one morning for Reggie himself "on important business," and Reggie, delighted anticipation at the phrase, put on his best necktie and his enyx links and drove round in a hansom to Mortimer's house in

Mortimer plunged at once into the midst "Suppose you were to get a post of 350 a

year in America, would you take it?" he Reggie brightened at the suggestion. "Pounds, not dollars, of course?" he answered with characteristic caution, for where money was concerned Reggie's mind was pure intellect.

Rufus Mortimer nodded. "Yes, pounds, not dollars," he said. "A clerk's post in my place in the States-railway engineering works, you know. We control the busi-

"It might suit me," Reggie answered, with great deliberation, impressed with the undesirability of letting himself go too cheap. "Three hundred and fifty pounds, or, say, £400."

"I beg your pardon," Rufus Mortimer interposed, with bland decision. "I said 350. I did not say 400. And the questions before the house are simply these two - first, whether you care to accept such a post or not, and, second, whether I shall find you're qualified to accept it."

"Oh, I see," Reggie answered, taken aback, for he had not yet met Rufus Mortimer in this his alternative character as the "Whereabouts is your stern capitalist. place? So much depends upon the locality."
"It's in Philadelphia," Mortimer answered, smiling. He could see at a glance Reggie was hesitating as to whether he could tear himself away from the Gaiety, and the dear boys, and the gross mud honey of town

in general, to emigrate to America. Reggie held his peace for a moment. He was calculating the pros and cons of the question at issue. It spelled expatriation, of course. That he recognized at once So far from the theaters, the race courses, the park, the dear boys of the Tivoli, and Charlie Owen. But still he was young, and he would always have Florrie. Perhaps there might be "life" even in Philadelphia.

'Is it a big town?" he asked dubiously for his primeval notions of American geography were distinctly hazy. 'The third biggest in the Union," Mor-

timer answered, eying him hard. "In the what?" Reggie repeated, somewhat staggered at the sound. Visions of some huge workhouse rose dimly in the air before his mental view.

"In the United States," Mortimer an swered, with a compassionate smile. "In America if it comes to that—the third biggest in America-about three-quarters the size of Paris. Will a population of a million afford scope enough for you?"

"It sounds well," Reggie admitted. "And I suppose there are amusements theresomething to occupy a fellow's mind in his spare time, or else I don't put much stock

"I think the resources of Philadelphia will be equal to amusing you," Mortimer answered grimly. "It's a decent sized village." He didn't dwell much upon the converse fact that Reggie would have to work for his 850. "My people in America will show him all that soon enough," he thought. "The great thing just now is to get him well out of England, by hook or by crook, and I leave the way clear for that angel and Willoughby."

For Rufus Mortimer, having once es poused Arnold Willoughby's cause, was almost as anxious to see him satisfactorily settled in life as if it had been his own love affairs he was working for, not his most dangerous rival's."

The offer was a tempting one. After a little humming and hawing and some explanation by Mortimer of the duties of the situation—the last thing on earth that Reggie himself would ever have troubled his head about under the circumstances—the young man about town at last consented to accept the post offered to him and to ship himself forthwith from his native land, with Florrie in tow, at Rufus Mortimer's expense, by an early steamer.

'A town of a million people," he observed to Florrie, "must have decent amusements, even in America "

And now that that prime incumbrance was clear out of the way Mortimer's next desire was to find something to do for Arnold, though Arnold was certainly a most difficult man to help in the matter of an appointment. That horrid conscience of his was always coming in to interfere with everything. Mortimer and Kathleen had ventured to suggest, indeed, that under these altered circumstances, when his hand made it almost impossible for him to get work of any sort, he should disclose his personality to the new Lord Axminster and accept some small allowance out of the Membury castle property. But against that suggestion Arnold stood quite firm.

