WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office; 7th to 13th February, 1906.

The weather during this week has been L. Edm remarkably fine, and, in fact, since the Mr. McBride and E. G. McBride were beginning of the month no rain has fallen accompanied by Hon. R. F. Green, T. both in this vicinity and on the Mainland. No high winds have occurred except during the night of the 13th an easterly ence McRae and several others from gale set in along the Coast from Van- Victoria and Vancouver, while official couver Island to Oregon. On the Lower New Westminster turned out in force. Mainland frosts were reported during the The procession was formed outside the early morning hours upon every day of cathedral and headed for Sapperton, week, and nearly as many days on where the body was laid at rest with Vancouver Island. In this immediate Masonic honors. Deceased was 38 500 to 392 points. The game was wit-vicinity the season has been abnormally years of age and was popular in the nessed by a number of interested specmild and vegetation greatly advanced. This fine spell has been due to the baronected. meter remaining almost constantly, high

over the northern portion of the province, while on the coast of California and extending eastward the barometer has been low and rain has fallen upon These conditions have several days. caused a prevalence of dry northerly certain amendments suggested. The market station at 7.30 p. m. winds throughout the province and southward to Oregon. Frosts have oc- der discussion. curred at Port Simpson upon six days and in the Atlin and Yukon districts nay, and with the exception of the 13th St. Lawrence street and the outer

same in Cariboo. In the Prairle wharf. Engineer Topp estimates that provinces the temperature was mostly the cost will be about \$18,000. The an enjoyable evening. below zero. The lowest temperature re- residents of the district have petitionported was 42 below zero at Prince Al- ed for the work. bert on the 13th.

Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 36 hours and 30 minutes; no employed by the city on sewerage rain or snow; highest temperature, 51.3 work, the present scene of operation on 9th; lowest, 31 on 12th. Vancouver-No rain or snow; highest

lowest, 25 on 13th. New Westminster-No rain or snow; highest temperature, 50 on 12th; lowest, 29 on 13th.

12th

Barkerville-Snow, one inch; highest establishment, and the guests Wednestemperature, 30 on 7th; lowest, 2 below on 13th.

Port Simpson-No rain or snow: high- beautiful case of pipes. The presenta-12th and 13th.

Atlin-No snow; highest temperature, 2 on 9th; lowest, 26 below on 11th and 12th. Dawson-Snow, .20 inch; highest tem- by Supt. F. S. Hussey, of the properature, 2 below on 9th and 13th; low-

st, 26 below on 10th



-According to latest mail advices, Hudson's Bay have advanced 1/2 to 84-85 on the London Stock Exchange, White Pass & Yukon 5 per cent. Debentures are 1 higher at 97-99 .

-The net income of the B.C. Electric Railway Company for December was \$51,537, an increase of \$8,178. The aggregate net earnings for the six months from July 1st to December 21st were \$278,089, an increase of \$89,167.

-James Wallace, a prisoner in the provincial penitentiary, New Westminster, has been committed for trial on a charge of insubordination and assaulting Guard Atkins. Wallace is undergoing a three-year term for the larceny of a cash register at Victoria, and is a very troublesome prisoner. -0-

-According to the statement of passengers on the steamer Jefferson who have reached the Sound, practically all of the cargo of the German steamer Mariechen, which is ashore in False tay, is a total loss. The Jefferson pass- pletely cured." Polson's Nerviline has ed the Mariechen, and some of the been the great stomach specialist for flour that was stored on the upper deck the past fifty years. No case it can't i: was stated that only a small portion large 25c. bottles.

of the cargo could be gaved

-At the monthly meeting of Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathe board of school trustees, which will be held Wednesday, the question of the dral, and Rev. Canon Hilton, rector of Ladner. The pallbearers were: Messrs. year's estimates will be discussed. W. F. Harris and Ellis Ladner, Ladner: S. A. Fletcher M Phillins, H. -Word has been received by local

onds and J. D. Kennedy. Hon. friends of the wedding of Mr. R. Layritz, of Victoria, and Miss J. M. E. Vetter, which took place on the 21st Gifford, M. P. P., A. H. B. Macgowan of January in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Layritz will reside in Victoria. -A billiard match was played beween Duppe and Perry Wednesday at the Driard hotel. It resulted in victory for the former by a score of

