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At Washington It Is Thought That Hostilities Against the Filipinos Will Be Commenced Immediately.

Preparations to Send Troops to Manila Are Being Hurried Forward and Dewey's Fleet Will Be Reinforced.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 9 .- A special to the Evening News from Washington says: News from Iloilo is such that there is a well defined belief now that hostilities can scarcely be avoided. The report that the United States troops now confronting Iloilo will remove some miles away to Guimar island, between Panica and Negros, is taken to mean that General Miller, acting on instructions from General Otis, will not yet begin hostil-ties, which means undoubtedly the burn-ing of the city of Hollo, the second city Philippines, and probably great

The insurgents have an army of 8,000 men, under Gen. Malver, and now that the Americans are to withdraw, will probably settle down to await the arri-val of Aguinaldo or instructions from

nim as to ruture action.

In the meantime preparations are being hurried to send forward the troops ordered to Manila, and more ships will undoubtedly be added to the fleet under the week.

The special concludes by saying:
"Probably no nation ever witnessed a
greater exhibition of effontery bordering on treason than now being given by Filibe Agonicillo, who is, in his own mind at least, the representative of the Philippine national government, of which Aguinaldo is dictator. Aguinaldo, through his secretary, Sixto Lopez, gave through his secretary, Sixto Lopez, gave a special interview to a reporter yester-day and expressed the most inflammatory sentiment. The interview was repeated to a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, who said: "If I were in charge of the executive branch of the United States governbranch of the United States govern-ment I should order the arrest of Messrs. Agoncillo and Lopez to-morrow morning. There are plenty of warrants in the law

Agonicillo has in his possession credentials signed by Aguinaldo, appointing him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. The Filipino and his secretary have already retained a local lawyer to guide them through diplomatic waters and it has been decided by them, in view of the state department's refusal to answer the demand for the recognition of his credentials and Philippine independence, to insist upon an aswer. In view of Agonicillo's activity there is a disposition on the part of some influential senators, well versed in national and international law, to introduce and adopt a resolu-tion providing for his expalsion from this country. In reality he is Aguinaldo's spy, the statesmen claim; and if his advice to Aguinaldo results in bloodshed at Iloilo there is no question as to what

will be done with the dusky envoy.

Appeillo said yesterday the Filipinos would never consent to be governed by Americans, but would have only inde-pendence. They had an army of many men and were ready to fight for liberty. LAWTON MUST HAVE GOOD MEN.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 9 .- Major-General Lawton, who was recently assigned to the command of the military forces in the Philippines, arrived in Chicago, sesterday on a tour of inspection of the troops that have been ordered to Manila. A rigid examination of the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan was made during the day, with the result that forty or fifty sol-diers were disapproved and will not ac-company their regiment to the Orient. neral Lawton said his command would be made up of the flower of the American army. "The United States," he said, army. "The United States," he said, "will be on exhibition before the powers of Europe, and it is important that we have the finest type of American man-hood represented in our army."

TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Cincinnati, Ohio., Jan. 9 .- The Express-Guzette has collected data anent the operations of train robbers during the past year. The effect of federal jurisdic-tion upon train robbers is evidenced in Mexico, as during the past year not even an attempt at train robbery was made in the sister republic. The crime is pun-ishable there by instant death. The following is the record of robberies in the United States: 1890, 12, 1891, 16; 1892, 16: 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 49; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28; total number of trains robbed in nine years, 246; total number of people killed, 88; total number of people shot and injured, 77.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Salada, Col., Jan. 9.-A Denver and Rio Grand freight train, loaded with ore and cattle, jumped the track near Mears Junction and rolled down a steep em-bankment, smashing the cars to pieces. All the train crew were more or less in All the train crew were more or less injured, but no one was killed. A number of cattle were killed. Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The condition of Representative Dingley is unchanged. He passed a comfortable

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Levine Anderson, an insane man, clad only his night robe, walked two miles in the has night robe, warked two lines in the snow to the Falconer Junction station last night and demanded that the tele-graph operator stop the Chicago ex-press train. Operator Stafford defended himself with an iron bar, crushing the maniac's head and inflicting an injury from which recovery seems impossible. Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of grippe has broken out to an alarming extent among the horder in this district. Thoroughbrods especially are suffering.

