WITH WOUNDING. before the minister the pressing Jack McDonell of the Savoy Saloon Accused of Assault Upon Georgie Marshall

> ing, her face and clothing smeared with blood, and took refuge in Marks's store adjoining the Delmonieo, Public curiosity was aroused, but as the woman was placed in a hack by a policeman and taken to the station little informa-tion could be gleaned. She was follow-ed to the station by "Jack" McDonell, deavored to induce her to return with

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THE SHALLERY STARTED STARTS Klong the Waterfront.

Although there are few shipping men elles mine will be pleased to hear that on the coast, from San Francisco to Victhe foreman reports having made a new toria, who entertain the slightest hope masts were carried away and her mast strike of very rich ore in the south that the bark Colusa will ever reach head sprung. The schooner left here Mr. William Lorimer at \$25. very fine grained and almost entirely Bonilla by Lighthouse Keeper Daykin towed out and sailed well down the of Carmanah. That vessel was the bark Vidette—a vessel similiar in appear-breeze freshened up from the southeast will not sail until after Christmas. Quite -Court of revision was held this ance to the Colusa now at Redondo, and soon a gale was blowing. The a fleet well weigh anchor on Tuesday. morning at Royal Oak for South Vic- What she was doing as far north as the schooner was then pitching and tossing toria district, Mr. S. Perry Mills pre Vancouver Island coast is hard to say. in a heavy ocean swell and at 1 o'clock siding. The most important case was As will be remembered, when the re- on Wednesday morning there was a that of the Rowland estate appeal, and port was received here, enquiry was crash and her foremast came down, car-this, with others, was left over for de made about the stranded vessel, and rying away the main topmast and springcision at the next sitting, which will be when after a search of the vicinity by ing the main masthead. The schooner held in the city on a date to be and the tugs and settlers the bark was not found, the report was thought to have been due to a mistake. Then came the letter from the lighthouse keeper, giving the duties of acting adjutant and that west Commercial Travellers Association details of the stranding of the vessel, recently held at Winnipeg, Mr. C. A. and of her subsequent release. The de-Steel was appointed director for Vic-Fliex Leslouis, 84 years old, a pioneer ver, and John Prentice, of Vancouver, bark seen by the Indians off Long Branch, the description as far as could hospital, where he had been for a mouth. He came to this province from California and participated in the evening the Bon Temps cancing party, some Fraser river gold excitement, afterwards held a Christmas dancing party, some foundated. On the other hand it was foundered. On the other hand it was charge Misses Nicholles, Mackay, L.
Shraphel and Mess's, Hayward, Lawson,
Capt. Hughes of the Queen City, which vessel is going the entire length of the -Col Baker, M.P.P., while passing island this trip, will make investigations through Winsipeg on Saturday last en along the coast, to endeavor to find the route to the coast, stated to a reporter identity of the vessel the Indians saw that he had succeeded while in England swallowed up in the deep. Whatever in inducing a number of capitalists to vessel it was, the Colusa has been given invest in this province. He added that up as lost. She left Hawali 61 days he hoped to see a smile fer established at ago for this port. She was owned by Cranbrook in the near uture as another George Fogell, Capt. C. Backus, Charles result of his visit to the old land. Hug, D. Tietjen, Capt. Ewart, her mas--Mr. John Hephurn has acquired another valuable business property in the city, purchasing yestenday the land upon on her. She had a crew of thirteen, and which the building known as the Ameri- the master was accompanied by his can Hotel is situate on Yates street. wife. Another vessel thought to have owned for many years by Mr. Thomas been lost is the schooner American Girl. Burns. This is one of the oldest hotels. She left San Francisco on October 8th, in Victoria and its removal will give two months and a half ago, in company place to a handsome three-story stone, with the bark Ferris S. Thomseson, which front building. The sale was effected by arrived after a passage of 65 days at the beginning of December, 20 days ago. On her arrival she reported that on Demiles off Flattery, which her master took to be the American "Girl. The and Capt. John Bollong of the Tacoma schooner had then only a forestay sail repeaces him. Capt. H. H. Morrison of set, but she made no signals of dis the Magic will succeed to the command that she lost nearly all her sails during Bearers, and Fred Turgoose, Pursuiv- the long succession of southeasters and transferred to the Czar, and Capt. ant, and a committee composed of the is trying to get to the straits under short following: John Walsh, Samuel Creech, canvas. She has plenty of ifrovisions, as canvas. She has plenty of provisions, as Lorne until the tug Pilot returns, when Joseph Brown, W. R. Armstrong, J.P.,
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Thompson and Alexi, Mackenzie. 10th of this month the schooler Wooll- Lorne, The chief engineer of the Lorne ahra passed through wreckage in latitude 40 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 127 west, which some people be lieve to be the remains of the American Girl. Among the wreckage was the housetop of a small vessel. It had but a number of piles among the wreckage. but they were old and had barnacles on

