-The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity will take place on Friday next, the 30th inst., at the city hall. There will be some very interest-ing reports, and an address will be given by the Rev. W. D. Barber. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

-The Ladies' Basketball Club had 18 players at practice on Friday in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, on Pandora street, Under the able direction of Mr. Sullivan the club expects to put a strong five in the provincial league. Mrs. Hosker, the energetic president and chaperon, attends

-Mrs. A. M. Bowen, who recently arrived from California and Eastern Canada, is so charmed with this city reside here in future, and yesterday purchased the pretty residence of Mr. Gordon, on Third street, the sale being effected by Messis. Grant & Conyers. ---

The following notice has been is sued by the Provincial Mining Associamining properties: All delinquent crown granted mineral claims will be sold for taxes by the government in the first week in November prox., subject to re-demption on or before 30th June, 1904. section 6, sub-section (3), Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1903.

The Sons and Daughters of St. the arrangements in hand met last even-the American squadron would visit Es-ing and arranged the prize list. The quimalt, but it being learned subsequentprizes this year will be of the same value and usefulness as in the past. Every-thing will be done to make the ball enjoyable and entertaining, while the sup-per will be arranged by the ladies of sual will be held in the A. Q. U. W.

-As mentioned in these colums heretofore, the old Methodist church on Broad street has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for group. A British administrative officer is on that island and he will take charge. use as a basketball hall during the winter months. It is the intention to ble, not only among gentlemen, but also may request." among the young ladies of the city.

There is already a ladies' basketball club organized in Victoria, and permission has been given this association practice on stated evening at the Y. M. C. A.'s new hall. The schedule of practices has been prepared as follows: Monday, ladies; Tuesday, senior Y. M. C. A. players; Wednesday, hall closed; general practice; Friday, ladies; Saturday, matches,

and shoe store, Government street, was displayed Saturday part of the Granby Company's smelter exhibit, which should have reached this city in time to have been shown at the Victoria exhibition. They were sent to this city by the courtesy of H. H. Galer, the company's superintendent, and for product of mine and works could not be excelled. There are fine samples of the blister copper from the smelter and chunks of the silverthe shelf and change of the shelf and gold and copper ore from the Knobb Hill and Ironside mines. The whole, as represented in the small exhibit shown in the window mentioned is present to make this annual gathering ing for work." Their first night's exhibit shown in the window mentioned is present to make this annual gathering ing for work." Their first night's exhibit shown in the window mentioned is present to make this annual gathering in the Terminal City press as described in the Terminal City press as gypsies, but they deny the allegation: they say they are "just Bulgarians look-libit shown in the window mentioned is present to make this annual gathering in the transfer of the control of the con a rare collection, and is a never-failing, a big success. attraction to passers-by. The shipmen has just arrived here, and general regret

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clubs. Under the circumstances the gospel of healthy, intelligent discontent Vancouver club can either take the last which would arouse the worker to a

Rev. E. G. Miller addressed a meeting for men in the Y. M. U. A. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martindale
sang a pleasing duet. Next Sunday it is
expected that Rev. Mr. Van Sickle,
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oout the same time.

-The new Strathcona ward of the Jubilee hospital is well under way. The walls are up, and a large force of carenters are engaged in putting on the of. The slate for the building is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow, and ontractor Catterall is anxious to get the building covered in before the rains

-Mayor McCandless will call a meeting early next week to consider the matof giving a farewell ball to Rear-Admiral Bickford, who is shortly to leave for England. The event will probably take place on the 25th ult., a week George intend to hold their fourteenth later than the ball to be given by the aumual masquerade ball on the 12th of admiral. Preparations had been begun November. The committee who have sometime ago when it was understood ly that these ships could not come, the

-A Hawaiian paper says negotiations will be arranged by the ladies of order, who have achieved an enviable reputation as caterers. The ball as 200, were to be sent back to their native land. The paper adds: "If the crowd which will comprise practically the entire colony of Gilbert islanders time he has visited all the eastern tined for points in Europe and the Far does get away, they will go to the island is on that island and he will take charge encourage the game as much as possi-

-A fresh coating of tar and sand is being laid on the Fort street payement. A number of blocks have been removed,

-A meeting of Ye Olde London Wanevening at the Balmoral hotel at 8.30 clock prompt. The second annual dinner, fixed for November 9th, Lord Mayor's Day, will take place at the Vernon hotel. Tickets can be had from E. J. Lowk, 86 Fort street; H. I. Salmon, Government street; E. A. Tu-

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week in March or the first in May. It is suggested that as the Terminal City is the most northerly city, the former date would be the best, as it would allow fanciers to show their dogs all along the coast without inconvenience.