'No, no," he said; "I may live or I may starve, but I won't go back upon my whole life and principles. I gave up my property in order that I might live by my own exertions, and by my own exertions I will live or go to the wall manfully. I don't demand now that I should earn my livelihood by manual labor, as I once desired to do; under these altered conditions, having lost the use of my hand in the pursuit of an honest trade for the benefit of humanity, I'm justified, I believe, in earning my livelihood in any way that my fellow creatures are willing to pay for, and I'll take in future any decent work that such a maimed being as myself is fitted for. But I won't come down upon my cousin Algy. It wouldn't be fair; it wouldn't be right; it wouldn't be con-

sistent; it wouldn't be honest. "I'm dead by law, dead by the decision of the highest court in the kingdom, and dead I will remain for all legal purposes. Algy has succeeded to the title and estates in that belief, which I have not only permitted him to hold, but have deliberately fostered. For myself and all who come after me I have definitely got rid of my position as a peer and have chosen to become a common sailor. If I were to burst in upon Algy now, with proof of my prior claim, I would upset and destroy his peace of mind, and make him doubt for the position and prospects of his children, and burden him with a sense of insecurity in his tenure, which I have no right in the world to disturb his life with. When once I did it, I did it once for all; to go back upon it now would be both cruel and cowardly." "You're right," Kathleen cried, holding his hand in her own. "I see you're right. my darling, and if ever I marry you I will marry you clearly on that understanding-

that you are and always will be plain Arnold Willoughby." So Rufus Mortimer could do nothing but watch and wait. Meanwhile Arnold went round London at the pitiful task of answering advertisements for clerks and other small posts and seeking in vain for some light employment. Winter was drawing on, and it became clearer and clearer each day to Mortimer that in Arnold's present state of health he ought, if possible, to

spend the coldest months in the south of Surope. But how get him to do it? That was now the puzzle.

Mortimer was half afraid he had only rescued Kathleen's lover and brought them together again in peace, in order to see him die with his first winter in England. And

it was no use to urge upon him acceptance of a temporary loan or even to ask him to go abroad on the strength of that £50, for as matters now stood Arnold was so anxious to husband his funds to the utmost and to look out for future work that nothing would induce him to move away from Lon

While things were in this condition Rufus was startled one day, as he sat in his padded armchair in a west end club readiag a weekly newspaper, to see Arnold Willoughby's name staring him full in the face from every part of a two column article He fixed his eyes on the floating words that seemed to dance before his sight. "If this is a first attempt," the reviewer said, "we must congratulate Mr. Willoughby upon a most brilliant debut in the art of fiction."

And again, "We know not whether the name of 'Arnold Willoughby' is the writer's real designation or a mere nom de guerre, but in any case we can predict for the entertaining author of 'An Elizabethan Seadog' a brilliant career as a writer of the new romance of history. Mr. Willoughby's style is careful and polished. His knowledge of the dialect of the sea is 'peculiar and ex tensive,' while his fertility of invention is really something stupendous. We doubt indeed whether any Elizabethan sailor of actual life could ever have described his Spanish adventures in such graphic and admirable language as Mr. Willoughby puts into the mouth of his imaginary hero, but that is a trivial blemish. Literature is literature. As long as the narrative imposes upon the reader for the moment, which it un doubtedly does, we are ready to overlook the unhistorical character of the thrilling details and the obvious improbability that such a person as Master John Collingham of Holt, in Norfolk, would have been to address the council of ten with such perfec fluency in very choice Italian.'

Rufus Mortimer laid down the paper in a tumult of delight. Here at last he saw a chance for the solution of the problem of Arnold's future. Though art had failed him, he might live by literature. To be sure one swallow doesn't make a summer, nor one good review (alas!) the fortune of a volume. But Rufus Mortimer didn't know that, and he felt sure in his heart that a man who could write so as to merit such praise from one of the most notoriously critical of modern organs must certainly be able to make a living by his pen, even if he had only a left hand wherewith to wield it. So off he rushed at once in high glee to Arnold Willoughby's, only stopping on the way to buy a copy of the review at the railway bookstall in the nearest underground station.

When he reached Arnold's lodgings, now

removed much farther west near Kathleen Hesslegrave's rooms, he hurried up stairs in a fervor of good spirits, quite rejoiced to be the first to bring such happy tidings. Arnold read the review hastily; then he looked up at Mortimer, who stood expectant by, and his face grew almost comical in its despair and despondency.

