FANTASTIC REASONING.

Once upon a time a gentleman named Mr. Dick undertook to prepare a racing in silence through space it is success because of the unaccountable are mistaken. It is said that no naand uncontrollable intrusion of the tural force goes to waste. Everything head of King Charles within its pages. | Is utilized and collisions of celestial purpose. If the billions of celestial The pathetic story of poor Mr. Dick bodies are rushing aimlessly around reminds us that we have his counter- through space, their actions suggest a part in this province. Our memorial- very great waste of energy. Unless of ist succeeded in finishing his work, but course they are devoted by the guiding it left its mark upon his intellect. If hand of Omnipotence to some purpose he treats of any subject under the sun, altogether apart from the activities of the hand of reason holds the pen up what we understand on this little into a certain point. Then the spectre significant earth as life manifested in of "better terms" steps in and dictates organisms. May life or intelligent

ter terms" as between the province of are different from the ways of our own British Columbia and the Dominion of principal luminary? There may be in-Canada. But our Mr. Dick grasps the telligent beings scrutinizing our systrue significance of the situation at tem from afar and proclaiming their once. The C. P. R. people claim that belief that all the bodies circulating the advent of the Canadian Northern therein must from the very nature of into Edmonton and the prospect of things are sterile. "There are more competition in transportation rates he- things in heaven and earth, Horatio, tween the East and the western capi- than are dreamt of in our philisophy." tal of the prairies compelled them to reduce their tariff on shipments from Winnipeg to Edmonton and Calgary. But the Colonist knows better. At least Mr. Dick speaking through the making some startling exposures late-Colonist thinks he knows better. The ly respecting the operations of a comspectre appears and makes an illumin- bine or trust which includes within its ating statement. The threatened war ramifications about forty-two trades or is not to be laid at the door of the businesses operating within the Ontario C. P. R. at all. That company can do no wrong. The grasping merchants of the East are at the root of all the genius, it seems, organized this manytrouble. They compelled the corporation to discriminate against the true of secretary directed its operations to West by giving lower rates between Winnipeg and Edmonton and Calgary than they give between the coast and the same points, although the distance to be covered from the true West to the points mentioned is shorter than the route from Winnipeg to the same territory. This is the most ingenious theory that has yet been promulgated in defence of the railway company. It is worthy of its ghostly origin. We expected something fantastic considering the nature of the relations that have apparently been established between the company and its most servile organ, and we have not been disappointed.

The C. P. R. also explained that

physical conditions had to be given

consideration in this matter of transportation. The everlasting hills which rear their majestic heads into the clouds are a sublime spectacle in the eyes of tourists from the flat countries beyond. But in experience the practical railway man knows that the cost of elevating freight into the clouds and lowering it down again is vastly greater than wheeling it along the level prairies. The presence of the mountain ranges, he claims, makes it impossible for him to give the same rates between the Coast and western prairies as between Winnipeg and the same points. There was no difficulty as long terms."

cere in its advocacy of the cause of less apparent criticism, and even heapbetter terms, if it desires to secure ing ridicule upon the august court and respectful consideration of its demands | its inconsequential procedure. not only from the representatives of the provinces who are interested in the matter, but also from the Dominion government, it is most unfortunate in by the absurd distortions and farcical straining after arguments of the organ.

THE STARS IN THEIR COURSES.

Can organic life exist on the innumerable spherical bodies floating through universal space? Astronomers and scientists have been looking into the ored. which bears exactly the same relation- Cameron with a notice of dismissal. do not know all. They are compelled to make their investigations at very

human eye, even by the aid of the representatives, this high-minded and nobly gifted woman.

never penetrate the depths of unfathonable space. And the fact that there are so many celestial bodies 'memorial." The work was not a that suggests perhaps the learned men energy not manifest itself and conduct It would be very hard for any rea- its activities in structures differing sonably well balanced mind to per- from the forms to which we are accusceive any connection between the boy- tomed on earth? Is it not possible that cott of the C. P. R. by the merchants it can accommodate itself to the conof Vancouver and the subject of "bet- ditions imposed by suns whose ways

A TORONTO SENSATION.