500 to 392 points. The game was wit- Sessions communities with which he was contators. -The Victoria Farmers' Institute -There was a conference Thursday in will hold their annual basket social and the office of Ald. Yates, of the muni- dance at the agricultural hall, Saanichton, to-morrow night. For the concipal officers now visiting the city, at venience of Victorians wishing to atwhich several clauses of the Municipalities Act were gone through and tend a special train will leave the

-0-Municipal Elections Act was also un--True lovers of sport should not fail to attend the concert to be given in the Assembly hall of the Victoria High -It is proposed to construct a small steady cold weather prevailed. The tem- tank at the foreshore to drain the school on Friday evening in aid of the peratures have been moderate in Koote- somewhat populous district between Athletic Association of that institution. An excellent programme has been prepared, and all who attend will spend -0-

-Hon. C. E. Pooley, Speaker of the legislature, and Mr. Pooley, will this .-There are at present about 90 men evening entertain a number of the members of the House at dinner. Speaker Pooley each session entertains the members at his home at Fernwood. being at the foot of St. Charles street, through the Pemberton property. This The dinner this evening is the first one temperature, 45 on 9th, 11th and 12th; drains a big district, and it is expect- given this session .

ed that the work will be completed -Percy Wollaston has been selected to represent this province at the an-nual meeting of the Dominion Whole--"Tommy" Cumberbatch, who has Kamloops-A trace of snow; highest been night clerk at the Balmoral hotel sale Grocers' Guild to be held in Montemperature, 38 on 11th; lowest, 16 on for the past couple of years, is sever- treal on the 22nd inst. Mr. Wollaston ing his connection with that popular is president of the Britishy Columbia

Wholesale Grocers' Exchange. day shower their esteem of Mr. Cum-_____ berbatch by presenting him with a -In the police court on Wednesday there was but one case called, that of est temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, 26 on tion was fittingly acknowledged and M. Jarvis, charged with obstructing the public thoroughfare by allowing a

----quantity of hay to remain on a side -A telegram from Bamfield received walk. It was reported that the defendant was an hospital patient, unvinciad police. Tuesday says: "Steam der treatment for a gunshot wound whaler Orion picked up the body of a and the case was adjourned. man eight miles southwest of Cape

The body was of average -A reception will be tendered Hon height with the head missing, though William Templeman by the Liberal club on his return to Victoria early the collar was still on the neck and shoes and stockings on the feet. There next week. Ralph Smith, M. P., Wil was no means of identification. The liam Sloan, M. P., J. A. Macdonald, body will be interred at Bamfield and leader of the opposition in the local the grave marked." house, and other members of the Commons and legislature will be invited to

-A large party of miners and supattend. The evening's programme will plies have been shipped to Mill creek, include songs and speeches. where some rich properties are to be ------

opened up by a Los Angeles firm. The -Arrangements are being made by claims are situate about two miles the two local lodges of the Knights of south of the Squamish river, and about Pythias to celebrate the 43rd anniverfour miles northwest of the famous sarv of the order, on the 19th inst. The Britannia mines, and tre ore carries local Knights are determined to make large proportions of copper and gold. the event the biggest success of the It is expected that within a short time long services. An excellent musical regular shipments will be made from and literary programme is being arthe new property. ranged for to be followed by a supper _0_

and ball. YOUR STOMACH IS SICK!

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shortly.

Beale.

fully appreciated.