WANTS THE ISLAND.

Melbourne. Victoria, Jan. 7.—Advices received here from the Tonga Islands, via Auckland, N.Z., say that the German consul has arrived there from Samoa and has given notice that Germany will seize Suva, the most fertile of the Tonga group, unless the Tonga government pays the private debts which the natives owe the private depts which the harries owe to a German company. The government, however repudiates the responsibility and says the giving of credit to the na-tives was contrary to hw. The king is appealing to Great Britain, the United States and France.

TURMOIL CAUSED BY LEADER. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—In the city are ten Augustine friars who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Questioned to-day as to whether the Filipines were savages or could be made a desirable addition to civilized nations, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet beonle, but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turnoil in islands. The Filipinos, they say, be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources this country would be an immense gainer by their ac-

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THE HIGH COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 9.- The American and Washington, Jan. 9.—The American and Canadian commissioners held a brief joint session to day, followed by a meeting of the sub-committees on the northeastern fisheries and on shipment of goods in bond. Far progress, it is thought, is being made on both these important subjects. The fisheries problem is particularly complicated and is made more so by many long, steady disputes growing out of the wide ramifications of the subject. It is hoped by the commission that before the adjournment, a satisfactory agreement which will remove a serious source of friction between Canada and the United States will be reached. The matter has not yet been finally adjusted.

AUGER MAN IN CUSTODY.

The Vancouver Police Have Arrested Chinaman Supposed to Have Committed Burglaries There.

He Has Served a Term of Imprisonment and Made a Daring Escape From Victoria Two Years Ago.

Vancover, Jan. 9.—The police have taken into custody Leen Yon June, who is believed to be the auger man who has successfully worked here for a month or two. He was arrested at 2 a.m., and in his rooms augers and jimmies were found. The man escaped from Victoria police two and a half years ago by jumping from a window. He went to Westminster, where he robbed a sporting house of \$300 and got two years' imprisonment. The augers and jimmies fit the marks on the doors of several stores entered.

PRESENTED TO LORD MINTO. Ottawa, Jan. 9 .- St. Patrick's Liter ary and Scientific Association presented an address to Lord Minto to-day from the Irishmen of Ottawa.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Senator Sutherland, who is now in his 78th year, having failed to attend for two consecutive sessions of parliament, forfeits his seat.

It is probable that the Intercolonial system will be extended to Parry Sound. Mr. Tarte is going to inspect the leading Atlantic ports of the United States. Dutton, Jan. 5.—Candidates were nom-inated to-day for the bye election in West Elgin. Messrs. McNish, Liberal, and McDonald, Conservative, were re-nom-

Sir , A. B. Morine on the French Treaty

Rights.

New York, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. John's, N.F., says: Reporters have interviewed government officials and other public men on the subject of French rights along the treaty shore of this island. The Hent A. B. Merine, agent for Newfoundland, during the yisit of the royal commissioners. He Bramston and St. James Erskine, says: "The treaties do not justify the French carrying on lobster packing. Our case does not depend on the distinction between trustacea and fish, but the question of the sovereignty of the soil is involved. The treaties cede the French the right to catch fish and dry them on the land, as in 1713. The treaty of that year said that the French should not erect any building besides stages made of boards and hits necessary for the usual drying of fish. The declaration of the treaty of Versallies in 1773 said the French could noild only their scaffolds, by which was meant fish fakes for drying purposes. Löbsters were not thined in 1713 or 1786. The triming industry required permanent buildings wind factories on the shore, as lobsters are not dried, but holled, and their packing is an industry attached to the soil, and not to the fishery shore. If there is any value whatever in such freaties they should be rigidly enforced. Their fishing stations on the treaty coast do not exceed seven, and there are no profits apart from the lobster trade."

