F rom THE DAILY COLONIST, November 6. SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Norwegian Bark "Prince Victor Completes a Long, Monotonous Voyage From Rio Janeiro.

Narrow Escape of an Unknown Sailing Vessel on Carmanah Rocks -Coast Arrivals.

A San Francisco telegram now going the rounds of the Coast papers, which will be read with interest by British Columbia This move is taken with the aim of keeping the Oriental passenger trade closer to San Francisco, and to offset the efforts of the Northern steamship companies to carry the trans-Pacific business to Puget Sound. For years an important part of the passenger list on all these Oriental steamers has come that Object and of the passenger has come the original steamers and giving odds. from the Chinese steerage. The money paid for the transportation of Chinese passengers has been no small part of the revenue of the Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental companies. The Northern companies are try-length in 12:171 ing very hard to cut into this by offering to carry these passengers at ridiculous figures."

THE "PRINCE VICTOR'S" ARRIVAL.

A monotonous passage, prolonged greatly in the Royal Roads yesterday morning. The bark was 140 days coming in from Rio de Janeiro on a voyage almost barren of incident. Several huge ice floes were passed in the Antartic, and though at a safe distance, sufficiently close for chills to be felt from miles unpaced but gave up after covering 58 the great frozen masses. The Prince Vic- miles. He rode the 50 miles in 2 hours 31 tor is here to load lumber for Valparaiso at minutes 25 seconds, unpaced, a new Canathe Hastings mill. She is one of fifteen dian record. Princes named after members of the English are all excellent vessels of the iron type and some of the most modern built ones have large carrying capacity. Five of them have

NARROW ESCAPE. An unknown sailing vessel had a very close call on the rocks at Carmanah on Friday last. Early in the morning of that day the vessel was seen dangerously close to the breakers, and in consequence of her awkward predicament fired distress signals in rapid succession. A very dense fog prevailed ed to receive the names of intending players at the time and the day throughout was by Thursday afternoon at the latest. An very dark, but fortune favored the unknown stranger. Before the day was in its noon time a stiff breeze off shore arose and the vessel was carried by it out to sea and to safety. The news was brought in by the Maude last evening on her return from the West Coast, but details could not be learned. It is presumed the vessel was inward bound in ballast. The Maude, with the exception of Friday, reports a pleasant trip. She brought to Victoria among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Mann, formerly to Winnipeg; Capt. Gould, a well known sealer who made the round trip on the steamer; and W. W. Rhodes, a Seattle Press-Times represensative who has been down to Anderson's camp, Alberni, in the

interests of his paper. MARINE NOTES.

Buildings for little Indian homes are continually "going up" along the coast and in consequence of the lumber required the steamer Mischief has had occasion to make several trips, one of which was completed She starts on another in a few days, but instead of making Kyuquot her destination will be as far North as Quatsino. on her next trip. The Mischief reports a slight earthquake along the coast about 4 p.m. on Friday last.

The U.S. revenue cutter Corwin, which has been in port for several days past while her officers were attending the case of seized sealer Shelby in the Admiralty court, sailed vesterday for the Sound. Her nest and graceful appearance as she lay at anchor in James Bay attracted much attention.

Though haste was made in the discharg ing and loading of Victoria freight, the O. R. & N. steamship Aslou could not be got. in readiness to sail yesterday but will probably get away early this morning. will be given as quick dispatch as possible

Among the passengers for Victoria on board the steamer City of Puebla, which left San Francisco north bound yesterday, are: B. J. Hays, B. Rogers, E. Cudihee C. P. Stringer, T. J. Stephens and wife, Frank Davis, Mrs. A. Lewis, F. Battato, J. Sullivan, F. Minnette, O Newhaus.

The Dominion steamer Quadra left yester day on her last official cruise of the season, on which she has as a passenger Captain James Gaudin, the resident agent of the Department of Marine. The steamer will be in Vancouver to-day and is expected to

return to this port Saturday.