were in ballast. The lumber is probably the deck load of one of the belated fleet of coasters which have since arrived. If ever the tug Lorne picks up another dereact, and there happens to be a black cat on the abandoned vessel, the chances are the feline will be allowed to remain, for the cat taken from the wreck of the a character that where an assistant is a hoodoo of the most propounced type. Jane A. Falkenberg seems to bave been Storms followed the tug all the while the cat was on board, and many other things it is somewhat of an anomaly for an in- have transpired on the tug that were certainly not to the increased benefit of in any sense a prosecutor. Under the of the hoodoo brought from the wrecked those on the vessel. That was because former arrangement it was almost im- barkentine, said some, and when Capt. perative for Chief Sheppard to act as Locke shipped the feline to her little such, as a Chinook interpreter was mistress at San Francisco by the Watla Walla on her last down trips from here, new arrangements it is claimed that the it was thought that all the trouble was necessity for such a state of affairs no ended, but no; two of the officers of the tug are now no longer connected with the vesse, and other things happened The steamer carrying the eat to San Francisco broke down—she had the hoodeo on heard—when off the entrance to the Golden Cate, and had to be towed into port. At will be remembered the sion before the special legislative committee of which Hon. D. W. Higgins was chairman. The minister expressed at the Savoy, rushed out of that build. The ship weeked men, but jumped into the sea and swam back to the wreck and remained on board until the tug found the derelict.

them. The bark Oakland, which has

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curate observations, but Capt. Acker-

Russel Cosgrove, who established steamship connection between the Sound and Honolulu, with little capital but planty of nerve, by the M-fated steamer City of Columbia-he himself, as will be remembered, being in irons and the crew him. This she refused to do, alleging is at Manila. After he had managed to unpaid when the island were reachedslide out from his load of liabilities and bore evidence of brutal treatment at troubles, he was next heard of as having reached Hongkong, a steerage passenger on a Japanese immigrant ship. At Hotel, where she is now lying, her face Hongkong he cuttered partnership with swollen and blackened with the treat- a man named Finlay, and went into the steamboat business again. For a time To-day a warrant was issued for Mc- it looked as though the new partner had neatly decorated and showed the good heard early in the week, or as soon as the Pacific. The hope was, however,

the dissolution of the Finlay-Cosgrove the Cape Nome business, when she will tures, he invites tenders of capital, ac-SS. Co., and a notice that all obligations | be run to the far northern goldfields. or entered unto by Cosgrove

Sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, Capt. was then put about, and with what canvas she could spread made for Juan, which port she reached three hours later. On the receipt of the news of her disabled condition her owners sent the tug Mystery to her and she arrived here in tow of that vessel about midnight. The schooner Triumph was seen coming down the straits, but when darkness came she was lost sight of. The Allie I. Alger put into San Juan yesterday at noon. The Sadie Turpel will be repaired and refitted and then again leave for the sealing grounds. Dominon government steamer Quadra

will sail to-night or so-morrow morning for Egg Island lighthouse in Queen Char Egg Island lighthouse in Queen Char totte Sound. Her mission is to investi-gate the failure to operate the revolving light established there by the department of marine and fisheries last year One of the Skagway bound steamers. on her arrival at the Mary Island cus toms house on December 13th, reported that no light was seen at Egg Island, and the C. P. N. steamer Danube, which passed there four or five days lator saw only a dim light, possibly house light. One of the recently returned Pacific Coast liners also falled to see the light when passing the island. The ighthouse-keeper was not a strong man and it is feared that he may be ill. or possibly dead. He has only a child o two or three years of age with him. As it is urgent that no time be lost a man will be sent up on the Quadra to take charge of the light if necessary. Quadra was to have left'this morning but the man could not get ready in time A number of changes have been made

comber 1st she saw a three-musted bald- or are contemplated in the Puget Sound headed schooner, about one hundred tug boat fleet. Capt, Frank Clinger has retired from the command of the Holyoke tress. Those who hold out hope for the of the Tacoma, and William Drisko, late safety of the vessel are of the opinion of the Magic, will be master of that yessel. Capt. Locke of the Lorne has been Christensen of that vessel goes to the has resigned.