"Oh, this is dreadful!" he exclaimed under his breath. "Dreadful, dreadful, dreadful,

"Dreadful?" Mortimer interposed, quite taken aback. "Why, Willoughby, I was delighted to be the first to bring it to you. I thought you'd be so awfully glad to see it. What on earth do you disapprove of? It's all so favorable." Did the man expect ore fulsome adulation?

"Favorable? Oh, yes," Arnold answered. 'It's favorable enough, for that matter, but just look how they-treat it! In spite of my repeated and reiterated statement that the manuscript was a genuine Elizabethan document, they insist on speaking of it as an times at bat. original romance and attributing the au-thorship to me, who only translated it. They doubt my word about it."

"But that doesn't matter much," Mortimer cried, severely practical, "as long as attention is drawn to the work. It'll make the book sell, and if you should want to write anything else on your own account it'll give you a better start and secure you

"I don't want attention under false pre tenses." Arnold went on, "One doesn't like to be doubted, and one doesn't want to get credit for work one hasn't done. I should hate to be praised so. It's only the transla tion that's mine. I've none of these imag inative gifts the critic credits me with. In deed I've half a mind to sit down this min ute to write and explain that I don't de serve either their praise or their censure.' From this judicious course Mortimer die

not seek to dissuade him, for, being a American born, he thoroughly understood the value of advertisement, and he knew that a lively correspondence on the auther ticity of the book could not fail to advertise it better than 500 reviews, good, bad or in different. So he held his peace and le Arnold do as he would about his reputation

for veracity. As they were talking it over, however the door opened once more, and in rushe Kathleen, brimming over with exciteme and eager to show Arnold another review which she had happened to come across in a daily paper. Arnold took it up and read it. His face changed as he did so, and Mortimer, who looked over his shoulder as he read, could see that this review, too, con tained precisely the same cause of complaint from Arnold's point of view as the other one-it attributed the book as an original romance to the transcriber and translator and complimented him on his brilliant and creative imagination.

Here was indeed a difficulty. Arnold could hardly show Kathleen the same dis-



In rushed Kathleen brimming over with

excitement. had shown Rufus Mortimer. She came in so overflowing with womanly joy at his success that he hadn't the heart to damp it, so he tried his best to look as if he liked it and said as little about the matter either way as possible.

Mortimer, however, took a different view of the situation. "This is good," he said, "very good. These two articles strike the keynote. Your book is certainly going to make a success. It will boom through England. I'm sorry now, Willoughby, you sold the copyright for all time outright to them."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

From THE DAILY COLONIST, July 19. SPORTS AND PASTIMES,

The Amities Defeat the Vancouver Baseball Team-Canadians at Bisley.

Regatta at Saratoga-How the Events Came Off-A Great

Yesterday's league match between the Amities and Vancouver was about as ragged an exhibition of base ball as anyone could magine. The game began at 4:40; the sun seconds. sank behind the Sooke hills ; the shadows deepened in the grand stand, and still they kept at it, each side piling up a cricket score. With the much-talked of Dannovan in the box the Amities were by no means list for the meeting to commence on August easy as to results. Donnovan is a great pitcher, though losing control of the ball at badges, there are 899 cash prizes, amounttimes. He received very discouraging ing to \$6,948. There are two new trophies, tupport, and the game might have these being a cup presented by Mr. H. Corby, M. P., offered with the first cash been more interesting if the Vancouver fielders had made any showing at all. At the more during the progress of the game the been more interesting if the Vancouver times during the progress of the game the boys along the fence took delight in roasting Donnovan, guying him unmercifully. It is true that Donnovan started coaching loudly, but it is to be hoped that a Victoria audience but it is to be hoped that a Victoria audience place amongst the 300 who shot in the sec-will never forget itself and treat visitors dis-ond stage of the Queen's Prize competition courteously. This practice of spectators at Bisley, and six of the Canadian twenty keeping up a running comment on the got in. Their scores in the second stage, players cannot be deprecated too much. which consists of 10 shots at 500 yards and Still if the game presented little of sharp, brilliant playing, the crowd stayed to the follows : last and had to amuse themselves in some

Schu'tz made his fairst appearance in the box for the Amities this season, and for the first five innings kept the visitors Lieut. Boville... Gapt. White.... Gapt. White.... Gapt. White.... Sergt. Nutting... leceptive shoots. For these five innings, he pitched in his old form, striking out nine men, and the Vancouvers earning but one with costly errors, yielded six runs. Lenfesty took his place for the last three innings, but was wild and poorly supported, and the Vancouver men added nine more runs. Donnovan alse retired at the end of the sixth, and was succeeded by Turner, the latter being knocked out of the box, and giving place to Myers, who wound up the last inning.

