FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892

POLITICAL NEWS.

Several rumors relative to Cabinet change are afloat. Very little dependence need h placed on the greater number of them Those that are not guesses, pure and simple are conclusions which any man of common sense must arrive at without the aid of the or is about to resign the premiership. This is what the Irish call "piper's news." When it was known that Sir John was seriously ill, and that he felt he was unable to stand the work and worry of the important office When it was known that he had taken a by a considerable majority over the canditrip to England the intelligent public vas date who ran as an Independent Conserva-prepared to hear the news of his resignation tive. The Liberals evidently did not con-

is, in fact, no one who has any claim In the face of this evidence of the strength to accept the position. When, there-fore, the newsmongers tell us that the Minister of Justice is to succeed Sir boys in Toronto. John Abbott as Premier, they give us as news what has long been patent to every one in Canada capable of forming an

see into the future, it is hardly possible to never to flinch from nor fall does come, that he sees a deviation from the

rumors, and it is to be feared that there are in Ottawa? men among them who do not always wait even for the rumor for the matter which they telegraph to the wor'd as news. The odium that ought to be borne only by these

SENSELESS REJOICING.

The Opposition and the quasi-independened by the loss of many of its young and vigorous members.

that their predictions will be faisined by the very men in whose expression of dissatisfaction they are now glorying. The satisfaction they are most impatient of control, and who want to take the position of men before they see clearly what are manhood's duties and responsibilities, are not by any means the least promising of their class. A different states. In Saxony tour parinaments in whose expression of dismentary seats had been won, and the Socialist vote had increased from 15,000 to and had a fair prospect of persuading a majority of that body to send her to Washington. If she succeeds, she will be the first female member of Congress. We presume that the Constitution of the United States admits her being elected to that the Congress was judicial oaths. The Socialmeans the least promising of their class. A the Congress was judicial oaths. The Social-position, for no objection is, we believe, from the Republican party." According to freshness in a lad is not by any tion being required to an oath. They say tion; in fact, it is maintained that a woman above quotation is taken, the composition means a bad sign. It shows that they believe in telling the truth, but they is legally qualified to become a United of the Senate at the session of December, he has ambition and confidence in regard it as a grievance that an odium himself, and perhaps force of character. should attach to them because they deny When he gets experience, which he is certain to acquire somer than less self-confidence of the will learn the less self-confidence of the will learn the less self-confidence of the will learn the less self-confidence of the ambition of the gifted lady if they get no help from the Populists the learn the less self-confidence of the ambition of the gifted lady if they get no help from the Populists the learn the less self-confidence of the ambition of the gifted lady if they get no help from the Populists the long term convict, who escaped at the same time, has not been captured yet. He was seen yet and they get no help from the Populists the long term convict, who escaped at the same time, has not been captured yet. He was seen yet and they get no help from the Populists the long term convict, who escaped at the same time, has not been captured yet. lesson which it teaches, and will, in time, have laid them open to the charge of approvsettle down into a vigorous, forceful man, ing perjury. This accusation is preferred who will fight energetically for the cause he against them not only by their political espouses, and who will be a rough customer opponents only but by judges and barristers. for his rivals or his engmies to tackle. The They regard this as a grievance back simply because he is kicking against the reproach under which they lie taken the timid way in which they are dealing Conservatives of Toronto, and the greatest places them beyond the pale of the law. rages of the most horrible kind in order to

poses. If he is as sensible as he ought to justice quite as readily as the oaths of men they could be induced to treat him according to his deserts. he occupies, he will see through the men to what they said. who are now making much of him, and estimate them at their true value.

of the Government should look for signs of rumored that Sir John Abbott has resigned and try to find whether or not it is losing the confidence of the men who vote. There have been two elections in the Northwest lately, and so strong was the Government in both constituencies that the Opposition did not attempt to set up a candidate. In St. John. which he filled so well, it required no N. B.-not considered a sure constituency prophet to see that his resignation in the for the Conservatives by any means—the near future was a foregone conclusion, straight Conservative candidate was elected

sider themselves strong enough in that that he should wear the honors as well as Neither did it require the gift of pro- Eastern city to contest the seat. In the phecy to name Sir John Abbott's successor. East, in the West and in the middle of the The man who has the best right to take the Dominion there is the same story to tell. Premier's rlace by the position he holds, by The Liberal party is weak and disorganized his services and by his proved ability, is, as well as discredited, while the Conservawithout doubt, Sir John Thompson. There tives enjoy the confidence of the people. to be his competitor if he chooses of the Conservative party it is not a little