The skippers of the Norwegian ships Prince Frederick and Prince Louis, lumber laden for the U. K., will race from Vancouver to a point in the old country for \$250 an figers left yesterday gaily decked with bunting

Steamer City of Topeka sails for Alaska to-day, her heavy general cargo including material for the construction of a new mine railway at the famous Treadwell. The British bark Mary Jose cleared from

salmon valued at \$128,219. The Norwegian bark Prince Louis leaves to day with a kumber sargo

valued at \$9,124. Steamer Carter left for Sooke yesterday morning to tow back a small boom of logs.

THE Ladies' Guild of St. John's church intend holding their annual bazsar on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., for which they have prepared a number of useful and fanoy articles, suitable for Christmas presents. A special feature will be a stall of beautifully dressed dolls, and also a bargain counter. dressed dolls, and also a bargain counter, upon which no article will exceed 25 cents in price. molested, would have offered temptation to

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Cowichan Rugby footballers, stronger and more practised than ever before, will arrive down by the noon train Saturday to play their first outside match of the season, Park. England's representatives are burning to reverse last year's record of defeat, 'Colonials' having in '94 secured two of the three matches played. Strong teams BARRISTER FRANK HIGGINS, of this city, have been selected and a great game is has been instructed by Captain F. D. Walk

THE TURF.

being fitted up to transport Chinese pas-sengers. She is to be sent to China this

of the steamer, it is likely that she may be doubles for position in the final three miles Rev. J. P. Hicks and Mr. Sprague, and the permanently chartered by the Occidental & against Teemer and Rogers, the American Criental Steamship Company for this trade. morrow for a purse and the championship,

Americans as winners and giving odds.

The next race was a mile and a half straight away, between Rose Mosentheim, ot St. Louis, and Tillie Ashley, of Hartford, Conn. Miss Mosenthelm won by a half a

GENTRY" AGAIN DEFEATS "PATCHEN." Gentry and Jee Patchen yesterday, Gentry won in three straight heats. Time, 2 10,

THE WHEEL.

RADWAY'S HALF CENTURY RECORD LONDON, Nov. 5. - Frank F. Radway started in yesterday to ride one hundred

THE police are making energetic inquiries Royal family and belonging to a Mr. Roar, for the whereabouts of one Brian Boro—not living at Christiana, Norway. The fleet the Irish King or any of his descendants, but obtained British Columbia charters this year | Monday evening, and since then has been and Capt. Hansen, of the Victor, says that as invisible as a crack in the atmosphere several more of the fleet are likely to be Any information as to the whereabouts of here in the near future. Some years ago the missing pet will be gladly received; the courteous skipper of the Prince Victor was a member of the editorial staff of the Police Gazette. This is his first visit to Vic.

Brian's open countenance could not be mistaken even in Egyptian darkness, and he enjoys the distinction of being not only the last with over forty students and a display (foreman), H. Merryman, Edward Nash, "THE I.M.C.A. advanced classes in Book.

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best bred dog of his class in Canada, but the of enthusiasm that augurs well for success. The teachers are: Mineralogy, Mr. A. J. Pineo; bookkeeping, Mr. S. Netherby; shorthand, Mr. Smith. The regular meet of grace and breeding rather than fatal beauty.

GOLF.

SATURDAY'S HANDICAP.

The mixed foursome club handicap is ar anged for Saturday afternoon next on the Oak Bay links. The secretary will be pleasentrance fee of 50 cents is asked, for gentle-men players only, and two prizes are

A MYSTERY OF DEATH.

Victoria and New Westminster.

The Body of Mattie "Crow" Found in Her House Under Suspicious Circumstances.

It May Have Been Natural Death, Suicide or Murder-The lnquest To-day.