The feature of the game was Duck's terrifie slugging and fine throwing from left field to the plate. He nipped two attempted tallies by beautiful throws to Franklin Franklin also caught splendidly.

In the sixth inning a very regrettable ac-cident occurred. The ball had been knocked to Captain Gowen in right. Gowen made balk to throw to third, but suddenly wheel ed and let drive at first, intending to catch a base runner at first. Unfortunately Widdowson was in the way, and the ball struck him behind the ear, rendering him uncon-scious for a few moments. He was carried off the field, and at last accounts was doing well, although remaining as a guest of Bob Foster at the grounds by the order of his physician. Partridge took Widdowson's place, going to first and Scott being moved to second. Craig, the Vancouver catcher, worked hard and is a good man. Emerson, the visitors' left fielder, got five hits for six

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BUMMARY.

Earned runs—Amity 5. Vancouver 3; 2 base hits. Duck (2), Jackson, Franklin, Emerson (2), Brunell, Turner; 3 base hits, Duck. Wriglesworth. Craig; bases on balls, Amity 8, Vancouver 8; bases on hit by pitched balls. Duck, Schultz, Mead, Holmes; struck out by Schultz 9, Lenfesty 5, Donnovan 6. Turner 1; passed balls, Franklin 3, Craig 5; wild pitches by Donnovan 7, Lentesty 3; time of game 3 hrs 15 min. Umpire, T. W. Edwards.

SUMMARY.

THE OAR. SARATOGA REGATTA.

SARATOGA, July 18.-At the National Association regatta to-day the senior Rowing Club third. At the half the Torontos were slightly ahead, followed closely by tos started to turn first, the Harlems sec-

Intermediate single sculls-The entries were A. Jury, Toronto rowing club; W. A. Fisher, Brooklyn; Joseph Hobbs, Cambridgeport, Mass. Jury caught the water first and at the half was leading with Hobbs a close second, while Fisher had fallen to the rear about two lengths. Hobbs kept close to Jury, and just before the turn lisher rowed over into Hobbe' water. Jary went wild of his buoy and Hobbs turned an instant scoper. Jury, however, straightened out for home first, and Hobbs rowed across Jury's track, fouling him. Neither stopped, but Jury orced the Massachusetts man over to the other shore. At the mile Jury was two lengths shead of Hobbs. At the finish lengths ahead of Fisher, who had pulled half a length ahead of Hobbs. Time, 10:30.

C., of New York, won, Winnipeg second.

swept across the line, despite the terrific 44 C.A. work, and Mrs. Grant, president of stroke of Winnipeg, a scant five feet ahead. the W.C.T.U. in Victoria. It is expected

The final heat of the single sculls was a failure, resulting in Hackett of Rat Portage being disqualified for fouling Rumohr, and the heat was ordered to be rowed over again to-morrow by Rumohr of Toronto and Mc-Dowell of Chicago.

The Bohemia club of New York won the

senior eight-oared shell race; Tritons, of Newark, second. Time, 7.391 Yesterday the Toronto rowing club won the final in the pair oars; Pennsylvania barge club, Philadelphia, second. Time 9, minutes 46 seconds. Winnipeg won the intermediate four-oared shell; Metropolitan rowing club, New York, second; Excelsior rowing club, Patterson, N.J., third. Time 9 minutes, 3

THE RIFLE.

THE DOMINION PROGRAMME. A circular issued by the Dominion Rifle

Association gives particulars of the prize nursery aggregate list.