Revelstobe, Jan. 9.—The whole town is laughing at an indignation meeting held here of Saturday night to project against the removal of J. D. Sibbaid, gold commissioner, whose resignation has been asked for. Dodgers were circulated after six o'clock calling a meeting at eight. At that hour about a dozen Sibbaid sympatilizers appeared, followed by about fifty men of the opposite opinion. Teams were sent out to bring Mr. Sibbaid in, and at 9:15 the meeting was organized. No one would father the meeting until forged to do so. After most of the Sibbaid opponents had gone home, resolutions were oftered condemning the government for the removal and a motion to lay it on the table was defeated by 44 to 42. The amendment was lost by 30 to 37; the resolution carried, 42 to 36. The principal Turner sore-heads and kickers were the organizers of the meeting.

ATEANTIC LINER OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 9.—At the offices of the American line this morning there was said to be no uneasiness felt as to the safety of the overdue St. Paul. Every liner which rives reports rough weather. "he St. Paul has probably been hindered by head which and high seas, or by a break in her hackinery." There are on the St. Paul 130 cabin and 60 steerage passengers. The officers and rew number, 400, Captain Jameson is her commander.

A COAST TELEGRAPH LINE.

Residents of the West Coast Petitioning for Better Communication. The residents of Clayoquot, Uclulet and other points in Alberni district, together with a number of local men, particularly those interested in shipping and mining on the West Coast, are affixing their signatures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the natures to a petition addressed to the nature of the nat on the West Coast, are affixing their signatures to a petition addressed the legislative assembly praying for the establishment of a government telegraph line from Alberni to Clayequot and Uclulet and along the coast. The petitioners point out in their petition, a copy of which is held for signature by E. B. Marvin & Co. that such a line would be Marvin & Co., that such a line would be of great advantage to the mining and shipping interests of the coast. The only communication at present is by steamer from Victoria, three times a month in winter and four in summer, and from the winter and four in summer, and from the lack of immediate communication mining transactions are sometimes delayed. Then again, the petitioners point out, stipwrecks occur and many lives and much property are sacrificed which might be saved was there direct communication. The line to Cape Beale from Alberni, it is pointed out, has already been sacctioned by the government and the small additional outlay for the continuance of the line would in the opinion

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon to-day for Lynn canal wia Vancouver. She will call here. The Dirigo was to She will call here. The Dirigo was to have sailed last evening, but according to the Sound papers she did not do so because the sailors refused to leave port on unlucky, Friday. They insisted that the repairs the boat received were the same as though it was the first trip of a new vessel as far as the effect of Friday was concerned, and they did not in would be an immense gainer by their ac-uisition.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—General Weyler has iven a second banquet to the military lar. So the vessel had to lie over until

Editor of the Times: The Colonist of A Number of Mining and Other Cases in Court To-Day. the 6th contains an article under the

above head that is responsible for the To-day the court is hearing the appeal following statement; "We print elsewhere in full the most extraordinary bull agreement for the sale and purchase of the Gopher mineral claim. The defend-ant, who was co-owner with several ever presented to any legislature." Af-ter considering the following, I am sure ant, who was co-owner with several others, signed an agreement agreeing to sell, and at the trial the chief justice held that the contract was not to take effect until all the parties had signed and dismissed the action. The plaintiff is appealing. E. V. Bodwell for appellant and E. P. Davis, Q.C., contra.

In Davies v. Le Roi the court allowed the defendant's appeal and refused as that the Colonist should modify that statement.
It will be remembered that the guid-It will be remembered that the guiding hands in framing what is known as the Settlement Act of 1883 were Messrs. Davie and Pooley, solicitors for the E. & N. Railway Co. The following clause will be found in the above referred to act: "The government of Canada shall give persons who have squatted on any of the said lands within the railway." will be found in the above referred to act: "The government of Canada shall give persons who have squatted on any of the said lands within the railway belt on the mainland, prior to the passing this act, and who have made substantial improvements thereon, a prior right of purchasing the lands so improved at the rates charged settlers generally." If that provision was not too good for the mainland why was it not for Vancouver Island? The following provision is made to cover the E. & A. land grant: "The company shall be governed by sub-section (f) of the hereinbefore recited agreement, and each bona in favor of plaintiff. The defendant appeal and refused a new trial. The action was brought under the Employers' Liability act and the plaintiff was not under necessity to use the skip in question, and from the rising of which the accident happened. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant and A. L. Belyea for respondent.