The big steamer Needles, a vessel of 7,300 tons dead weight, capable of carrying 3,600,000 feet of lumber, has been chartered to carry lumber from a Vanone scuttle attached. There were also couver mill to Port Arthur, by Mr. W. A. Ward. The Needles is the biggest vessel that has ever carried lumber from this coast. She is coming from China.

> Steamer City of Topeka and the ship rk McNear, lately arrived from Hono- eral public doesn't know and mer Julu, was also inspected, and expensive says, repairs were ordered made to her.

The Frank Waterhouse St. Co. an nonnce that they will run the vessels. mow in the United States transport ser-vice to Cape Name when she is released.

(From Saturday's Dally.)

That a host of gold seekers will sail from here this spring for Cape Nome is shown by the number of enquiries now being received for passenger and freight rates to the Arctic Eldorado. The letters come from near and far, from eastern Canada and from the southern states, in fact, from everywhere that is anywhere, between Hurson's Bay and Key West. Of the steamers to sail from Victoria, those now preparing are the C. P. N. Company's Amur and the Both have been extensively repaired, overhauled and improved for the service, and their accommodation for assengers, when the work is completed, will be unsurpassed by that of any vessel on the Coast. The Alpha expects to get away very early, as already stated and await the breaking of the ice, to endeavor to reach the go'dfields first of the fleet. The Amur will sail about May 1st. As was the case in the rush to Klondike, the newspapers of the Sound -the Seattle morning paper in particular-are endeavoring by a misrepresentafion of the facts, to divert business from this and other British Columbia ports. British bottome will be shut out," they say "the United States assertion they United States government has revoked a rule made in 1898 permitting British bottoms to engage in the Alaskan trade, in the sense that they could carry American merchandise from Can-adian ports." This is another of the "roorback" stories circulated so freely during the rush to the Klondike, and that it is unworthy of consideration is shown by the statement of the local United States consul that the United States government will establish a custom station at Cape Nome. This will permit of Camadian vessels clearing hence for there direct, calling at St. Michael, under the same conditions that the local Alaskan liners call at Wrangel American goods shipped in them will, as heretofore, he shipped to British Columbia ports in bond for reshipment.

The bark Theobald, which is now the Esquimalt marine ways being repaired, is reported to have been sold, Capt, E. E. Caine, a Seattle shipping man, who was here yesterday, is said to be the purchaser. The Theobald recently arrived here from Honomiu, and was new owner, it is said, intends to run her to the Hawalian Islands with general

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with a ladies' companion or tollet set as a token of esteem and respect, after which the National Anthem was sufficiently below the National Anthem was sufficiently below the water's edge and foundered off the water's edge and foundered off the land they are audited and promptly paid, the water's edge and foundered off the when the treasury chest fund's accountmouth of Clayoquot harbor, was sold by mouth of Chayoquot hards, the answer of the expenditure upon A. McDougall, has returned from the auction this morning at Hardaker's auction this morning at Hardaker's auction the disabled. She got into a heavy tion rooms. There was a small attendance and the bidding was weak. She was started at \$10 and knocked down to have been on account of the army or

Sealing schooner Hatzic, Capt. Daley. and Favorite, Capt. McLean, cleared

SHODDY PATRIOTISM.

To the Editor: From the head lines to Col. Prior's letter in the Colonist of the Spain. 22nd, one would think he was boiling over with a heroic, valiant spirit, and that he had to be put in a straight jacket to keep him from going to the front. But not so with this would bepatriot and soldier; instead of marching over the veldts and steeps of Africa, we find him toasting his toes over a good fire, and prating of loyality. In the first part of his letter he dis-

claim all intention to make political

capital of this matter, because he

feeds that the crisis in the affairs of the Empire is far and away too serious to be brought into party strife." Good sentiments if adhered to, but they are not, for he proceeds after the aforesaid display, of magnanimous disinterestedness to make all the political capital he possibly can out of the situation by quoting stale chestnuts from newspapers, and in faint imitation of Sir Charles about the position at first taken by Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte. He abandons his militant disinterestedness, and cambs down to small local potatoes. Does Col. Prior believe for one moment that such a letter as he has written will, in the smallest degree, conduce to loyalty, patriotism, or Imperial defence? I take it that the Colonel is much more anxious to get his head into the crib at Ottawa than he is to ren-

der loyal said to the Empire, judging from the tenor and spirit of his letter Cedar District, Dec. 22. BRITAIN'S WAR MONEY.

