CONFIRMATORY NEWS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Telegraphs the Re

Secretary Elworthy, of the Board of Trade has received the following selfexplanatory telegram from Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, confirming the news contained in the Times' Ottawa last evening:

F. Elworthy, Board of Trade, Victoria:
Have just returned from Washington
where I have completed arrangements ensuring passage of Canadian goods by way
of Dyea and Skagway subports without
charge for inspection referred to in your
telegram and correspondence. Treasury
department will make arrangements to faclitate business.

(Signed). CLIFFORD SIFTON siness. (Signed), CLIFFORD SIFTON.

UNAPPRECIATED ENTERPRISE.

A Juvenile Express Messenger Company Sent to the Reformatory.

Two more boys, Charles Ferris and James McIntosh, were this morning committed to the juvenile reformatory, their terms, however, being longer than those imposed on the boys sentenced last year. To-day's couple received six months each. Ferris and McIntosh have been rupning a private messenger service for shown this morning, did a little pilfering on the side. They were charged this morning with stealing two mouth organs. from M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, two similar instruments from A. W. Knight, a purse from Bessie Williams and a pocket book cortaining \$1.50 from May Wilson. They pleaded guilty to the charge,

THE CLEVELAND HERE.

The Wrecked Steamer Arrives Down From Barclay Sound.

The steamer Cleveland arrived in the Royal Roads this afternoon from Barclay Sound in tow of the tugs Czar and Tyee. After the necessary repairs were made to her as she lay on the smooth, sandy beach at Hand island, where she was beached on Tuesday last, she was again floated yesterday evening and at midnight the tugs placed their hawsers aboard her and brought her to Victoria. Capt. Metcalf, who was in charge of the sailing of the steamer, together with Mr. J. H. Tyson, one of the owners, came to town on the Czar, leaving the Tyee with her tow in the roads. At the time of going to press they were endeavoring to make arrangements with Mr. Bullen to have the steamer repaired on his ways at Esquimalt, and provided satisfactory arrangements can be made

she will be hauled out at once. Later.-It was decided this afternoon to take the steamer to Tacoma, on account of the duty they would have to pay upon the return of the vessel to the United States if the work was done bere. Three small holes, besides the large one, were found in the foreward hold. After all had been patched up the steamer was towed from the beach and brought to Victoria.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Two Couple Embark on the Matrimonial

Sea at New Years. quiet marriage took place in the Wallace street Methodist church on Fritracting parties were David Llewellyn Jones and Miss Rose Elizabeth Sage. Rev. T. W. Hall performed the cere-

Mr. Arthur Thatcher, of Mudge island, and Miss Ellen Degnen, of Gabriola were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony bride's father, and Mr. James Maxwell. of Salt Spring Island, witnessed the cere

On New Year's Day the marriage of Miss Nellie Bushby to Mr. James Craig took place, the wedding ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. W. Hall, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

The city council met last evening in Bushby. Miss Jennie Miles acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. James Lowery supported the groom. The popular young couple carry with them into their united life the hearty good wishes of a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The Free Press extends its congratulations and trusts the life journey of Mr. and happiness and prosperity.-Free Press.

DAIRY MEETINGS.

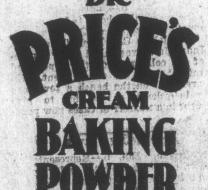
Addresses to be Delivered by Mr. Marker and Other Experts. The following meetings will be held in the dairying interest under the aus-

Duncans, Saturday, January 8th. Comox. Wednesday. January 12th. Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Friday, January 14th.

Saanichton, Tueday, January 18th. New Westminster (annual meeting), Friday, January 21st 101 1001 1001 1001 Ladners, Saturday, January 22nd. Chilliwack, Tuesday, January 25th. Langley, Wednesday, January 26th.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr. G. H. Hadwen, secretary-treasurer of the Dairymen's Association of B. C .: Mr. C. Marker, of the Dominion Dairying service, now in the province; and prominent dairy farmers of the several districts, and others. Subjects pertaining to general dairy farming will be discussed among them the principal advantages of co-operative dairying; requirements of the markets; principles of feeding; food values, etc.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.



