WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

were reported. Light frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland on the 29th, other-

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Vancouver-Rain, 1.96 inches; highest

Local News.

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A special dispatch received from Otta-

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ar's work were presented, and a dis-ssion ensued on the arrangements for

-The residence adjoining that of Thos.

Earle on Cadboro Bay road has been sold

pany. The purchaser was formerly a

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tions on the Coast, the local canners have

quite a gratifying supply of these fish.

-A quiet wedding took place on Thurs-

day at Nelson, when Mr. Kenneth E. MacKenzie, manager of the Rossland

branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Miss Edith S. Shrapnel, of this city,

were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's church. It took place in the church at 8.30.

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The steamship Bellerophon, of the aboard and will receive here a number entrance. of Chinese passengers.

ion purposes. The by-law will pro- prehension. vide for the raising of \$50,000 to pay the purchase price and also to cover exhibition buildings. exhibition buildings.
Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowled odge of farmers and the state of the sta

k and fair education to work in an office, \$60 a month with ancement, steady employment, must be honest and relia Branch offices of the association are being established in

-0--The newly formed Young People's evening. The enrollment committee reported several as having given in neir names to join, and officers were elected, and a good programme laid out or the month of December. The first cture is to be on Tuesday next by Miss Mabelle Biggart, the well-known and popular lecturer, the subject being 'Adam Bede." This will be open to the games, and a postcard exhibition is being arranged.

__0_ -The second annual "Novelty Concert" will be given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, November 20th, in the school room at the church. The concert, given last season by the choir ing intoxicants, 1; malicious injury to proved such a great success that it was repeated on five different occasions. There is no doubt that this one should prove an even greater success, for a the asylum, 1; detained for safe-keepvery fine programme is being prepared, ing, 43. which Haydn's and Reincke's celebrated symphonies will be rendered by upwards of 30 performers, and an ortion Works, is in the city to-day, a chestra of 12 players. There will also guest at the Driard. Mr. Daly, as the be on the programme a number of representative of immense interests, glees, also vocal and instrumental solos has been on a visit to the Nickel Plate and duets. Further details will be mine at Hedley. Before returning to given later through the advertising col- his home he took occasion to visit Vic-

the probable action of the Medical accompanied by Mr. Laler, the new tion with the reinstatement which Dr. Laler has just been appointed to the Telford, of Vancouver, is seeking from position in succession to Mr. Lamb. that body. The request came before the council at its last session, and was laid over for final action at this one. eldest daughter of Mrs. Jane Finlai-There seems to be a general feeling son, passed away at St. Joseph's hosamong the members of the council in pital to-day from typhoid fever confavor of granting the request of the tracted while in the discharge of her practitioner in question, and it is not duties attending to patients. Miss Finimprobable that his name will be re- laison was a nurse in the hospital stored to the list this week.

main on shore, though a few are de- the bereaved mother and family.

tained for the time being to see if any disease arises among them. Dr. Milne wishes to express his thanks to the chancellor of the Imperial Japanese During this week the weather has been bnormally unsettled, and a large amount rain fell both on this Island and the consulate at Vancouver for the great assistance rendered during the events following the arrival of the schooner Mainland The heaviest rainfall was on the 24th and 25th, when at Victoria 2.89 inches was recorded and a captain, Morataro Mishkigori. As captain, Morataro Mishkigori. As little over two inches at New Westminsstated in yesterday's issue, fines aggre-These conditions were caused by passage of a number of ocean low galting \$2,278.20 were imposed by Magistraite Hall and the customs authorities ter areas across this province to inflicted a penalty of \$800. The captain Alberta. On the 25th, during the passage of one of these diturbances, the wind inreased to a gale on the coasts of Van- are paid. couver Island, Washington and Oregon, also on the Sound, while on the Straits

