The Thirteenth

Decorations, Music and Supper Were Excellent - An Enjoy-

The actistic effect, palms on their dainty stands, and clusters of flora, mirrors panelled in the draped walls—many things added to the charming effect.

A very interesting feature in the northeast corner of the spacious ball room was an exceedingly artistic corner, carried out in very rich Oriental colorings. The doors were covered with handsome rugs, for which the Orient is famous, and the walls were hung with Bagdad curtains, which formed a very appropriate background for the rich canopy of Madras cloth which covered in the entire space, and which was suspended in graceful folds by the hands of Mr. H. Currie, who carried out therefore the colors of which blended beautifully with the rest of the goods. The firm of Weiler Bros. is to be congratulated upon their efforts to make the furnishings of the old Assembly room a pleasing factor, especially as it was carried out without any charge whatever. In the other corner the Westside had also arranged an Oriental sitting outcomer, with its red minaret topping, and canopied teut-like roof. Hare, with silk draped curtains—all Oriental—in front and a canopy of brilliant tapes tries of the Orient forming a celling overhead, were many cosy corners and convenient seats for tired dancers. The floor was spread with soft rugs from Persia, screens artistically arranged appropriate background for the revolutionary force at Loste the floor was spread with soft rugs from Persia, screens artistically arranged the background for the revolutionary force at Loste talking russes of the Orient forming a celling overhead, were many cosy corners and convenient seats for tired dancers. The floor the hell glimpses could be had also arranged and from the entire of the flore of briefs, but when one entire to the corner of the flore of

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Across the hall, with the buffet where the dancers could seek refreshment between the dances, in the centre of the archways. At either side stood little kiosk-like booths, with elustered sprays of ivy leaves intertwined around their hunting-draped pillars, and from these booths refreshments were dispensed during the evening. In the corners without the line which separated the supper room from the entrance way, the waits were well draped with bunting and panelled mirrors added to the effect.

But behind the ivy festooned arch-But behind the ivy festooned archways with their yellow bursts of decorative flowers and red clusters of winter berries, and a low barricade of bunting half covered with fern leaves, intensitying the picturesque effect, the scene was indeed pretty. Behind this frontier of arches with the two entrauce arches on either side, were little groups of round tables, each seating six, and each table had a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums marking its centre, and the high standing fruit dishes well-laden with fruits of their kind. Each

A Splendid **Boxing Contest**

Interesting Fifteen Round Event at the Victoria Athletic Club.

T. Todd Wins Championship of the Pacific Station From

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Washington, Nov. 5.—The results in the election for congressmen at 11 o'clock tonight were as follows:

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Wisconsin 1 Totals 179

The eighth Tennessee and the first and second California districts are not included in this table, being classified still as doubtful, leaving three votes to be added to the columns according to later returns. FROM VARIOUS STATES.

New York, Nov. 5.—Official figures on the vote for governor vary but little from the unofficial reports. According to returns made to the executive at Albany by the several county clerks, the plurality for Odell, Republican, is 12,-887. Returns of the vote for other state officers are so meagre that it is impossible to say if the Democrats have been more successful as regards the minor of

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED. End of a Mystery That Has Puzzled Toronto Police.

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Toronto Police.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The police-stenight, after years of puzzling, the police-stenight, after years of puzzling, made a capture of the counterfeiters. Suspicion fell on Wm. Stewart, aged 65, who boarded at the Raymond hotel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where in a dark corner a young man handed him a parcel. Stewart was shadowed to a rendezvous where the Antiope left there for I hard to respect to the first of the Egyptian government.

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Flee From a **Burning House**

Anthony Anderson's Family at Nanaimo Have a Narrow Escape

Several Inches of Snow Report- of \$10,000 each. ed at Several Points on

used for fuel for domestic, industrial and power purposes.

The more thoroughly decomposition has taken place the more compact will be the deposit, and of course the closer or denser it is the greater quantity of fuel it will yield. All bogs are not of the same density or quality. Peat can be same density or fuel to more of them have in their possession. The commissioners have gained much information in the regions, and during the intermission they will look over statistics which some of them have in their possession. The commissioners have in will meet again at Scranton, November 14, when the hearing of the miners' Strathcona station on Sunday night, and will meet again at Scranton, November 14, when the hearing of the miners' statistics wh

or in the open air.

Peat when on sale is in the shape of an ordinary red brick and about that size. The peat culler has a capacity of hours of 60,000 bricks, which at two pounds each would make an output of 60 tons per day. It requires 10 horsepower to run a machine.

The finished article, it is said by the manufacturers, can be laid down in Ottawa and sold to the consumer at a lower price than coal, even when the price of freight is deducted.

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SAILOR DROWNED.

Falls Into the Sea at Ladysmith

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. Montana Politicians Arrested at Butte.

was also good, while last, but hardly least, Mr. B. Wilkinson was a lordly footman-cum-valet in the double capacity of Francois and Baptiste.

The dresses were very suitable throughout the play, especially pretty in the last act, wherein after-dinner coffee is served in the Baron's Conservatory (a very pretty scene). The Baront ess, resplendent in white satin, Mlle Suzaune, in mauve silk, Mlle Zenobie in a spinsterly gown of black, Mlle. Mathide in a smart white muslin, looked particularly sweet. All had very handsome jewelry. During the "finale" some lovely bouquets were handed to the ladies amidst great applause, and the curtain was repeatedly rung up in response to enthusiastic encores and clapping, which had, in fact, been almost continuous throughout the evening.

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Rev. Wm. Hayhurst, one of the best known older ministers of the Methodist church, died at Waterford of a lingering illness. He was a prominent Mason.

SUPREME COURT.