—The death occurred on Saturday evening of Edwin Abbott. Deceased was 42 years of age and a native of North Glamorganshire, South Wales. He was a plasterer by trade and came to Victoria 13 years ago. Rear-A-Imiral Bickford and officers of the North Pacific squadron are arranging for a ball to be given to friends of the navy in this city on the 18th of the navy in the navy in the navy in the 18th of the navy in the na The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2

-A Saturday drunk and a Sunday -A letter received in this city from one of the promoters in Vancouver states that the work of constructing the pulp mill on Swanson Bay will be computed as early as purpsible in the new on Since street shout two weeks are shout two weeks are shout two weeks are shout two weeks are should not be street about the same about the sa to one month's imprisonment for stealing one hundred and thirty bottle wrappers from the Brown Jug saloon.

-Special harvest festival services were held Sunday morning and even-ing at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, occupied the pulpit on both occasions, taking for his subject in the forenoon "A Basket of Summer Flowers," and in the evening, "Whatsoever a Man Seweth That Shall He Also Reap." The church was appropriately adorned, flowers, fruits and vegetables being tastefully arranged on the platform. There were large congre-

RETURNED FROM EAST.

perintendent of Education Has Made a Trip Through the Provinces of Canada. .

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of pub schools in the province, returned on Saturday night from a trip to the east-ern parts of the Dominion. He has been bsent about two months, during which maritime provinces, together with Onario. He made a trip around the different capitals of the provinces, taking ccasion to look into the administration

n was struck by the marked progress which has been made commercially withn the past few years. In his own provwhich were found to be decayed, and they have been substituted with new evidence of material prosperity within a ones. The tar and sand coating referred few recent years. The farming comto serve a double purpose; it preserves munity had made marked advances and the blocks and affords a better footing a general air of prosperity had swept for horses than the smooth and slippery over the province. In the lumbering dies; Saturday, matches, bas been completed down to Wharf money made. The island province of street, which is as far as the city council will carry the work this year. surface. The paving of Bastion street industry there has been considerable money made. The island province of east was a most enjoyable one

BULGARIAN VISITORS

Band of Them Arrived in Victoria or Saturday Night-A Hard Time.

About twenty-eight seedy looking Bulgarians arrived in the city from Vanouver on Saturday night. They were perience in Victoria. while not as un- have just sailed for Liverpool. leasant as those of their compatriots in -The third annual dinner of the Van Macedonia at the present time, was not

Sergeant Hawton to the Pandora street

said it was four years since they had left

SCHOONER WISHKAH

Princess May Coming With Over Hundred Passengers-Another Sealer Spoken on Coast.

Simcoe street about two weeks ago, \$900 for saving the vessel and bringing menced as early as possible in the new on Sincoe street about two weeks ago, year. It is also stated that the pulp frightening the equine and injuring a lady who was holding him. They were lady who was holding him. They were now in the hands of Collector A. R. Horse several hundred tops of semi-day who was holding him. They were now in the hands of Collector A. R. a party of Victorians will be starded remanded until this afternoon. On about the same time.

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The mans of prepare a statement of all the freight left over at White Horse, and forward Charles, Heary Charles and Pierre the same to their southern offices.

Law. All belong to Beechy Bay. They The stalling of freight at White Law. All belong to Beechy Bay. They found the schooner on or about the 5th Horse occurred because Dawson mer towed her to shore, turned her over and then pumped her out. Subsequently the tug Albion, for which Mr. Greer is also agent, came along and towed the hull o port. The salvors are claiming what s regarded as one-third of the schooner's value, while Mr. Greer will come in for compensation for towing the yessel to port. Mr. Milne is communicating with the owner of the schooner, Ben. D. Gustavson, of Seattle, to-day. If the latter refuses to have anything to do with the yessel the matter of the schoon. with the vessel the matter of the schoon er's disposal will then devolve on Mr. Milne, in which event she will probably e offered for sale.

