BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -A daily mail is now being taken to Saanich by the Victoria & Sidney rail-

way. -The steamer Alert met with an accident to her machinery while coming up the harbor. She was towed in by the

-The sale of work in St. James Hall this afternoon was well attended. The ladies of the sewing circle served tea during the afternoon.

-The American sealing schooner pur-

-Robert Oliver, arrested yesterday for stealing some jade work curios from a Chinese peddler, was to-day sentenced to two weeks in the lockup. His companion, John McColl, charged with assaulting the Chinaman, was sentenced to a similar term.

-The Great Northern railway is quot-Jackson Creek, Macdonald and South .78; 9, .74; 10, .69.

-St. Saviour's social and literary sociof the rector, W. D. Barber, last evening. The ladies' sewing circle in connection with the church held a sale of work this afternoon, and to-night the children will enjoy a magic lantern entertainment in the school room.

-Three small boys were before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning on a charge of assaulting a boy of about nastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. their own age. The magistrate said the charge was a very trivial one and should never have been brought into court. Besies, the information was faulty, and he advised the parents to settle the matter out of court.

-Last night's meeting of the Daughters of St. George was devoted to pleasure. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Dudgeon and Messrs. Tubb, J. Penketh, Gough, Dudgeon and Greenough. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to a late hour, the Bantly family furnishing the music.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association was held in the society's rooms, market building, this morning. The district visitors throughout the city reported more cases of people in indigent circumstances than have come to the notice of the society made by the Friendly Help to assist all poor deserving people. Any contributions towards this worthy cause will be gratefully received.

will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the Salvation Army barracks, and afterwards soldiers and friends will pro-Wednesday evening; also lead half night

-A rather repulsive looking Chinaman was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of having in his possesion three boxes of files, knowing the same to have been stolen from the Hickman-Tye Co. He was sentenced to two months with hard labor. The Chinaman is one of the class who go around mending chairs and umbrellas and incidentally pick up small articles. This particular one had in his possession an old-fashioned dagger that would make a dreadful wound. The blade is a long, double-edged one, and the handle is made of handsomely carved metal.

-The customs returns for the port of Victoria for November follow: Entries collected ..... \$ 60,453 24 Other revenues ..... Increase ... IMPORTS Dutiable (value of) .......\$168,735 00 Free (value of) ...... 61,441 00 .\$230,176 00 sealing. EXPORTS. Produce of Canada ..... .\$115,656 00 28,694 00

Total .....\$144,350 00 -At yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association the matter of forming a Good Citizens' Association in Victoria was discussed, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., petitioned the association to hold gospel temperance meetings in all the churches at the conclusion of the evening services. The association expressed its sympathy with the spirit of the petition, but thought it would be more appropriate that the work suggested should be inaugurated by the temperance societies. As the committees on Sunday observance, legislation, and the suppression of houses of ill-fame were not prepared to report the discussion of these matters was ad-

journed until the next meeting. -Mr. F. B. Gregory lectured last night to the Law Students' Association on "The Married Women's Property Act." The lecture was confined largely to sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the act, and dealt with the rights and liabilities of married women as to contracts. It was pointed out that prior to 1882 a married woman could not enter into a binding contract at all, whereas she now can, but only with respect to and to the extent of her separate estate possessed by her at the time the contract was entered into. A married woman when the same class as that of Mrs. Row she contracts does so merely under express statutory authority, which must be

tures during the term.

-A largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the legislative library room last night. Dr. Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, reported on specimens of fish sent him by the society for identification. One of these, obtained by Mr. Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo, is in Dr. Jordan's opinion a blenny, but beyond that he cannot reconcile him with any genus or family of that tribe which is known. He is certainly new to science. Mr. W. F. Burton reported that the mountain sheep in the interior are being exterminated by the Indians for their hides chased some weeks ago by F. Currie and tallow. Mr. Archer Martin read and J. Bishop, two Victoria hunters, is an interesting and instructive paper the Elsie. She is at present at Port dealing with the dispatches of Governor Townsend, where she will probably be Simpson in 1825 and the adventures of fitted out for next season's sealing op- early northwest explorers. The thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Martin for his valuable paper, which was discussed at some length by the members present.

