ent has been able to do. I notice at when it is Russia's turn to reply, the sian and some European papers are pacific, but directly it devolves on n to answer their tone suddenly bes pessimistic." This is very signi-

her low water mark. The Rothslds say this appears to be entirely due rehension of war between Russia apan, and not to fear that Great ain will be involved in the fighting.

Diplomats Hopeful.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7, 5.20 p.m.-The officials were invisible to-day ing to it being the Russian Christmas days. The situation appears to be hanged. Diplomats to-day reiterated war with Japan was not likely. The le are apathetic, the merchants showing uneasiness. The unofficial would welcome any peaceful solu-The crisis occasions little public

Marched Overland.

shington, Jan. 7 .- United States lister Allen at Seoul, Korea, has led the state department, under todate, that the Russian marines were landed at Chemulpo were retransportation to Seoul over the lese railway, have reached the tal, marching overland. Delivered Reply Yesterday.

. Petersburg, Jan. 7 .- The war office eceived a dispatch from Tokio saythat Baron de Rosen, the Russian lister, presented Russia's reply to Japanese minister yesterday. On the Wane.

Petersburg, Jan. 7 .- The announceof the departure of M. Rezobrazoff has been classed as the power bethe scenes in the Rus Japanese ions) for Switzerland may be trued as an indication that the ince of the Russian war party is ng. This view is strengthened by failure to hold any meeting of the ittee on the Far East. Such a ing is considered unlikely while the n of war or peace is in the bal-. The diplomats also regard the that the crown council was called ary 3rd and January 5th as being orable sign.

Paris Pessimistic.

ris, Jan. 7 .- 6.45 p.m .- Official and natic circles here claim to be withformation regarding the contents. he Russian reply to Japan, but the s distinctly pessimistic, and there but slight hopes of a peaceful exit the position in which Russia and an find themselves.

SHOT BY HOLD-UP MAN.

orman Killed and Conductor Fatally Wounded When They Showed Fight.

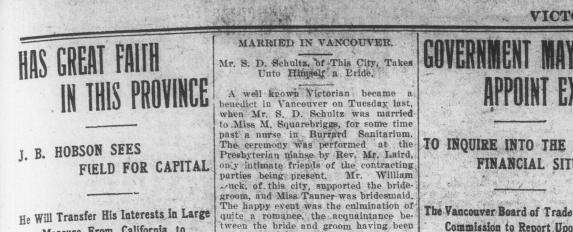
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 7.—John eason, motorman on a Consolidated eet railway car, was shot and instanted, and Thomas Brighton, the contor on the same car, was fatally shot a masked highwayman, who was atapting to rob them. The assailant aped without obtaining any booty. shooting took place in a sparsely ed district. Instead of complying h the demand to hold up their hands, car men showed fight.

CONDITIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

eferential Trade the Most Important Question Before the People.

ss, Canada's commercial agent, writ-from Melbourne, Australia, says the d of imperial feeling is indeed strong. enomenal harvest means renewed yancy in imports, and preferential looms largely on the Australian tical position. He asks that Canan firms doing business in Australia their catalogues to him. In this way will be able to quote prices.

ITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES positive the men were deserters, and his suspicions were confirmed by the atti-tude of one of them when asked to go ashore. He refused and showed fight. Indian Agent Semmens has left for Fort ashore. He refused and showed fight. ur Men Instantly Killed and Several STEAMER CAPSIZED. Injured. Parsons vs. B. C. Cold Storage. An ashore. He refused and showed fight. The constable succeeded in getting one things look uncommortable for the valued (we cannot can it inving) and ins for its Gowdy, Fraser, Grant, its is alization of the great danger of a popular Scott, Adams, Soule and Stern, Miss Grundy were the pick of the pack. The upheaval, reminds one of the condition of Ellison, Miss Guillra and Rev. Mr. Ellison, City and Rev. Mr. Ellison, Miss Guillra and Rev. Mr. Ellison, Miss Guille and Stern, Miss Guille and Miss Guille and Stern, Miss Guille and Miss Guille and Mr. Mr. Miss Guille and Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and Mr. Miss Guille and application to sign judgment. The order was made. H. B. W. Aikman for plain-Missionary and Twenty-Three Natives nzance, Eng., Jan. 6.-Four men Mr. and Mrs. Treleaven, Pilot Mound, re killed and several were injured by Drowned in the Congo River. Mr. and Mrs. Treleaven, that and anni-have celebrated their 60th wedding anni-backs, too, were a fast and dangerous lot. affairs previous to the French revolution. handcuff on him, but failed to match it, tiff; R. S. Elliott for defendant explosion at the nitro-glycerine de-ment of the National Explosive have celebrated their 60th wedding anni-versary. They were married in Lucknow, Ont, on January 1st, 1844. Relatives from many points in Manitoba and Optarlo were resent. Just Heard of Loss. Rev. Father Hougonard, principal of the destroyed Indian industrial school in Qu'Appelle, arrived in the city from Otta-frage. He was dumbfounded at the loss. Raymond M. & M. Co. vs. B. C. Cold torage. Order made to sign judgment. Antwerp, Jan. 7 .- The mission steamer Storage. Order made to sign judgment. J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; R. S. Elliott Lapsey capsized recently opposite Kwa-mouth, on the Congo river. A missionorks, eight miles from here. Finding it impossible to get both bracelets on, the constable removed the The whole district was enveloped in a rrison vs. McHugh. An application in judgment was withdrawn, leave granted to bring a fresh applica-W. J. Taylor for plaintiff; R. H. Y for defendent defendant. ud of black smoke, and nearly every ary, whose name is not given, and twenty-three natives were drowned, Harrison vs. McHugh. An application ndow at St. Ives, three miles from the to sign judgment was withdrawn, leave being granted to bring a fresh applicane of the explosion, was shattered by terrific force. Many windows were-CITY TREASURER ARRESTED. Pooley for defendant. Rex vs. Chin Toy. An application for then ordered that the steamer be held smashed at Penzance. Official of Havrehill, Mass., Is Charged with Larceny of \$43,000 in Bonds. ALLEGED FORGERY bail was stood over until to-morrow, Deputy Attorney-General Maclean for plaintiff; E. P. Davis, K.C., for dethe first time of the destruction of this getner, and individually as well when the first endeavors to palliate or relieve, and does not go to the root of the evil and been not go to the root of the evil and the news as a company of very and does not go to the root of the evil and the news which the cause and its remedy. The competitive the cause and its remedy. The competitive the company always provides Havrehill, Mass., Jan. 7 .- John A. Clines, shier Taken Into Custody and Bank; plaintiff; E. P. Davis, K.C., for decity treasurer, was arrested this evening, charged with larceny of \$43,000 in bonds Has Closed Its Doors. and vowed that he would never be taken fendant The bachelor mains of winninger save the mainstay of the Victoria three-quarter line. the cause and its remedy. The competitive from the steamer alive. The officer, not Re Bowman, deceased. Application The put up a strong game in every way. The put up a strong game in every way. The cause and its remeny. The competitive system has had its day, and we aparent that the public mind is forced to think and the public mind is forced to think and the most interesting telegraphic dis-parters of the X. M. C. A., who is at his home in Nasalmo in consequence of a threatened attack of blood poisoning, is progressing very favor-ably and is expected soon to be fully re-covered. Major and Mrs. Grieback, who intend making their home in Victoria, expect to visit Southern Cafifornia before taking up their residence here permanently. Major t. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.-Cashier J. E. from the city. The sinking fund commis-He put up a strong game in every way, system has had its day, and we are fast upon the arrival of an Empress from the two hundred couples being present. wishing to use his revolver on the man. made by E. E. Wootton to fix security. ers discovered the shortage. The mayor ell, of the Bank of Highlands, Kancommunicated with headquarters, and Amount was fixed at \$2,000. at once summoned the treasurer, who, it is , charged with forgery, was arrested five constables were sent to his assistsaid, admitted that he had pledged the, t night. The bank's doors were closed. ance. When they arrived the pugnacious ASSIGNED. bonds in stock transactions. Clines was ell has been a speculator on the salt was flourishing the axe in a very placed under arrest. He is prominent in many circles in this city. He has been icago Board of Trade. threatening manner, and it was not until Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 7.-Charles B. after a lively scrimmage that he was Wade, for the last seven years cashier urer and collector of taxes since 1890. handcuffed. He and his mate, who, by MEET NEXT MONTH. of the First National Bank of Pendleton, the way, maintained a neutral attitude and one of the most prominent men in-TO PREVENT OUTBREAKS San Francisco, Jan. 7 .