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In Hadden v. Hadden the appeal was a good attendance and fairly full field nominated as follows:

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fore recited agreement, and each bona fide squatter who has continuously occupied and improved any of the lands within the tract of land to be acquired by the company from the Dominion the Dominion and each bona in favor of plaintiff. The defendant appealed on the grounds that a foreign judgment for alimony cannot be the subject of an action here, as it is not for a definite sum of money and is not final and conclusive. government for a period of one year pior to the first day of January, 1883, shall be entitled to a grant of the free-hold of the surface rights of the said squatted land to the extent of 160 acres to each squatter, at the rate of one dollar per acre." This is an innocent looking clause, and apparently differs little from the first recited.

When it is considered that any applicant may acquire 160 acres of any of the (unoccupied) lands to be acquired by the railway company, one many wonder what end is to be served by the insertion. government for a period of one year pior to the first day of January, 1883, shall be entitled to a grant of the free Charles Wilson.

the railway company, one many wonder what end is to be served by the insertion that as no one person got \$25,000 no duty was payable. The Province appealed and the full court reversed that judgment. The judgment of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Martin as follows: of the words "bona fide squatter who has continuously occupied," etc., and have left out the words "substantial improvements," appearing in the provision for the mainland? Here is the kernel: Samuel Waddington, who had occupied lows:

Were it not for sub-section 3 of the Succession Duty Act, 1894, this estate would be liable to a duty of one per cent.

-\$560.23.

It is contended that under this subsection the estate is exempt from duty. lands since 1870, wrote the department of lands and works from Nanaimo, Aug.

22nd. 1883, as follows: "Dear Sir: Our member, Mr. Raybould, showed you an agreement of sale of the land I have been occupying previous to the lock-up. I desire to know (the rallway question is settled) whether I can pay for the land according to the former agreement and obtain my crown grant. Yours respectfully, "S. WADDINGTON.
"To the C. C. L. & W."

The following answer was received by NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE QUESTION. Mr. Waddington:

"Victoria, B. C., 27th Aug., 1883. Rights.

Rig ing of the provincial legislature a bill will be introduced to deal with the lands now reserved for failway purposes, and until that time you can only continue as a squatter. I have, etc.,

"(Signed) T. H. WILLIAMS.
"S. Waddington, Nanaimo, B. C."

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of the royal commissioners. St. Strankfor and St. James Krishine, ages: "The received who does not quistly the Essence carrying on person" receives more than \$2,000 under the will.

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the lands prior to the passing of this act and who have made substantial improvements, shall," etc., and why, you ask did the same provision not apply to Dunsmuirs' lands, for we find that persons to be recognized, as coming under this provision on their lands must have squatted or settled on the same eleven months and twelve days prior to the passing of the act? Such a provision would not acquire the desired end, for we find by a letter written by the gov.

I agree with the learned trial indge we find by a letter written by the gov- I agree with the learned trial judge ernment agent at Nanaimo to Gore, the that the initial post of the "Sheep Creek surveyor general at Victoria, enclosing Star" claim having been planted in the the application of David Hoggan for land United States of America, instead of a question, and dated 19th March, 1881, within the boundaries of this province, and that he was holding the application the whole location is invalid. The minso that when the land was formally eral act of British Columbia does not thrown open he (Mr. Hoggan) could come contemplate the existence of a claim in at once. So you see it was again which takes its root, i. e., has its initial necessary to acquire special legislation post, in a foreign soil, and, as I regard it, to weaken the claim of this settler who the whole location is void ab initio, or had peaceful possession and had made to put it in another way, there never substantial improvements to the extent was in law such a claim as the "Sheep (as stated before the court later on) of Creek Star." between \$3,000 and \$4,000, before he was informed that he could not get the land.