-Eliza Ormond Gray, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, died this morning at the family residence on Fort

-Alex. Chatman, second mate on the ing the following rates per cwt. to Kas- bark Ardmore, lying at Turner, Beeton lo & Slocan railway points: Sandon, Co- & Co.'s wharf, appeared before Magisdy, McGuigan, Three Forks, Fair Lake, trate Macrae in the Provincial police court this morning charged with assault-Fork Siding, 1, \$2.18; 2, \$1.87; 3, \$1.54: ing Enoch Person, an able bodied sea-4, \$1.22; 5, \$1.13; 6, \$1.00½; 7, .88; 8, man on the same ship. Chatman claimed that Persson was lazy and insolent, and he so angered him that he struck him with his fist. For this he was fined ety held its first meeting at the residence \$10 and \$4.25 costs or 30 days. The fine was paid.

> From Wednesday's Daily. -G. A. Moody and Miss Victoria Woodworth were married yesterday by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

-December 17th has been fixed as the date for the second annual gym--The 48th appropriation of the Vic-

toria Building Society will be drawn for in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday evening next.

-Last night's open meeting of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Temperance hall was fairly well attend-An excellent programme was rendered. -The fire alarm boxes have been all

re-arranged. New cards have been issued and can be obtained at the fire hall. To distinguish them from the old cards they are printed in red. -The Spring Ridge checker tourna-

ment, which closed last night, was wonby C. McEwen, to whom Mr. Dewar presented a beautiful folding checker board and set of checkers.

-Rev. Mr. Betts, the pastor, assisted by Professor Whittington, Rev. Mr for some time. Special efforts will be McCrossan and others, is conducting special services every evening of this week in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road.

-E. J. Bittancourt, of Vesuvius Bay, day afternoon. The funeral service sloop, both laden with goods, to Vesuvius bay.

-Victoria lodge I. O. O. F. elected carrying the parcel with him. ceed to the cemetery. Ensign McDon- the following officers for the ensuing ald, of Vancouver, will conduct a meet- term: N. G., A. Stewart; V. G., Marring in the Salvation Army barracks on ice Salmon; treasurer, W. M. Dean; secretary, F. Davey. The installation will take place the first week in Janu-

-Judge Seawell has granted a divorce to Eva Luther from her husband. Herman Luther. They formerly lived on North Park street in this city. The wife resumes her maiden name, Eva Robertson, and will return to Victoria and live with her parents.

-At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yes terday Mrs. Gordon Grant was endorsed as a candidate for school trustee As Mrs. Angus has declined to enter the field, some one else will be chosen in her stead. In the evening Miss Agnes Deans Cameron lectured before the association on Dickens.

-The steamer Mystery was chartered by the sealing captains yesterday who endeavored to get to the west coast by the Alert, but were unable to do so by Mrs. Johnson, and the bridegroom was the breaking down. The Mystery, in charge of Captain Warren, left last eveing with the captains on board. They are going to the west coast to secure their Indian crews for next season's

-Apart from her personal merit and generally recognized talents, the large and generous feeling audience that the occasion of the complimentary concert tendered her by her friends, was a signal manifestation of her popularity. The spacious auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist church was comfortably filled by a gathering who were treated to a choice and enjoyable programme, every number of which met with unstinted praise, those by the prima donna being received in a spirit of appreciation that should please the most exact-Mrs. Rowlands' rendering of "Daddy" was extremely pathetic finished in expression and interpretation. She also appeared in two duets, one with Madame Laird, "Gently Sighs the Breeze," which of course was re-demanded, as was also that with Mr. Ralph Higgins. Madame Laird, atways pleasing, was also listened to with much pleasure in "Il Bacio," which the audience insisted on hearing again, Mr. Higgins, who needs no introduction to Victoria audiences, sang with effect and powerful finish "It Is Enough," from Handel's The Messiah, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Burnett, and this also was repeated by request. Miss Amy Wolff, who possesses a sweet, mellow voice of considerable promise, sangeffectively "Waiting." Miss Wolff's voice before very long will no doubt be in great demand, as it is much in lands. Mrs. McCandless, always a welcome figure, and whose name is a drawclosely complied with in order to bind ing power on a programme, sang "Waither. It was suggested that the last ing Heart," and had to give an encore meeting during the present Michaelmas in response to the genuine signs of pleaterm should be devoted to a moot court, sure elicited by her singing. Mr. Row-