-The policy holders are supreme in Fuca and Georgia fresh to high winds The Mutual Life of Canada.—This company being purely mutual no part of its funds goes into the pockets of stock holders. Every dollar accumumild. Heavy rains have prevailed along the northern coast of this province, and lated from whatever source, is the sol wers upon four days were reported in property of its policy holders and is Atlin. The weather in Alberta was for the most part mild and generally fair, elected by policy holders to manage under the direct control of the board, while in Manitoba the first portion of the week was mild and the latter part quite wintry, with from 2 to 5 inches of snow the company and direct its affairs in the sole interests and for the sole benefit of policy holders, who alone own Victoria-Total amount of bright sun- everything, control everything, and get everything. A. B. McNeill, special utes; rain, 2.91 inches; highest temperature, 59.5 on 25th; lowest, 40.0 on 29th.

-Lieut, Hughes, R. E., on Tuesday mperature, 59 on 25th; lowest, 30 on waited on Mayor Morley and stated that orders had been received from the New Westminster—Rain, 2.37 inches; ighest temperature, 56 on 25th, 27th and federal authorities that all gun cotton now stored at Work Point was to be Kamloops-Rain, 1.18 inch; highest tem- taken out and destroyed. He suggest ed to the Mayor that, if His Worship desired it, he would ask permission to Barkerville—Rain and sleet, 1.70 inch; ighest temperature, 42 on 24th; lowest, 4 on 25th.

ed to the Mayor that, in his worship desired it, he would ask permission to explode this gun cotton in any place Simpson-Rain, 2.98 inches; high that the civic authorities might desigtemperature, 52 on 27th; lowest, 38 on hate, in order to improve the harbor The gun cotton had to be destroyed, -Rain, .28 inch; highest tempera- and he thought that since it did not 40 on 24th and 29th; lowest, 8 on 28th. matter where it was exploded, the work wson-No rain or snow; highest temmight be done so as to directly benefit ature, 44 on 27th and 29th; lowest, 8 on the city. The Mayor consulted Capt. Troup, and decided that it would be good idea to explode the gun cotton in the harbor for the purpose of removing the many rocks which at present constitute a menace to shipping. He ac cordingly informed Lieut. Hughes that the city would be pleased to have the gun cotton used to blast out the obto-day says that the G. T. P. offices structions, and permission will now be company will put steamers asked of the federal authorities to allow this to be done.

At the recent convention in Kam VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME. ops ex-Mayor Barnard, of this city, s made an honorary member of the 1200 year and upwards can be made taking our Veter-ing fourse at home during spare time; taught in simplest English; Diploma granted, positions obtained for successful students; nost within reach of all; satisfac-tion guaranteed; narticulars free. On the control worse nion of British Columbia municipalition guaranteed: particulars free. Ontario Veterin-ary Correspondence School, London, Can--The Daughters of Pity held a meeting the Board of Trade rooms yesterday

__0_ (From Thursday's Daily.)

-J. West, an employee of Sweeney & McConnell, had his hand badly squeezed in a plating press this morn-

-P. H. Layton, B. A., has been temporarily appointed to succeed Miss A. E. Fraser, who lately resigned her position at South Park school. -There will be a concert given by the

been receiving quite a large number of cohoes. The Capital City Canning Company has been receiving for several days the evening of Wednesday, November 7th. Many prominent vocalists have promised to assist. -David Odi, an Indian boy 14 years of age, died at the St. Joseph's hospital last night. The body will be shipped

north to Alert Bay on the steamer Amur sailing to-night, by the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company. China Mutual line, which has already Council now being conducted in the een twice in port since her arrival parliament buildings will not conclude

from Liverpool, will again visit Vic- till Saturday. At the noon recess totoria this afternoon, this time on her day the doctors now writing papers cial meeting of the city council to conway to sea. The ship has all her cargo | were photographed in front of the main | sider the Bowker Park by-law, which -At the next regular meeting of the usual fine in the police court this 000 required for the purchase of the ity council Ald. Yates will ask leave morning, and a Chinaman, named Fong park and some improvements which

-John Barber, an old resident of this the cost of improving the grounds and city, died to-day at the age of 65. The cil to get the by-law before the people deceased was a native of Cockenzie, Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m. from the family residence, 65 Lawrence street.