10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

COCOS ISLAND TREASURE

Arother Story of a Previous Search for

the Buried Millions. The recent searches for buried treasure on Cocos island, in the Pacific, have in terested two citizens of Woonsocket, R.I., in particular. In 1849 George Worrall, superintendent of the Woonsocket fire alarm telegraph, while on his way to the gold placers of California, went ashore this island with several others to pply the ship with fresh water. There were springs in plenty, and while the party remained ashore the sailors cap-tured several very large turtles. They did not think to search for treasure

hen. The other citizen is B. F. Hoar. Mr. Hoar is 80 years old. In 1842, when be-fore the mast on the whale ship John, Captain Isaac Thatcher, out from New Pedford on a two-years' cruise, the ship visited Cocos island to fill the water butts. The visitors made a stay of ten days, and before leaving with a supply of water, cocoanuts and bananas, were surprised to see a human being approach-

ing from the woods.

His name was Baxter, and he told Capt. Thatcher that he had been left on the island at his own request two years before by a vessel on which he was a sailor. Baxter also said that he had served under Commodore Perry at the battle of Lake Erie. He had been seized with melancholy and wanted to be alone. The sight of the ship John had banished all desire of remaining lorger. Capt. Thatcher agreed to take him aboard, but was amazed when about to start for his ship to find that four of his own men were missing. A hunt was made and two of the missing men were found. The four had deserted, making up their minds that if Baxter could live two years on fruit and shellfish they also could do so. The two who were found had started back to the ship, having weakened after an absence of two days. What became of the other two never was learned.-New York Sun.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Presentation of an Address to Rev. Mr

McRae, of Victoria West. Rev. D. McRae, and Mrs. McRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, were the recipients of a pleasant surprise last The members of session and board of managers, with their wives, assembled at the manse, and after par-taking of the Highland hospitalities, Mr. D. McIntosh, as clerk of session, presented Mr. McRae with an address, referring in affectionate terms to his long and faithful pastorate, and to Mrs. Mc-Rae for her abundant and unwearied labors in the work of the congregation. Mr. McRae was completely taken by surprise, but replied at some length, reviewing the history of St. Paul's church and said that oftentimes he had been well-nigh discouraged but now matters looked brighter; he has an active and sympathetic session and an efficient board of managers, and the other departments of the church were well organized. It was gratifying to know he had the confidence and hearty co-operation of the office beavers of the church. Mr. James Tagg, chairman of the board of managers, in a few happy remarks handed Mr. McRae a slight token of the esteem in day evening at 8:30 o'clock. The con- which he is held by his session and manngers. The address in itself, prepared by Mr. E. B. McKry, of the lands and somewhat characterictic. The artist has very beautifully blended the rugged thistle and St. Andrew's crosses with the -maple leaf, and surmounted the by Rev. T. W. Hall. Mr. Degnen, the whole with a fine pen and ink sketch of St. Paul's church.

CITY COUNCIL.

regular session and disposed of what little business they had to transact in short

Messrs. Crease & Crease wrote again regard to the claim that a house on Fisgard street, belonging to their client, Mr. McCormack, had been destroyed without proper authority. The city con-Mrs. Craig may be one of long continued tend that the house was destroyed un der order from the owners of the land on which the house stood. The letter was received and filed, and Messrs. Crease & Crease will be informed that the council does not recognize the claim. Sanitary Officer Chipchase reported that the nuisance near the James Bay club house was caused by houses on pices of the Dairymen's Association of Kingston street being connected with a British Columbia: surface drain, which runs into the harbor near the club house. Referred back to the sanitary officer for more definite

information. The market superintendent reported fees amounting to \$133.90 during Deember. The fees for the year totalled \$1.227.65. The firewardens reported on the im provements made in the department dur-