THE BISLEY MEETING

It took 88 points out of 105 to secure a 15 at 600, and was fired yesterday, were as

Private Mogg, of the Border Rifles, won the silver medal and silver badge awarded run off his delivery. In the sixth, though, he weakened considerably, having injured his arm and side in sliding to first, and the wisitors began a streak of batting, which,

WILL PLAY OUT THE SERIES. NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18 .- (Special) The Maple Leaf lacrosse team, though two of their team have joined the seniors, and two others have gone to work in the can-neries, have decided to play the matches out that have been arranged for.

THE CITY.

THREE revenue by-law cases were disposed of in the usual manner in the city police court yesterday.

Rose of Columbia lodge, No. 115, Sons of England Benefit Society, of this province, has been incorporated under the Benevolent

THE Chilliwack Valley Fruit Growing and Shipping Association has been admitted to incorporation under the Joint Stock Com panies act, with head offices at Chilliwack and a capital of \$10,000 in \$10 shares. The provisional trustees are Messrs. J. Howe Bent, W. H. de Wolf and George Mel

LITTLE Willie Greig, who for some weeks has been living with, the Indians of the Beechy Bay tribe, was brought into the city by Provincial Officer McKenna yesterday, and restored to the custody of his guardians. He was found at the home of Bob Witty of Metchosin, where he had been working since Monday last, and to which he expressed a strong desire to re-

AT a meeting of Court Robin Hood No. 8,100, last evening, the following officers had gone to Victoria, where she was found were elected: C.R., Bro. J. McDonald; in company with the prisoner Blythe. The S.C.R., Bro. W. Woods; Treas., Bro. R. latter was to his knowledge a married mar. F. Stephens; Sec., Bro. W. W. Boorman; and the father of several children. S. W., Bro. A E. Cave; J.W., Bro. W. H. Rockwood had not suspected any intimacy Nathan; S.Br, Bro. W. Fairall; J.B, Bro. H. Callow; Medical Officer, Bro. E. Cromp on; and Bro. Yarwood and Bro. W. Coates, trustees; after which the officers having been installed by P.C.R. Bro. Callow, a musical and literary programme brought the evening's meeting to a pleasant

THOMAS JAMES, a member of the Songhee tribe, who for a time ruled with an iron hand on the reservation in his capacity as a special officer of the law, had a speedy trial the Supreme court yesterday on a charge of theft. The amount involved was \$80, which James was alleged to have taken from the person of a well to do Indian sealing captain. Proof of the theft was conclusive, and although Mr. J. P. Walls defended the prisoner with more than common skill a conviction and sentence of six months' impris onment was recorded, the time, however, to commence at the date of arrest.

THE funerel of Lady Trutch took place rom Carist Church cathedral yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gather-ing of friends of the deceased and of her double sculls was won by Harlem R. C. of New York; Rat Portage second; Toronto service for the dead of the Anglican church were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon, assisted by Rev. Canon Beanlands and Ven-Rat Portage and the Harlems. The Toron- erable Archdeacon Scriven, and the music was under the direction of Mr. Pauline and ond and the Rat Portage third. The New the surpliced choir. The interment took Yorkers were rowing beautifully, but in the place at Ross Bay, where the last offices for Toronto crew Ryan was splashing badly. At the dead were said by Rev. Canons Paddon the stretch the Rat Portage spurted, but the New Yorkers crossed the line half a Governor Dewdney, Hon. Justice H. P. P. length ahead. Hawkins dropped over into Crease, Hon. Justice M. W. T. Drake, Mr.

THE attendance yester day was somewhat larger at the Sidney camp grounds than on previous days, a considerable delegation of Victorians going out on the morning train. Mrs. Barrett's Bible readings at 9 a.m. were highly appreciated. At 11 o'clock Rev. J. F. Betts preached a powerful discourse of Heart Purity," taking as his text II Cor., vii, 1, which was followed by a consecration service led by Mrs. Barrett, with a good number at the altar. In the afternoon Rev. P. C. L. Harris preached a tender, searching sermon which was listened to with deep interest, and a mother, who had in the morning specially requested prayer for her sugths ahead of Hobbs. At the finish fury spurted, and crossed the line fully five engths ahead of Fisher, who had pulled half a length ahead of Hobbs. Time, 10:30. The Crescents, of New York, won the intermediate double sculls. Time, 9 24. In the senior four-oared shells, Institute this morning will be 'Peace." family, rejoiced to see her son kneeling at this morning will be "Peace." At eleven o'clock, Rev. T. McCrossan, o R. C., of New York, won, Winnipeg second. At the half the Winnipegs had a slight lead, and at the three-quarters they had forged a length ahead. The Winnipegs made the turn first and straightened out for home a couple of seconds ahead of the Institutes. At the mile and a quarter the Institutes worked their shell ahead of the Winnipega. Coming into the finish the Institutes in creased their lead to about a length, and in the the grounds. Yesterday were the last eighth captured the angle and Sheriff McMillan, Mr. Carter, of the Y.M.