- Wm. Roththroughout, were taken to the police state, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. It is esti-mated that Wade's liabilities are be-naval authorities Thursday. It is sup-"Young Corbett") and James E. Russian Minister Has Issued Precautionary have agreed to fight in this Orders at Kishineff and Elsewhere. mated that wade's habilities are be-tween \$200,000 and \$250,000. Mr. Wade has resigned his position as cashier of the making their home in Victoria, expect to visit Southern California before taking up their residence here permanently. Major Griesback is a retired officer of the North-west Mounted Police. Sergt. S. L. Redgrave, of the city police force, is seriously ill. It is expected that some weeks will elapse before he is able to the weit to and the score stood as stated at the end of the game. Of course, after the ig is up is no time to fell some weeks will elapse before he is able to his duties. xt February. They will weigh in at pounds. The fight will probably be has resigned his position as cashier of the Berlin, Jan. 7.-The Russian minister of der the auspices of the Yosemite Club. the success which attended the break bank, and is at his home stricken with nervous prostration. The bank is not the interior has made himself personally made by Cupman, a fellow bluejacket, esponsible to the Czar for the prevention INDIRECT ANSWER. the other day. fanatical outbreaks against the Jews affected. m-"Do you believe that suicide is at Kishineff or elsewhere during the holi-days, according to a private telegram reliss Caustic-"Well, in your case I think would be permissible." KILLED BY DYNAMITE. BLACK SEA FLEET. ceived here from St. Petersburg by the National Zeitung. He has issued compre-The Empress brings news of an effort. Russia Seeks Permission for Ships to Pass Cornwall, Jan. 7.- A large quantity of W. B. Gibbons, who has recently taken was really a little weak in several places, BORN. dynamite being thawed in the house of Ernest Froom, Post road, near here, Through the Dardanelles. hensive precautionary orders. sel sunk while attempting to enter the On the 4th inst., at 24 Henry street, e wife of A. H. A. Bird, of a son. ever the duties of organist at St. John's as there were five players on the team who church, left yesterday by the Clallam for are not counted regular men." W. H. MARCON. harbor of Yerurmus Saka. A quantity of coal was removed from the forward LADYSMITH NEWS. LCH-On Jan. 7th, at 3 Jubilee avenue, the wife of H. H. Welch, of a daughter. VANCOUVER v. NANAIMO. THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PLAINT. part of the ship, so as to raise the bow of the steamer. At one time it was hoped Ladysmith, Jan. 6 .- T. Erb, of Chemainus W-At Vincouver, on Jan. 4th, the wife of Charles F. Law, of a son. 'It is now altogether likely that Nanat L. M. M. in Toronto Star. The owners of the steamer Flyer, which vessel was one of the participants has recently brought into Ladysmith some Oh, I am so tired of "the daily round, the common task"... I hate it so: I am so dead tired of it all-Day in, day out, the same old things Must needs be done-o'er and o'er again. No rest-No let-upo get the vessel afloat, but shortly after mo and Vancouver will not meet in ships, to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles. exceedingly fine specimens of peacock cop-MARRIED. the hold began to fill with water, the final game on Saturday next, and that the in a triple collision on the Sound between that boat, the Dode and Bellingham on per ore. The samples, which were taken A SUCCESSFUL SMOKER. weight of which eventually broken down the after bulkhead and flooded the engine ILPOTT-SAVAGE-At Westham Island, on Dec. 30th, by the Rev. Thos. Oswald, Wilfred Philpott and Maggie J. Savage. game will not take place until the follow om a claim situated about three miles ing Saturday, the 16th instant. The Na-SPOKE AT TORONTO. December 6th, have filed an amended libel in the Federal court, demanding from Ladysmith, were greatly admired by Members of the Fifth Regiment Pass an room, the engineers barely having time to save their lives. The fires were put naimo club is having some difficulty in Enjoyable Evening. hose who understood their worth. Good HNSON-GRANT--At Vancouver, on Jan. 4th, Capt. Bernard Johnson and Miss About 190 the solution of ore were brought from A Ande mise for the solution of the solution curing a team, and rumor has it that the Oh, to get away from this eternal sam \$10,000 from the owners of those ves-sels for damages inflicted. The owners th, Capt. Bernard John Flora Macdonald Grant. authorities predict a splendid future for men of the Coal City are expecting a man out and the vessel fell over on her port ness-Oh, to be where things once done Would stay done, perchance forever-Where days are ages long-And there is time to stop and breathe: Time to "let things go" awhile, Without the double task of catching up The members of the Fifth Regiment on Monday night held a smoking concert at the A. O. U. W. hall. The first-class libel instituted against that vessel by the ATSON-NICHOL-At Kamloops, on Jan. ist, by Rev. Father Michel, Robinson Watson and Mrs. Mary Josephin Nichol. with an Old Country reputation to be along side, the stern going down in deep water. in time to give them a helping hand if the game can be held off for a week. This At the same time it began to blow from the southeast and Capt. Connauton was dorsed Mr. Chamberlain's tariff policy. at the A. O. U. W. hall. The first-class e Van Anda mines for the Tyee smelter at the A. O. D. W. Hall. The internal, inder instituted against that toocollision, programme was much appreciated by all. two other participants in the collision, Noticeable amongst the talent the committee denying responsibility for the accident. Monday. forced to abandon the ship. Capt. Con-nauton remains in Mororan in the hopes will probably be the means of creating mon CANDIDATE SELECTED. DIED. were fortunate enough to secure was the ever popular J. G. Brown, whose two good excitement in the game, and give Vancou again. But, alas, we can only "grin and bear" "The lis we have or flee to others That we know not of" When over-weary of life's treadmill. CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY ver something to work for."-Vancouve of being able to save some of the wreck-EEDHAM-At Vancouver, on Jan. C. Donald Needham, aged 45. Dresden, Ont., Jan. 6.-The Conserva axative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All refund the money if it fails to refund the money if it fails to W. Grove's signature is on each Mayor Wilson, of Ridgetown, as candi-Hall, Worlock and Booth gave a splendid Steamer Otter arrived at Crofton yes-News-Advertiser. age. The crew, many of whom are en-On the result of the above game depends QUHART-At. Kamloops, on Dec. Walter Urguhart, aged 79 years. tirely destitute, were being cared for by ferday with a load of ore from the rendering of "Sweet and Low," which re. Yreka mine, Quatsino. a great deal. If Nanaimo wins, Victoria the British vice-consul at Hakodate. date for the House of Commons.