ng the year. A copy of the report will be sent to the underwriters, who asked for the particulars. The street committee reported that there were no funds for a crossing in

front of the J.B.A.A, club house. Ald, McCandless and Hall thought that the work should be done, as there were funds on hand. Ald. Kinsman said the committee did

not know there were funds at the time they made out the report. Ald. Partridge spoke for a sidewalk on the east side of Government street, beween Yates and Johnson streets. It was decided to put down a block crossing in front of the J.B.A.A. club

house, and also the sidewalk on Government street mentioned by Ald. Part-The finance committee report having

been passed, the council adjourned. ONTARIO LEGISLATION.

Toronto, Jan. 4.-The provincial government is introducing a bill at the present session of the legislature providing that no person entering the employ of the province after January1st. 1898. shall be entitled to a retiring allowance. The government is said to be desirons also of carrying out the principle in the bill introduced privately, the object of which is to permit the garnisheeing of the salaries of civil servants, the inability to do which in the nast has been a considerable grievance among tradesmen and has caused the growth of a large number of deadbeats in the civil service.

NEAR TESLIN LAKE.

Dr. J. H. Hudgin Writes of His Trip Over the Trail.

Dr. J. H. Hudgin, who left in August to go to Klondike via Fort Wrangel and the Stickeen route, has written again to his family. He is travelling over the trail between Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake, which is the best stage of the overland portion of the, Spokane route. He writes that he is making an easy journey over the trail, which he finds an easy one, even in midwinter, with only dogs for beasts of Following is the letter, with personal

matters eliminated: Camp No. 5 on trail to Tessin Lake, Dec. 1.-About three weeks ago a man from Chicago and myself harnessed up a dog and came out on the trail for game, as we needed fresh meat. succeeded in getting three reindeer and one moose, which will last us until long in the winter. We have great appetites. In fact I eat as much at one meal as I did at home in four or five meals.

We have had fine weather ever since reaching Telegraph creek. The trail is fine, and we are moving right along. We are now at the camp we made while out hunting. We brought our game took enough with us to last until our return. We have a fine camp, warm and comfortable, we will rest a couple of days here and do our washing and dress our meat.

Old timers tell us that we will have a big snow storm before long, which will last for several days, and for us to lay by while it lasts, after which the weather will probably settle for the winter. I have worked every day yet in my shirt sleeves, but I had a sweater under my outside shirt. Some days, however, I had to keep my face covered up to keep from freezing my nose.

We are going through in good shape and have won the compliments of a great many who would not tackle it, and who now wish they had exercised good judgment and pulled out when we The result is that we are well on the trail, over the worst, with plenty of fresh meat, while those who fell behind are discouraged, a good many of them, and eating up lots of grub that we can save by having plenty of fresh

are birds a little smaller than pheasants, and as white as snow. I dressed them, froze them and stewed them for Thanksgiving and made gravy, with flour and condensed milk. The boys had gathered some cranberries and made sauce, and with a can of tomatoes we bought for the occasion at Telegraph creek, we had a dinner fit for the gods. Some one told me, if I remember aright, that boats could run up Telegraph creek. That is a mistake, for he stream is not as big as the Coppin,

at Waitsburg. V I think our looked-for storm is on. We could not be more comfortably fixed for it.

Dec. 2.—I stated yesterday I thought you could have some of our reindeer. think it is the best meat I ever ate. had for a hunting partner two weeks ago a gentleman from Kaslo. His name

was Kent. This has been one of the pretties winter days I ever saw. In fact the winter has been beyond criticism-have had no wind or storms. One or two days it has been in the thirties, but we have been at work through it ail, and comfortable; could not realize it was so cold. It seems funny here to see everyone use the dog for a beast of burden. They make him pull a sled as well as packs. A Spokane man who came out to see me says that Arthur Jordan and J. J. Browne's son are on the Stickeen river, coming this way. I think there will be more chances from now on to send letters out.