27 Discovery street, yesterday morning, and the circumstantial evidence at hand may bear out almost any theory as to the cause

Winnipeg five or six years ago, where she

When he arose in the morning the light was still burning, and this being a circumstance out of the common, he investigated. As a result he discovered the body of the colored woman lying on the floor with a portion of the bed clothing drawn over it. about the neck a four in hand tie that the woman had been accustomed to wear was tightly tied with a double knot coming just below the ear. Blood had evidently flowed freely from the mouth and nose, and this, with the the Fraser river yesterday with a cargo of suspicious knotted tie, and the fact that the Steamers Falcon, Constance and Rain-bew arrived yesterday with coal from the suspect something serious amiss and caused him to communicated the facts of his dis-

covery to the police without delay. Officer Carson was first on the scene, and later in the day Detective Perdue and Offi cer Palmer also came into the case. They found indications in the room that two persons had recently occupied it-but he cently was a question very difficult to determined. There were no signs of a struggle and no evidence of robbery having committed—as a matter of fact the unfortunate woman was all but stranded and her small belongings, which as

From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 7. THE CITY.

Mrs. Coburn, wife of Mr. J. W. Coburn, conductor on the E & N. railway, died in play their first outside match of the came here for relief from a pairtin manage came taking place at the Canteen ground.

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The same afternoon the first match of the year between the Colonial and English champions will be played at Catedonia family. The remains will be taken to National Colonial and Catedonia family. The remains will be taken to National Catedonia family. naimo by the morning train for interment in the family vault there.

BARRISTER FRANK HIGGINS, of this city, has been instructed by Captain F. D. Walker, now of Victoria but until recently a resident of Honolulu, to apply through the better known as Mattie Crow, has now described but opened it with his key, entered and relocked it. He then saw a British government for damages to the shipping men, is as follows: "The big tramp steamer Evandale, the largest cargo immense crowd in attendance upon to day's for his detention as a suspect by tramp steamer Evandale, the largest cargo carrier that has ever entered this port, is races, and they saw fine sport. The first ment. The captain's claim is that he has

> following programme was well carried out: Pianoforte solo, Mr. Burnett; song, Mr. alength. Time, 19:343 Bubear and Barry Moody; reading, Mr. Whittington; song, will now have to row Teemer and Rogers to- Mr. Harris; song, Mr. Jameson; recitation, Mr. Henderson; vocal trio, Messrs. Mann,

As a concluding feature of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal church a much enjoyed social was held in the school house of the church last evening. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. W. R. Higgins and Miss R. Mactav-Danville, Va., Nov. 6—In the great ish; song, Miss Eva Bradley; quartette, race at Reedville, N. C., between John R. Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Mouat, Messrs. Keith, and Laundy; song, Mr. Greyelle; Master Jim Fawcett; and glee, the choir.

> turned away from the doors. The choir was assisted by other talent, one of the great attractions being the magnificent singing of Mr. Ives, a tenor from London, England. He and Mr. Rowlands in their duet. "The Moon Hath Baised Her Lamp." duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp," duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lamp," street shortly before 12 and had seen the made a great success, and gained enthusias tic applause. The other numbers were all tic applause. The other numbers were all the numbers were numbers were numbers where the numbers well rendered and if the ensuing concerts are as good the church will be crowded to the doors on every occasion.
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> She had saluted him with "Hello, Honey," as he passed, but he had not accepted the invitation to enter her the doors on every occasion.
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> She had saluted him out by him in the morning. Evidence is understood to be obtainable that this lamp orthern stars. the doors on every occasion.

THE Y.M.C.A. advanced classes in booking nights will be: Mineralogy and book keeping, Tuesdays and Fridays; shorthand, Thursdays. The educational committee met yesterday to discuss the question of orcarpentry for boys from 12 to 17 years of age; a scheme has been outlined for the work and the cost of three benches, in. face; and when the fatal tie, tightly knotted, structor, etc., submitted. It is expected was removed from the neck, a deep depression that this class will be organized shortly.

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VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA TO PLAY.

A handicap chess tournament has been arranged by the Vancouver Chess Club.