Measure From California to formed when the latter was a patient in the hospital. The happy couple left on British Columbia. the steamer Ramona for the Sound on

their honeymoon trip, and before returning will take in Portland and other points of interest. They will make their home in the Terminal City, where Mr. Since J. B. Hobson became interested British Columbia properties, and by essonal contact has learned the value of resonal resources of the province, no Schultz will practice law. His many Victorian acquaintances extend to

and Mrs. Schultz their best wishes. done more to advertise the pos of the country than he has. As MEMBER FOR NELSON er and one of the directors of the ted Cariboo Hydraulic Mining DOWNS HON. R. F. GREEN ny he represents an organization since 1897, when it was formed,

become by far the greatest enter-e of its kind in the province. Asso-ted with him in the undertaking are The Candidate of the Provincial Government Defeated in the Conservative

Convention.

Montreal and Toronto capitalists, who have apparently caught from Mr. Hobthe same optimistic spirit, and who eady not only to sink the earning of the company in improvements on the property, but are likewise ready to under-(Special to the Times.)

take extensive enterprises in further de-Nelson, B. C., Jan. 7 .- The Conservaive convention to nominate a candidate As previously recorded in the Times the company propose to commence this season the putting in of a system for the o contest the Dominion electoral district of Kootenay was held here yesterday. Of the nine provincial ridings all were re- little delay as possible, and that a copy of a permanent water supply. the nine provincial rations and the pro-presented except Columbia. John Houston, president of the Pro-John Houston, president of the Pro-the act will be held on January 19th." dependent of that obtained by means which conserved the natural pre-on. This latter work will involve vincial Conservative Association, called the convention to order, but declined a nditure of about \$250,000. When leted it will work radical changes nation for chairman. the gold production of the Consolidat-Ex-Governor Mackintosh, of Rossland, d Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company. W. McAnn, of Kaslo, and J. A. ister of mines, feel assured that in the Hobson will leave for Bullion Harvey, of Cranbrook, were nominated earlier than usual this year in order to o contest the riding. Harvey declined superintendent this work. He will not, therefore, take up his residence at Gisthe nomination. The first ballot stood: Mackintosh, 24; McAnn, 14. McAnn was backed, by Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and beautiful home in this city, urchased by him last year. A trip to purchased by him last year. A trip to California is to be made by him and his family before he goes to Cariboo in the spring so that his stay in Victoria will be much shorter than formerly. This trip to California will be a direct advertisement to British Columbia. It is to the unmany of extablishing hey and a for the purpose of establishing beyond a There were several ; contests in the doubt this faith in the resources of Brit-ish Columbia. He will visit California convention, in which Houston was op-posed to Green. The Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works was worsted with the object of disposing of invest-ments which he has there, and of transevery one of them. Green is sore and ferring his interests to this province. He has unbounded faith in the future of this bitter because of the defeat of McAnn The Nelson Conservative Association try, and says he is going to make it banquetted the delegates at the Grand his home, and it is here he intends to Central hotel. make his investments. The resources awaiting development