capital. One individual of colossal sided institution and in the capacity In these forty-two different trades the prices to be charged consumers were fixed in accordance with the will of the proprietors. Wholesalers and retailers acted in concert, with the result that such a thing as competition was entirely eliminated from the programme This, of course, was a very desirable labor union was included in the grand combination. The customs tariff, which in its original conception was an instrument for the collection of revenue, and in its final development, according it would afford its beneficiaries a certain amount of protection, would inflict no injury upon consumers inasmuch as competition—the customs tariff by mas trade. eliminating external competition enabled the combine to work its will upon the hapless consumers of the good city of Toronto. Indeed we have heard as-Canadian cities. But that is an ex-

The newspapers which unearthed the conspiracy of spoliation, and which as the absence of competition permit- practically forced the matter upon the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with ted him to charge the Eastern people attention of the courts, have indis- thanks the following donations to the rates equal to those he imposed upon creetly committed a serious offence, so Western people—rates which he now it is alread by commenting upon the Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Illustrated London Western people-rates which he now it is claimed, by commenting upon the News; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Franpractically admits in his defence were case. The tribunal before which the cisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcgoverned solely by the principle of investigation is being held is composed ken, magazines and Country Life; Mrs. imposing "all that the traffic would of a single judge. Is it likely that the Van Tassell, fruit; Mrs. Pemberton, bear," as the tariff from the West is mind of any eminent jurist of re
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clothing; N. Shakespeare, reading matgoverned not only by the fact of na- pute was liable to be prejudiced by ter; Mr. Morrison, reading matter; tural obstacles in the form of moun- any comment, serious or flippant, that Messrs. M. and H. A. Fox, bundle of tains, but by the additional fact of appeared in the columns of a news-practically all the traffic going one paper? But the defending counsel daily papers, Mining Exchange, Farmway, which necessitates the haulage of gravely complained of the prejudice ers' Advocate and Western Clarion. great numbers of empty cars. But his clients had sustained. The judge these facts are lost in the vacancy of gravely concurred. A summons was to the home, through the courtesy of the Colonist's mind. If they were con- gravely issued commanding the attend- the manager, Mr. McFadden. sidered at all, they would simply con- ance of the editor of the Toronto Globe stitute an additional reason for revil- before the tribunal of portentous graving the grasping propensities of "the ity. The reverend editor gravely took death occurred at Phoenix, Arizona, East" and for drawing attention to the his position, was gravely admonished, marvellous "inemorial" in which are and was gravely informed that as the to be found the sacred tablets contain- object of the court had been attained, ing the sublime principles of "better no punishment would be inflicted. And the residence, Russell street, Victoria now all the newspapers of the country If the McBride government be sin- are indulging in indirect but none the

A VOICE FROM THE EAST.

To the Editor:-At the meeting of the Dominion Educational Association its chief journalistic pleader. What- held in Winnipeg, July, 1904, the asever of justice there is in the claim is sembly hall was crowded to overflowin a fair way to being turned into jest ing by professional men and women, leading educationists, gathered tothem Nor were they disappointed. assured all attending. Every word of her very able address carried conviction, and well did she sustain her national reputation. That association honored her by putting her on the board of directors—the only

association, a great cry of indignation scopes, and they say no. They claim goes up, as newspaper after newspathat there is no body afloat in space per publishes the action taken by the Victoria School Board in serving Miss ship to its sun or source of light as

Miss Cameron is not a teacher of the
the earth does to its sun. Hence the

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long range. And we understand that (Victoria known to many, simply bethey have from time to time cause it is the home of Agnes Deans revised the deductions of their Cameron, teacher and writer), will, I revised the deductions of their learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through their learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through the learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through the learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through the learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through the learned predecessors are learned predecessors. Through the learned predecessors are learned predecessors learend predecessors. Through their spy glasses they can behold about one hundred million stars, and how many there are that they sulting the great army of teachers in the Dominion of Canada through their

BRIEF LOCALS

(From Friday's Daily.) -The removal of the old Rock Bay bridge has cor menced, and as soon as piles arrive the erection of the new structure will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. Already the approach from the city end is under way.

-At the sheriff's sale held on Thursday, under an order of the County court in the case of Melrose Company vs. Henderson, the store fixtures were bought by D. Spencer, Ltd., and are being moved into Spencer's Arcade today, where they will be put to use.