that Sunday will be a great day on the

An interesting and important meeting of the W C.T.U. was held at the residence of Mrs. McNaughton, Edmonton road, yesterday afternoon.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE, presiding in the city police court yesterday, received a plea of guilty from a young man named Larkin, who was charged with living upon the availant. of prostitution. The prisoner was remanded for sentence until to-day in order that the evidence of his wife may be introduced: her story is to the effect that Larkin placed her in a house of ill fame some five years ago Alexander Munro, one of the owners, statsupplied with money, beating her whenever ing that the wreck was condemned and sold she had no funds to give him

A MEETING of the sports and games committee of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association was held at the oity hall last evening. The chairman, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, appointed committees to obtain estimates of the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the different eral other letters were relative to the cost of the cost tain estimates of the cost of the different sports for the exhibition, and after other terday from the Japan coast sealers minor business matters were disposed of the neeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening. It is expected that there will be a gle which took place in Hakodate on or full attendance of the committee at the next meeting, as business of importance will his death through being stabbed by a Jap.

MAYOR TEAGUE presided last evening at

ermanent abatement of the Johnson street ravine nuisance. The meeting was held in the city hall committee room and some wenty or more citizers were in attendance. The Mayor dwelt upon the fact that the left Cardiff for Esquimalt on the 27th of was both a menace to the health of the city hear of. The vessel is now at sea 203 days, and greatly prejudicial to the property into meet the difficulty, the council being desirous of following a course approved by the property owners. Ald. Macmillan followed, explaining on behalf of the sewerage comupon the property owners. They had no desire, however, to act arbitrarily. A general discussion ensued, participated in chiefly by Mr. D. R. Harris, Mr. Bossi, Mr. Powell, Mr. Turner, Mr. D. R. Ker, Mr. Simon Leiser, and Ald. Humphrey, Part-ridge, Macmillan, Cameron and Hall, the latter being the only member of the board to acquiesce in the contention of the property owners that the city, not the proper-ties, should pay the bill for whatever expense is involved in the closing up of the ravine and laying a substitute pipe the entire length. The mejority of the property own-ers finally reached the conclusion that they would be willing to bear a reasonable share of the expense proposed to be incurred, and without any formal resolution in this respect ing. She carries a full cargo, a large numthe conference was adjourned, all parties interested to meet again at the call of the Mayor when a definite plan of operations has been formulated and the proportional cost of the work has been ascertained. ROBERT BLYTHE, the married man ar-

ested here a few days ago for the abduction of pretty fifteen year old Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock, yesterday had his preliminary hearing in the provincial police court before Magistrate Macrae, and was formally committed for trial; to morrow he will elect whether he will wait for the Assizes or take a Speedy Trial. Eugene Rockwood, the father and instigator of the prosecution, was the material witness yesterday. He deposed to the fact that his daughter, not yet company. in her sixteenth year, left home without his consent or that of her mother on the 10th inst.; she had not been unkindly treated. and her departure from home was a com-plete surprise. Search was instituted at once, when it was discovered that the gir and the father of several children. Mr. between Blythe and his daughter Belle or would have done his best to terminate it Neither did he know that any correspondence had passed between them. olined to make any statement at the present stage of the proceedings, and on the conclusion of the hearing expressed a preference for a speedy trial. The letters passed between the prisoner and Belle Rockwood, which will form a material part of the case, were not introduced at the preliminary hearing yesterday; these communications include a letter from Blythe to the young girl in which he gave her specific directions as to the course she should follow in deluding her pareots, leaving her home, and joining him in Victoria. The letters addressed to Blythe show the writer to be a keen observer, possessed of quick perception of the humorous, and inclined to be infinitely more analytical than the majority of girls her seniors by years. clined to make any statement at the present

Boarder-What's the noise out there omebody beating a carpet?
Landlady's husband—No; it's Jones try-Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, 18°5. ng so beat his board bill, and my wife is onto him. - Detroit Free Press.