Arrangements have also been made by the Arrangements have also been made by the Tarming City men by play matches with a second with the property and the property in large part of the affirmative, but as no one discoloration of one of the eyes, and a bruise of the property in large part of the affirmative, but as no one discoloration of one of the eyes, and a bruise of the second willing to come forward he then an one of the property in large part of the affirmative, but as no one discoloration of one of the eyes, and a bruise of the affirmative and its vessels—all pointing to the same cause of death. Surface bruises, too, were numerous. There was one large patch on the left thigh (which might have been the performance, and her remark all the wharf to meet the Governor-Genometric debate on the question, "Is private eccretary.

At the day of the wharf to meet the Governor-Genom the left thigh (which might have been the result of a kick) besides two bruises on the cheek bone, a scratch on the left cheek, a discoloration of one of the eyes, and a bruise of the property in large part of the semination of the eyes, and a bruise of the property of the meeting to be a death. Surface bruises, too, (Rosalie) was always prominent in the wharf to meet the Governor-Genom the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the game cause of death. Surface bruises, too, the wharf to meet the death on the left thigh (which might have been the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the death of the wharf to meet the death of the wharf to meet the foverence of the wharf to meet the death of the wharf to meet the foreign (and in a short address and non one of the early of the war always prominent in the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the performance, and her remarks all pointing to the seemed willing to come forward he then announced that supporters of the negative side had the floor. Mr. William Berridge opened the skin of the scalp two other small hemore and the debate on the negative side by move the skin of the scalp two other small hemore and the debate on the negative side by move the skin of the scalp two other small hemore and the stage.

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Another was the Fairy Queen, admirably bear discovered over the left eyebrow. Terminal City men to play matches with He supported the resolution in an a fall from the bed and against some article earnest speech, contending first that the only original title to land was violence Police Cons or robbery; and secondly, that the only object of acquiring land, when bought not for street, in consequence of having received a use, was really robbery, as the purchaser hoped to appropriate, under the name of rent, a portion of the earnings of workers who might use the land at some future time. He then argued that property was now A case of mysterious and sudden death owned by an unjust system of land monop-which offers quite as many and as confusing oly, and that the ultimate end would be contradictions as the recent demise of Cape Mudge Sally will this afternoon be the sub-Mudge Sally will this afternoon be the sub tinued. Mr. J. Mallett seconded the resoluject of an official inquiry by Coroner Cromp: tion and was followed by Alderman Macmilton. The subject of the investigation, a lan, whose argument was that many local removed in a search for money. A portion colored woman by the name of Mattie J. evils were the result of "the system of

FROM SMALL BOAT OR SCHOONER.

It is the general opinion in local shipping of the woman's death.

Mattie "Crow" came to this city from picked up in Northern waters a short time circles that the note enclosed in a bottle was during the latter eighties a member of ry Butler and Charles Forrest of the lost the sporting fraternity well known to the schooler Walter A. Earle—was not written police all the way from the Manitoba capiaboard the schooler during the perilous tal to Calgary. During the last three years hours in which she was battling with the she has shared her house with a young barshe has shared her house with a young bar-tender named Edward Robrig, who occupied ing boats that had been separated from one room of the little dwelling on Discovery the schooner before the storm-wrought street, she using the other. Robrig returned catastrophe. When the Earls met her fate, home between 11:30 and 12 o'clock Monday it is agreed, death came so quickly to those night and as he passed Mattie's room no tited a light within. This was not at all unusual and he was soon asleep in his own that there or proceed up also bears cut the theory that he returned home drunk at the now advanced; here is the message:

"We have lost our vessel and do not expect to hang on much longer. (Signed) Henry Butler, Charles Forrest; schooner Walter Earle, of Victoria. April 17, 1895 Further corroborating this theory, Captain a portion of the bed clothing drawn over it. H. F. Siewerd has just received a letter from Rev. Mr. King, of Masset, Q.C.I., in which he states that a sealer's boat was recently picked up by the Indians of Queen Charlotte. Captain Siewerd was addressed placed in the witness box to narrate particulars of a conversation she had had with satisfactory and the attendance will un-

If sick headache is m sery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5 .- At Dudswell June stranded and her small belongings, which as tion, Quebec, two sons of J. B. Gauthier, a matter of fact did not appear to have been foreman, lost their lives in the burning of the Quebec Central Bailway restar Gauthier also may die.