-Mr. B. L. Barlow and Miss Gallaway, of Kelso, Wash., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the Victoria hotel last vening. The couple arrived in the city yesterday and returned to the Sound

in the customs receipts reported in yes-terday's Times, a splendid showing is nade for the month of November just passed. Statistics now available represent the month as having been the argest in point of revenue that Vicoria has seen in the last three years. The total returns are about \$3,000 higher than they were last year. The increase has been noticeable in all lines oming under the department. For the nonth they are as follows: Spirits,\$10,-651.06; mait, \$1,515.95; tobacco, \$2,949.42; The newspapers of Toronto have been raw leaf tobacco, \$279.10; cigars,

"J. M. Mackinnon, managing direc-Paper Company, will leave to-morrow yesterday's Vancouver News-Adverof this city, who has the contract of ence personally. earing for the foundation, and taking the great advantage of its members. out the piling with which to build the wharves. From now on work will be intil in a few years there will be large pulp and paper mills operating at that point. During next years there will be nstructed a sulphide mill, with a daily capacity of 25 tons; a sawmill. boarding houses, store-houses, and acommodation for the men. There will also be required a tug boat, and logcondition of affairs from the point of ging outfits, as these will be necessary view of the men who had goods or in bringing the pulp timber to the mill. labor to dispose of. For even one In laying out the buildings provision will be made for extensions when conditions warrant."

(From Saturday's Daily.) -It is announced that the Mason & to the claims of manufacturers, while selected by Messrs. Walkin, Mills and Parlovitz for use in connection with the forthcoming musical festival. Hicks & Lovick are the local agents for that instrument, and have just reprices would be regulated by internal ceived another carload for the Christ-

-A half-breed named McLean was brought to the city yesterday by Pro-vincial Officer Cox, of Alberni. Mc-Lean was convicted of breaking lockup sertions to the effect that what has at Clayoquot when under arrest been going on in Toronto is practised charged with creating a disturbance upon a less magnificent scale in other on the Indian reserve. He was sen- exhibited, the Truscott product being tenced to five months for breaking lockup and one month for creating a

-The manager of the Home for

-The remains of R. J. Russell, whose arrived here for interment vesterday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock from West. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper, pastor of St. Saviour's church. To-day the flag of the Pacific Club, of which deceased was a member, is at half-mast as a token of the respect in which his mem-

Victoria College last evening, when canon Beanlands delivered a lecture also cure colic, constipation, diarrhoea, whistling accompaniment, Mr. Roach, woman in this great Dominion so hon- ing the past Norman period." His re- worms. They are guaranteed to con- little children under the careful tuition thing through their powerful tele- And now, from the members of that tention. At the conclusion Canon ful drugs, and may be given with Beanlands was tendered a unanimous equally good results to the new vote of thanks.

is expected from the Orient on Tuesday. Included in her cargo is a big conditions are not favorable to the and fearless, and this fearless, and this fearless, and this fearless has been supported by twenty saloon passengers and a hundred by the bound by shipment of raw silk. She has on board growth and perpetuation of organic apparently made enemies in the ranks dred and thirty steerage. Most of the circumstances of the death of John

-Steamer Amur arrived from Skag- blow upon the head without ne

D. Stringer and family, and Messrs. the inquest W. H. Langley, levels until Vancouver Island was Portland Cement Company. reached. At the mouth of the Skeena a great deal of float ice was seen.

-Steamer Queen will be due from San Francisco to-morrow, and the the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Umatilla, of the same line, will depart for the Golden Gate on Monday.

Esquimalt from a cruise in eastern Hamer, all of Nanaimo. The

Dr. Spragge to run as a candidate for day. municipal honors in North Ward in the coming election. Mr. Spragge has not given his answer.

ters will leave to-morrow evening for all new permanent sidewalks. The Philadelphia, Pa., to join Dr. G. R. metal coverings, they say, are expen-In the inland revenue returns, as Jackson, formerly of Victoria, who is sive, and they are endeavoring to asnow practisig medicie at the city men- certain on whose authority they have tioned. Mrs. Jackson will go via Seattle, taking the Great Northern from furnished at all when the majority of there to her destination. -0-

(From Monday's Daily.)

-Emmett Ewers, of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.'s artists' staff, has returned from a visit to relatives at Morrison, Colorado. He arrived on Saturday afternoon.