"My lads," said Napoleon, "you must not fear death; when soldiers brave death they drive him into the ranks of the enemy." And again, he said to his physician: "Believe me, we had better leave off all these remedies; life is a fortress which neither you nor I know anything about. Why throw obstacles the boat exhausted, while Nagle splashed him with water. The Torontos were about four lengths behind. Time—8 43.

J. A. Grahame, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. R. means are superior to all the apparatus of our laboratories. Medicine is a column. W. C. Ward. lection of uncertain prescriptions, the results of which, taken collectively, are more fatal than useful to mankind. Water, air and cleanliness are the chief articles in my pharmacopœia."

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Wreck of the "Rosie Olsen" Sold in Japan-Her Captain and Crew Re-shipped.

Four "Princes" Coming for Lumber Cargo-Gossip of the City Waterfront.

Captain Whidden, of the ill-fated sealing schooner Rosie Olsen, which was lost on the for \$1,100. Considerable stores went with the vessel, and the price included all of them. The captain mentioned that he had shipped on the sealer Agnes Macdonald, but does not say in what capacity. His Indian through the arrival of the San Francisco mail. Some refer briefly to a serious struganese. Who the sealer is is as known, but according to the information received he was fatally wounded through conference between the council and the property owners directly interested in the Seattle schooner Idaetta.

THE OVERDUE "STEPHENS"

Some anxiety is felt in naval circles for the British ship Thomas Stephens, which present dirty, filthy condition of the ravine December last, and which has not since been an unusually long time for the voyage. She terests affected; the object of the conference was to determine if possible the best method least six weeks ago. The ship is of 1,469 tons register and is commanded by Captain Belding. Bad weather no doubt accounts for her continued absence. There are two mittee what had been done, as well as the other vessels coming out to Esquimalt, but they wil not be due for some time yet. FOR LUMBER CARGO.

Four Norwegian vessels, representing a otal tonnage of 5,514 tons, are en route to British Columbia from Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres. They are coming in ballast to Hastings for lumber. They are the Prince Amadeo, Prince Louis, Prince Frederick and Prince Victor.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer City of Topeka is due from Alaska -morrow, and the Queen on the following

The British ship Earl Burgess, on her way to Vancouver for lumber, got ashore at English Bank, Uruguay, and is now at Monte Video for repairs.

The C.P.B. liner Empress of China is

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" COMPANIES ACT PART IV," AND AMENDING ACTS.

'Centre Star Mining and Smelting Company," (Foreign). REGISTERED THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Centre Star Mining and Smelting Company," (Foreign), under the "Companies Act. Part IV. Registration of Foreign Companies," and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Butte, in the State of Mon

The capital stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of One Dollar each.

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COMPANIES ACT PART IV," AND AMENDING ACTS.

Idaho Gold Mining and Smelting Company," (Foreign).

REGISTERED THE ISTH DAY OF JULY, 1885.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Idaho Gold Mining and Smelting Company," (Foreign), under the "Companies Act Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies" and Amending Acts. The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Butte, in the State of Montana, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling, and reduction business, and particularly to carry on and conduct such business in Trail Creek Division, of West Koctenay Mining District, in British Columbia, and vicinity, and also more particularly to mins and develop that certain mineral claim in said Trail Creek Division, of West Koctenay Mining District. British Columbia, known and called the Idaho Mineral Claim, and to reduce the ores extracted therefrom by concentration, smelting, milling, and other processes; also to hold, own purchase, lease, bond, or otherwise acquire mining property, or other property necessary to carry on the business of the said Company; also to purchase, sell, or in anywise to acquire or dispose of ores for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a general custom business in the reduction of ores of all kinds.

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The capital stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of One Dol ar each. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of July, 1896.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, jyl9-lmw Registrar of Joint Stock Companies