AN IMPERIAL HONOR

When the Ottawa news caterer goes a London, was a graceful and well-deserved office to what religious denomination he step further and tells the world what tribute to Canada's greatest statesman. The belongs. He has hitherto shown himself cabinet minister is to resign, who is to honor was shown, however, not to the col- to be in an eminent degree a fair minded be made governor of a province, who is to onial statesman as much as to the empire man. Those who have had official relabe transferred to the Senate, and who is to builder. Sir John Macdonald is remem-tions with him know that he is almost be transferred to the Senate, and who is to builder. Sir John Macdonaid is remembered to the Bench, he in ninety-nine bered and honored by the public men of cases out of a hundred does nothing more Great Britain more as the man who did does not decide hastily and he gives a United States citizens are determined to First Minister takes the news gatherer into vast Empire of Great Britain than every question presented to him. He is, his confidence and pours into his attentive as the politician who for the better therefore, not the kind of man that bot ear all the secrets of the State. It is safe part of half a century directed the affairs partisans, whether religious or political, to conclude that in all delicate matters that of its greatest colony. It is this view that swear by. Having a judicial mind and a are still unsettled, the Minister does the Lord Rosebery took of the life's labors of strong sense of duty he will be careful not very opposite of this, that he takes very the great Canadian when he said: "We to give either friends or enemies cause to good care to keep his own counsel, and to know nothing of party politics in Canada accuse him of favoritism. It would not at tell the eager reporter merely what it is on this occasion. We only recognise the all surprise us to find that after he has been safe and politic to make public. So then fact that Sir John Macdonald, whose memsome time Premier he will be more popular when political correspondents tell us of ory we this day honor, grasped the central among Protestants than among Catholics. what has been done and what is just about idea that in the unity of the British Emto be done by a government he may be pire we possessed the mightiest secular the old line of policy. He is not the kind relied upon; but when he dons the mantle agency for good. Let us this day remem- of man who changes merely for the sake of of the prophet and professes to be able to ber our responsibilities and resolve change. But when the time comes, if it

place too little reliance upon his predictions. under them." Sir John Macdonald, no course hitherto pursued by the Conservative There are some newspaper correspondents doubt, did a great deal for Canada. It is party is best for the country, he will, we who deal almost wholly in accomplished too soon yet to say with anything like exhave no doubt, courageously and firmly who deal almost wholly in accomplished too soon yet to say with anything like the course which in his judgment is of the United States have not since then atunder the strictest control. The Colonist's the time to come, he will not be better remembest for the general welfare. Those who Ottawa correspondent is one of this class bered as one of the men who began the hope that he will do what he can to keep and our readers have no doubt observed work of federating the Empire of Great the Government in its present track and that he hardly ever makes a mistake, and Britain, than as the statesman who presided that he will resist all change, will, or we are that he hardly ever makes a mistake, and Britain, than as the statesman who presided that it is perfectly safe to rely implicitly on so long and so successfully over the destingreatly mistaken, find that they have side of the water sterner and more difficult both the press and the public of the Domin-knows that his bust in St. Paul's will not character. Men of Sir John Thompson's ion if all Ottawa correspondents were of be a more significant memorial of the work this class. Some of them are exceedingly he did for his age and for his country than reckless and state as facts what are mere his statue in the Parliament grounds it is a progress that is progressive. We

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

The growth of the Socialist party in Gercreators of rumors and inventors of facts is many is something remarkable. This growth often unjustly, but not unnaturally, at- was illustrated a few days ago by a statetached to conscientious men whose sole ment made in the Congress of the party held object is to give the world reliable news, in Berlin. Twenty-five years ago, when the It is to be hoped, however, that "the Congress held its first meeting, the con- and in no country have they advanced so Ottawa liar" will soon become extinct, and tributions from the public were 500 thalers, far and gained so much. In Montana, some that the news from the Capital, and everytions of various kinds, tracts, leaflets, pamphlets, as well as by lecturers, who travel "kick." They immediately jump at the these editors had the same right as other add—anywhere else. conclusion that this kicking is a sign that workers to obtain the best possible condi- In the State of Kansas a woman, Mrs.

be puffed up by the compliments and the en- but their character for truthfulness became by the French authorities much too tenderly, suragement he is getting from those who so well known that the affirmation of a and it was not until considerable pressur

to what they said.

