## ENTERTAINMENT AT

MAGAZINE PRESENTED IN A NOVEL MANNER

Prizes Given to Pupils - Superintendent Eaton on Increased Interest in Work.

was a novel entertainment given by the officers of the district, and also those of pupils. It was the publication of the the different militia organizations, which

The frontispiece was the historic picture of Lady Jane Grey shrinking from the crown which was offered her by two the crown which was offered her by two the Columbia Brigade Garrison Artillery (now Fifth Regiment): R. Wolfenden,

Recreation Grounds," composed by W.

Johnston and recited by Birdie Cooke.
The number was a varied one, and every department was represented. The much enjoyed. The orchestra of the much enjoyed. The orchestra of the much enjoyed. The recreation of the much enjoyed. The orchestra of the process reason taken by a pigned dust. Fifth Regiment furnished excellent. composed and rendered in good style by music. G. Carlyon and E. Ohlson. A legendary article upon "Auf Wiedersehn," composed by G. Carlyon, was given by G. others by the presence of so many men in gorgeous uniform.

A few pages of jokes were introduced posed by Lillian Mowat, was recited by C. Hume. This was followed by a scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." Eight little girls took the various roles as follows: Miss Beanlands successful function of this kind than as Portia, Miss Scott, Shylock; Miss the dance given last evening. Bell, Antonio; Miss Hilldige, Bassanio Miss Gabriel, Gratiano; Miss Roberts, the Judge; Miss Eberts, the Clerk, and Miss Few, Nerissa, acquitting themselves in an admirable manner.

After some more jokes by the Rogers Brothers a two-step composed by Miss D. Smith was played by herself. A story "The First Piano in White Horse,"

ers and Irene Ure, provided some pages which, along with a banquet in honor of of recipes which were very entertaining. the occasion, was held last evening. After some more jokes, the answers to correspondents' inquiries were handed a committee of local Nobles and escorted

zine was the greatest attraction, was opened by an address given by E. B. Paul, the principal of the school. This was followed by the presentation of the maga-by J. Arthur, grand master of Wash-ington, assisted by Dr. Weldon Young, Rev. Mr. Mathews, H. Biglow, R. Sax Jones and Frank Parker. was followed by the presentation of the medal given by Hon. J. D. Prentice to Lawrence P. Macrae for his paper on "Resuscitation." The presentation was made by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. A prize in history, donated by His Honor, was awarded to Fred Wood.

Wood.

After applications had been proved and found worthy, the following were admitted: R. B. Robbs, G. S. McTavish, J. H. Lindsay, K. B. Munro, A. A. Davis, H. McClusky, W. Tricky, Jas. Greer, J. S. Russell, R. Curry, T. O'Connell, R. Evans, E. J. Thomas, James Grossan, A. J. McMurty, D. Nicholson,

During the evening the city superintendent, Frank Eaton, gave an address congratulating the teachers and pupils on the success of their magazine. He referred to the increase in the attendance at the High school within the part for at the High school within the past five the company adjourned to the banquet-years, showing that more attention was being devoted to higher education in the unrivalled repast had been prepared by city. The attendance at the High school Mine Host Leason. Every delicacy five years ago was but four per cent. of the total school attendance for the city. It was now seven per cent., and by the A number of those who came from It was now seven per cent., and by the close of the coming year he expected it vancouver left by last night's boat, but would reach twelve per cent. This later would place it in a highly creditable position compared with the cities of the Rest. The increased attendance would East. The increased attendance would o'clock instead of 8 o'clock. necessitate another teacher for the next term, and by the close of the year probably two more would be required.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Bill Providing for Compulsory Life Insurance Was Strongly Debated.

At a meeting of the Union parliament Wednesday night, the government submitted their compulsory life insurance bill, under which all males between the ages of 20 and 60 years are compelled to take out a government life policy of \$2,000.

J. Bridgman, in introducing the measure, pointed out the advantage that would accrue to the people of this country if they were made to set aside \$24 a year, and thus obtain \$2,000 either for their own use when they were too old to work, or for the use of their widows and orphans after their demise. He quoted a number of figures to show what the savings banks of England and the United States had done to promote thrift.