Jones also appeared in a duet with Mr. of the Y. W. C. A. was also appointed. Rowlands, and made a very favorable impression. With a very little experience in public singing Mr. Jones should be able to abandon fear of comparison with many vocalists of far greater pretensions. Mr. J. G. Brown gave "St. Anthony," a rather odd but amusing piece, and positively declined to respond to the determined recall asked for. Mr. Ives sang "My Queen" with effect, and although Mr. Wolff's violin selection was not a very happy one for such a mixed audience; still his performance was much enjoyed.

-Work was commenced this morning on the extension to the Fort street sewer, above Cook street.

-No. 3 company, B. C. B. G. A., Major Gregory commanding, has won the Herbert cup for class firing. The competition was a very keen one, being particularly close between No. 3 company and No. 5. of Vancouver.

-It has been learned that T. W. Kavanaugh, the suspended police constable, left the city by the steamer Sehome on Monday morning. Before leaving he contracted numerous small debts and left his rent unpaid. Already the police commissioners have received a number of applications for Kavanaugh's place on the force.

-Captain Gaudin, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he interviewed the city council in relation to certain foreshore rights applied for by parties in Vancouver. The council will investigate as to whether. if the rights are granted, they will interfere with the city's vested rights.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Webber took place to-day at 2 p.m. from 9 Sayward avenue, and later from the Salvation Army barracks. The services were conducted by Captain Cowan, assisted by Ensign Patterson. The pall bearers were: W. J. Evans, W. Bromero, W. Barber, G. Barber, Pike and Gow.

-The committee of the Saanich plowing society have nearly completed arrangements for the annual match to be held on the 14th inst. There will be three classes, as last year, with the addition of an old men's class. Competitors in this class must be fifty years of age and never won a first prize in the province. Particulars as to prizes, entrance fees and place of holding match will appear later.

-As a result of this morning's session of the city police court the city will be rid of two undesirable characters. Michael Daly, an old offender, was up for being drunk. He was discharged on the understanding that he would join a Patrick Ryan, another frequent ship. attendant at Magistrate Macrae's levee. was up for vagrancy. His case was remanded until Saturday and in the meantime he will be expected to locate elsewhere.

-A rather strange thing occurred at the city hall this morning. The clerk -Mrs. Webber, who has been a Sal Salt Spring Island, has purchased the had been up in the health Inspector's vationist for years, and who for some sloop Eileen, which he will use for trad- office and when he came down he found months back has been very sick in St. ling among the islands of the gulf. Mr. a man with a rather large sized parcel Joseph's hospital, passed away on Mon-Bittancourt took the Eileen and another waiting for him. The individual said he wanted a burial permit for an infant. The clerk asked him to come around into the other office. The man thing in the negotiations led the clerk to enquire where the corps was. "Oh. I have it with me," replied the man pointing to the parcel. The clerk was staggered for a moment but managed to pull himself together and fill in the permit .-- Vancouver World.

> -Masters of sealing vessels are already beginning to get their ships readiness for next season's work.3 Sadie Turpel was hauled alongside Porter's wharf yesterday afternoon to be fitted out. She will leave for the Japan coast about December 20th. Other vessels are also making preparations to leave unusually early this year, and by January 10th there will be a number of Victoria schooners on their way to the Japan coast.