If that is not the quintessence of pernicious legislation I would ask the Colonist as a newspaper to explain why

it is not. I am not permitted to question the statement of a judge from the bench, but taking them as stated no more condemnatory statements were ever made con-cerning the premier of a province than were made by Justice Walkem when giving his reasons for ruling out the letter from Williams by direction of the chief commissioner of lands and works—the and oath of office of premier to the contrary notwithstanding.) Now Mr. Smithe was no doubt the whitest premier this protile B. state opinion of a judge from the bench that a black and white statement of Smithe could not even be entertained in

smithe could not even be entertained in a court of justice, what must the world say of the balance?

More would be interesting, but space forbids, W. J. LEDINGHAM.

DUNCAN'S LODGE. Public Installation of I.O.O.F. Officers Followed by a Banquet.

Grand Master A. Henderson of the 1. O.O.F., accompanied by Bros. Meldram, Huxtable, Dempster and Sheret, went up to Duncans on Saturday afternoon, and tinuance of the line would in the opinion of the petitioners be amply justified. A large number have signed the petition.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon state of the petition.

Steamer Dirigo left the Sound at noon was public, and the commodious I.O.D.F. hall was well filled with members, and visitors. After the interesting cereinony was public. was over a banquet was given in the hall, then dancing followed and was con-tinued until 12 o'clocks: The Victoria tinued until 12 o'clocker The Victoria brethren returned on Sunday and meport having had an enjoyable trip. The newly installed officers are. N.G. S. J. Hagan; V.G., J. Marchie: Sec., A. C. Aitken; Treas., C. H. Dickie; War, J. J. Mel. Campbella Con. E. Gunsy R. S. N. A. A. R. Hattie: L.S.N.G., J. H. Blyth: R. S. V. G., O. P. Stainer; L.S. V. G., O. Grahum; B. S. S., R. J. Manloy, L.S. S. W. G. Manloy, A. S. S. W. G. S. S. S. W. G. S. S. S. W. G. S. S. W. G. S. S. S. S. W. G. S. S. W. G. S. S. W. G. S. S. S. Treas., C. H., Dickie; War., J. Melai Campbelly Coa., E., Gunsy R. S. N. J., Malay Char. Track when the express hit per through the climination of some bridges. The injured were taken to the Municipal R. Hattie; L.S.N.G., J. H. Blyth; R.S. V. G., O. Grahim; R. S. M. Manley, J. S. S., W. G. O. Grahim; R. S. M. Manley, J. S. S., W. G. Warder of Saturday to attend the sign happy augury that so many prominent than the state of the sign happy augury that so many prominent

in Easton v. Stewart in respect to an Full List of Mayoralty and Aldermanic Candidates as Nominated at the City Hall This Afternoon.

> The Names of Those Aspiring for Municipal Honors and Some of the Views Which They Expressed.

The public nomination for the municipal elections to be held on Thursday was held in the court room, City Hall to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock, W. W. Northcott acting as returning officer. There was a good attendance of ratepayers field of candidates, FOR MAYOR.

Walter A. Morris (salmon canner), moved by W. A. Ward, seconded by Earnest Hall, M. D. E. Redfern (jeweller) moved E. Crow Baker, seconded by A. G.

FOR ALDERMEN North Ward.

John Kinsman, moved by G. W. Anderson, seconded by A. H. Maynard.
Ed. Bragg, moved by L. Goodacre seconded by L. Vigelius.
Thos, A. Brydon, moved by Wm. Munsie, seconded by J. Stuart Yates.
Maurice Humber, moved by L. Goodacre, seconded by T. P. Durham.
Arthur J. W. Bridgman, moved by Robert J. Russell, seconded by B. R.

Arthur J. W. Bridgman, moved by Robert J. Russell, seconded by B. R. Seabrook. John L. Beckwith, moved by A. G. McCandless, seconded by W. J. Smith. Francis F. Raitt, moved by W. Whit-taker, seconded by J. Bullen. Centre Ward.

Jos. E. Phillips, moved by Geo. Stelly, seconded by Wm. Mable.

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year. He also referred to the fact that under the provisions of the local im-provement by-law Fort street will be block payed next summer and will have concrete sidewalks. He did not see, at present, how a larger expenditure could be made on roads, streets and bridges beyond that expended now, namely, about \$30,000 or \$35,000. The first charge on the revenue, he said, was for the pay-men of interest on sinking funds and to secure the maintenance of the water works and other civic improvements. The only way in which any additional im vements in this respect could be effectd was by the employment of the local improvement system. The sewerage sys-

tem was touched upon in somewhat the same terms as on Saturday night.