------Mr. W. Sproule, Smith, son of Col. Consequently you feel as if the botom had dropped out of life. What you Smith, of Stratford, Ont., and Miss Ida need is Nerviline. Nothing restores the Parker, second daughter of Mr. R. stomach so quickly. Sensations of Parker, of 14 Bellot street, were marnausea and bile disappear at once. ried Wednesday at the residence of was subject to sick stomach, headache the bride's parents. After the cereand felt as if I wanted to vomit," mony the happy couple left by the writes F. G. Porteous of Winchester. Sound boat on their honeymoon trip. A few drops of Nerviline set me up On returning they will take up their at once, and its continued use comresidence at 41 Princess avenue. 0

-A deputation from the Victoria was being removed at that time, but cure. All druggists sell Nerviline in Chairman Huggett and Trustees Mow-

board of school trustees, consisting of at and Miss Cameron waited upon the government on Thursday and entered

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FIFTEENTH MARCH

Will be Held in the Assembly Room of School at

Edmonton, Atla., Feb. 15 .- The public school board has granted the appli cation of the provincial government for permission to hold the first session

Edmonton.

of the Alberta legislature in the assembly room of McKay avenue school. The room, which is a commodious one, comprises the entire third floor of the large school building. It will be fitted up with suitable furniture in time for the opening of the session. The committees of the legislature will probably meet in rooms in the Empire block.

At the cabinet meeting this afternoon. it was decided to call the first meeting of the legislature of Alberta on Thursday, March 15th.

Railway Bridge.

Edmonton, Feb. 15.-At the city council last night a motion was passed to the effect that negotiations be opened at once with the C. P. R. with regard to a high level bridge, in order that the city might find out at the earliest possible moment what the railway company wanted and what it was willing to give.

Return From Honeymoon.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15 .- E. Senkler, gold oner for the Yukon, and Mrs. Senkler, arrived yesterday from their prolonged honeymoon in Eastern Canada

PROPOSAL TO REWARD DEEDS OF HEROISM

Commission Will be Requested to Ascertain Those Particularly Courageous Among Survivors.

t) request members of the royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the circumstances of the Valencia disaster to make every effort to ascertain those among the survivors entitled to consideration for acts of conspicuous heroism. This action is contemplated up the ivy outside the house. She felt in compliance with instructions received from those in control of the Carnegie hero fund. They wish to find then she stopped. Her hand slid along out those who acquitted themselves with bravery to come within the con-

tioned is dispensed.

ready been decided upon. In the first instance the Greek, who pluckily tried to swim ashore with a line, will be given a place among the honored ones. C H. Lugrin, counsel for the Dominion government in connection with the commission now in progress, intends

son, of Cape Beale lighthouse, who did conspicuous service in the dispatch of line of an arm outside, she could catch telegrams from the scene of the wreck the quick rattle of the sash, she could I've got the other one safe."



CHAPTER XXVI.-(Continued.) Littimer spoke evenly and quietly, with his eyes full upon the girl. He was deceiving himself, but he was not lousness seemed to be all the more self. Go! marked because the servants were inthe room. But Christabel could see clearly what an effort it was.

"You love your wife still," she said, so low that only Littimer heard: His eyes flashed, his face flamed with a

asked.

coolly: "I leave my antagonist to do that. But I have met your son, and I like him. He may be weak, but he is a gentleman. You have made a mistake, and some day you will be sorry for it. Do you grow those orchids vourself?"

Littimer laughed, with no sign anger remaining. All the same, Christabel could see that his thin brown hand was shaking. She noticed the line that pain had given under those shrewd black eves.

"You must see my orchids," he said. "Most of the specimens I obtained myself. They tell me I have at least three unique kinds. And now, if you will permit me, I am going to smoke The drawing-room is at your disposal, though I rarely enter it myself. I always retire at eleven, but that need not bind you in any way. It has been altogether a most delightful evening. But Christabel did not dally long in the drawing-room. As she went upstairs and along the corridor she heard the snapping of the electric lights all over the house as the servants were preparing to retire. She paused just a moment in the alcove where the precious Rembrandt was and located carefully the position of the switch there. Then she retired to her own room, where she changed her dress for a simple black gown. A big clock somewhere was striking twelve as she finished. She looked out of her door. The whole house was in darkness, the silence seemed to cling like a curtain.