How It is Raised in Emergencies Like

the Present.

much of their money it cost to paint the no means the first time that an action of tip of Africa red, The \$50,000,000 that this kind has been taken in an emerparliament voted off-hand at the beginning of the Transvaal war was thought in a general sort of way to be enough to last until March in the ordinary course of events, and if it wasn't-why then there was plenty more coming from somewhere or other, and if the Boers were not wiped out by March it was all the same, so far as money was concern-

The other night, the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, was giving an address. He observed that the accumulation of arms and ammunition by the Boers before war was declared had made it necessary to increase the British garrison in South Africa at an extra expense of \$2,000,000, and-Just then the speech was interrupted by a voice from the audience shouting, What does it matter?"

And that interjection tells the story. The man who made it spoke for the great middle class of the English people -usually so careful with their pennies. Great Admiral passed a satisfactory in-spection on the Sound yesterday. The And how is it spent? Although the gen-

"What does it matter?" Nobody knows yet just where the actual cost is to come from or how the whole of it is being spent. It isn't as if the old war chest were in bu

The Old-Time War Chist.

Once upon a time there really was a war chest an actual, literal war chest. Kings of England respected the demands of that chest to a greater extent than found guilty of mans aughter. Mrs. they were wont to respect the require- Hagle, charged with being an accessory, ments of a good many other deserving institutions, and all the gold pieces that they felt they could spare from their own pet enterprises they dropped into it as a child puts pennies in his little tin

bank. Government officials say that no such thing now exists; that in these days of blue books and public reports that any one can buy for a cent, there is no chance for any such secret fund. Germany, however, is popularly supposed aged 56. to have a strongly guarded war chest, and so, it is believed, has Italy and Austria. Indeed, Robert Barr grouped a deal of the plot of his novel, "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," about the supposed

looting of the Austrian war chest. Of course, England's war chest had, for a long time after its retirement, an of tangible duties to-morrow or the day antetype in the shape of an imposing after. Dickens. wer fund, but that was in its turn de molished in 1882 by Pitt in his scheme for the consolidated fund, and it is upon this consolidated fund that England is In Burmah the cost of wood is becoming drawing for her present occupation of greater overy year, and it is computed that conducting a campaign in the Transvani, one mining company alone saves \$2.500 a. As for the consolidated fund, it is noth-year by the use of electricity for various ing more or less than the receipts of the purposes. government, minus its expenses, and it was William Pitt who decided, instead of keeping track of a score of separate funds, to 'lump the whole lot of them together and to allow expenditures to be made only by act of parliament.

Its Modern Successor.

So to-day there is only one reminder of the ancient war chest, so coddled by Britain's rulers, and that is an entry on the books of the Bank of England, credting Her Majesty's fovernment with has a tremendously difficult and costly \$3,750,000, to be used for foreign expenses, and known as the treasury chest fun l. This name is an echo of the olden days when every war expedition that left England carried with it a veritable "chest" pucked with gold pieces or the payment of the army, and it is used simply for the carrying on of enterprises, usually of a peaceful nature, in distant

portions of Great Britain's domains. This treasury-chest fund is always

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Manila Freedom published a notice of merchandise until the commencement of tration and involving heavy expendicepting the most favorable and issuing bills on the treasury chest fund. Upon The remains of the Scattle three-mast-their presentation at the Bank of Engants straightway make requisition for either the war office or the admiral accordingly as the expenses incurred

To each of these two great government services a sum in the neighborhood of \$125,000,000 is allotted annually, that is for ordinary maintenance, but the coming war with the Boers was, of course immediately followed by a parliamen tary grant of \$50,000,000 to be spent in crushing the rebellion, exactly what the United States congress voted to fight

Paying Off the Debt

In the event of a great war, the \$30. 000,000 wheh England devotes annually to the payment of the interest on her national debt would be left unpaid, and a new debt contracted, the amount of which would be equal to that upon which \$30,000,000 would pay the annual inter-

Nobody knows what the present war has cost up to date. No one will know, either, until the spring of 1901-that is accurately. Not until that time will it be possible to gather together the disbursements of each of the multitude of different departments.

When payment is made, the funds probably will be raised by means of a uniform tax, and of this tax the Boers will have to stand their full share, and perhaps more, too. Britain claims that they brought on the war and that they ought to pay for a good deal of it. The Transvaal is rich in its gold fields, and although one of the constant complaints of its inhabitants has been that the taxes on these fields in excessive, the chancellor of the exchequer steadfastly believes that, under a pure and equitable administration of its public affairs, the Transvaal, besides supporting its own government, could furnish appreciable assistance toward the payment of the new floating war debt.