__0__ -Low Sims, a Chinese silk worker living on Fisguard street, died last night. The remains have been taken association of the Church of Our Lord to the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.'s held a business meeting on Monday parlors, where they will be made ready for shipment to China.

-The dance to have been given next Wednesday evening by the Rathbone Sisters has been postponed owing to other appointments on that evening. The society is considering the question of holding a series of social dances

-The police returns for the past nonth were as follows: Drunk and disorderly, 38; infractions of city by-laws. 6; stealing, 1; inmates of bawdy houses, 2; vagrants, 3; gambling, 31; in possession of intoxicants, 1: supplyproperty, 1; obtaining goods under false pretences, 1: frequenters of bawdy houses, 2; assault, 1; violations of the Merchants Shipping Act, 21; sent to

-Marcus Daly, of the Daly Reductoria. Interviewed to-day he said that the trip to this city had no significance -A great deal of interest centres in and was largely one of pleasure. He is icil of British Columbia in connec- manager of the Nickel Plate mine. Mr.

-Miss Catherine Charlotte (Kate), where her many good qualities endeared her to every member of the in-On Wednesday the Japanese who stitution. She was 28 years of age. were landed illegally by the schooner The funeral has been arranged for Sat-Sulan Maru were examined by the urday, and will take place from the inion immigration officer, Dr. G. family residence, 81 Kingston street, at

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but they also increase the action of the

-A great crowd of Chinamen, homeward bound to celebrate their new year, left Victoria this afternoon on R. M. S. Empress of Japan. The ship sailed from the outer wharf at 2.10. She had a total of 904 Celestials aboard of whom over 100 embarked here. The steamer also carried a very large number in the saloon, including Messrs. Norman, Chamberlain and Murray, reference to whom is made in another

column.

-The police were hard at work last night keeping an eye on the younger generation and its Hallowe'en celebration. Several telephone calls were received at the police station, but, except for the removing of several gates, including the large one in front of Major Dupont's residence, very little damage was done. Some boys turned in a false fire alarm from box 14, Burdett street, and gave the brigade a run for nothing. The police are looking for culprits.

The will of Col. H. P. Martin, formerly commander of the Seventy-First New York Regiment, filed in Brooklyn, bequeaths \$500,000 to the American Church-Building commission of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States and \$100,000 in the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal church. The income of the latter fund is to be divided among the missionary bishops -The examinations of the Medical in foreign lands and in the United States.

-This afternoon there will be a speit is proposed to submit to the people. The necessary by-law will be intro--Three drunks were assessed the duced at this meeting to raise the \$50,introduce a by-law authorizing the Yen, who is charged with vagrancy, are considered necessary in connection purchase of the Bowker park property did not answer to his bail. Magistrate with it. As the time of the option does for agricultural and industrial exhibi- Hall had a warrant issued for his ap- not extend over many weeks, it is absolutely necessary, if the property is to be obtained, that there should be decisive action on the part of the counand have a decision reached,

DISAPPOINTED EXPLORERS.

No Reward For Members of Crew of Capt. Amundsen's Schooner.

Chicago, Nov. 1.-Anton Lund, Ole Noss, U. Hansen, R. Ristnedt and K. H. Lindsom have sailed for years in Polar seas, but Arctics never had such frost as they receive from the British government to-day. The quintette are members of the crew of the Gjoa, Capt. Amundsen, who discovered the magnetic pole and navigated the northwest passage after 300 years' failures of other explorrs.

Eighty years ago England offered during the coming winter in the hope \$100,000 to the first explorer to navigate general public. For the following of developing greater unity among the the Northwest Passage. Capt. Amundsen in going after it pledged a goodly share to each of the crew. They underwent heroic sacrifices and hardships, and won, only to get a message while here on the way home to-day that while in the north the offer had been withdrawn.