The Government is now accused of treating the Anarchists of Carmaux too indulg-It is not to the disputes in the Young Men's England, where opinion is free and all men some of them have exasperated the people are allowed to propagate views of all kinds and the Government is blamed for not hav without restraint, Socialism has made but ing acted more firmly and promptly with decadence in the Conservative party. Let little progress, while in Germany, where it the Carmaux agitators'. The Government telegraphic oracle. For instance, it is them take a view of the country at large has always been discouraged by the Gov- seeing the trend of public opinion ernment, it has increased amazingly?

THE NEW PREMIER.

The accession of Sir John Thompson t the premierahip will not be a surprise to anyone. He has, we suspect, been virtually premier for some little time. The illness of Sir John Abbott placed upon his shoulders nearly all the burden of the premiership, and it is only fair that he should now enjoy the credit that attaches to the successful performance of its duties and bear the responsibilities of the position. Sir John Thompson falls naturally into

he position of leader of the Government,

and we are sure that there are very few.

either Conservatives or Liberals, who have any serious objections to his becoming First Minister. It is just possible that there are some who do not like the idea of a Roman Catholic being at the head of the Government. But we are quite satisfied that time will show that there are no grounds whatever for this objection. Sir John Thompson will become a greatly The unveiling of the bust of Sir John changed man if anyone can tell from the Macdenald in the crypt of St. Paul'scathedral way in which he performs the duties of his

believe that Canada is to be congratulated in having such a man as Sir John Thompson at the head of its affairs.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT.

In no part of the world are women energetic in advocating what they believe

citizens of the great Republic.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

France. The Government of that country depend upon the presiding officer's casting men who are patting Mr. Armstrong on the and are looking for means to have are blamed by all conservative people for vote. the restraints of party may find in him one away. The position which is taken by the with men who deny all authority and who

are trying to use him for their own pur- Quaker came to be taken in the courts of had been brought to bear upon them that

serious one in Germany. How is it that in ently. The dynamite explosions planned by has introduced a measure into the Chamber of Deputies which will have the effect of suppressing Anarchist inflammatory sheets. The Radicals in that body have consequently raised an outcry against the Ministry for attempting to muzzle the press. Between those who are demanding that the Anarchists be put down with a strong hand and the ball in the sum of \$600. those who would permit them and all the other enemies of society to have undue freedom, the Government of France appears to be in a very unpleasant position, but the probability is that they will pursue a conservative course, and will take such measures as will show the advocates of dynamite that they cannot have their own way in

The United States of America is repre sented in Europe as the home of freedom and the men who find the governments of that continent too restrictive are told that in America speech is free, and that liberty of action there has the widest possib scope. But when the Anarchist of France or Germany emigrates to the United States he finds he is more dreaded, more detested and under greater restrictions than he was in his own country. Although in the United States speech is free the Anarchist find that public opinion is most unfavorable to anarchy and the methods of Anarchists. In that free country it is not the authoritie only that are opposed to anarchy. The apostles of disorder and outrage put anarchy down and to keep it down. When, in Chicago the Anarchists attempted to carry out their principles and to fight against authority with dynamite, it was the vengeance of the people they had to dread rather than the prosecution of the authorities. The storm which they then brought about their heads must have appalled them. The people were enraged and they cried out for vengeance in a voice that the most apathetic of governments dare not disregard. If the authorities had hesitated the outraged populace would have torn the Anarchists limb from limb. They did not wait to weigh the evidence against the bomb-throwers nicely. They were convinced that the men were guilty of a horrible and a cowardy outrage, and they were bound that they should not go unpunished. The Anarchists of the United States have not since then attempted to repeat the outrage. They are fully convinced that a repetition of the Chicago massacre would be speedily and terribly avenged. They find the people on this side of the water sterner and more difficult to deal with than the despotic governments.

Superintendent Moresby made another successful haul of stolen goods last night, on Lulu Island, and arrested another of the gang which has been operating so extensively. The goods got this time were stolen from the B.C. cannery, at Annieville, on Thanksgiving Day.

The Vancouver Bonus by law case was up again in the Supreme court to day for argument. anarchy in America is not formidable, and as long as public opinion with regard to it.