She paused for a moment as if afraid to take the next step. If it was fear, she shook it aside resolutely and crept into the corridor. She carried something shining in her handssomething that gleaned in the dim, uncertain light from the big window. She stood just for an instant with a feeling that somebody was climbing her way along until she came to the

alcove containing the Rembrandt and the wall till her fingers touched the switch of the electric light. She stood for a long time there per-

fectly motionless. It was a still night utside, and there was nothing to account for the rustling of the ivy leaves. The rattling came in jerks, spasmodically, stopping every now and then and ed.

resuming again. It was no longer a matter of imagination, it was a cerivy to the window.

Leaning eagerly forward, Christabel breathing. She seemed to see the outalmost see a bent wire crooked through

"Oh, you've got the other one safe?" enson said, blankly,

my very noble relative, and his sor accompanied me. I came to try and make peace between father and son But that is a family matter which forgive me, I cannot discuss with stranger. Our train was late, or should have been here long ago. Of reaching the castle it struck me as good idea to give Lord Littimer a ion as to his carelessness. My idea was to climb through the window, ab. stract the Rembrandt, and slip quie into my usual bedroom here. Then i the morning, after the picture been missed, I was going to tell th story.

want to do that, for the sake of the other man. He is so very respectable, tered this way and why I follo you know, and anything unconvenwhen I found that he had failed to turn. It was a foolish thing to d tional may be so awkward for him. deceiving her for a moment. His cal- Yes, it is just as I expected. He is and the denouement has been mos humiliating. I assure you that is all. coming up the ivy to investigate him-"Not quite," Christabel drawled

The revolver covered Littimer quite There is something else." steadily. He could see into the blue "And what may that be, my dea rim, and he was conscious of strange young lady?" cold sensations down his spine. A re

"To tell your story to Lord Littime volver is not a pretty thing at the best before you sleep. That kind of of times; it is doubly hazardous in the mance may do for Great Britain, hu

crackling of thunder. A door cam

manded to know what was wrong.

open with a click, then a voice de

"I was just going to bed when

"So you killed with both barrels"

"Then the other one came. He came

"Giddy," Littimer said, reproachful

ly. "You are so young, so boyish, s

buoyant, Reginald. What would ve

future constituents have said had the

seen you creeping up the ivy? They

are a grave people who take them-

selves seriously. Egad, this would b

hands of a woman. it wouldn't make good family reading "What do you want with me?" he in the States. "But, my dear young lady, I beg of

"My dear man. I want to do nothing you, implore youwith you. Only do as you are told and "Come off the grass! I'm to let ve -there! The other man is coming up go quietly to bed and retire myself, the ivy. He can't understand the light that when morning arrives you with and you not returning. He imagines be missing together with as much that you are looking in the wrong plunder as you can carry away. No place. Please go." Henson advanced angrily. His pru-

Littimer backed before the weapon, backed until he was in the doorway. dence had gone for the time. As he Suddenly the girl gave him a push. came down upon Christabel she raised shut the door to and turned the key in her revolver and fired two shots i the lock. Almost at the same instant quick succession over Henson's show another figure loomed large in the der. The noise went echoing and re window frame. verberating along the corridor like

> CHAPTER XXVII. Slightly Farcical.

"Now I guess the fat is in the fire, Something bulky was struggling to Christabel said. get through the window. Half hidden Henson dropped into a chair and in the shadow, Christabel watched groaned. Lord Littimer, elegantly at with the deepest interest. If she had tired in a suit of silk pyjamas and been afraid at first that sensation had carrying a revolver in his hand, cam entirely departed by this time. From coolly down the corridor. A curious the expression of her face she might servant or two would have followed have been enjoying the novel situation. but he waved them back crisply. It was certainly not without a sugges-"Miss Lee," he said, with a fai tion of the farcical. sarcastic emphasis, "and my des

The burly figure contrived to squeeze friend and relative, Reginald Hensonthrough the narrow casement at Reginald, the future owner of Litt length and stood breathing loudly mer Castle!" the corridor. It was not a pleasant 'So he told me, but I wouldn't be sight that met Christabel's gaze-a big lieve him," said Christabel. man with a white, set face and rolling "It is a cynical age." Littimer reeves and a stiff bandage about his marked. "Reginald, what does this throat. Evidently the intruder Was mean? utterly exhausted, for he dropped into Henson shook his head uneasily a chair and nursed his head between "The young lady persisted in taking his hands. me for a burglar," he groaned. "And why not?" Christabel demand

"Now what has become of that fool?" he muttered. "Ah!"