A STRANGLER'S WORK.

The Mystery Surrounding the Death of Mattie Crow Develops Sensational Features.

Did She and Cape Mudge Sally Die by the Same Hands?

veloped into a mystery possessing strong light burning in the hall and another in the sensational elements, the solution of which sitting room across the hall from his apartpromises to require a display of all the went to sleep at once, not waiting to unnavigators. The unlucky craft this time is talents possessed by the city police force.

An hour or so later he felt chilly the little steamer Baranoff, which has for suffered material injury both in business and otherwise through the detention in question.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held

The sengers. She is to be sent to China this time with 350 of these passengers as an experiment, and if it is found that satisfactory periment, and if it is found that satisfactory along the deceased's a length. Time, 3:02½.

The mer, Jake Gaudaur and Rogers came in the other starters were Barry, Haines, Wingste, Petersen, Hanlan and Bubear. Teemer won by half a very successful open meeting last evening, with Mr. R. H. Jameson in the chair. During the unfortunate injuries from which the unfortunate injuries from which the unfortunate disturbed nothing before woman's death resulted they have come to floor. He disturbed the even more startling conclusion that when Mattie Crow's assassin is identified he will be found to have been responsible also for the death of Cape Mudge Sally on the Songhees reservation on the night of October 18. In all save motive the two cases are nal—if the presumption of murder is in each a correct one—has been most cleverly with the others. covered. There has yet, however, been no explanation of motive offered in connection with the reservation tragedy, while in the more recent case robbery appears at a glance to have inspired the more dreadful crime, Several new and important points connected with the death of Mattie Crow had been ascertained by the police when the coroner's inquiry opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Chief of these was the testi. A monotonous passage, prolonged greatly by calms and unfavorable sailing weather, was completed by the Norwegian bark Prince Victor, which came to an anchorage in the Royal Roads yesterday morning. The tea; vocal duet, Mrs. Helmoken and Miss mony of the post mortem doctor, Mr. Helmoken and Miss mony of the post mortem doctor, Mr. Lang, M.D., who stated positively that her fatal injuries were then song, Mr. W. R. Higgins; vocal duet, Messre, Bradley and Laundy; violin solo, while the numerous bruises on the head and Master Lim Royal Roads yesterday morning. body had been very recently inflicted. As The first of a series of secular concerts given by the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, drew such a large attendance that people had to be large attendance that people had to be turned away from the doors. The choir other important witness of the day was

> The jury to whom this evidence, with hat of three other witnesses, was submitted was composed of Messrs. Joseph Loewen Charles Fetrow, John Frank, I. J. J. Fish. er, and F. O'G. Beaven. Coroner Dr. Crompton presided, and Chief Sheppard conducted the inquiry on behalf of the

Dr. Lang in his evidence explained that every indication of strangulation had been presented by the body when he made the ganizing a manual training class in practical post mortem examination upon it. The tongue protruded; blood had flowed from the mouth and nose and crusted upon the face; and when the fatal tie, tightly knotted, remained extending all the way round. There were numerous excoriations of the There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Single Tax Club in Temper ance hall yesterday evening. Dr. Ernest Hall presided and in a short address an All these minor injuries appeared to have personated by Bessie Star been caused by contact with a blunt instru. characters of the cast had not probably so dispensed with. The party immediately sive possession of the soil, and that private property in land is a bold, bare, enormous wrong, like that of chattel slavery!"