Mr. Sołomon led the opposibility and compulsory saving and said

bill. He pointed out the difference between voluntary and compulsory saving and said that those of the Canadian people who could afford to do so, made ample provision against sickness, old age and sudden death. The measure, if passed, would ruin all the insurance companies of Canada, seriously curtail operations of the banks by lessening the amounts there deposited, and destroy the trades unions. Messrs. Grant and Gooch supported the measure, which was opposed by Messrs. Shandley, Kitto and Scholefield. The bill passed its second reading.

-Make Labatt's Crystal Ale your

FIFTH REGIMENT BALL

A Successful Dance Given in Assembly Hall Last Evening.

The Fifth Regiment ball given last evening in Assembly hall was in every respect a successful function. The arrangements had been carried out with energy by the various committees. These were as follows: Decorations, Lieut. Harris, Corpl. Spurrier, Corpl. Boorman, Br. Haskett, Grs. Ware, McKay, Foote, Thraw, Hughes and Wales; supper. Capt. Langley, Grs. Duncan, Porter and Doyle; reception, Lieut. Paton, Co. S.

The decorations were essentially military. Drapings of red white and blue. with flags and military pictures, assisted in accomplishing this end.

Around the walls were arranged in At the High school on Thursday there suitable lists the different commanding

The magazine opened with "School succeeded by E. G. Prior, F. B. Greg-

second page was taken by a piano duet Fifth Regiment furnished excellent

The supper tables were made briliant by the Rogers Brothers, who appeared by the addition of the mess plate of the regiment and the many trophies won by the members of the Fifth. The supper

served was in every way in keeping with

CANDIDATES INITIATED.

First Ceremonial Session of Gizeh Temple Held Last Evening-Excellent Banquet.

Friday afternoon over a hundred Mystic Syriners, members of Afifi Temcomposed by Miss L. Saunders, was ple, arrived in Victoria for the purpos of attending the first ceremonial session The cooking editors, Misses L. Saund- of the newly formed Gizeh Temple.

correspondents' inquiries were handed out by the editor, J. Russel, and his secretary, Miss G. Atkinson. There were also some pages devoted to sport and athletics, when drills, etc., were given by the pupils. Included in it were tableaux devoted to sports of various kinds. The advertisements at the end of the magance to watch the tribulations of candidates were performed. There were not torgotten, and some very amusing features of it found a place there. It closed with massing of all who took part on the platform when the National Anthem was sung. The presentation reflected great credit upon Miss Watson, with whom the idea originated, and all who took part in the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, and who took part in the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, and the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, and the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, and the programme, of which the magantal who took part in the programme, and the programme of the editoria hotel. After dinner they proceeded to the local After dinner they proceeded to the total the territorial election will not be fought on party lines. Throughout the Yukon district this winter he reports that mining operations. Throughout the Yukon district this down the public the steamer Queen City and the territorial election will not be fought on party lines the certain will not be fought on pure the public than the trivial from west to the tothe the tections. Mr. Coast ports on Saturday. There were to cast the territorial The programme, of which the maga- through without a hitch, were conducted

After the completion of this business

A NEW HOTEL.

Proposal From Outside Capitalists Now Under Consideration—Private Meeting.

Meeting.

A private meeting of members of the Tourist Association, city council and prominent citizens was held in the committee room of the city hall Friday morning to consider an important business proposition submitted to the sub-committee on hotels by some outside capitalists and hotel proprietors of the highest standing, to erect a splendid new and high class tourist Lotel, Turkish and salt water baths, with provisions for sea bathing, etc., to take the place of the recently destroyed Mount Baker hotel. The property would not only be second to none on the Pacific Coast as a hotel, but it would in itself be an attractive tourist resort. The people mentioned are willing to put their own capital into the preposition and to operate it upon certain conditions.

The meeting was a very satisfactory one, and it is altogether likely that a conference will be held in the near future with the people behind this latest proposition. Several sites have been discussed, but this matter will also come up later. It is understood that should the negotiations prove successful a hotel costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 will be erected.

THE HAPPINESS OF HEALTH.—Exhilaration is the ripple and laughter of
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all impurities and insures the richness and
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TAINT apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly, whether you have
been a slave one month or fifty years. It
relieves cold in the head and catarrhal
because it fulfils every promise—a Kidney
medicine solely and purely. It never falls.
Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—126.