-On account of the prominent conwell as in the western United States and bringing her to Victoria sold her interest attaches to the fact that he is to Percy Winch. of the Canadian Pacific Pulp & rapidly recovering from his late illness. A recent visitor at his home in Helena. r Swanson Bay, to arrange for the Montana, says that Mr. Larson is begining of the work on the com-pany's pulp and paper plants," says previous. He found the big railway "With him will be D. McCallum, his desk looking after his correspond-

-A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held on Monday in the prosecuted steadily at Swanson Bay, Y. M. C. A. parlors, the president, Rev. G. K. B. Adams occupying the chair. considered. An invitation was received | Sewell. by the Victoria local Council of Women desiring the presence of local ninisters at the annual meeting to be held in the city hall on December 11th and 12th, when sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. This was received and will be brought to the attention of each minister. The arranging of a programme for union meetings during the week of prayer was next considered. A committee was apointed to draft a programme and arrange for meetings. Particulars will be published later. The meeting adjourned until next Monday morning, when the committee will report.

> -There are gasoline engines of many makes and descriptions, but there was only one secured the gold medal for this type of marine propulsion at the Louisiana purchase exposition, St. Louis, last year, only one secured like honors at the Lewis & Clark exposi-tion recently closed at Portland. This engine is the celebrated Truscott. At the above shows, all of the great manufacturers of marine gas engines judged the best of all. Further comment is unnecessary, but Hutchison Bros., Broughton street, will be pleased to give further particulars to anyone quiring for same. They also wish to nform the public that they are now uilding in Victoria launches of all lengths from the models which have been admired so much wherever the Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well-known C.

Vancouver, sends the following report vancouver, sends the following report of patents recently obtained through his agency for British Columbia inventors: To Hugh Condren, of Vancouver, a Canadian patent on a bevel couver, a Canadian patent on a bevel attachment for a hand saw. This infelt I was being sliced away piecemeal. vention is designed to enable the back I would come in tired to death from a ers' Advocate and Western Clarion.
Donations left at the Ideal Provision
Store, Yates street, will be conveyed to the home, through the courtesy of the manager. Mr. McFadden.

edge of a saw blade to be either used as a square or for marking off any desired angle of bevel. It consists of light bars pivotally mounted on one or both sides of the blade adjacent to the edge of a saw blade to be either used run. My sole desire would be to get both sides of the blade adjacent to the handle, the upper ends of which bars may be set to and secured at any desired angle in relation to the back of the care blade. The translation of the same blade. The translation of the same blade. The translation of the same blade adjacent to the back of the care blade adjacent to the back of the care blade adjacent to the back of the same blade adjacent to the back of the th of the saw blade. R. Truswell, of worn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills Trail, B, C., received a Canadian patent on an anode mould designed to facilitate the work of casting and to improve the quality in soundness of the by a number of people is the annual the large anode plates which are used bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the in the electrolytic refining of lead or Reformed Episcopal church, which will copper.

TEETHING TROUBLE.

ory is held by those belonging to that by nervousness, irritability and of fancy work and Christmas novelties institution. stomach disorders, which may lead —and this year they have many—but to serious consequences if not prompt--The annual bazaar under the aus- ly treated. Baby's Own Tablets is they always provide on this occasion, pices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reform-the best medicine in the world for which will be served between the hours ed Episcopal church will be held on teething children. They allay the in-Wednesday, December 6th, in the A.O. If the standard of former years.

U. W. hall. Luncheon will be served at noon, afternoon tea dispensed, and ach, and help the teeth through pain
Mrs. Helmcken and Mrs. Jones have gether to hear the message which Miss Agnes Deans Cameron had to give a splendid musical programme rendered in the evening. A pleasant time is ont., says: "My baby suffered terribly while teething, but as soon as I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets kindly promised to assist: Mesdames There was a large attendance at the he improved in every way and is now Lamont, Hinton and Helmcken; a duet on "Feudal conditions in England dur- indigestion, simple fevers and destroy and a charming dance given by several marks were listened to with close at- tain not one particle of opiate or harm- of Mrs. Lester. baby or the well grown child. Sold by R. M. S. Empress of Indian, which all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Willeft Yokohama a week ago yesterday, liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. -0-----

life. But perhaps the scientific men of those in authority, who, assuredly, steerage passengers are for Pacific Hilliard Lewis, the young man who was fatally injured at the cement works, Tod Inlet, on Friday afternoon -Steamer Venture, which sails for The evidence showed that Lewis was northern British Columbia ports on at work on a mould for a pier in the Wednesday next will call at Massett on | mill room, and was struck by a bolt on a belt as he was going down into contusion of the brain. This, he pointed out, could ensue from any violent way at an early hour this morning. ily involving a fracture of the skull. She reached Vancouver yesterday The jury, of which James Owens was most powerful instrument the ingenuCentral School, Brantford, Ont., Nov. morning, and, as she was delayed there foreman, returned a verdict of accisome time, passengers for Victoria dental death, and suggested that every

cess Victoria. They included Rev. J. to safeguard their employees. During Grant and Rant. The steamer reports legal firm of Langley & Martin, was that she sighted no snow on the lower present on behalf of the Vancouver-