Argument Being Heard in British Columbia Appeal.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(Special)—In the Supreme court today the appeal of Coionist v. Dunsmuir was argued. Christopher Robinson, K. C., and Mr. Gregory, for appellants; Mr. Peters, K. C., for response to enthusiastic encores and clapping, which had, in fact, been almost continuous throughout the evening.

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A POLICE SCANDAL. Had Seized Liquors Sent to His Own

Montana Politicians Arrested at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—George Casey, chairman of the Democratic County Central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the office of governor, have been arrested, charged with bribery. A report gained circulation that Charles W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, had also been arrested, but this is untrue. Clark happened to be with Casey at the time of the arrest, and thus the story was started. The two men have been placed under bonds of \$10,000 each.

ADVERSE TO MINDRS.

Arbitrators in France Decide Agamst Itaising Wages.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The arbitrators in the miners in the Department of Pas de Calais today gave a decision against that the rates are proportioned to the WOMAN SLAYER.

Had Seized Liquors Sent to His Own House.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The civic police committee today began the investigation into the charge against Chief of Police of appropriating to his own use liquor seized in raids on houses of all-fame. The chief testified that Capt. Millette came to him and asked him what he should do with liquor seized. He asked what the usual costom was, and was teld that it was to destroy it it to the chief's residence. The chief sense to the should sense to him. Capt. Millette corroborated the chief's residence that he had asked if he should not send that he had asked if he should not send that the liquor to the chief's evidence that he had asked if he should not send the liquor to the chief's house. The committee had not reached any conclusion when it adjourned.

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Sentenced to Death at Nice, France, in that district to the effect that old age pensions for workmen would be raised. The delegates of the miners were dissatisfied with the decision, and expect to carry the matter to the Chamber of Deputtes.

SCRAP OF PAPER.

Cobble Hill Dramatic Club Gives Successful Performance.

Signature to Death at Nice, France, Nov. 5.—Vidat, who confessed to the extraordinary marder of two women and to attempts to assassinate various others, was sentenced to death today. The defence failed to obtain mitigation of the sentence on account of the murderer's weakness of intellect. Thousands of persons hissed and execrated the murderer as he was

being conducted to prison JOHN W. MACKAY.

His Remains Being Shipped to the United States.

London, Nov. 5.—The remains of John W. Mackay, who died here Jul. 20, were placed on board the Whit Star liner Oceanic before she left he in an ebony coffin, with silver mountings. One of the best state rooms of the steamer had been fitted up as a mortuary chapel for the reception of

POST OFFICE BURNED. Government Building at Gladstone Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Fire destroyed the post office building at Gladstone tonight. The loss is about \$2,000. PROMOTIONS

F. W. Peters of Vancouver May Get a

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—(Special)—It is reported here that W. R. McInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, will be transferred from Winnipeg to Toronto, where he becomes assistant to the fourth incomes comes assistant to the fourth vice-president of the road, G. M. Bosworth. F. W. Peters, general freight agent, Vancouver, is mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. McInnes here.

DIED IN TORONTO.

Old-Time Politician and Aged Minister

Toronto, Nov. 5.—(Special)—Ald. Wm. H. Gibbs died at his home, 16 Spruce street, today. For some months he had been suffering from heart trouble. Mr. Gibbs was in his seventy-ninth year. For many years he resided at Oshawa. He represented North Outario in the House of Commons in the days of the

Result of Examinations Held at Na-

Nanaimo, Nov. 6 .- (Special)-The successful candidates at the mine managers' examination are: C. Simster, Fernie; A. Colville, Fernie; A. Faulds, South Wellington; Thomas Budge, Nanaimo; Thos. Mills, Nanaimo; J. A. Richards, Nanaimo; J. Richards, Nanaimo; J. Richards, Nanaimo; J. Richards, Nanaimo; Richards, Nanaimo; Richards, Nanaimo; Richards, Nanaimo.

TO PUNISH DUELLING.

Bill Introduced in the French House. Paris, Nov. 6.-Lecompte introduced a bill in the Senate today making duelling a misdemeanor, punishable by imprison-ment and a fine. The bill provides if

OUTLOOK SERIOUS Crop Failure in Philippines Makes Aid Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 6 .- On October 29 a cable message was received at the War Department from Governor Taff, saying that the food situation in the Philippines was serious and would if or a few months, on account of the loof crops, and that relief was necessary.

TOXTETH ELECTION. Liberal Defeated at By-Election by

Kiel, Nov. 6.—Emperor William left here tonight at 10 o'clock on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters and escort her to Sheerness. It is expected that the Emperor will semain at Sandringham as a guest of the British to soven beard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters and escort her to Sheerness. It is expected that the Emperor will semain at Sandringham as a guest of the British Sovereign until November 16, when he will go to Lowther Castle to visit Lord the Egyption were leading representatives of the Egyption.

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Trying Experiences ing Salvage Steamer Venture, ed on Hodgson rees and, on October 11 Victoria, with 12,00 has returned to will be hauled marine ways. damaged, and holes, one under 8x12 feet, and o 8x6 feet. Both were lost. Capt. It ture left the Naathe Skeena, and Sound for was Sound, fog was headed for Luc struck on Hodg was proceeding tide, and althous versed and effor her, she remaine peller was lost a

peller was lost af and anchors were kedge the vessel other propeller. tide was low, it wer was resting her port boiler, out of place and order to have on efforts at next his chief engineer, keteam which alm steam which a although there the vessel was a making much wa keeping the water Next morning float the vessel at ing circumstances. ing over the vessel ed until the firemer ly to their waists, tinguished. At t fog cleared and th the purser and Essington to so these men were anchors and, the steamer was lifted alongside the reef

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