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Huntsman Recovering.—I man, the unlucky huntsman the yictim of an accident in lay run of the Hunt Club,

Thoroughbred Stock.—A car thoroughbred stock has been from Ontario by G. H. Hadwe went there shortly after the las vincial exhibition to dispose of six loads of British Columbia bred ho

Wedding Bells.—George Edward Buleigh, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Hele M. Rice, of Denver, Colo., were unite in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. R. McIntyre on Caristmas eve at the Victoria West Methodist parsonage. A Presentation.—The business men of Duncans on Saturday last presented Mr. Harry Williams, the affable agent of the E. & N. Railway Company, with a substantial Christmas gift, comprising a complete smoker's outfit and a respectable sum of "good red gold." The railway company is extremely fortunate in the having such a popular and courteous of ficial at Duncans.

Christmas Mail.—Postmaster N Shakespeare made excellent arrange ments for the distribution of Christmas mail, and although the number of parcels reached the total of 2,600, residents in the city received their letters and parcels promptly. One team was dedivering mail of Saturday, while three were engaged yesterday. The English mail was late and it did not reach the city until Monday.

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Dawson Hockey Team.—It is expected that the next steamer from Skagway arriving here or at Vanscouver will have among the passengers the members of the Dawson hockey team, on their way to Ottawa to play the Capital's champions for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's honors in "the fastest game of all." After the cup engagement the Dawson men are to play exhibition matches in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, New York, Balkimore, St. Paul, Buffalo and other oints, using artificial ice at the more southerly points. The team left Dawson on the 19th. Their trip is regarded as one of the biggest things of the kind ever undertaken in the field and history of athletics.

Poisoned by Spider.—On Saturday night Herr W. Peters received a rather severe Christmas disappointment. Prior to the departure of Herr Peters' children by the steamship Aorangi for here, the young people (a son and daughter) were visiting friends in Dubbo, N. S. W., Australia. It appears that while at a pient in the bush the young lady was bitten in the wrist by a venomous spider commonly called the "red back," and within half an hour afterwards she became unconscious. The party speedily rode back to the town, where for seven days and nights Miss Peters lay in grave danger of her life suffering terrible agonies. On the 20th November she was out of danger, but still in great pain and unable to travel. No more news having come to hand, we hope the young lady has completely recovered and will arrive by next boat, the Miowera.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Staff Remembered —The Colonist composing room staff are indebted to Messrs. Dix H. Ross & Co. for a thoughtful Christmas remembrance, and the same is duly appreciated.

For the Orphans.-The annual Christmas treat for the inmates of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Thursday afternoon next from 3 to 6 p. m. Donations will be thankfully received and all friends are cordially invited to attend,

G. H. Hadwen Returns.—G. H. Hadwen, who left Victoria soon after the close of the provincial exhibition in September last and took six carloads of horses bred in the interior of B. C. to Eastern Canada, has returned from Ontario, where he met with success in disposing of the B. G. animals. He brought back with him from the East a carload of thoroughbred stock.

Horse Was Killed.—Yesterday a horse was killed by a street car on the Oak Bay line. The horse was straying on the track of the street railway company when the tragedy occurred. The car was coming down the hill near Foul Bay road, and the horse suddenly turned from the road on to the metals. The motorman was unable to bring the car to a stop in time to save the animal, which was killed by the blow from the car.

A Heavy Mail.—The postoffice clerks report that the mail of the last few days has been a very heavy one. Yesterday, they were at work arranging the hundreds of parcels and quantity of mail matter for delivery this morning. Usually the clerks do not start to work on Sundays until the Vancouver mail arrives in the evening, and they do not remain long, but yesterday was an exception, and they had a hard day's work getting ready for today's delivery.

Messengers Were Busy.—The mercurys of Santa Claus—the boys of the messenger service—had a busy time on Christmas eve and yesterday. The might before Christmas they were on the go until long after midnight even to the small hours of early morning, and again at dawn yesterday the messengers began their rounds with arms laden with parcels, gifts that were to bring gladness to the heart of many decipients of the favors of good old Santa.



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