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## Marconi

Says the Signals Received at St. John's Are Absolutely Genuine.

Great Inventor Expects to Sail For England on Thurs-

**Envious Cable Company Tries** to Prevent His Further Experiments.

London, Dec. 16.—A cable despatch has been received here from St. Johns, Nidd., announcing that Signor Marconi will sail for England, December 19. At the headquarters here of the inventor of wireless telegraphy, it was said today by the officials in charge that the ex-periments at St. John's so far as they knew, are all over. They do not ex-Signor Marconi arrives in London. It Advises Liberal Cohesion But was pointed out that storms on both sides of the Atlantic had seriously in-

terfered with the work.
St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Owing to fog and rain Marconi was unable to swing his kites in mid-air today. He Speaks On Boer War and Counhas gone to Cape Spear to determine on the fitness of that promontory for the wireless telegraph station. The inventor

WESTERN HORSES HARDY. Col. Dent Refutes Story That They Lack Stamina.

Positive

From Toronto Mail and Empire.

"That is absolutely incorrect," said Col. Dent to the Mail and Empire at the Queen's hotel, in reply to the question whether it was true as recently stated, that horses from the Canadian Northwest were softer and stood the journey to South Africa less satisfactorily than the horses from other parts of Canada. So far from this being the case, Col. Dent, who is the remount agent of the War Office stationed in Canada, said all the reports he had received were to the direct contrary of this, and that the horses from the Northwest stood the hardships of the journey the best of all horses purchased.

"The Western horses," said Col. Dent, "are the hardiest we get."

Of all the horses which Col. Dent purchased the total loss on the journey has not, he says, exceeded four per cent, which speaks well for the stamina of Canadian horses. On Monday last 781 horses were shipped for South Africa, and this evening Col. Dent leaves for London, Ontario, to continue purchasing.

## At Chesterfield

Could Not Specify the Means.

sels Lenlency in Treating Defeated.

Wiped Off

The Slate:

Council Will Reconsider Point Ellice Bridge Question on Wednesday.

Solid Six " Weakened by Desertion, Retire a la Sir John

The "sold six," like the celebrated "Old Guard," were prepared to die at render, in the first part of the evening.

Ald. Yates came armed with two resolutions, one of which he withdrew, and the other suffered such adverse criticism and was out of order in so many particulars, that it was practically abandoned in favor of a motion to refer the whole bridge question to a committee of the whole council at a meeting to be held on Wednesday evening. Ald. Hall's desertion to the enemy has ened the end but the survivors of the solid six still simulate smug complacency and thank the gods that they are not as other men who cannot perceive light between the rungs of a ladder. The following communication was received and filed:

His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I beg to advise you that at render, in the first part of the evening.

Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I beg to advise you that at a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria held at the City hall on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., the following resolution, moved by Mr. Alexander Wilson, was carried by a very large majority:

"Resolved, That the act on of the Mayor in vetoing the resolution of the majority of the city council awarding the contract for the Point Ellice bridge to the Puget Sound Bridge company, be, and the same is hereby sustained by this meeting.

GEORGE A STEWART POTTS.

Consignment Of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale,

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and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have sur-passed ourselves in these last purchas-ings. Latest Novelties Fro

PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.

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VICTORIA B. C.

Ald. Williams said Ald. Kinsman Victoria Takes should be on the committee; he was a practical builder, and would be a useful member.

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Aid. Beckwith also disclaimed any desire of being on the committee. It was important that the committee should consider all the phases of the bridge question very carefully. There were suggestions that the bridge should be of stone, and that it should be 50 feet wide. These ideas should be given every consideration.

Match.

tory for the former, with a score of four goals to nil. The High school boys completely outplayed their opponents, who however, put up a game fight. The combination and shooting of the High school forwards were excellent. The North oination and shooting of the High school forwards were excellent. The Northwestern forwards missed many chances by poor shooting. Anderson scored the first goal for the High school, Kelly the second, Netherby the third and fourth. The second goal was disputed. P. Richardson gave great satisfaction as referee. The score in the league is as follows:

Pl'yd. Won. Lost. D'wn. Pas High School ...3 South Park ...3 Boys' Brigade ...2 Northwestern ...3 INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

A splendid game took place at Beacon Hill between the Intermediate Boys' Brigade and Victoria West. After a close and exciting struggle, the former team was victorious with a score of one goal to nil. This is the first time Victoria West has been beaten this season. The defensive work of both sides was very fine, attack after attack being rethree computing teams are evenly matched. In the five games played so far, two have been drawn, and of the others, on no occasion has there been more than one goal difference between the scores made by the competing teams.

The Intermediate Columbias met the Egeria Assoc atton team in a friendly match at the Canteen grounds. After a very hard struggle, victory rested with the sailors, the score being one goal to nil. The two teams were evenly matched, but owing to the slippery state of the ground play was not very fast. T. ed, but owing to the slippery state of the ground, play was not very fast. T. Brooker, the Columbia goal keeper, played a magnificent game.

The Intermediate Rugby players held a practice at Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon, in preparation for their match with Vancouver at the Terminal City, on the 28th. There was a good attendance and an interesting game was played.

RUGBY PRACTION.

Speech of the day was made by Senator Teller, in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by 12 or 15 other senators, who spoke briefly, either for or against the motion to ratify.

Among the other speakers of the day RUGBY PRACTICE.

MOUNT SICKER.

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## The Treaty Is Ratified

U.S. Senate Accepts Hay-Paunce. fote Arrangement By Large Majority.

Only Six Members Vote Against Accepting It Without

Washington, Dec. 16.-The Senate toconfined exclusively to a discussion of speech of the day was made by Senator

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