He looked round him uneasily, but heard voices in the forecourt belo his expression changed as his eyes fell and footsteps creeping along. I cam on the Rembrandt. He had the furinto the corridor with my revolve tive look of a starving man who picks Presently one of the men climbed up a purse whilst the owner is still in the ivy and got into the corridor. sight. He staggered towards the piccovered him with my revolver a ture and endeavored to take it gently fairly drove him into a bedroom and from the support. He tried again and locked him in." again, and then in a paroxysm of rage

he tore at the frame work. Littimer cried, with infinite enjoymen 'I guess that it can't be done." Christable said, drawingly, "See, stranger?" to steal the Rembrandt." Reginald Henson fairly gasped. As

"Nothing of the kind," the wretched he turned round the ludicrous mixture Henson cried. "I came to give you of cunning and confusion, anger and lesson, Lord Littimer. My idea was to vexatious alarm on his face caused the get in through the window, steal the girl to smile Rembrandt, and, when you had miss-"I-I beg your pardon." he stammered it, confess the whole story. My character is safe."

"I said it can't be done," the girl drawled, coolly. 'Sandow couldn't do tainty. Somebody was climbing up the it. The frame is made of iron and it is fixed to the wall by four long stays. It's a neat job, though I say it myself: could hear the sound of labored I persuaded Lord Littimer to have it done. And when I heard you two prowling about down there I was glad.

a lovely story for one of those prying society papers. 'The Philanthropi and the Picture.' I've a good mind

PRESSI COMMITTEE OF HOL That is why Mr. Littimer en The Question of Suppl

to Smelters Under on Amending

HEAR

The private bills co legislature sat again t considered the propose the West Kootenay P act of incorporation. dence was produced mittee in support of enay's application for the area in which pow

plied. Senator Warner Mill president of the Domin pany, whose works Boundary Falls, near fied that he had beco this property under that there was an un supply for electric p the properties. He al ditions were as they v state when there was given to all power co into any contracts it state, and there was Had he known that the such as they turned ou not have gone into t The immediate needs was from 750 horse horse power. If the got a smelter capak 3,000 tons a day would this would require 2,0 He said that when th per Company took he real & Boston Company asquired the mines at

and elsewhere. Senator Miller said to arrange for future the property. In attem he found some difficul cade Company. If it to get the power the be undertaken. He settle the difficulties. 7 ant low grade ore, bi with Utah and other power must be provide plied by steam. At price of copper made with steam. The pres not be expected to might hold up for six prices might continue

longer. His company had s the new plant now. had no contract for po been received from th pany and West Koote pany. He had no either of these and either one which cou The Cascade Com furnish all the power offered to furnish I contracts with other "Would you consid tract?" asked Senator no contract," he add In reply to W. J. Miller said that the and the smelter proposed in the pres cost about \$75,000. Th 300-ton smelter wo to \$750,000. In reply to E. V.

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September.

Mr. Bodwell said he

competition.

a reasonable rate.

It is the intention of Mayor Morley

ditions under which the fund set aside by the philanthropic millionaire men-

Several recommendations have al-

suggesting the name of Mrs. Patterto the outside world, cheerfully an-

tangible evidence of the universal ap-

preciation of the marked bravery Mr.

Yesterday in conversation with Ma

week of the disaster had elicited many

acknowledgments and promises of sup-

port which have not yet been publish-

er Mayor Nicholson, of Ladysmith.

his power to have all the improve-

ments desired adopted. Hon. W. Tem-

rleman affirmed that the whole ques-

tion respecting marine disasters on the

West Coast would receive the careful

hoped, without avoidable delay. The

Governor-General's secretary wrote as

Sir:-I am commanded by His Excel-

lency the Governor-General to acknowl-

edge the receipt of Your Worship's letter

resolutions passed at a mass meeting of

citizens of Victoria, in regard to measures

of ships; and to assure you that the let-

Your Worship's obedient servant,

Governor-General's Secretary.