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—129.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 20.—The anthracite
strike commission held its last session of
the year to-day and adjourned to meet in
Philadelphia on Tuesday, January 6th.

GOVERNMENT TRAIL

M. Lindsay, Sergt. Hayward, Bandmas-ter Finn and Gr. Laurie.

Mayor Macaulay of Dawson Will Not Seek Re-Election-Damage From Floods in Eldorado.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mr. Newland, C. McDonald, clerk of the court, Mr. Newell, of Newell Brothers, and The house committee reported that:

full accommodation of the stage was taken up. On the day of leaving the thermometer registered 55 below zero. On the way no one entertained fears of melestation from the Indians. The natives are troubling no one confer as than all, which will be greatly improved by tives are troubling no one so far as they heard. When the cold weather set in meat became scarce, and the Indians set out with the cold weather set in meat became scarce, and the Indians set out with the cold weather set in the club, who intend playing their games and singular those certain pieces or particles. The report was cold with the cold weather set in the club, who intend playing their games and singular those certain pieces or particles.

The room was crowded, an additional splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to the splendor being given to this ball over others by the presence of so were splendor being given to the splendor being give

Dawson is just now well supplied, he added, and prices have kept moderate with no tendency to reach the moderate.

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verwhelming majority he received.

torial elections was just beginning to be awakened. Mayor Macaulay had an-nounced his intention of not seeking re-Thompson had announced himself as a candidate for the Yukon council, but his was the only name before the people up to the 6th for either elections. Mr.

pdition had returned to that city minus one of their number. The man's remains had been left behind, and a party of police was about to leave to recover the remains. The name of the deceased

is given as Mode. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will spend their Christmas holidays in this city.

DR. MILNE WINS.

Mr. Justice Irving's Judgment-Hearing of Preliminary Objections in Election Petition Adjourned.

Judgment was delivered Friday morning by Mr. Justice Irving in the case of Milne ys. Macdonell. The judgment sets out very fully all the facts in connection with the sale of the V., V. & E. charter by Mac-donell, and while finding in favor of the defendant in regard to the charge of fraud, His Lordship also finds that, owing to the relationship of the parties, there was suffirelationship of the parties, there was sufficient concealment of facts on the part of Macdonell to render him liable to account to Dr. Milne for all moneys had and received. The amount received is stated to be \$32,500, of which \$19,600 has already been accounted for. Dr. Milne therefore gets his award of \$12,900. Dr. Milne is also entitled to the costs of the action, except with regard to the allegations of fraud, on which point Macdonell succeeds. It is understood that the defendant will appeal from this judgment at once,

Chambers. Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers Friday morning. The preliminary objections in the election appeal against Col. Prior did not come up, being adjourned by consent until December 30th. The following applications were disposed of Ing applications were disposed of:
Devereaux vs. Victoria Terminal Rallway
& Ferry Co.—On an application by plaintiff for judgment under order XIV., leave
was granted to defend. Costs in the cause.
G. H. Barnard for plaintiff, Thornton Felicontra

TRIBUTE TO MR. CHUDLEY Passed By the Hospital Board-Part of

At Friday's meeting of the Jubilee ospital board of directors it was moved by H. D. Helmcken:

by H. D. Helmeken:

That the board desired to express its great regret on the death of the late William Chudley, who took a very active part in the early history of the institution, and held the responsible position of honorary treasurer from the 24th day of June, 1890, until his resignation owing to failing health and strength on the 19th July, 1897, and during the whole time of his connection with the hospital discharged his auties in a most sat sfactory and faithful manuer.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow and son. and son.

In this connection Joshua Davies observed that although the hospital owed its origin to a suggestion by Dr. Davie, it was due to the late Mr. Chudley that the institution was erected at the time of the late Queen's Jubilee of 1887,

adopted.

The resident medical officer reported the number of patients admitted during days freight, he thought, would start to move, and for a short time business would be lively.

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added, and prices have kept moderate with no tendency to reach the mark they did last year. Perishables, of course, advanced with the advent of the winter, but are not unreasonably high. Illustrating this fact he mentioned potatoes, which were selling last year 12 cents a pound, and are only bringing seven certs this season.