LEGAL NEWS. kes this, in his opinion, the greatest field for investors in the world. Number of Applications Disposed of in Not only does this apply to the min-eral deposits, but Mr. Hobson is of opin-Chambers Tuesday Morning.

that the timber constitutes a resource Before, Mr. Justice Martin on Tuesof which it is impossible to estimate the ay the following applications were alue. He refers to the vast tracts in Cariboo, which will eventually be used in B. C. Land & Investment Agency vs. Jeffrey-Application made by E. E. supplying the Northwest Territories. He also sees in the fruit growing in-Wootton to examine judgment. The ordustry one of immense possibilities for British Columbia. With abundance of ler was made. John Menzies, deceased-On applica-tion, Lindley Crease, probate of will was land available for that purpose the rapid

settlement of the Northwest affords an granted. Reyal Roads, her original destination." nexcelled market. Re Choy Min-Presentation of infants necessary, and would have saved a great "Of course the great question is, how did L. Crease 116 Spring-Like Weather, Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7 .- Mr. D. H. He would like to see every encourage-Spring-Like Weather, There was a few minutes' shower of rain There was a few minutes' shower of rain against Victoria 16 to 0, come to be defeat. B. M. Rogers 107 B. H. Donley 107 B. W. H. Langley deal of time and trouble. Constable Wood, it appears, was at the Sound steamer's dock about 7 o'clock, where, as is the custom, he was to wait until the Clallam's departure. He no-ticed two men board the steamer whose appearance suggested that that was to water being duite spring-like, the difference suggested that that was to wait it vancouver didn't score in the first half? How was it, too, that the team which Standard Market M to the court. Application stood over un-FROM WEST COAST. ent given to bring in men who would til to-morrow. A. D. Crease for infants. develop these latent sources of prosper-ity. He recognizes that legislators After a short, quick run down the Times Printing & Publishing Co. West Coast, the steamer Queen City ar-rived Tuesday. Captain Blackstad, of the schooner Umbrina, returned on the steamer from Ahousaht, where he had J. H. Lawson applied for a winding up order, explaining to the court that the 18 should do something in this work, and that care should be taken not to discour-L. O. Garnett, A. G. Smith, F. C. Gamble How was if, too, that the team which V. F. Cronyn, H. Robertson, A. Crease, H. period for which the Times Company age industry as is too often done in Brit-ish Columbia. In the various states of Stewart Munroe, who had been drinking could run up 16 and then 19 against Vic- M. Lamb returned no scores. was incorporated had expired some time appearance suggested that they were was incorporated had expired some time ago, and it was now necessary to wind up the business in its present form, and to reincorporate. The order was accord-lingly made, Senator Templeman being appointed liquidator. In Chambers Thursday, before Mr. In Chambers Thursday, before Mr. gone to make preliminary arrangements for shipping an Indian sealing crew. ago, and it was now necessary to wind men-of-warsmen. He decided to investi- heavily, dropped dead in the Exchange toria and Nanaimo couldn't score a point the Union, he says, you find legislation entitled "an act to encourage fruit growing" or similar industries. The province aight well take a lesson in this respect. Mr. Hobson will leave for California hortly. In Chambers Thursday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applicamight well take a lesson in this respect.

worth and Mellish's exhibition of tumbling and club swinging was greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. Wriglesworth's electric club swinging being a particular favorite with the audience. Mr. Duncan, of South African fame, sang in good style "The Ad-miral's Broom." Three rounds of sparring with the gloves proved to the audience that Trumpeters Earle and McGarey were no mean exponents of the art of punching. An exhibition of art, which most not be passed over without mention, was given by Mr. Paul Beygrau, Mr. Edgar Fawcett FINANCIAL SITUATION

The Vancouver Board of Trade Requests Commission to Report Upon the Assessment Act.

action. After a long discussion it was

moved and carried 'That the communi

cation of the Victoria board be received.

and that this board take action thereon.'

new measure which the government will

introduce dealing with the mining laws, that the wishes and recommendations of

the association will be very favorably

considered. They have strong hopes for

believing that the Premier, who is in

Regarding the question of taxation, the Premier showed a disposition to be ready

to meet the views of the mining men,

and is willing to substitute the 2 per

cent. tax with a more equitable one.