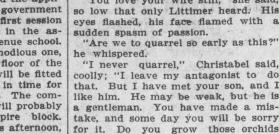
ter has His Excellency's attention.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Ottawa, 5th February, 1906.

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The Mayor of New Westminster sub-

tions. An excellent programme was mitted a rather gloomy report on his made up of short addresses, and vocal recent trip East, at a meeting of the and instrumental music. Rev. Dr. council held on Monday night. His Fraser, of Vancouver, was one of the Worship reports that the various pro- principal speakers, and spoke of the jects he had in view were frustrated good work being done by the First by injudicious newspaper articles. The Presbyterian church, giving a brief hisattempted consolidation of the city tory of the congregation. During the bonds had proved a failure and had evening Miss Queenie McCov and Mrs caused the suspension of operations Wm. Gregson rendered solos, while the that would otherwise probably have choir, under J. G. Brown, gave many resulted in one of two large industries gems. The proceedings throughout locating in Westminster, and in sub- were of a most enjoyable nature, and stantial aid being given the Columbia fittingly marked the anniversary of the church . College.

-0--The lawyers' cases before the police -During the Valencia investigation magistrate, wherein Charles Prior. J. at Seattle the testimony of passengers P. Walls, A. J. Kitto, George Morphy and crew on board of rescue fleet, regarding the discipline of the Valenand Fred Peters are charged with refusing to pay the license for practis- cia's crew and the condition of the sea ing required under by-law, came up was more contradictory than ever. The again this morning and was remanded, witnesses called were Captain Chris pending the decision of the upper court Nilson, master of the tug Wyadda; in the appeal brought by the city so-Frank J. Campbell and A. H. Hawlicitor. One case, that of A. L. Belyea, kins, the last two being passengers on has already been heard before the the ill-fated vessel. Both the passen police magistrate, and the validity of gers maintained there was no discithe by-law having been questioned, an pline on board the vessel after it appeal to a higher court was at once struck; that its officers made no attaken by the city solicitor. ____

ders from officers could be heard on -In the police court on Tuesday Magistrate Hall heard further evidence the vessel: that the equipment of the in the cases of two Chinese charged with boats was faulty; that there was no having intoxicating liquor in their pos- great sea running when the rescue session on the Songhees Indian reserva- fieet stood off the wreck: and that a tion. The charge was made by Dominion Officer Deasy, and was not denied by Valencia as it lay on the rocks during congregation upon the satisfactory prothe Chinamen, who claimed that they the morning of the second day after were simply passing through the reserve the accident occurred. on their way to their shacks at Esquimalt, and that the liquor found in their possession was intended for home consumption. The magistrate held that there was a public highway through the reserve, and that citizens of whatever nationality had a right to pass over same without molestation. He, however, complimerted Dominion Officer Deasy for his overboard. He said in his opinion the of the church. The retiring managers, to be taken to ensure the greater safety action in the matter, quoting the law on the point that persons found with intoxi-

cating liquors in their possession on Indian reserves were liable to conviction. The cases were dismissed. _____

-As stated in the Times on Monday. called out to the quartermaster, or secretary. the body of William Leonard McBride, whoever was standing near, to "mark who died at St. Joseph's hospital on down two miles." This is the distance. supposed to have been travelled while Saturday, were removed to New Westminster for interment. Although the the men were untangling the lines of and news came unexpectedly, it spread the log and the lead. Mr. Bunkerthroughout the district, and contestified that when the log line was tingents from Ladner, Port Guichon thrown over, it was still snarled and and other Delta points were on hand tangled. He said he did not know to swell the funeral cortege. The funwhether this affected the registering eral took place from Holy Trinity ca- of the vessel's progress or not, but that thedral, the sacred edifice being crowd- the circumstance struck him as pe-The service was conducted by culiar. ed.