Shortly before noon to day, two convicts. remains as it is it will net become formidable. Those in France who hold that no terms should be made with dynamiters, and and escape. that anarchists, as soon as they attempt to put in practice their principles, should be dealt with summarily and severely, are not only the most judicious upholders of law and order but the best friends of true

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

where else, will be carefully collected and Although the Socialists are discountenanced Maine girl, and a graduate of a Maine collection is not yet known, for the official The exact result of the presidential sent to the world without any alloy of by the Government, they have a regular lege, worked hard to gain admission to the count has not yet been completed. But the propaganda. They disseminate their views Bar of the state. She, when she arrived returns as far as received give the result with there, found a law on the statute book prohibiting women from practising law. She in the public affairs of the United States
went to work and procured the repeal of to form a fairly correct estimate of the from place to place. They have, too, as many as seventy organs in the press, of was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. The Opposition and the quasi-independent messagers, for want of something important to comment upon, have made a good deal of fuss about the crude statements with the view of inquiring into the proposition and the quasi-independent ments made by the president of the Eocach in the press, of want of something important to comment upon, have made a good deal of fuss about the crude statements with the view of inquiring into the proposition and the quasi-independent from place to place. They have, too, as that law. She was found qualified, and was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. She was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. She found plenty to do, and gained a reputation of 37,000, and is a good paying property, the balance in its favor last year being she was at the last election, having of the escape by a couple of little proportionate atrength of parties. The body and many as seventy organs in the press, of was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. She found plenty to do, and gained a reputation for herself as a pleader and a winner of the escape by a couple of little proportionate atrength of parties. The body and plenty to do, and gained a reputation of 37,000, and is a good paying property, the balance in its favor last year being she was at the last election, having of the escape by a couple of little proportionate atrength of parties. The following officers of the court have deprated the repeal of the law. She was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. She found plenty to do, and gained a reputation for herself as a pleader and a winner of 37,000, and is a good paying property, and his escape boys. Rogers is one of the most deprated the repeal of the law. She was duly admitted to practise as a lawyer. She found plenty to do, and gained a reputation for herself as a pleader and a winner. New WE-TMINSTER, Nov. 25.—The proportionate atrength of parties.

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New deal of the escape by a couple of little boys. She was duly admitted to practic They take good care not to examine those 39,500 marks. Herr Bebel, the manager, ing for her competitors old practitioners generally conceded that the official count feasible by engineers. statements with the view of inquiring into was brought to book by his brother Social of the male sex, elected Attorney-General will show a majority for Harrison in Cali. Jack McCabe, who is mixed up in the their truth or their reasonableness. It is enough for them that a prominent young sive salaries to his editors. He declared woman who ever filled that important still in doubt. The election in that State store, was this morning charged in the poconservative has shown a disposition to that "as employes of the Socialist party office in the United States and—it is safe to was very close indeed, and it is supposed lice court with having in his possession stole." that the difference will not be more than a thousand either way. But the official was sent up for trial at the assizes.

After several weeks of legal skirmishing workers to obtain the pest possible conditions of living." He could not get good
men without paying them good salaries.

In the State of Ansas a woman, the count cannot make any material difference in the general result. The
date for the office of United States Senator.

Classification of Classification one, to the relief of all parties concerned. Justice there is deep discontent in the Conservations of living." He could not get good Lease, a successful political orator, is candicount cannot make any material dif-It may be that their glee is ill-timed, and Empire and in the deliberative bodies of the of the support of no fewer than thirty-five But the victory would be a barren one if

The Socialists of Germany have a large It is said that her prospects are good. She representation in the Parliament of the Empire and in the deliberative bodies of the of the support of no fewer than thirty-five It is, we believe, unprecedentedly great. But the victory would be a barren one if date. that their predictions will be falsified by different states. In Saxony four parliamembers of the Legislature of the state, it left the Republicans with a majority in States Senator. If Mrs. Lesse is elected 1893, will be: Democrats, 44; Republicans casting vote of the Vice-President will give and the officers feel pretty certain of capthem a majority. But on the trade questhem a majority. But on the trade question the majority of the Populist Senators are with the Democrats, so it is not at all The Anarchists are causing trouble, in likely that the dominant party will have to

of these days one of the most unbending bench and the bar, they aver, virtually do not scruple to incite men to commit out. Chin, who was shot by an officer at the Conservatives of Toronto, and the greatest stickler for party discipline. The trans' formation of a young rebel into an old martinet is not by any means infrequent.

We trust that he has too much sense to Toronto, and the greatest places them beyond the pale of the law. rages of the most horrible kind in order to intimidate the authorities and to frighten the law-abiding portion of the community into permitting them to have their own way. The wretch Ravachol was dealt with NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Settlers From Washington and Idah Flocking to This Side of the Boundary.