-A very quiet, but to the parties directly interested a very important ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Preston, both of Cadboro bay district. assisted by Mr. Scholefield in the capacity of best man. Only the immedi-

-Ald. Bragg has made charges against Sanitary Officer Conlin. It has been said that the sanitary officer threatened the alderman and promised him that he would be defeated at the coming elecgreeted Mrs. Rowlands last evening on tion. The trouble arose out of a state ment made at the last meeting of the council to the effect that work which was being done under the supervision of taken to a blacksmith shop owned by Conlin. After the meeting the alterman and the official had a wordy war. Mr. Conlin denies that he threatened the alderman, and says he only said regarding the election that it was common rumor that Ald. Bragg would be defeated. As to the charge that he, as a city official, was having work done at his own shop, he says in the first place he has work was given out by the city engineer. The mayor says he knows nothing of an investigation, but Mr. Conlin says he will probably take the matter into court.

From Thursday's Daily. -Tacoma city officials are only getting their September salaries now.

-Governor Dewdney's residence, corner of O'Connor and McLaren streets. Ottawa, was sold to Robert Hurdman for \$10,000 cash.

-James Doughty has taken over the interest of George Doughty in the brush making business formerly carried on by G. & J. Doughty.

-According to the new Canadian Almanac the population of Canada, exclusive of Labrador and Newfoundland, is now placed at 5,021,476.

-At the meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. held last evening, Mrs. Gordon has succeeded admirably in doing so. The 1896.

where two or three embryo counsel on | lands sang in his usual good style; peo- | Grant and Mrs. D. W. Higgins were | walrus must have weighed nearly a to either side will argue a case before a ple who attend concerts in Victoria will chosen candidates for the coming when alive.

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> -David Star Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr., University, will probably pay the city and province a visit feiting. He is shortly to be tried for it next spring in connection with his new at Seattle. work in three volumes, "Fishes of North America.

-The first number of the British Columbia Oddfellow, published at Vancouver by Alexander Mackenzie, P. G., and George L. Center, P. G., has been received. It is an eight page paper, and will be published monthly. The December number contains a lot of interesting news respecting Oddfellowship.

-Mr. Richard Crother and Miss Clara-Bray were married by the Rev. Ralph John Crowther, father of the groom. Miss E. Todd was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel Crowther best man. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the happy couple.

year, two of the sun and two of the An annual eclipse of the sun, Feb. 13th, invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Feb. 28th, invisible in Canada; a total eclipse of the sun. August 8th., invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Aug. 12th, visible in Canada. -Rev. S. Cleaver gave an interesting talk on the "Downfall of the Incas" at

-There will be four eclipses next

the entertainment in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. The story of the conquest of Peru by the Spaniard was told in an interesting manner, the lecture being illustrated with many anecdotes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The proceeds of the entertainment were in aid of the Sunday school funds.

-President Cleveland's message, amounting to twenty thousand words, was transmitted by the Western Union Telegraph company, at an expense approxcompany received no remuneration whatever form any newspaper, the message being furnished free to every daily newspaper printed in the United States; the only condition being that it should not be printed until released.

-At the last meeting of the city council it was decided that City Assessor Northcott and W. Furnival be appointed to appraise the amount of damage done by the board of health officials in fumigating the residence of Mr. Alex, Hendry. But Mr. Hendry had something to say about who should be the appraiser, and while satisfied with Mr. Northcott he objected to Mr. Furnival. The objection has been reported to the were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard board of health, and they will consider the matter.

-Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, elected the following officers last even-W. P. P., J. G. Taylor; W.P., Bull; V. P., H E Smith; Secretary, J Critchley; Treasurer, C. F. Beaven; Chaplain, H. Wager; committee, J. Johns, J. Nute, J. Eaglestone; I. G., J. P. Nankivill; O. G., Geo. Millett; Surgeon, Dr. F. W. Hall; Auditors, T. R. Williams, F. T. Plows and B. F. Shep dation by a dinner at the Globe restaurant on December 12. Tickets for the dinner may be had from any of the members.