LOTS OF TROUBLE.

A Blueiacket Resisted Arrest and

Flouished an Axe Wednesday.

It was only after a desperate struggle

that two bluejackets of H. M. S. Graf-

ton, who planned to desert to the other side, were captured by the police Wed-

With respect to the financial position of the country the government is understood to be contemplating the appointment of an expert to go fully into the situation. Whether this will be done of not is yet a matter of conjecture, the government not having decided that this | tain admission. This will not be the last s essential. In this connection the new smoker the regiment will hold this winter. Assessment Act may be gone into, but this is doubtful, as the working of it

is not yet understood. A special dispatch to the Times from MANITOBA LEGISLATURE Vancouver says: "There was a lively ses-sion of the Vancouver Board of Trade Tuesday with reference to the Asses ment Act, and to the request of the Vic-toria board that the local board take

Speaker-Sudden Death at Winnipeg.

It was also mover and carried: 'That the Vancouver board requests the govern-Winnipeg, Jan. 7.-Manitoba legislature opened this afternoon. It was the dullest vain, will succeed Speaker Hespeler, who has retired. The standing of the House is: Liberals, 9; Conservatives, 31. The speech X. M. C. A. 4 0 0 from the throne, delivered by Sir Daniel Hunter McMillan, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-The members of the executive of the Governor, follows: "Mr. Speaker, and Gen-tlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Provincial Mining Association, who waited upon Premier McBride, as min-

themen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba:—I am pleased to welcome you to the first session of the eleventh legislature of this province. It is a matter for thankfulness that the prosper-tive of the province has continued during ity of the province has continued during day evening with a New another year, and every sign points to fur- | ladles' team, and are confident of the re-

another year, and every sign points to fur-ther expansion and development. 'The continued success of the railway policy of my government is apparent, and it is occa-sion for congratulation that they have been able to reduce the rates on lines of railway in Manitoba to such an extent that a sav-ing of at least one million dollars has been effected. My government for fiscal changes "The young Mrs. Burton 96

asked to show your approval, thereof by resolution. The public accounts for the year 1903 will be laid before you at an early date, and the estimates for the cur-rent year will shortly be submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you for consideration. It will be found that there here is a submitted to you there is a submitted to you as referee. The girls will take their train-there here is a submitted to you as referee. The girls will take their train-there here is a submitted to you as submitted to you there is a submitted to you as submitted to you the you where is a submitted to you as you are as a submitted to you as submitted you as a submitted to you as you are you a P. S. Lampman 106

they have been framed with regard to the strictest economy possible, and with a view of the efficiency of the public service. You RUGBY FOOTBALL. H. Combe nesday. One of the constables making the arrest, J. Wood, certainly had an espe-cially lively time, most of which would have been avoided had the captain of the Clealue arrest, in the danta of the constables arrest of the surrogate consider acts to amend The Manitoba Trustee Act, 'The Manitoba Joint Stock Companies Act,' The Surrogate Courts Act,' and 'The King's Bench Act.' H. Goldfinch W. F. Burton The defeat of the Vancouver team by C. Cookson lictoria on Saturday cannot be accounted H. Burroughes cially lively time, most of which would have been avoided had the captain of the Clallam responded to his request for as-sistance at a critical juncture in the affair. It would have rendered the dis-patch of a squad of five constables as a reinforcement from the police station un-necessary, and would have saved a great for by the Terminal City papers. It is



LEAVE THIS WEEK

As previously announced, the last even ing show of the season will be held by the entertainment committee of the Victoria City Kennel Club in the Philharmonic hall Peleus Arrived This Morning With a

for another season. In the latter event a

THE KENNEL.

AN EVENING SHOW.

ouver-Nanaimo league game.

collar and chain.

Mrs. A. W. Jones 99

Westminster

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GOLF.

MONTHLY COMPETIT.ONS.

Ladies.