FRANKLIN CAMP.

Promising Prospects on the North Fork of Kettle River. L. M. Stadler and Superintendent A.

D. McPhee of the McKinley mine, at Franklin camp on the North Fork of the Kettle river, have closed up work for the present season, says a dispatch to the Nelson News. Mr. Stadler has completed the surveys of the 24 properties under bond to the eastern people who control the McKinley, and has also mapped out all the workings on the McKinley itself. This was Mr. Stadler's first visit to British Columbia, and before leaving for Butte he said: am most favorably impressed with the whole of the north fork section and consider its future most promising. As to the McKinley there has, as you are aware, been a lot of money expended on the property and the results are certainly encouraging. What the plans of those who are interested may be, of prosecuted early next spring. Transfor development purposes."

Fishermen who have come into Bilbao report having found along the coast of Spain wreckage from the British steamer with a cargo of ore.

MUCH CRITICISM OF THE WATER BY-LAW

Boisterous Proceeding at Citizens' Meeting Held Last Night-Frequent Interruptions.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

There was a large attendance of rate payers present at the opening of the public meeting called for the consideration of the water by-law, in the city hall last evening.

J. H. Warner mounted the platform and called the meeting to order, after which Senator Macdonald was appointed chairman. Mayor Morley, at the invitation of

the chairman, recounted his scheme in regard to the water supply from Elk and Beaver lakes. In the past, he said, there had been much misconception regarding the present and future supply from this district. He wished to point out that at the time when there was amount of water that the ciy had used in any one year was fifty-two inches and this was on account of a great waste caused by a defective automatic flushing system. Since addressing the question of this water supply it had been discovered that there was an available watershed west of Little Saanich mountain which could be utilized to increase the present supply either by being impounded in a reservoir and stored for use, or by being guided into Elk lake. The supply in this new watershed could be also impounded so as to provide a means of keeping up the level of the lake. This watershed had not been completely surveyed but, so far as the city engineer had reported, it promised well. As for the quality of the water from never been any serious complaint about it. It had occasionally been discolored and warm in the summer time, but, even on these few occasions it had not been very bad. He felt sorry that one of the aldermen had stated at the board

of trade that Elk lake was liable to contamination. Such a statement was a misrepresentation. The Mayor then quoted from a report prepared by him in 1902 in which it ter beds. was stated that 50 per cent. more water could be taken out of the Elk district than was being obtained. He contended that the same condition of affairs still prevails. The present supply was inadequate inasmuch as it was not digging up the old 12-inch main, which is included in distribution estimate) at \$5 inadequate inasmuch as it was not serious conflagration. Out of 3.000,000 per foot from filter beds to the end of the lem. Mr. Paterson finished speaking gallons per day used by the city, 750,000

gallons was supplied by gravitation. The rest was supplied by a single Frequent interruptions and general to leave the meeting. this pump the city would be rendered explaining or criticizing these answers, was done away with as he was certain have any visible effect on the noisy that there was at present an enormous ones in his audience. "I am here," he ly before midnight. loss of water caused by defects in the said, "because I wish to do my duty as distribution service. He believed that an alderman and a citizen. I think the if a twenty-four inch main was laid ratepayers should be in possession of from the lake in place of the existing the true facts in regard the Highland One of the Seamen From British ng ser-

the way of fire. There had been a lot of misrepresentation in regard to the amount of money it was intended to expend on Elk lake. He was sorry to say that an alderman had endeavored to knock the by-law by continually referring to the proposed total expenditure of \$300,000 as eing solely applied to the development of Elk lake. This was a misrepresentation as all that it was proposed to spend on the Elk lake system was the cost of the projected twenty-four inch main to the city, \$99,000. The saving on

prove the water service. the arguments he had advanced at the but thought that Goldstream was a previous public meeting. suggestion, immediately after the by-law.

acted upon.