British Columbia Pioneer Society, held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Partridge; secretary, A. Grahame; treasurer, E. J. Thane; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; directors, T. Flewin, C. Morley, E. C. Johnson, H. P. Orton and Chief Sheppara. The banquet committee reported arrangements completed for the annual banquet, to be held at the Occidental hotel on the 12th inst. Pioneer Jensen, of the Occidental, in making the bill of fare has not overlooked the bacon and beans for the pioneers.

-Mr. Charles A. E. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Manitoba a day or two since and will take up their resu dence in Victoria. Mr. Shaw, who will Cleaver last evening, when he united in H. Brownlee, is not a stranger here; he be associated in business with Mr. J. marriage Mrs. Wilson and Mr. James is an old British Columbian who, after Mrs. Wilson was attended by her sister, has decided to locate permanently in this province. He is a civil engineer and prospector of considerable experience, and was one of the locators of ago, were quoted and sold at one half ate friends of the contracting parties Rogers' Pass, through the Selkirks, so their present price, and that they will that Mr. Shaw may be called a real all advance several cents in the early pioneer of this province. Mr. Shaw is future. Chicago and other western citalso a keen sportsman for the love of the thing, and has many specimens ob- from Cripple Creek stocks to accomm tained by his own gun and rifle.

-Nearly ten years ago Hon. H. J. Lipsett, of Dungeness, who then lived in Victoria, lost a very handsome cuff button upon the back of which his name Mr. Conlin as sanitary officer was being Yesterday when he came to Victoria on a visit he had the button presented to him, it having been sent down on the Danube by a man who resides at Metlakathla. How he came by it he did not explain, but it is probable that he had found it during a visit to Victoria and only recently heard of Mr, Lipsett, whose name was frequently mentioned in the press in connection with leased the shop to others and besides the story was an excellent one to enlarge upon, and those who heard it first started the report that the button had been dropped in James bay and taken out of a salmon caught at Metlakathla,

-A female walrus, 10 feet 21/2 inches in length and with a girth of 7 feet 81/2 inches, has just been stuffed by Provincial Curator J. Fannin. This is the largest piece of work ever undertaken in the provincial museum. The hide of the walrus was presented to the museum by Commander Garforth, of H. M. S. Pheasant. It was shot on September 23rd of this year by an officer of the Bear in latitude 70 degrees 39 min- house, and who was at first supposed to ntes north and longitude 164 degrees 04 be Nellie Burrows, of Hamilton, Ont. minutes west, about 35 miles northwest | She was a country girl, and it is believed of Icy Cape, Alaska. Mr. Fannin built that news of her death will reach her a frame, which he covered with earth, relatives through the Canadian newspathe exact shape of the walrus, and over pers. this he placed the hide. It was most

-Jake Terry, who a few years ago be came notorious by his connection with the business of smuggling Chinese and opium across the American border, has been turning his attention to counter-

-A rumor is current in the city that a party of American capitalists are going to erect a cannery at Mill Bay, near the mouth of the Cowichan river. Great quantities of salmon run in this locality, and a cannery there should prove a profitable investment.

-A special vestry meeting was held in Christ Church cathedral school room on now being carried on in this city w Tuesday evening, the rector presiding, two remedies for consumption have for the purpose of filling several offices which had been rendered vacant. Messrs. W. Trotter at the residence of Mr. Archer Martin, H. Galpin, H. Barnard and F. Elworthy were elected sidesmen and members of the committee. Mr. Elworthy was also elected auditor.

-Last evening the first monthly meeting of the Oaklands volunteer fire department was held at the new hall in that district. It was decided to give 116. This is a great improvement an entertainment during the holidays. his condition on the day he was admit Chief Deasy was present and gave the ted. members an idea of how the apparatus should be handled in case of fire. The make any assertions that might prodepartment intend applying for two more hydrants in the district.