Escape of Prisoners From Westmin ster Penitentiary-The Butchers Combine for Cash.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. Mayor Cope and the aldermen, with Capt. Tashiro and 70 of the crew of the apanese warship Kongo, have been in wited to attend Saturday night's concert in he Market hall.

to bail in the sum of \$600.

The Vancouver Rugby team play Nanaimo on Saturday. Horn will not have recovered sufficiently from the last match to play. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. McDonough, of the Mansion house, provided an elaborate Thanksgiving banquet for his American friends and members of the mansion for the members.

Claims recently bonded by Mr. Sutherland, of Fairhaven. Provided everything turns out as satisfactorily as represented, extensive operations will be immediately commenced.

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—A duel between two prominent commission men is announced, the affair to come off at 7 and 10 missed. uet for his American friends and the press this afternoon. Mr. Mc. onough leaves nothing to be desired as a

The Indians at Dewaney have organized band, which will be known as The Pitt Meadow lands are to be sold by

uction on the 12th inst.

A light flurry of snow fell to-day. Twenty Japanese wemen are here. They were passengers on the Empress. They are on their way to Chicago to swell the army of frail sisters, who hope to reap a rich harvest at the Columbia exposition.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 .- Japanese Consu Kito and the officers of the Kongo will hold a reception for the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens on Monday evening. The City Council will probably, out of sourtesy, adjourn their meeting for that evening.

D. Campbell, merchant tailor, Victoria, and Miss Rose Belmore were married and Miss Rose Belmore were married at J. D. Carscaden's residence here yesterday. C. D. Chapman, late of Toronto, has

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Nov. 24.—Snow fell here to-day for half an hour in the upper portion of the city, but melted as it d the ground. At Chilliwack, last night, six inches fell. J. Applegate, the best Rugby football

player here, and captain of the club, leaves for Victoria next week, having been trans-ferred to the Bank of Montreal branch. The club, last night, passed a resolution regret at his departure.

The butchers have come way down in the

price of meat for cash. They say the credit system nearly ruined them. Hotels must pay weekly and families monthly, or shut off. rmed a combine to carry out this arrange

The first train over the Great Northern n five days arrived late last night, bringing four days' mails. Superintendent Moresby made another

ment.
The ratepayers of Dewdney municipality

Shortly before noon to-day, two convicts who were working in a gang outside the penitentiary managed to elude the guards and escape. One of them is Richard Gilbert, who has served half of his term of bert, who has served half of his term of three years for larceny. The other is Frank Rogers, alias Malino, who was serving a term of fifteen years for an unnatural offence and had put in a year and a half of offence and had put in a year and a gair or his time. The officers are out in all directions looking for the runaways, but their recapture is a matter of great uncertainty. The convicts managed to get away by means of a ladder which they procured from the rear of the warden's beautiful they were working. use, close to which they were working. None of the guards, it appears, were in the vicinity at the time and the men got on top of the fence unobserved and dropped to the

The penitentiary officers last night recaptured Richard Gilbert, one of the convicts who escaped yesterday morning. He was discovered hiding in the bush back of was discovered fitting in the buse cack of the asylum grounds, and allowed himself to be taken without any resistance. Frank Rogers, the long term convict, who escaped

Snow fell last night, and is still falling at intervals. The depth in the outskirts of the city is from three to four inches. NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 24 .- David Wolfe, of the firm of Mahrer, Wolfo & Co., leaves this evening for San Francisco for the benefit of his health.

The ladies of St. Paul's church announ

their intention of holding a bazaar on Wed nesday, December 4.

J. McMillan & Son have opened a branch ments with the different parties with whom | field., seriously damaged by the late flood The case of A. Hasenfratz has been

The case of A. Baselitation adjourned till next week.

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Woman Man's Equal?" Rev. to open the debate in the affir was no quorum. Mr. Pimbury's display of preserved fruits is well worth sending.

The French Syndicate store, at North-

The steamer Brick left Nanaimo for lexada Island, yesterday, with a party of mining experts and capitalists, to inspect the
claims rec-ntly bonded by Mr. Sutherland,
of Fairhaven. Provided everything turns

d'Alene's are heavily, interested in the

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—A duel between two prominent commission men is aunounced, horses, mules and sleighs.