Ald. Stewart, who was next to speak, said that the cost of developing the new watershed spoken of by the Mayor would be too high to merit such work being done. The watershed was fed by a swamp and a narrow stream and. in order to use the supply, the water would have to be impounded and led around the base of Little Saanich mountain. This would mean that the farms in the vicinity would be robbed of their usual water supply and actions to recover damages would be brought against the city as on previous similar

occasions. According to the scheme outlined by His Worship, the city was to receive a daily supply of 3,500,000 gallons. This would mean that the lake, according to statistics and figures he produced, would be lowered to its old level and every drop of water that was brought to the city would have to be pumped ourse, I cannot say, but I see no reason into the filtration beds. The Mayor had why active development should not be stated that the pressure from the grav- had reached a climax, made his way to itation system connected with the 24- the platform and appealed for order,

it did not average even 45 lbs. a report on the water system in the he was the alderman to whom the hands of borrowers.

year 1893, had some difficulty in making himself heard. After quoting and comparing figures and facts from the report with those

of the present time he contended that the necessary pressure of water to supextending the twenty-four-inch main A number of interruptions, many of

them aimless, took the alderman off his subject at this point and the chairman was forced to call order. questions and the answers made by city officials:

Dear Sirs:-We are in receipt of your city of Victo

quarters of the city by gravity, practictaining an increased supply from Elk Mayor's scheme." lake for the next two or three years?

Answer—The pumping by-law having been defeated, it appears to us to be the city had paid an expert to examine the city means of increasing the supply from Elk lake system, and he had reported

Answer-The same answer as for ques-

ance with the best waterworks authori-

Answer-From 25 to 30 pounds. 5. Will such a 24-inch gravity main secure a lower rate with the fire insurance companies than a supply from a ance companies than a supply from a reservoir on Smith's Hill, and what is the chief difference in the rate? What will veyed. From the first day of October first meeting called to consider the it amount to on the whole of the burn- until yesterday, the total volume of able property in the city?

being installed, do you consider \$4,000 ample (as stated by the Mayor in his proposed scheme) to cover the total expense of the area that will have to be what would be the cost? Answer-Yes.

7. Do you consider the present filter beds capable of filtering the maximum amount of water from Elk lake, which, as stated by the Mayor, is to be 3.6 mil-Answer-Filtering capacity depends on As for the quality of the water from state of water in lake; some years' filter-billtles of Elk lake being contaminated by the railroad which runs near it. At capacity of beds, 3,600,000 gallons.

estimated cost of the same?

Answer—The present filters are not cap-

inch main is to be utilized. Have not sufficient information in the way of surveys, etc., to submit estimate for additional fil-

lake, including digging, laying said main, and digging up the old 12-inch main?

Answer—We estimate the cost of a 24-ed down because he was certain that nch steel main (not including the cost of present 24-inch main, approximately 20,000 amidst general disorder. It was near-feet.

oump. If, anything went wrong with disorder prevented the speaker from district, and I want to give them these vice increased, the city would be in a facts. When I have accomplished this position to guard against anything in I have done my part, and I don't care whether the ratepayers believe my statements or not."

Ald. Stewart then stated that the Highland district had been over-estiwith neglect of duty was resumed in the wew were urged so strenuously to come that men left their work, and at great \$490,000 would cover everything. Renewed interruptions and general unquiet then made him leave the platform, evidently with half his intended arguments and contentions unsaid.