-There was a fairly large attendance at the First Presbyterian church last evening to listen to Rev. Dr. Campbell's lecture on Alaska. The lecturer describ ed his trip north, the Alaskan mines, particularly the Treadwell and the habits and customs of the northern tribes After the lecture, an excellent musical programme was rendered, in which Mrs. Clyde, Miss McGregor, Misses Lovell, Miss Munsie, Miss Gill, Mr. Watson to have little faith in it. Perhaps that and Mr. Barron took part.

-A most successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Central church, James Bay. Dr. Milne took the chair at the social in the imating \$10,000, for which service the evening, which was well attended, every chair being occupied. Amongst those who contributed to the enjoyable evening that followed were: Professor Wickens' Children's Orchestra, Mrs. MacGraw, Messrs. Gordon, Temple and Harris, all being well encored.

Thos. Hubbard, foreman on the F. & N. railroad, and Miss H. Townsend can use discriminately," said Dr. Edwere married at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, the Rev. Canon be the results the treatment must al Beanlands officiating. Miss S. Townsend and Miss M. Hart were bridesmaids and Mr. T. Geiger supported the groom. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 23 Princess avenue. The wedding presents have gone to housekeeping at 149 Cook street.

DENVER'S MINING CRAZE.

Dealings in Shares that Are Not Worth the Paper They Are Printed On.

at the mining stock exchange trying to er, said: "The complete failure of Dr. buy stocks for their customers at list Koch's lymph has taught a lesson. prices. They failed to fill the orders. collapse has killed my faith in remedies of a similar kind." herd. The election of trustees will take The demand was confined to the cheap place at the next meeting. The lodge will celebrate the 21st anniversary of stocks, whose quotations are from a half ed in the severest terms the experiment. not forced up by this buying demand, raise false hopes among the suffering because it is understood that these stocks have no intrinsic value. It is jority of New York physicians placed no understood that there are more cheap credence whatever in such treatment, -There was a good attendance of stocks to be had just as soon as the the Koch fiasco having resulted only in members at the annual meeting of the printing presses can run the paper disappointment and suffering. through.

Six more million dollar gold mining companies were incorporated to-day, and it is safe to say they were organized upon the expectation that the stock purchasing element will continue to buy, and not upon anticipations that the property will develop into something good. If the demand for these cheap stocks equals or exceeds the supply constantly thrown upon the market, the stocks will ed judgment until noon to-day. advance; otherwise the certificates will real point in issue was whether or not never be a profitable speculation. Many the policy in the Eastern Assurance Co. thousands of dollars will be sunk in these old stocks of Cripple Creek, as if it was not then the defendants where the property involved consists under the terms of their policy were not nerely in locations without patented titles, and which has not even an assay certificate to prove a profitable future value. The mass of inquiries shows that the desire to invest cannot be checked by warnings, and the only thing the public can do is to wait the inevitable day of retribution.

Against all warnings the argument is circulated that many of these cheap stocks a few months ago, or even weeks ante 'es are now getting daily quotations date brokers who are already beginning to flood their respective territories with seductive descriptive matter relating to the great gold camp. This remark was heard to-day:

"We will fill those gold bugs full of gold mining stocks before spring." If the printing presses continue to Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and run, the chances are good for the fulfilment of this promise. That there are of a life of murder, burglary, stage roblegitimate investment gold stocks in the Cripple Creek field there is no doubt, but the present crying demand for cheap in connection with two partners named stocks gives abundant opportunity for rascality. Some of the cheap stocks are honestly put on the market, and the money obtained will be spent in developing the ground, but whether the develop ment will result in finding gold is a question. This view of the Cripple Creek stocks is understood in Colorado but may not be known in the east, where many people are asking for information and making investments in gold stocks.—Denver dispatch.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—There were about one hundred visitors to-day at the morgue, prompted either by curiosity or by the thought that they might possibly have known the young woman who committed suicide at a Main street boarding

Chicago, Dec. 51-Mr. Gladstone has

## DOCTORS DOUBTFUL

They Have Little Faith in the New Remedies for Curing Consumption.