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atch will be played in this city between

still has a chance for the championship. Should the Terminal City fifteen prove vic-torious, however, they will head the league

on Thursday evening, January 28th. One of the principal classes will be that of cocker spaniels, and Dr. G. L. Milne has General Freight for Victoria and Esquimalt. been secured as judge. Dr. Milne is one of the oldest fanciers of the breed in the prov-

ince, has always been a student of the variety, and should command the support At the Victoria Sealing Company's of all owners. Terriers of all varieties will wharf, in the upper harbor, there is At the Victoria Sealing Company's be taken by Mr. Hodgson, who has already more activity these days than can be once officiated in the capacity of judge in seen elsewhere on the water front. The Victoria to the satisfaction of all who within the next month Although so near showed terriers under him. The remain- the first will sail on Thursday, according the finish it is impossible to tell which ing breeds (collies, St. Bernards and a, to present plans. team will win out As the league now miscellaneous class) will be taken by Vic-

stands the Victoria eleven is two points behind the Garrison, and have one match behind the Garrison, and have one match The lat. The Triumph will head the fleet away, thing to be desired, and it is expected that the Japan coast, and will carry a full to play with the Coumbin team. The lat-ter game will be a struggle well worth see-ing. Victoria is determined to win, and, if this last show of the season. complement of white hunters. Next week others of the fleet will sail. All successful, will have captured the champion-ship. The two points from the game with Calumbian and the champion-ously, 25c. per dog for each class entered will get away now as soon as possible.

ship. The two points from the game with Columbia would put the city team even with the Garrison, and a victory Victoria secured over the soldiers several Saturday's ago will give the locals the two points necessary to win the league. Of course, unloss Victoria defeats the Columbias the

necessary to win the league. Of course, unless Victoria defeats the Columbias the last game cannot be counted in the league series. The present standing of the league fol-The present standing of the league folwharf, the shipping master's office is o'clock, and exhibitors are requested to again assuming a busy appearance, and have their dogs in the hall by half-past six, in order that everything may be in readi-in the vessels of the fleet are being moved. ness and no delay caused to retard the judges in beginning their work on time. schooners is an important matter with a number of local wholesalers, and not All canines entered must be supplied with only these profit from it, but ship carpenters and others as well.

WAR PROBABLY ENDED.

The third monthly medal competitions of "Flour and wheat rates from North Pacific coast points, which have been the Victoria Golf Club resulted as follows: fixed by monthly agreements at \$3 per ten, will probably be advanced at the Score, H'c'p. Result end of the present month to \$4 per ton. Negotiations with San Francisco steamship companies, whose rate-cutting has forced down the rates from North Pacific ports, are progressing satisfactorily, and it is probable the ruinous war will be ended," says the "Seattle Post-Intelh-85 gencer. "The Chinese Commercial Company has been responsible for the cut in flour rates, and it is understood in shipping

ricles that the company has been led to believe that it will handle just as much flour if normal rates are restored as will be given that company if it persists in-making a fight."

OLIVEBANK'S DETENTION. Sunday's San Francisco Chronicle says: "After more than a week's detenion in, quarantine, the British ship Olivebank will probably be released the first of the week. She has discharged, the mud ballast brought from Shanghai, and has been thoroughly furnigated since arriving in port ten days ago dismasted, as the result of a series of storms en-countered on the way across the Pacific. The cost of the Olivebank's repairs are still to be determined, but it is likely that she will be able to eventually reach

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displayed his talent by giving two selec-tions on the violin which were much ap preciated. The ever popular Sergeunt Fred. Richardson successfully amused the audience with one of his little banjo song sketches, which was vociferously encored. The principal item in the evening was the appearance of Miss Kate Rockwell in her serpentine dance. The programme was brought to a successful ending by the singing of "Soldiers of the Queen" by Trum-peter Earle, with illustrations. The chorus was joined in heartily by the men. Such an entertainment as that given last night should prove a strong inducement to intending recruits, as it was solely a regimental affair, and only members could ob-

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BASKETBALL. THE LADIES GAME.

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HOCKEY.

AT OAK BAY. At the Oak Bay grounds on Saturday a match will be played between the Victoria and Royal Engineer teams. D. M. Rogers

will act as referee, and the game will com-

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

COLUMBIAS v. Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday a league match will be play

ed between the Columbia and Y. M. C. A.

teams. The game will take place at Beacon

Hill and will commence at 2.45 o'clock.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Only three more game of the city league

essful, will have captured the champion-

remain to be played These will take place within the next month Although so near

mence promptly at 2.45 o'clock.

The teams will be published later.