C. T. Beaven made his way to the platform amid laughter and cries of the raising of the twelve-inch pipe "go on, Charlie." He said there were up the case, pointed out that the guilt would be \$20,000, and the saving on a lot of people present who had only of only one of the accused was estabpumping would reduce the total expen- lived in the city for a short time, but lished by it. He found that J. Brogditure to \$79,000. It had been stated in the newspapers recently that he had in Victoria for thirty-five years, and the newspapers recently that he had in Victoria for thirty-five years, and four months' imprisonment, to follow glad to appropriate the the case of the state of t the newspapers recently that he had left the water situation where he found this question of a good water supply left the water situation where he found this question of a good water supply the completion of the term now being football is still succeeding almost beyond it. He wished to point out that, at the had been in the air during the whole time he came to office, nothing had of that time. The twenty-four inch been done in the way of bettering the main which was at present connected city's supply. Since that time he had to the twelve-inch pipe from Elk lake woke the city up to the needs of the was put down by a former council, hour and a move had been made to im- which intended to extend it to the lake which he reserved yesterday in regard at vicinity. On Wednesday the variety as soon as the city could afford to pay His Worship then presented, in full, for the work. He believed in Elk lake. graft from the word "go." He hoped One of the ratepayers present made a that the ratepayers would vote for the

Mayor had concluded, that future The ratepayers present for the greatspeakers be restricted to a certain time er part, seemed to tire completely of in which to express themselves. His the discussion at this stage, and amusremarks were met by an outburst of ed themselves with sarcastic cheering applause but the suggestion was not and remarks evidently intended to be of a humorous nature.

Senator Macdonald, who had previously stated that his time was limited, announced that he had to vacate the chair, and asked Mr. Bragg to relieve him. The new chairman made several calls for order before he could occupy gathering had been raised and order was not forthcoming. The meeting developed into a farce a

moment later, when J. H. Warner said, "by the proprietor of a local ation of the by-law." At this he proof these delectable edibles, Mayor Morley, evidently realizing that matters

Mayor had referred, and accused of making misrepresentations before the board of trade in regard to the conboard of trade in regard to the contamination of Elk lake. He wished the Mayor and all others present to underply the city could not be obtained by stand that if any three medical men in the city would say that the statements he made at that time were untrue he would personally pay the cost of submitting the by-law to the ratepayers on FAMOUS ALL BLACK TRAM

Dealing with the Mayor's scheme to When he could obtain a hearing Ald. lay a twenty-four inch main all the Stewart read out the following list of way from Elk lake to the city he contended that if this were done the level of the lake would be brought below the top of the filtration beds and, as Ald. communication embodying certain questions regarding the water supply of the city of Victoria, which we beg to answer while quoting some figures in regard with a filter heds. Stewart had pointed out, the water to the capacity of the filter beds Ald. 1. Do you consider the scheme as pro- Hall was assailed with a storm of posed by the Mayor, i.e., the laying of a 24-inch main to Elk lake to supply threelaw of the waterworks committee "I am not here to discuss that by-law," Continuing, Ald Hall stated that the

that the lake would never furnish the 2. Will a 24-inch gravity main from Elk city with a good supply without pumplake give better fire protection than a supply from a reservoir on Smith's Hill? tion. Genuine paplause met these refire protection than the main, so long as it is kept full and the pumps are working.

3. Do you consider the pumps are working. 3. Do you consider pressure supplied Mayor's by-law more fully. He did not by a 24-inch gravity main from Elk lake progress far, however, before a wave of unrest again caught the meeting and frequent interruptions made it impossible for him to continue. The chairman having restored some semblance fact he favored a delay until the Highbilities of this district. He thought that the matter should be delayed until next spring, when there would be sufnped under the gravity system? If not, ficient facts and figures on hand to were last. show the relative merits of the two T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., was the

next to speak. He explained the wa'terworks systems of two other Canadian cities as an offset to the possi-8. To supply and keep supplied the proposed 24-inch main, what additional filter beds will be required, and what is the fifteen miles long. This water was filtered and purified and, in the same able of supplying full capacity of the 24- way, the water from Elk lake was kept inch main; the filtering capacity would free from contamination. Mr. Paterson have to be doubled if full capacity of 24-was warmly applauded for a number of observations on the work of the city council. He claimed that the board of aldermen had not done its duty during 9. What is your estimated cost of a the year in the matter of obtaining 24-inch steel No. 10 gauge main to Elk complete surveys of all prospective the ratepayers did not know how matly 11.30, and the ratepayers commenced

The Mayor was the last to speak. He passed a few criticisms on remarks helpless. He thought that the present and finally drew from him a few caus- made by former speakers and advancupply would be adequate if all waste tic remarks, which did not, however, ed further arguments to support his scheme. The meeting broke up short-

HEAVY SENTENCE ON SAILOR.