J. H. HUDGIN. LAW IN THE YUKON

Inspector Wood, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is stationed at Skagway, writes the department here and gives a flat contradiction to the stories of shooting and the laxity of enforcing the law at Dawson.

"I have interviewed fifteen men." said Mr. Wood, "who have arrived within the last few days from Dawson, and in response to particular inquiries from each one of them as to how the law was enforced there, they assured me that a more quiet and law-abiding place they never saw. As to the report of shooting scrapes and murders, there was no truth in them at all. There was not a man shot or even fired at.

order so well that they would not permit fighting with the fists, far less with gams. Mr. Wood also says that there will be enough of provisions in Dawson for the people who are there. His letter is dated December 18th. The stories of shooting, murders and lynching from the Yukon which have been appearing in the United States press, are all fiction.

FOR CIVIC HONORS.

Few Candidates as Yet For Mayor, Al dermen and Trustees.

So far comparatively few electors have lefinitely announced their intention of being candidates for mayor, aldermen and school trustees. For mayor there are two candidates-Mr. Charles E. Redfern, the present incumbent of the office, and Mr. Joseph Carey, who some years ago served a term in the mayor's chair. The candidates for aldermen who are out with their cards asking for the votes of the electors are:

North Ward-Ald. John Kinsman and Mr. Thomas Bradbury. Centre Ward-Ald. Vigelius, Stewart, Mr. J. E. Phillips and Mr. P. C. McGregor

South Ward-Ald, John Hall For Trustee-William Marchant. The nominations take place on Monday next and the election on the follow-

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SHIPPING NEWS.

From present indications, the Victoria sealing fleet will be limited to the number of vessels which have already cleared for the North Pacific ocean, sixteen in number. Some twenty-four other schooners, upon which the preliminary work sary had already been commenced and which it was intended to dispatch at an early date, have received counter-manding orders, and will, the owners say, remain in port. The reasons given for the change of plans are various and contradictory, the only fact which seems to be established beyond doubt is that nothing is being done now to increase the number of vessels which will be en-

gaged in the sealing industry. Following is a list of the which have already cleared for the North Pacific ocean, with the number of crew carried by each: Geneva, 26; Libbie, 25; Doris, 30; Mary Taylor, 20; Mary Ellen, 36; Teresa, 27; Penelope, 30; Beatrice 26; Ainoka, 30; Arietis, 35; City of San Diego, 26; Ada, 28; Allie J. Alger, 24; C. D. Rand, 28; Saucy Lass, 26.

A London dispatch says that Mr. Maitland-Kersey is completing very extensive arrangements in connection with the Yukon, in which Mr. Leiter and Mr. here and hid it, so we could have it McKay are concerned. It is even said when we arrived with out outfit; only that he has secured the active co-operation of attaches of royalty. He is sending ten steamers up the coast via St. Michaels to carry on the regular passenger service next season, while from the end of the Teslin lake railway steamers will be provided to tow batteaux down the stream to Dawson. The Canadian Pacific ocean steamers Athenian and Tartar are now at Southampton being fitted out. They will sail on February 1st, carrying passengers to Vancouver for £30 per head. They are competent to carry 120 first class passengers and 600 intermediate passengers.

> The Japanese steamer Matsuymara Maru, from Yokohama, Captain J. F. Allen, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday after a remarkably rough passage, which was made in sixteen days. Captain Allen reports that the steamer Pelican, now eight-two days out, has not been sighted. Captain Allen, says that people are confident at Yokohama that she is not lost, owing to the statement of a prophetic Japanese priest, who, on several former occasions when ships were long overdue, made predictions which were afterwards fulfilled in every case. This priest says the Pelican is now on a reef, off Norfolk Island, in the North Pacific ocean, and will yet be saved. Faith in the priest is so strong in Yokohama that it is believed that his predictions are true.