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report of her death from Edward Rohrig,

who for years had lived with her. He de-

scribed how the body was then lying on the

left side between the bed and the wall,

clothed in a light shirt-waist with standup collar and a skirt of some light material. the room. The inference drawn by the con-stable was that the stocking had been hastily of the bed clothing was over the lower Smith, but more generally known as Mattie
"Crow," was found dead in her residence,

27 Discovery street westerder matter. to have been occupied by two people, the impression of two bodies remaining on the smoothly drawn sheet. The drawers of the bureau in the room were all standing open and their contents appeared to have been hastily ransacked, for articles of clothing, etc., were scattered about everywhere. A hand satchel hanging behind the door was also open, and empty. Curiously enough the dead woman's pocketbook, with 50 cents in money in it, and her jewel box, contain-ing a number of small trinkets, remained nmolested. Rohrig, who had given first information of the case, accompanied Officer Carson to the house and was there warned to be careful in any statement he might about 11 30 Monday night, and, seeing the

in the matter as Rev. Mr. King was of the opinion that the boat may belong to him and prove to be one lost from the Siewerd last season with two native hunters.

On the other hand it may belong to the Earle, and have been absent from that vessel with its hunting crew before the storm overwhelmed the larger vessel.

In any event there remains no longer even the faintest hope that the writers of the message from the sea survive to tell the awful story of that Easter gale.

ticulars of a conversation she had had with the deceased on Monday evening at about eight. Mattie Crow had called upon her to get a couple of bottles of beer, and had complained of continued ill-health. She had called a special car service in the evening as follows:

The ten minute service on Fort street that she had just paid her rent and was that she had to hurry home as she had din ner in the oven. As to Rohrig, the witness had seen him at Mattie Crow's whenever she had called there. He had lived with she had called there. He had lived with the close of the ball.

The ladies' committee in charge of the

> witness of the day, incidentally contradict-ad not only the Williams woman's testimony will also be gladly received. but also certain particulars in the evidence of ng of Officer Carson. He had dined with the decarant. coased on Monday evening, he said, and dinner was ever and he was down town be-

fore 8 o'clock. Mattie had that evening given him \$5 she had received during the day, to take care of for her, and she had left in her purse, he believed, about 50 or 75 cents, so that she was not "broke." He had known Mattle Smith since 1883 and had been living with her here for about five years; in his prosperous days he had sup-ported her—latterly he had been out of employment and she had provided him with a home, and at times given him money. While down town on Monday night he had several drinks, but when he left the Trilby and went home at 10:30 or 11 o'clock, he The death during early Tuesday morning was not at all drunk though he felt the ment. This was nothing unusual and he up his dirty and clean linen, his extra clothing, overcoat and umbrella into a bundle and sent them away. He was absolutely certain that the light was still burning in

with the others.

The case was here rested with the jury, Chief Sheppard announcing that he had no more evidence to introduce at present; and after upwards of an hour's deliberation the following verdict was obtained:

"That the deceased woman, Mattie J Smith otherwise known as Mattie Crow, home at 27 Discovery street, but whether her fatal injuries were then and there selfinflicted or otherwise we have not sufficient

This open verdict leaves the mystery as it night; he had passed the house on Discovery important point in his evidence is to them street shortly before 12 and had seen the his repeated assertion that the light in the was not lighted at all on Monday night-

"THE TYROLEAN QUEEN."

For weeks of painstaking work in the training of small children no greater gratification could have been given to Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Wilkes, who had entire time in the service of the Alaska Oil & direction of the performance—than that Guana Co. which they received through the large crowd attending the first presentation of the juvenile operatta "The Tyrolean Queen" which filled the A O. U. W. hall last evening. That those present were also satisfied was

more satisfactory than another it was the pretty stage scenery, which had been cleverly worked out by Mr. Rene Quintin.

Miss Edith Lombard as the Tyrolean Queen

Campbell, private scoretary. The cast was as follows: Maids of Honor, Nanoy, Miss F. Bruno; Gypsy Dick, Master E. Leonard; Gypsy Bob, Master E. Leonard; Fairy Stella, Miss B. Wriglesworth; Fairy Viva, Miss M. Keefe; Fairy Sentinels, Master Jas. Carrol and Master C. Merrifield; Fairy Pages, Master Percy Grizzelle and Master Ernie Turner.