Barque Don Convicted of Neglec's of Duty.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The case in which five sailors from total cost of bringing a supply from the the British barque Don were charged mated, and claimed that an outlay of the police court this morning before disadvantage to themselves, and they are Magistrate Hall. Several witnesses here. Many of them never saw each were called for the prosecution, after Naturally their team work has not been the witness box and testified to their doings on occasions referred to. The years we shall, perhaps, be able to do so." evidence given was of a conflicting nature, and Magistrate Hall, in summing served by the prisoner. The four other seamen were found not guilty. Two ing it possible to arrange contests with & other charges are preferred against the prisoners, and will be proceeded with later. His Honor will give judgment, to the charge of embezzling cargo this afternoon.

CLAIMS BONDED.

Dominion Copper Company Has Taken Properties on United States Side.

The Dominion Copper Company has taken a bond on another group of copper claims and is making preparations to develop them, says a Phoenix dispatch. The claims comprise what is known as the Delphia group, located on the American side of the international boundary line, on Lafleur mountain. The group adjoins the well his seat, but the visibilities of the known Comstock group, owned by the Le Roi Mining company of Rossland, but which has not been operated for some years. C. B. Brash, on behalf of the Dominion Copper company, examined this group of copper claims, mounted the platform and made a and a bond was taken at a substantial stump speech unrolling, as he spoke, a greasy parcel. "I am authorized," he R. W. Parks, formerly in charge of the company's Rawhide mine in Phoerestaurant, to offer this as a prize to nix camp, has been sent to the propthe man who can give the best explanfor development work this winter. The duced a string of sausages amid ore, when ready for shipment, can be as against \$55,927.22 for the corresponding shrieks of laughter and applause. sent out by the Kettle Valley lines, in While he was dilating on the quality the valley below, and thus to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

portation facilities are necessary for inch main at the city hall, averaged 75 stating that, as Mayor of the city, he brary, 2,649 books being issued in 26 amounted to \$42,316, the dutiable \$282,278, the getting in of heavier machinery lbs., but he was prepared to prove that felt bound to protest against such proceedings. He hoped there would be no highest daily issue being 191. New year the total imports were \$210,491. turbed by mock applause and other evident signs of unrest, and Ald. Stewart, time after this incident, and Ald. Hall her of an analysis of unrest, and Ald. Stewart, time after this incident, and Ald. Hall her of an all lines of business no special reason is dent signs of unrest, and Ald. Stewart, time after this incident, and Ald. Hall ber of applicants for the year up to branches of industry appear to b

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South Africans Sweeping Old Country -- News and Notes of Local Sports.

There is every possibility that the New Zealand Rugby team, or "All Blacks" as he said, when he could make himself they were aptiy named in England, will And is it the best possible way of ob- heard, "I am here to criticize the visit the Pacific Coast next season. R. W. I P. Woodward is authority for this statecity had paid an expert to examine the greatest pleasure by all lovers of Rugby football. Their triumphant tour last year through the British Isles, where they suffered only one defeat, by the picked team of Welshmen, will give an opportunity of gauging how the cracks of British Columbia would compare with the best players in the Old Country.

"SPRINGBOKS" VICTORIES. The brilliant record of the New Zealanders has been overcome by the from South Africa, now visiting the Old Country. Advices just to hand, giving news up till October 14th, show that up till that time the South Africans had won ion No. 2.