> Much of the salmon trade which was lost to Victoria a few years ago appears malt. to be coming back to this port again A large percentage of the freight des Bast is now forwarded by steamer, and as these vessels are generally the blue funnelled liners, which come here from the curricula of studies under each edu- find it to their convenience to receive articular system.
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> Cargo here instead of proceeding to the Company had a personal agent agent at the Terminal City, the representation Mainland for it. This is particularly the having been in the hands of Evans. case when part of the cargo has been taken aboard on the Sound.

The big blue funnel liner Duecalion, which is now at the outer wharf, is a reminder of this. She is receiving a big consignment of salmon for England, which was carried down here from the Mainland by smaller steamer. The mber for Hongkong.

The Deucalion has not been the only ship of her line on which salmon has been shipped from Victoria this year. The B. C. Packers' Association have dispatched much of their output by this route, while but so far only two sailing

OFFERING BIG FIGURE.

NEW ASIATIC SERVICE.

made with the Grand Trunk, says the New York Herald, by which the Northern Securities roads will exchange trafwith the Grand Trunk at Chicago ending the completion of the Grand Frunk Pacific and the installation of a ranspacific steamship company from Port Simpson, under the guardianship of the Grand Trunk. The Great Northern Steamship Company will receive the Grand Trunk's Oriental business. The Minnesota and Dakota, sister ships and the largest in the world, are nearing completion, and will be ready for ser-rice early in 1904. The Minnesota was launched about three months ago, and the Dakota will leave the ways some

FREIGHT AT WHITE HORSE. The White Pass & Yukon Railway

time in December.

hand before navigation drew to a close. charge she was passed by J. H. Greer, warm storage during the winter months. inst., eight miles south of that point. chants failed to order goods early she was then a floating derelict. They enough in the season.

DETERMINING SALVAGE.

The ramming of the ship Bankleigh spring has again come up in the Admiralty court, Vancouver, Judgment was given in favor of the Bankleigh, and now Registrar Beck and Messrs. C. Gardiner Johnson and H. Darling are in session to determine the amount to be paid by the Pacific Coast Company. The bills put in for repairs reach the neighborhood of \$35,000. James Fowler, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, and J. Met calfe, Lloyd's agent at Sau Francisco, are giving evidence in the case, which will last several days. The repairs to the Bankleigh were effected at Esqui-

VANCOUVER AGENT.

A. Heathorn, of this city, has been ap nted Vancouver agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Mr. Heathorn has been installed in office by J. E, Pharo, general agent of the Pacific Coast Company. It is some time since the company had a personal agent at Coleman & Evans. Mr. Heathorn has been employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as "outside" in Victoria for some time.

FOR CANADIAN INSPECTION.

The steamer Rosalie will arrived here on Sunday to undergo Canadran inspec tion, sailing on the return trip to the Deucalion came in yesterday, and will be Sound, via Port Angeles, and with pasin port a day or so completing cargo. sengers for Seattle on Sunday evening. in port a day or so completing cargo.

From Victoria she will proceed direct to

The inspection is to be made in preparthe Orient, having in addition to the ation for the steamer's service, beginning cargo picked up at the outer wharf a on the first of the month, when the substantial freight from Tacoma and Majestic is to be withdrawn from the other places on the Sound. Besides the Victoria and Sound route, and the salmon to go forward from this city, she Rosalie placed on the Seattle, Port is to receive some twenty thousand feet Angeles and Victoria run.

THE JESSIE'S CATCH.

Schooner Jessie, Capt. Byers, is heading home from her first sealing cruise in Behring Sea. She left Ucluelet at 10 o'clock' on Monday with 45 skins, and reports all well on board. The Jessie is vessels were loaded on the Fraser, the Maelgwyn and Carnedd Llewellyn, which Bellingham Bay by a company of Victorians last spring.

STRATEGIC VALUE OF ISLANDS.

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JOHN T. WALBRAN. Victoria, B. C., 25th October, 1903. RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN SACRI-

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Santiago de Chili, Oct. 23.-General

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