-The 44th anniversary of the First a protest against the university bill Presbyterian church was celebrated before the House. The resolution passon Tuesday by a concert and social ed by the meeting of the trustees last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. evening was presented. The schoolroom was crowded, the ------City Engineer Topp is preparing a clergymen of the various city churches

list of concrete sidewalks which he being present to extend congratulaproposes shall be constructed on the local improvement plan. There are about six miles in all. scattered over the various wards and the cost will be approximately \$40,000. The proposition will probably be submitted at the meeting of the council to be held on Monday evening next.

> -At a meeting of the board of management of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held last evening it was resolved to hold the annual meeting on the 15th of March in the Centennial Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Gladstone and others will deliver addresses. It is also suggested that the pastors of the different

churches hold "Bible Sunday" previous o the annual meeting. Other minor matters were discussed. -----

-In Chambers on Thursday, before the proposal their unanimous endorse Mr. Justice Irving, an order was made ment. Wm. Sloan, M. P., stated that for publication in a petition under the he had given the matters mentioned Titles Act, in the case of J. G. Willy. his most urgent attention and that The civil sittings have been adjourned when he returned to Ottawa he would for a week, the Chief Justice having rress for the much needed life-saving disposed of the case of Dominey vs. equipment for the west coast of Van-Waitt & Co. It was an action brought tempt to prevent passengers from to cancel a contract to purchase a cowding into the boats; that no or- piano, and was dismissed. couver Island. Cumberland also endorsed the resolutions. Ralph Smith, M. P., promised to do everything in -----

-The annual business meeting of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held on Tuesday evening last, and was largely attended. Rev. D. MacRae, life raft could have been sent into the pastor, presided, and congratulated the gress made during the past year, which was the best in the history of the church, as shown by the reports of the

-Before the investigation at Seattle ssion, board of management, Ladies into the Valencia wreck, F. Bunker | Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school. testified. Tuesday morning that as he In addition to providing for all current watched the men hauling in the lead expenses, the balance of the mortgage line, it became tangled with the log on the church, \$300, had been paid, to- of the 27th ultimo enclosing copies of gether with a liberal contribution to line, and that several minutes elapsed before the log line could be heaved the missionary and benevolent schemes ship was then running full speed. He W. D. Mackintosh, D. Fraser and H. stated that the ship's progress was Jacobsen, were reappointed, with the then kept by one of the officers who following officers for the ensuing year: stood by with a watch in his hand. A. W. Semple, church warden; D.

J. HANBURY WILLIAMS. Colonel When the log had finally been cast Fraser, secretary; W. D. Mackintosh, over the side, Bunker says the officer treasurer, and H. Jacobsen, financial His Worship the Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

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swering to the click of the telegraph beaded edges Yes, she was right. The window instrument or the "hum" of the teleswung noiselessly back and a figure phone at any time of the day or night. Then Mayor Morley proposes tak-ing steps to have officially recognized stood poised on the ledge outside. With a quick breath and a fluttering of her heart Christabel felt for the the deeds of George H. Jesse, the Victorian, whose efforts to contribute switch. position to be detected in an act sus "It will be all right." she murmured: something to the comfort of the wothe other one will fancy that the light there must be some plausible way out men and children as they watched the stranded vessel break slowly to pieces is necessary. Courage, my dear courand death draw nearer, which' have age, and the game is yours. Ah!" of it. Only this girl with the quaint, The intruder dropped inside and pretty face and spectacles did not look been recounted by many of the surpulled the window behind him. Eviin the least like a fool. He would vivors. The Mayor intends outlining dently he was on familiar ground, have to try what blandishments would to those controlling the fund in questhough he seemed to be seeking an untion the peculiarly sad circumstances do. of his loss, and is confident that some- familiar object. Christabel's hand thing will be done in order that the bereaved relatives may have some