4. What is the difference in pressure at 4. What is the difference in pressure at 5. A man having restored some semblance all their matches, and in beating East Midlands, Midlands, Kent and Durham in Midlands, Midlands, Kent and Durham in Midlands, Midla least water in the lake this summer the city hall between a gravity system as the water level was two feet above the original level of the lake. The greatest original level of the lake. The greatest difference in pressure at the timerence in pressure at that his chief objection to the present the order given have scored 109 points to that it was incomplete and, as had been admitted by His Worship and the only points scored against them. as had been admitted by His Worship himself, only a temperory solution to the water problem. In the face of this The curious in these matters will doubtless note as a significant, and of course good, omen that the first score registered against the New Zealanders was also a dropped goal. Of these four sides the water that had passed over the main New Zealanders met only the Midlands Cannot answer.

6. In the event of such a gravity main 948 gallons, an indication of the possi
and Durham, so that one cannot draw any satisfying inference as to the relative. strength of the two colonial sides from the games already played, especially as Durham and, perhaps, also the Midlands, are hardly so good this season as they were last. Both Durham and the Midlands crossed the New Zealanders' line," districts, and then a complete and but this fact is of little moment, for the reasonable by-law could be drafted.

Midlands very nearly scored against the Midlands very nearly scored against the South Africans and Durham lost more than one really good chance of scoring tries. RUGBY IN CALIFORNIA.

When Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president bilities of Elk lake being contaminated by the railroad which runs near it. At St. Catherines, Ont., the water used by It was not until President Roosevelt enthusiastically endorsed his position the proposal to replace the flying wedge formation with a field somewhat similar, although not exactly so, to Rugby that any headway was made towards improve-The Rugby boom that is now sweeping

through the Western states is full evidence of the wisdom of the new departure. A series of three games between a hastily selected team from Vancouver and that of the University of California that concluded on Saturday demonstrated fully the fact that there is amply material ed down because he was certain that in the Golden State for first-class teams, Owing to differences in the rules, tioned previously in this column, the Van-couver boys lost the first match by 5 to nil, but won the last two with a sco 3 to nothing each. This placed the Brit-ish Columbia team one goal ahead in the series, which was very good considering only a scratch team was sent, and they played under strange rules. Interviewed in Berkeley on Sunday

"Reggie" Woodward, manager of the Vancouver team, and daddy of all the veterans in the Terminal City, is reported to have said: "There is mag material in these men for a crack Rugby team. They have nothing to learn, of course, about tackling and punting the ball. The knowledge of just what to do with the ball when it is in their hands they are fast picking up. We will look some great games between the college men and our crack teams of British Columbia in the next few years. experiment of bringing a team, made up a hurry, from British Columbia to play California college men was de-nounced as folly in British Columbia, but But the most pleasing feature of the rise of Rugby across the line is the favor with which it is received* by the High schools of California. On Saturday last an official statement was issued by Presiexpectations. The varsity fifteen is findgood many other teams. Two games were played last week; one with Pomona Col-lege, the other with the All-Stars team, an aggregation of players in the immediplayed Vancouver in a game fraught with interest and excitement from start to fin-ish. The absence of injuries was a marked feature of the game. Despite the fact that the Vancouver men were clad in light suits with no padding, none was injured. In fact, the only time taken out during the contest was for a California player who lost his wind in a scrimmage. California won the victory only by playing her level best.
"It is noticeable that the High schools

are taking up well with the game. A great many of the schools in the southern part of the state have decided to play Rugby altogether. The High schools about San Francisco bay still cling to the inter-collegiate, but the principals, and in many cases the students themselves, feel very strongly in favor of trying it this year by the difficulty of securing capable coaches."

ANOTHER INCREASE.

Customs Returns Show Decided Improvement Over Those for October Last Year

The customs returns for the month of October are a big improvement over those for the same month last year. The those for the same month last year. The total for the month just ended is \$79,400.13, month last year, the increase being \$23,-472.91. Of the first mentioned sum \$76,-916.96 was taken in duty.

The returns now to hand also show a -During the past month a new re-cord was established at the public li-to. The free imports for last month

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