> -Miss Maud Underhill, the talented elocutionist, will give a demonstration recital on the 19th of this month under

-The new steamer Ranger has been registered under the ownership of W. -H. M. S. Shearwater has returned H. Morton, A. H. Race and F. W. coastal waters. She will remain in was built for the Nanaimo fishing Esquimalt now until Thursday next. | trade, her registered tonnage being 28

-A number of those interested in the forthcoming municipal election are investigating into the question of metre -Mrs. Geo, R. Jackson and daugh- holes, which are being provided for in been ordered, and why they should be the citizens are opposed to the metre system.

-Captain Alex. McLean, of sealing epute, is fitting up the little schooner Ella G. for the halibut fishing trade. The Ella G. is a vessel of about 16 tons, which has been idle in the uppe harbor for upwards of a year. She had been wrecked on the west coast of \$762.60; methylated spirits, \$124.34; nection which Peter Larson has with other recipts, \$48; total, \$16,830.47. this Island and being salved by W. H.

-The remains of Robert John Russell were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place fro residence, Russell street, Victoria contractor and speculator sitting at West, at 245 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper at the residence and grave. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. E. Wootton, P. Austin, E. Bradle Several matters of importance were D. Leeming, C. W. Macintosh and J.

-Ald. Fullerton intends to advocate the reference of the ward redistribution problem to a plebiscite at the time of the next municipal elections. He will move, therefore, that " the opinion of the electors of the municipality be taken at the ensuing election for mayor and aldermen, according to the provisions of the Referendum By-Law upon the question "Shall the wards be redistributed in accordance with the amended report and plan of the city assessor, dated July 3rd, 1905?" Each of the aldermen has received a copy of a resolution to this effect recently passed by the Fernwood Municipal As-

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Truscott Company have exhibited. * P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 —Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Maple street, is one Winnipeg r "Long hours on the engine and the

-One of the events looked forward take place at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday, December 6th. The ladies of this church are noted not only for Teething is generally accompanied their great taste displayed in creations are celebrated for the delicious lunch

THE UMBRELLA'S PROGRESS. Cleveland Leader. "Where's that umbrella I lent you yes-

erday?" "Jones borrowed it. Why?" "Oh, nothing; only the fellow I borrowed of says that the owner has been asking

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standard medicial authorities, of all the several schools of practice, in praise of the native, or American, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Distriction of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Distric covery, that in attempting to quote bronchitis; relieves irritations; an imfrom the various works on Materia portant cough remedy; coughs of years' Medica one hardly knows where to commence, since they are so voluminous that only the briefest and most imperfect reference can be presented in a Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Stone and the state of the state of

this most valuable ingredient, it con- enhances the curative action of all these tains glyceric extracts of Stone root, Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Blood- lung affections, severe coughs and kinroot and Mandrake root.

Finley Ellingwood, M. D., an eminent practitioner of Chicago and Professor of Materia Medica in the Bennett Medical College of that city, in his recently published work on Therapeu-tics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is tics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is the most natural of stimulants to the normal functions of digestion. Its influence upon the masses surface writers on Materia Medica? fluence upon the mucous surfaces renders it most important in catarrhal or lingering, persistent, and obstinate gastritis (inflammation of stomach) and cases of bronchial, laryngial and lung

gastric (stomach) ulceration."

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But to return to the "Golden Medical Discovery" it may be said that its curative properties are not wholly depend-ent upon Golden Seal, valuable as it is, as other equally potant ingredients add from standard medical books which greatly to its value and in fact are not will be mailed free to any address on Golden Seal.

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arrived here last evening, and I am sure all British Columbians will be Fire of an unknown origin complete

-J. H. Turner, agent-general in Lon- is too early to say in what state it will don, writing from London under date of November 15th, says: "Mr. Palmer class fruit will come to hand to make

glad to hear that the fruit exhibit on ly destroyed the plant of the Broadthe ill-fated Bavarian has been saved, albin Knitting Company, at Broadal-and will reach Liverpool on the Vir-bin, N. Y. on Thursday. The loss is ginian on Saturday next. Of course, it estimated at \$110,000.

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