Walter A. Morris said that if he took as much time as the mayor the meeting would be indefinitely prolonged. He was in Tayor of municipal reform, in which moral reform was included. With refer-The appeal must be dismissed with ence to himself, the issue was a clear cut one on the moral question. That was the vital question that affected every voter, nian and woman, in the city. With reference to other municipal matters he thought that as a business man he would be able to lay before them the facts and figures on civic administration Mr. McDonald, of the Clarence Hotel, Mr. McDonald, of the Clarence Hotel,
Depart for Atlin on Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. McDonald, of the Clarence liotel, has decided to sell his property here and go to Atlin City to build a hotel. He is to be accompanied by Messrs. Christian, Blakie and Alex McDonald leaves by the Emu on Wednesday next, and after reaching Skagway proceeds by slow stages to Atlin City. He has bought to-baccos, liquors and hotel stores to the value of \$4,000 and intends conveying

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value of \$4,000 and intends conveying them to Atlin by horse teams.

Upon reaching his destination Mr. Mc-Upon reaching his destination Mr. Mc-Donald will have large tents erected as temporary bar, etc., and has made ar-rangements for the erection, under his sterling, ready for investment here, which word large building. As the teams are in excellent condition Mr. McDonald expects to reach Atlin about the middle of March. After seeing everything completed and in working order the middle of March. After seeing everything completed and in working order Mr. McDonald contemplates a visit to Victoria, and in all probability he will be here again about the end of April. March When questioned as to the truth of the truth of the land, "but I tell you." Said the speaker, "that in the old land we have the finest municipal organization in the world." (Applause.) He had been charged with being an extreme many but he denied it. He was a strong oman, and there was all the difference in the world between the contraction of the second strong or the second s statement re Mr. E. E. Leeson being the purchaser of the Clarence, Mr. McDoness and the two (Applause) are purchaser of the Clarence, Mr. McDoness and introducing the aldermanical candidates that it was incorrect, but said he was not at liberty to diverge the mane of the intending purchaser at present.

The intending purchaser at present.

AMERICAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

For the Centre ward, laid down as a plank of his platform the employment of Train Wrecked—Ten Persons Killed and labor and encouragement of local industries, and condemned the action of the Many Injured.

New York, Jan. 9.—At 2:30 p.m. a despatch was received from Bound Brook saying that ten persons had been kifled in a train wreck on the Lebigh road, and a flarge number injured. There was a head-on collision between an expressival, known as the Hazelton expression, and a Bound Brook local coming east.

The local was crossing to get on a clear track when the express his her.

of the city and of a permanent roadway through the elimination of some bridges.

men could be interested in a scheme for the benefit of the city.

The meeting is still in progress as the Times goes to press.

A SMASH-UP AND FIRE.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 9.—A disastrous freight wreck was caused on the Wabash yesterday by a freight train running into the rear end of an extra freight, which was lying on the main track near Harvey Johnson's bean storehouse. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. An overturned stove set fire to the wreck and eight cars, the caboose and a bean storehouse were burned, and the wrecked engine badly damaged by fire. The loss on rolling stock is estimated at \$30,000, with \$3,000 loss on the storehouse.

The Case Against a Chinaman for Attempted Murder Heard in City Police Court This Morning.

The Accused, Placed in the Box, Benies Russel's Story and an Adjournment Is Taken Till Wednesday.

The hearing of the charge of attempted murder preferred by Wm. Russell against Ah Sing was resumed in the city police court this forenoon, there being the usual large crowd of spectators. The prosecution having concluded their case, Mr. Moresby proceeded to call evidence for

the defence.