However, although no one is worrying over the payment of the war bill at present, when the time for its consideration comes, short shift will be made of it. I is definitely known that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach hopes it may be paid off in the year following next year-1901. If, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach It is an interesting fact that the Eng-lish people will not know until 1901 how of the noome tax it would have been by gency brought about by war.-Exchange.

> THE OAR. CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Mr. R. N. Johnston, the champion oarsman of Vancouver, is right in the swim for any championship race that may be arranged next year There is now som talk of an event for the championship etween Jake Gaudaur and Stansbury, of Australia, but Mr. Johnston does not be lieve that the present champion will put up expense money for the event as the Australian has suggested. It is not probable that a three-cornered race could be arranged. News-Advertiser

LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Dec. 23.-Hilda Blake, of Brandon, Man., who shot and killed be mistress, will be hanged on Dec. 27th. The government refuses to interfere

ARRESTED AT LOS ANGELES. (Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Cole, of the Globe National Bank of Boston was arrested at Redendo to-day by a United States marshal, and will be brought to this city.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The trial of Thomas Alva Quigley for the arender of Nelson Hagle, near Lacombe, in June, 1898, concluded at Calgary yesterday. Mrs. Hagle, wife of the deceased and sister of the accused, was the principal witness. Quigley was was acquitted.

The Duke of Westminster is dead. Rickards, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, owners of the whaleback barge No. 115, which it was supposed had been lost with all on board in a great storm of last week, have received a telegram from the captain of the barge saying that himself and the crew were safe. Edward Furlong, a prominent Hamilon barrister, died yesterday morning,

The first external revelation of the dryrot in men is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to

Electricity is being introduced in the mining of precious stones in the far East.

A National Characteristic-One admirable trait of the British national character, says the Rochester Democrat, has been well displayed as a result of the course of events in South Africa. When it was generally thought that Great Britain would have a "walk-over" in the Transvaal, there was strong English opposition to the war. Now that it is realized that the Boers are far from being a despicable foe and that England tion is shoulder to shoulder with the government, sturdily resolved that the war must be fought out and Great Britain must win, at no matter what cost. If the United States were now in Great Britain's position we should have the party of posed to the administration howling for the abandonment of the war, doing all in its power to embarrass the administration in the conduct of the kept at the same figure. For instance, tion should be beaten because the failure upon the representative of Her Majesty's of the administration would furnish for government being advised of any needed the "out" party such valuable ammuniimprovement coming wthin his administ ion for the next presidential campaign.

Patrick Sulliv O'd Ironsides around the hou again. D. P. Barber

tract for clearin Phoenix for the Cascade Water, Word has bee death of M. A.

to Denver, Color P.R. commercia the absence in M. A. Young left 11th and died or He was in ver his short stay journeyng to recuperating. CHE

Mr. Robt. The Tuesday morning resided in Chill years, and was who knew him. Mrs. John Me Lizzie Knight, her mother, Mr afte: midnight very popular in she took a pro matters.

Work on the been commenced completed about Last week t Fire Warden through a defec wint of a flue through the roo done was a smal The right of w tramway line b Anaconda and ov town, coming up creek, and into end of Dominions

A quiet marriag on Tuesday, morn ing the officiatin tracting parties Mr. Alex. McLe Donald, both w this city. About half-a-d

bled at the school morning in respon a meeting for th to fill the vacancy Megaw, the only the chair and P as secretary. nominated by R. F. Billings, and his was the only he was according acclamation.

By mail which from Montreal th of the Midway vices to the effec terview with the surance was given rails will be laid in the New Yea that it was agree not and side track completed and next. The states the only cause for rails the remaining way is the scarcit tion of making point for the dis discussed and ass the engineers that al place for the

point, and they co

reason why it she The city has ag lots on the northw street and First av poses, paying \$1,00 inside cas and \$ lot. or \$5,500 for Mr. Harry Mac depositor in the ne He deposited \$1,30 opened for busines A quiet wedding day night at the re Chase, First avenu Edgar Read and M were united in the Mr. Read is a nat and Miss, Wortman The ceremony was

W. T. Stackhouse. Plans for the new the C. P. R. have will cover the block and Washington str Third avenues. be 180x32 feet in l a platform 360 fe south side! which floor of the cars for loading and loadin building will be be of the company an house will be at th south side of the erected usevened wa leased. Fire broke out on Wednesday ar

serious. The fire the spot and the fla ed, but not before per flat was gutte damage done by y the building. The at about \$1 000 Mr. R. O. Clute government commi pointed to inquire the labor question reference to the his first session in

The funeral of the took place on We The deceased was since at a point on railway in North I mains were sent to His father, Willis