The matron reported the receipt of the fellowing donations, which were acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. and Miss Spensor and candies; C. A. Holland, magazines; J. Berryman, papers and candies; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, periodicals; Mowat & Wallace, jellies; Harold Burnett, daily American papers; Robert the most feasible route through the

his season.

Speaking of the election recently held

Mason, shrubs,

The finance committee approved ac-Speaking of the election recently held in the northern territory, Mr. Shaw says it was very exciting. Everywhere excommissioner Ross was well spoken of, and that he was by long odds the most popular candidate was indicated by the popular candidate was indicated by the convergence of the salaries for the same month, amounting to \$784.90, were paid on due date. The total days' stay for October was 1,555, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average rerwhelming majority he received. Interest in the municipal and terriper diem cost per patient of \$1.62 1-5.

BIG PASSENGER TRAVEL.

election, and there was considerable dis-cussion to who would succeed him. Dr. Coming on West Coast Trip. Coming on West Coast Trip.

Schofield Mr. Shaw tells of a big quartz strike recently made on Forty-Mile, which he thinks is in Canadian territory.

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Paul Sidney Couldry, M. E., of land, succeeds Bernard Macdons On the up trip of the steamer she took Matsqui, New Westminster district, and Notwithstanding the severity of the climate there have been few deaths from exposure. Before he left Dawson an extension of the left Dawson an extension of the left Dawson an extension of the left were an interesting lot. Among them were two medicine men and a standard control of the left based on t Eucluelet were an interesting lot. Among them were two medicine men and a ning Co., Ltd.," has been changed from number of chiefs. They were bound for Carlisle, a port on the Skeena river, to the potlatch, to be held at Eucluelet, beginning last night.

The Queen City reports that a hig Yreka mine, Quatsino, where on the main dump 3,000 tons were piled awaiting shipment. At the Quatsino there was considerable excitement over the disappearance of a prospector named Ferguson, who recently went up to Windows disappearance of a prospector named Ferguson, who recently went up to Winter Cove in a sloop. It is over two weeks since he left on his return, and CEASED. it is stated that he has not since been

Outfit at the Copper Canyon Mine.

W. A. Dyer, of the Mount Sicker and Brenton mines, returned to the city this morning. For some weeks past there has been extensive work in progress at the mines preparatory to more fully developing the properties. A number of new buildings have been crected. The boiler for providing the motive power has been installed and the five drill compressor plant is also in place. With all these improvements on the properties the company are in excellent shape to exploit the mines under the control of the corporation.

Work with the new plant will not be commenced until the beginning of January. Operations will then be carried on vigorously.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permissioner of Lands and Works for permissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres, situated on the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the best remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the best remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the best remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the best remedy and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is the best remedy and adjourned to meet in Paired for several years. The bed is strike commission held its last session of the year to-day and adjourned to meet in Philiadelphia on Tuesday, January 6th.

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ACQUIRED TERRITORY

Those Wishing to Enter Transvaal Must Get Them at South African Ports.

The following appointments are announced in the current issue of the Official Gazette:

George Thomson, of Ladysmith, S.M., government agent, to be a deputy, at Ladysmith, of the district registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Na-

Frank Ireson Moore, of Elko, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

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the Province of British Columbia, being composed of lots 658, 659 and 660,

the most feasible route through the municipalities of Surrey and Delta to a point at or near Ladner or Port Guichon, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines. The Gazette publishes notice of the disallowance of the following provincial acts by the Governor-General in council: An Act to Regulate Immigration Into

British Columbia.

An Act Relating to the Employment on Works carried on under Franchises Granted by Private Acts. An Act to further amend the Coal

Mines' Regulations Act. extra-provincial companies: The Yales Mining Company; capital

one-room frame school house at Vancouver, and Colin Fred Jackson succeeds John Henry Friend as attorney.

quantity of ore is now on hand at the St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.-A crowd of

The Queen City had a rough trip both on the up and down voyage.

COMPRESSOR PLANT.

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Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north side of San Juan Harbor, Fort Renfrew, B. C., viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner post of Schofield claim, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of Nevember, A. D., 1902.

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Dated 6th November, 1902.

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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 20c. lb. WATSON'S SCOTCH WATSON'S SCOTCH \$1.00 bottle
MORGAN'S EASTERN QYSTERS. 75c. tin

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Roquefort, Gorgonzola, English Stilton, Swiss and Breakfast Cheese.