The Lardeau also shows up well in the affair to come off at 7 o'clock to-morrow prospects. Several big mining men from Seattle were in there lately, intending to the affair to come off at 7 o'clock to-morrow to be used. The seconds have been chosen, and bloodshed is expected if the police do them during the winter, but found their not interfere.
Six inches of snow have fallen at Comox.

Vanhouten, of the firm of Van houten & Rand, will be married to-morrow to Miss Lizzie Wilkinson, of Wellington. to Miss Lizzie

A new law office is about to be opened here by J. A. Russel, of Vancouver.

Arrived: Bark Carrollton. Sailed: Ship Oriental, for San Francisco.

Ald. Quennel was held up by a would be highwayman last evening while arriving home from his ranch. He quietly informed the highwayman that he had held up the wrong man, and drove on.

R. Nazamini, chief engineer of the Ja-

panese gunboat Kongo, was in town on Wednesday evening. He came over from Vancouver for the purpose of examining cargo of coal purchased by F. C. Davidg for the man-of-war. The ss. Capilano took over a cargo of Wellington coal for the

CHEMAINES

CHEMAINUS, Nov. 23.-Mr. Johns and family, of Victoria, spent last week with Mr. Palmer. Dr. Troughton is spending a few days in

Alberni. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer took the train for

Victoria this morning.

Mr. J. Wilson, of Oyster, is now under the weather, suffering from the effects of a severe knock on his hand which has develped into a large and painful felon.

A Chinaman, employed on this section, had a very narrow escape on Sunday last, While rounding a sharp curve a short distance beyond the station he was suddenly confronted by a train. Being unable to stop the velocipede he threw himself from it, but not before he had received severe inuries in one of his legs.

Mr. R. Telford had some very practical

experience in hunting a short time ago.
With large expectations he started out in With large expectations he started out in company with two amateurs, but following too far on the chase he found to retrace his steps in the dense forest was impossible. Belated and weary he endeavored to light a fire—alast he matches refused to ignite. After a cold night of exposure he arose early in the morning only to lament the sincerity of the last night's misfortune. His drooping spirits were somewhat revived at the sight of a young buck, which he instantly laid low. Ere the sun had risen risen high in the heavens he was pleased to find him. in the heavens he was pleased to find him self at home once more. The other two hunters, alarmed at the long absence of their friend, commenced a futile search, but re-

Ducks and duckings are the order of the day. Mr. Palmer and Capt. Gibson while out shooting ducks had the pleasure of athoming Chemainus lake, and found it to be up to the neck. Mr. Kirkendall, not March. profiting by their experience and becoming oo venturesome, has gained for himsel

some notoriety in this respect.

Master George Telford, of Bachelors hall, spent a very pleasant birthday on Saturday last, being the recipient of a handsome cake to commemorate his first birthday in the province. The Sunday school and others are busy

making preparations for a Christmas tree, which they propose holding on Christmas Another interesting feature which has al-

ready aroused much interest in the LO.G.T. has been added to the literary part of their meetings, in the form of a mock court of justice. The following officers of the court.

DUNCAN'S. Duncan's, Nov. 23 - Monday-Indian Agent W. H. Lomas and Dr. A. M. Watson returned from Kuper Island Industrial

he ranch known as Swain's.

A. Philip Peacock is staying at Koksilah.
P. F. Jaynes and A. C. Fraser, Cowichan

Tuesday-The survey into lots of the site of the new model city of Alexandra Park, near Duncan's, was begun to day by Mr. H. Fry, Jr., D.L.S., and party. Indian Agent Lomas was busy with several cases of intoxication at the Indian office. Edward Hal-berts-tun was fined \$10 and

nonth for supplying the liquor. Wednesday—Dr. Lindsay Dickson left for Victaria, and thence, via the C.P.R. and Halifax, on a visit of a few months to the Old Country.

A. C. Fraser was a passenger on the Vic-

is being repaired.

The Pleasant Evenings' society meet at the Agricultural hall to-morrow (Thursday), when a debate is to be held. Subject: "1s

The French Syndicate store, at North-field, is not open to-day, on account of some trouble among the shareholders. The sum of \$3,000 is due Victoria creditors; only \$1,700 has been collected.

Sailed—S. s. Empire, and s. s. Welling, ton, for San Francisco; ship Kennebec, for San Pedro.

Staff Sargaant, Instructor Reddings are REVELSTOKE, Nov. 23 .- Navigation be-San Pedro.
Staff-Sergeant Instructor Reddings arrived from Victoris, yesterday, for the purpose of drilling the infantry corps, and will remain for two or three weeks.