"Are you aware who I am?" he askstole along to the switch; there was a ed, blandly. "What does it matter? I've got the click, and the alcove was bathed in brilliant light. The intruder shrank other one, and no doubt he will be back with a startled cry. He rubbed identified by the police. If he doesn't

say too much he may get off with a his dazed eyes. light sentence. It is quite easy to see 'Why not come in through the front door, Mr. Littimer?" Christabel drawl- | that you are the greater scoundrel of vor Morley a Times representative was the two." informed that the resolutions drafted ed. coolly. "My dear young lady, do you actu-Frank Littimer had no words for a at a mass meeting held here during the noment. He was wondering who this ally take me for a bruglar?" There was a note of deep pain in woman was and what she was doing ere. American, evidently, by her ac-Henson's voice. He had dropped into cent, and also by the revolver that she a chair again, with a feeling of utter weakness upon him. The girl's resohandled so assuredly. wrote announcing that his council gave

lute mien and the familiar way in "That is the way you used to enter," Christabel proceeded, "when you had which she handled her revolver filled been out contrary to parental instruchim with the deepest apprehension "I am a very old friend and relative tions and the keepers expected to have a fracas with the poachers. Your of Lord Littimer's," he said. bedroom being exactly opposite, de-'Oh, indeed. And is the other man a tection was no easy matter. Your bedrelative of Lord Littimer's also?" "Oh, why, confound it, yes. The room has never been touched since you left. The key is still outside the door.

Littimer's only son." Will you kindly enter it?" "But-" Frank stammered. "But I assure you that I canontwithout admiration. "Take the Rembrandt away. You

hand," she said. "You are two clever cannot. The frame is of iron, and it thieves who have come here for the is fastened to the wall. It would take an experienced carpenter quite a long express purpose of robbing Lord Littitime to remove it. Therefore your mer of one of his art treasures. I hapmission has failed. It is very annoypen to catch one, and he immediately becomes the son of the owner of the ing, because it puts the other man in place. I am so fortuante as to bag the a very awkward position. The posiother bird, and he resolves himself intion is going to be still more awkward to a relative of my host's. And you presently. Please go to your room." 'My dear lady, if my father knows really expect me to believe a Hans that I am in the house Anderson fairly story like that!" 'I admit that appearances are "He is not going to know that you against me," Henson said, humbly. are in the house, at least not for some little time. And when you see him it But I am speaking the truth.'

will be better not to say more than is necessary. Later on you will recognize what a friend I am to you." 'You are not showing it at present,' Littimer said, desperately. your build!'

"The patient rarely sees any virtue n his medicine. Now. please, go to your room. I can hear the other man what he fondly imagined to be an en-

below. Now, if you approach that window again I am pretty certain that history. It was stolen from its pres- tee. my revolver will go off. You see, I am an American, and we are so careless with such weapons. Please go to your a time have I urged Lord Littimer to room at once." make it secure.'

'And if I refuse your ridiculous request?"

for having done so!" "You will not find my request in the "Ah, you are cynical still, which is a least ridiculous. If you refuse I shall bad thing for one so young and-erhold you up with my weapon and charming. I came down here to see

send it to the press myself. He would have liked to have burst Littimer sat down and laughed with out into a torrent of passion, only he pure enjoyment. recognized his position. The thing was

"And where is the other partridge? shamefully funny. It was anything he asked, presently. but nice for a man of his distinguished

Christabel seemed to hesitate for piciously like vulgar burglary. Still. moment, her sense of humor of situation had departed. Her har shook as she turned the key in the of the difficulty if he could only think

"I am afraid you are going to hav an unpleasant surprise." Henson sai Littimer glanced keenly at speaker. All the laugter died out his eyes; his face grew set and ste

as Frank Littimer emerged into th light. "And what are you doing here?"

asked, hoarsely. "What do you pect to gain by taking part in a f trick like this? Did I not tell never to show your face here aga The young man said nothing. stood there looking down, dog quiet, like one tongue-tied. Litti

thundered out his question again. crossed over, laying his hands o son's shoulders and shaking him a terrier might shake a rat

"Did you come for anything?" demanded. "Did you expect mercy from-"

Frank Littimer shook off his gro gently. He looked up for the first time. "I expect nothing," he said. "Idid not come of my own free will. other man, as you call him, is Lord am silent now for the sake of myse and others. But the time may come Christabel glanced at Henson, not God knows it has been long delaye For the present, I am bound in hon "Well, you are certainly a cool to hold my tongue."

He flashed one little glance at He son, a long, angry glance. Littim looked from one to the other in he tation for a moment. The hard line between his brows softened.

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