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ALL LINES IN YELLOW AND BLACK

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Wholesale Dry Goods.

 $\hat{0}$ a school house at Grand Priarie.
Paul Sidney Couldry, M. E., of Ross-land, succeeds Bernard Macdonald as attorney for Le Roi mine No. 2.

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SMELTING WORKS AT LADYSMITH

Prepared to purchase ores as from August 1st. Convenient to E. & N. or Sea.

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, MANAGER.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE. "General Warren" and "Tax" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located, Bugaboo Creek, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. O. B72436, and as agent for R. A. Newton, F. M. C. E72438, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims,

And further take notice that action. un-

Notice is hereby given that sixty days from this date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north side of San Juan Harbor, Port Renfrew, British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at the southwest corner post of H. E. Newton's claim, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

or less.

Dated 6th November, 1902.

W. M'DONALD.

VETERINARY COURSE BY MAIL-Farmers' sons wanted to take a practical veterinary course; the study is in the simplest of English language and completed at your home; the diploma granted on passing examination. Students desiring positions after graduating will be assisted; several are wanted now to fill positions. Write at once for full particulars. The Ontario Veterinary Correspondence School, London, Ontario, Canada.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D., 1902.

Telephone 425.

Near Yates St.

NoTICE.

I hereby give notice that from this date on I am no longer connected with the firm of Morrison & Co., traders, of Bella Coola, B. C., and will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said Company.

Bella Coola, Qct. 23rd, 1902.

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A SLIGHT DEFECT CAUSED SON

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Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2 modest little office at Tabl flooded with congratulator from all parts of the world the wireless wizard was in He said. "When did I first transmitting messages from to Cornwall? Well, it v month ago. The first mess queries, such as 'How i messages sooner but for taining machinery of all are, as you see, somewha world here, and often we as far as Montreal for p chinery. This delayed us a ter the first message was defect was found in one of ments, and it required tw remedy this. I cannot tell iy when we will have our s for commercial purposes. required here is a little which is merely a matter

Bread Goes Up Quebec, Dec. 22.-On acc reased price of coal, the have raised the price of br Price of Coal. Toronto, Dec. 22.-Toron

ceiving many carloads of daily. The price is \$8 per New Principal. The governors of Upper lege to-day chose H. W. Pettes College, Edinburgh, in's successor to the prin

Decision in Election ontreal, Dec. 22.-Actin tice Tait and Justice Lor morning gave judgment James's election case, unseat qualifying ex-Ald. Joseph 1 beral, for seven years.

Another Meeting. Quebec, Dec. 22.—Premie the inter-provincial conference made public, replied: "Not un meet again in February, and them to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

FLIGHT OF PRINC Wife of Crown Prince of S Disappeared From H

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22 .-Princess of Saxony fled from on the night of December 11th to the Dresdener Journal. to have suddenly, in a state mental excitement, deserted at Salzburg and to have gone Saxony court functions for have been cancelled, includin

Year's reception.

Prince Friedrich Augus

Prince of Saxony, was marri
ber 21st, 1891, to Princess

Tuscany, they have five child

The appropriement of the The announcement of the disappearance has turned what for several days past regarded as an incredible Crown Princers, surround ladies in waiting and numero ants and servants of the ro hold, has vanished so utterly police of every kingdom of Eu for ten days been unable to t Accompanied by the Crov peror Francis Joseph, near a month ago. A week after rival at the castle, the Prince leg while hunting, and was br to Dresden. The Princess, still remained at the castle. did so the people of the couknow, except that the Prin gloomy tenacity usually does wants. The narrative of the Salsburg during the night of 11th and 12th, as told in that the Princess, who appears in an unusually tranquil monbefore 12 o'clock, after the m saloon. Three hours later will looked in the royal bedchan thing in the appearance of propmted her to go closer an it. Instead of the Princess, perceived a dummy figure. Shed the lady-in-waiting, and with other members of the suit ed all the neighboring apartm the entire castle, and finally th

of the castle, but no trace of cess was found.

At dawn the police were in the disappearance, and inqui made throughout the whole contains the same of the contains th with no result. The inquir end of the day had extend parts of the kingdom of San on authority from Dresden, of the second day, the whole