The steamer Brick left Nanaimo for Texel and the steamer Brick left Nanaimo f

Slocan and intend getting out ore this winter; Hughes, the packer, has taken contracts to take out to the lake 3,000 tons by

prospective operations blocked by the snow.

The C. & K. steamers are now carrying from the other side 400 tons of feed for the pack animals. During the one month of October, 154 settlers and part of their effects from the states of Washington and Idaho crossed the line to Idaho crossed the line to settle on the C. E. railway, near Calgary, and next year the transportation company are expecting the pioneer party to be followed by some 500 families, as all seem pleased with the country to which their eyes and steps are

ALBERNI

Alberni, B.C., Nov. 22.-After very heavy rains we have had a few bright days. The surrounding mountains are now mantled with snow, and the waters of the Somass are again high.

The Maude did not arrive last week at

her usual time and is expected in to-morrow.

The "whiskey sloop" lately captured and
confiscated was purchased by G. A. Huff. The postponed concert will be held in the church on the evening of December 2. Refreshments will be given from 6 to 7 p.m., and the concert will begin (D.V.) at 7:30. ection will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

Mr. J. Redford is building a house and

shop on Bachelor avenue.

Mr. F. Brand has also built on the town

Mrs. M. M. Sereault is recovering under the care of Dr. R. Robinson.

Mrs. G. A. Huff has gone to Victoria.

Mr. Tubman, a brother of "Ben," has

come to see the city of Alberni.

A "Band of Hope" has been organized at Beaver creek, and will give monthly

TORONTO TOPICS.

Proposed Convention to Promote Union With the States - Bigelow's Will Not Found.

The Governor-General in Toronto-A Wronged Husband Demands Ten Thousand Dollars.

(Special to the COLONIST.) TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Eighteen people atsended the Political Union with the States neeting last night in the East end of the city and formed a ward association. A general convention for the city will be held December 1, and the first annual meeting in

The Governor-General and Lady Stanley accompanied by their suite, will arrive in this city on Monday next, having accepted an invitation to be present at St. Andrew's ball on Wednesday.

The will of the late N. C. Bigelow has

not yet been found, and yesterday letters for the administration of the estate, which amounts to \$57,000, were applied for.

B. J. Mackle, an employee of Alexander Stewart, grocer, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$450 belonging to Mr

Stewart.
On behalf of James Mulligan, a writ has been issued against George Doughty, claiming \$10,000 damages for seduction of the rmer's wife. TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Diphtheria is on the

increase here. From January 1 to date 392 cases and 131 deaths have been reported. Mrs. Pedro Alma, the wife of a clerk in the Crown Lands department and a woman of good birth and connection, has been arrested charged with steeling valuable articles from a lady with whom she boarded

last July.

H. A. Massey has given \$20,000 to the Wesley College building fund in Winnipeg.

The General Conference committee have decided that the next meeting of the General school on this morning's train.

Capt. E. Barkley has almost completed the fencing in of his new purchase of 260 acres of land at Chemainus, comprising Mr.

Fisher's land on the Chemainus river and the ranch known as Swain's The question of expense decided the committee in favor of London.

P. F. Jaynes and A. C. Fraser, Cowichan lake, are in town.

D. McIntyre (Hughitt & McIntyre) took the train for Victoria. A large number of the old gang of drivers having quit work owing the intense cold, a new gang of loggers was obtained from Vancouver and went up the river to-day to assist in the log drive.

The Drickmakers of the city and are exercised over the action of the Ontario Government in putting Central prison made delivered. The Correction with the city and the city and covernment in putting Central prison made delivered. The Correction with the city and covernment in putting Central prison made delivered. The Central prison brick is \$7 d The brickmakers of the city and vicinity

The executive committee of the Imperial Federation League in Canada met yesterday. Arrangements were completed for holding Mr. Parkin's lecture on Tuesday next. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the league in Montreal during the first week in February next.

George Hul-kar-lats-tun \$5 for being drunk, and Snum-e-sia, who was so unfortunate as to have a bottle of the fire-water in his possession, contributed a \$25 fine. A Jap named Joe was sent up to Nanaimo for one month for supplying the lighter. Altogether Demoralized—General Dodds' Hands Full.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- An official despatch from General Dodds, commander of the French forces in Dahomey, says that in con-A. C. Fraser was a passenger on the victoria train.