New York Physicians Discuss Ex periments with Two New Discoveries.

New York, Dec. 5.-The experime voked a great difference of opin among medical men as to their meri-The fruit peddler is still receiving daily injections of Dr. Maraglino's um at the Italian hospital. He said day: 'I feel much better. I am gai flesh; I do not cough so much; I well, and I have a big appetite.' patient's temperature to-day was his respiration 22 and his pulse 106 to

Said Dr. Carlucci: "I do not wish misleading. We must wait until actua results show the true value of the rem edy. I made a physical examination to-day and there are evidences of a decided improvement. But one case does not prove the rule." In Italy reports have been made

225 cases, none of which have resulted

fatally. This certainly proves the harm less nature of the serum. Naturally there has been a radical difference opinion expressed in Europe over the matter. The Parisian scientists seem is because no experiments have been made in that city. Two more serum pa tients are under serum treatment at the Italian hospital, and though it has been too short to warrant lasting results, both have gained in strength and health. Dr. Cryus Edson, who is experimenting with the chemical remedy for consumption, said to-day that he would not be able to report on the cases now under his treatment for three or four weeks. By that time he expects to have the exact results of numerous cases which are in charge of several physicians son.

"No matter how successful may ways remain in charge of a competent physician, I have no desire to raise false hopes among the suffering, and for that reason prefer to say nothing of the progress of the experiments until a thorough and complete trial under careful observation demonstrates the value of the medicine. I believe, however, that great results will be attained." Many of the leading physicians are sceptical of the new remedies. Dr. E.

Grandin, president of the County Medical Society, says: "I do not believe there has yet been found a preven-To-day fifty brokers were in the pit George B. Fowler, health commission tive or cure for consumption."

to two cents a share. Prices were that are being made as calculating to that cannot be realized. He said a ma-

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The plaintiff in Beer v. the London & Canadian Fire Insurance company was awarded this morning by Mr. Justice Drake \$3,500, the amount of the policy, and the costs of the action. The evidence for the defence was taken yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the argument of counsel his lordship reservwas cancelled at the time of the fire. liable. His lordship held that the cancellation was complete on the day notice of a desire to cancel it was given to the insured by Mr. Boggs-it was the expression of opinion of the insured party, and not any entry that Mr. Boggs might make in his book that constituted the cancellation. As damages his lordship allowed interest at 6 per cent. from the time the claim should have been paid, and he disallowed any witness fees for Norman S. Beer. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and G. H. Barnard for defend-

HOLMES IS AN ANGEL TO HIM. William Stone Has a Creditable Record of Eleven Murders.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5.-William Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders several other places. His story is one beries and startling confessions. Stone confesses to no less than eleven murders Welrath and Duffy.

RESCUED FROM CERTAIN LOSS. A Nova Scotia Crew Picked up When

Hope Was Abandoned. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The steamer Cadagua, Captain Calla, from Rouen for this port, arrived to-day, having on board Captain Boudrot and his crew of five men who were rescued on Saturday Nov. 30th, from the schooner O'Leary The O'Leary sailed from Nova Scotist for Barbadoes Nov. 22nd, and encountered hurricane weather which finally strained the seams of the vessel. The Captain and crew had about abandoned hope when the Cadagua hove in sight and they were rescued.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 3.-In the mile open, Class B, race to-day E. C. Bald was first, Cooper second; time, 2.15 1-5. In the mile handicap, ClassB, Cooper (scratch), won, Kiser (scratch) second: time, 2 18 3-5. W. W. Hamilton, with difficult to retain the deep wrinkles in been compelled to decline an invitation on the Denver track, went a paced may a record of 2.00 2-5, paced for a mile the neck of the monster, but Mr. Fannin to address the Chicago Press Club in (flying start) to establish a track record. He covered the mile in 1.59 2-5.

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