Ah Uhing, the defendant, was first called, and said that he was not in the building when Russell came into Pook Long & Co.'s on the night of the 9th. About 9:30 he came in and saw Russell betting on the dice. The man who was shaking the dice asked withness to take his place for a short time. Russell bet \$2, lost it and took it back, whereupon witness admainder white men. On the second shake Russell forced himself into the The said sub-section is admittedly devoid of grammatical construction, and in my opinion the attorney-general is right in his contention that it is in this, and other ways, "insensible," and orght consequently to be wholly rejected by this court. According to the rule laid down in Maxwell Gad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. Can Berm, L. & S. Co. 117. Characteristics of the rule laid down in Maxwell Gad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. Can Berm, L. & S. Co. 117. Characteristics of the rule laid down in Maxwell Gad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. South Ward.

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Robt. T. Williams, moved by S. Leiser, seconded by J. P. Hibben and A. G. Mcin Maxwell Cad Ed.) 329. Harris vs. Can Perm I. & S. Co. 17, C. L. T. 424, and C. L. T., 1898, p. 90, we would be justified in so doing, and I am in favor of adopting that courts, for as Lord Denman, C. J., said in Green vs. Wood (—) 7, Q. B., 178, "if we find language used which is incapable of a meaning we cannot supply one." But apart from this, if the court were to sprive to extract a meaning from this sub-section the only thing it could be sub-section the only thing to only the only the were playing at the same time asked Rus-sell why he took back his money. I be were playing at the same time asked Rus-sell why he took back his money of S. J. Third the only the only two deals of the only the only the same time asked Rus-sell why he took back his mone of their business and that it wa

was required for nomination proceed-ings the court then rose, to meet again at ings the court then a 2:30 this afternoon.

The case has been adjourned until Wednesday.

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BASKET BALL.

Practice To night.

The Swifts will hold a practice this evening in the Assembly Hall. street, junfors commencing at 7 o and seniors at 8 o clock. A full at ance of both teams is desired.

The Soldiers Won. The Fifth Regiment team defeated the Swifts in the game at the drill hall on Saturday evening, there being a good exhibition of the popular pastime.

THE WHEEL.

Result of 24 Hours Race.

New York, Jan. 7.—Lou's Binn, of Pittsburg, won the 24-hour race at Madison Square Garden by three yards; B. W. Pierce, of Boston, was second, by two yards; Charles Turville, of Philadelphia, third, and Fredericks, of Switzerland, fourth. Fredericks slipped just as he came to the finish line and fell from his wheel, but went over the line, the fourth man. John Lawson, of Chicago, was fifth; Oscar Jul'us, of New York, sixth; Teddy Hale, of Ireland, seventh; Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, eighth.

HOCKEY.

For the first time for some years the ice was in sufficiently good condition last week to allow hockey to be played upon it, and Victorians were treated to a display of this popular game under conditions common enough in the east, but sufficiently rare in Victoria to be worthy of record. On Saturday on Goodacre lake teams were chosen by Captain Wallace Langley and P. R. Daniels as folloys:

Langley's team—Goal, Sam Schultz; point, Capt. Langley; cover point, Wi Greenfield; forwards, L. Campbell, Cliat Kouth, S. Moffatt, L. N. B. Bullock; spare man, D. G. McConnan.

Daniels's team—Goal, C. Blain; point, F. J. Daniels; cover point, G. Poff; forwards, Crawford Thompson, F. Smith, C. Gamble, P. R. Daniels.

Au exciting and abusing game followed, both sides succeeding in scoring one goal and being unable to do any more. Bullock, Routh, Campbell, Langley and Greenfield did accellent work for the Langley team, while Daniels. Thompson, Gamble and Smith were the most noticeable on the other, siden General regret was expressed that owing to the thaw it was unlikely there would be an opportunity for playing a return march. Mr. Reynolds unade an impartial and capable referce. HOCKEY. Match at Vancouver.

The hockey match at Trout Lake on Saturday afternoon between representative teams of the Vancouver firms, McLennan, McFeeley & Company vs. B. C. Sugar Refinery, resulted in a win for the hardware men by three goals to one.

> BASKET BALL. Bays vs. Wasps.

The Bays and Wasps play a league match on Friday ment at the drill hall and No. 3 and Swifist on Monday nexts. No. 3 will hold a practice after drill this evening. Members are sked to attend.

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