Indian Bob, charged with intoxication, was fined \$5 by Indian Agent Lomas.

Mr. Nagle, San Francisco, who has been paying a short visit to his brother-in-law, Rev. D. Holmes, at Holmesdale, left by this morning's train for home.

The nightly frosts are checking the flow to the French.

Special efforts have nesday, December 4.

J. McMillan & Son have opened a branch store at Northfield.

W. H. H. McCutcheon has been set at liberty after making satisfactory arrange-

From the DAILY COLONIST

The Company Regis e official registration ort Hotel company was nesday, and arrangements ar completed for going on with a early date. The shareholders mising enterprise include a nu leading citizens of Victoria every reason to believe the ve

Endermining the R A survey party coming is tream the other day notices Chinamen engaged with pic undermining the road a short of the Victoria Gardens. A litt a wagon filled with rich loam stuff having been removed frougher the road for garden purposes, has been reported to the Proand the Chinaman employed upon to explain on what graiders himself entitled to desthoroughfare to improve his ga

The Market Weigh Bi Several months ago a new a weigh bridge was purchased Council and placed in position market yard. It stands to day to the inactivity of the Board Although set up for months no been weighed on it, nor can standing as its table does 16 the road level. The machine right, but there is no approach the read level. The macnine right, but there is no approach which a cart can pass. It mig in Honolulu. The Govern bridge is still being used by the city scale is necessarily idle

Water Works at Alber Messrs. Drake, Jackson & H. notice in the Gazette of an ap be made to the legislature, at sion, for an act incorporating a the purpose of constructing operating and maintaining was the town of Alberni, with post and convey water from Sproa tral lake, Somass and Stamp other lakes or streams within twenty miles from the centre and to "build flumes and ac ditches, lay pipes, erect da lands, and do all such things necessary for the purposes afor The Ericsson's Cres

The mate, second mate, coordinate, coordinate, second mate, coordinate, coordinate, and the crew of the second materials and the crew of the coordinate of t lirect steamer. All the crew the Cape with their captain, out on the tow boat when she up the Thermopylæ, and so n panying their companions to When they arrived here, the as Seamen's Union states, they price of a meal among them, at tain refused to advance them a their wages. Although they union men, the Union thereupo where they will be looked after men's organizations there. Tw are still in Victoria, being cared

The sample copy of the Chri ber of the Dominion Illustrated surprise. Everything in to colored supplements, reading llustrations is not only of a w illustrations is not only of a wider, but most attractive, and everyone to indulge in a fasouvenirs. The comic supplemelent, and shows great original on the part of the designers. A good thing is the double-page. "Legislative Halls of Canada" worthy M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s luvangle. As a rule the building angle. As a rule the bu nd imposing, and will give f ome idea of the progress of natter appears to be just the toolidays, bright, interesting an strated; a new departure cing on title page the

A Railway from Lard

In yesterday's issue of the Galle Phillips, Wootton & Barna pplication will be made for an orate a company for the pur cructing, operating and maint of railway, standard or parroundive power being either steam commencing at Lardeau city, a he northeast arm of Upper hence through Lardeau pass to in the northwest shore of Lak th power to construct, and operate a branch from the prom Lardeau city in a northe long the course of the Lacoma or Fish creek to some point or he headquarters of the same, o build, maintain and operate rom any noint or points or om any point or points on the branch lines to any adjacence, and with power to but nd docks, and erect and maint and telephone lines and all nec ldings, pipes, poles, wires, veniences necessary or pre-erating and transmitting power within the area abo

TO BE EXTRADIT ntezzler Waldeck's Case to be This Morning in the Suj Court.

Embezzler Waldeck, alias cobably spent his last day in to be He was inclined to leave t with Detective Anthony, ing been entered in the loc decided one way or the decided one way or the soner must be officially han cially discharged. In the fi Francisco, would be his cus he second event, Waldeck w the second event, Waldeen Mr. S. Perry Mills, who is extradition, refuses to run matter, and as the case h tuted and adjourned until to mines, despite Waldeck's w atrary, that it shall be duly d

aprenie court judge.

Messrs. Bodwell & Irving reference, and it is not likely the fer any opposition when the created into the court extradition proceedings. restradition proceedings.
Waldeck is thoroughly disg
tisch life in Victoria. He is
the solace which smoker che solace which smokers cl ed. He is also a person fond the has not had one since he atody. Waldeck cultivates outstache, but prior to his arrest of his face scrupulously cles at the razor once since his in