All the litte performers were very simply but prettily costumed, and surrounded by pretty staging were pictures of beauty. some were not more than three and four years of age, and their appearance was almost laughable, though, as intended, effective to the scenery. Between the parts special attractions were furnished. The little Misses Mar-

beouf, Roche and Sehl gave a dancing exhibition, and a cutlass drill under the able captaincy of Miss Sehl formed the second specialty, both being admirably taken. The second presentation of the operetta if as well attended as the first, will be the means of substantial aid to the St. Joseph's hospital, to which worthy institution the proceeds of both entertainments are to be devoted. The performance to be given this evening will begin sharp at 8 o'clock owing to the attendance of Lady Aberdeen and

THE HOSPITAL BALL.

family.

To-night the fifth annual hall given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital in he returned home drunk at aid of that worthy institution, takes place about 11 30 Monday pignt, and, seeing the lights still burning in the front part of the house and in the little room across the hall from his own, went to sleep at once, with the seen made for its success. The Governor-burning from his own, went to sleep at once, with out taking the trouble to undress. His suspicions were aroused, he explained, and he investigated when on awaking in the morning he found the lights still burning.

been made for its success. The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen have consented to be present, and Admirai Stephenson, R. N., Admirai Beardslee, U. S. N., the officers of the Royal Navy and S N., the officers of the Royal Navy and May Williams, a woman friend, was of the U. S. S. Philadelphia have also been

A PIONEER IN PERIL

The Famous Little Steamer "Baranoff" Comes to Grief in Tongass Narrows.

Still Afloat, Though Badly Crippled -Interesting History of the Disabled Craft.

Private letters by the recently arrived City of Topeka give information of still another marine disaster at Tongas Narrows-a piece of inland water especially dreaded at this period of the year by all experienced rocks of Revilla Gigedo island in the dense fog. An ugly hole was torn in her hull from about amidships forward on the starboard side and her timbers were all badly strained, the stem being smashed like an egg shell.

After three days' work the crippled steamer was released, and just before the ed to that port by the tug Lively-to go on the ways at their machine shop for a course of repair that means practically rebuilding.
The Baranoff is a steamer with a history, and enjoys the unchallengable distinction of being the first steam vessel put together on Alaskan soil. She was built at Sitka in 1862 by the Russian officers then stationed there, and her "given" name was "Rose." A few years later a change of name came with a change of owners, and the Rose became the Baranoff—famous name in that northern land. Under the new name the little steamer played a conspicuous and not unimportant part in the closing scenes of Russian rule in Alaska, and it was her duty to carry away from Sitka the last to depart of the Russian resident officials in the land of the

midnight sun. In 1871 the Baranoff was purchased by the late Hon. Allen Francis, then resident consul of the United States in this city, and was by him brought to Victoria to be entirely remodelled and converted from a sidereturned to the land of her birth under the

For several years she lost steadily for her the Baranoff, and spent some months carry. ing mail between the small island ports. She returned to Alaska in the fall of same year and has since been continually

CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.

The Governor General has again taken up his residence at Government House here. manifest, and their pleasure frequently the Vice-Regal party having arrived by the found expression in applause. If there was Charmer last night from Vancouver. His one feature of the performance which was Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen were accompanied by Lady Marjorie Gor-

The other demonstration and a guard of honor was Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney. This even Elsie Davies, Mabel Davies, Minnie Davies ing the Governor General and his Countess and Mamie Condogeorge; Violet, Miss Nellie Lombard; Saida, Miss E. Carrol; Mosa, Assembly rooms, and Lady Aberdeen and Miss A. Bridges; Josephine, Miss D. her children will also be present at the per-Bridges; Hans, Master F. Merrifield; formance of the juvenile operatte, the Ty-Gypsy Balla, Miss A. Webber; Gypsy rolean Queen, which is to be given under

> CORNWALL, Nov. 4 -Half the village of Lancaster, a short distance from this town. was wiped out of existence by fire yesterday morning. The hand engine and bucket brigade were utterly helpless to cope with the conflagration. The loss, including all the principal stores, hotels and many private residences, amounts to \$50,000, with about \$10,000 insurance.



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