Steamer Corona leaves Seattle this afternoon for the north and should call at the outer wharf late to-night. A few passengers and some cargo await her

Following is the list of passenge embarking here, some of whom have booked respectively for Juneau, Wangel Skagway and Drear uEirst cabi Thos. F. Geiger; second class-V. son, L. R. Crompton, P. Duplain, D. Christopher, Jnc. Birchins, J. Frastlosi a storm was on, but it is a lovely day; Chas. A. Brown, B. A. Doreng, H. moved part of our things four miles on Bailer, C. Landry, J. Kingsley, Mrs. L. and will pull out again to-morrow. We Lather, D. Chinopules, D. Demetnader, have a stove with an oven in the drum J. B. St. Louis, E. H. St. Louis, R. Eltz, in which we make fine bread. I wish G. C. Bunker, A. Zipperlan, and W. H.

> The Victoria agents of the steamer Farallon have received no information which can be taken to confirm the reported mishap to that steamer in northern waters. The overhauling she will receive prior to her next trip is in accordance with a long-standing agreement, and will include very complete and thorough repairs to engines and boilers, and alterations tending to a considerable increase in her passenger accommodation. The agents say that when the Farallon reaches Victoria again on her way north she will be almost unrecognizable, so radical will be the improvements and changes she will have

The C.P.N. Co. have issued a very neat folder advertising their plans for the accommodation of the spring and summer travel to the northern gold fields, Full information as to the four best known routes, the Stickeen, Skagway, Dyea and St. Michaels, are given in a very complete and comprehensive manner, and under the head of "general information" the prospective Yukoner is told what he should take, what duties he will have to pay on American bought supplies, and that on Canadian outfits no duties will be collected. The folder, which is being distributed broadcast, is a very useful and effective advertisement.

A KLONDIKER IN TROUBLE.

of an English Ph Society in the Toils. Toronto, Jan. 5.—The following is a spec-ni to the Evening Telegram, dated Lon-

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PURCHASERS FROM SEATTIE. On the 20th of December last, Nesers. E. B. Wishaar and L. B. Perse, r presenting the Post-Intelligencer Scattle-Alaska News Syndicate, fongit blankets and other supplies from a whole-

sole firm in Victoria. These gentiemen are on their way to the Kloadike and bought their supplies here because they could be had so much cheaper than in Seattle, or any of the American cities. The Post-Intelligencer has been taking a great deal of trouble to tell the world that there is no place like Seattle for getting cheap supplies; but the Fost-Intelligencer staff know that these utterances are not for home consimption. When they themselves require any goods for the Klondike they come right

Messrs. Woshaar and Pease have done. BOSTOCK VS. JACKSON. Action to Declare a Sale of Property

Invalid Settled.

over to Victoria and get them. as

The case of Bostock vs. Jackson. which was on the list for trial in the Supreme Court to-day, has been settled out of court. The action was brought by Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Carioo, against Robert Edwin Jackson, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, but now resident for the greater part of the time England, The action was to have declared invalid an agreement whereby the plaintiff bought from defendant half interest in the Jackson farm in Sooke, because of the relationship of solicitor and client existing between the parties at the time the sale was made on the 5th of January, 1891. The endorsement of the writ read as follows: The plaintiff's claim was for the avoidance of the sale of certain lands in Sooke and Otter districts, British Columbia, made by the defendant, then being the plaintiff's solicitor to the plaintiff in 18991 and completed in 1892; and for the refund of all moneys paid by the plaintiff under such sale, being \$16.

455.78. When the Chief Justice opened court his morning E. V. Bodwell and Archer Martin appeared for Mr. Bostock and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for Mr. Jackson. accidental death. The foreman: Yes.

Mr. Bodwell opened the proceeding and said it was gratifying to him to be able to state that the case had been settled. Since the action had been Since the action had been launched the parties had come together, mutual explanations had been made and the defendant has made certain concessions, which are satisfactory to the plaintiff, and had satisfied the plaintiff that when the sale was made the defendant | thousand to Fitz when he enters the had not intended that it should be looked upon as a transaction between solici- fight Corbett again. tor and client. In view of these explanations and the facts brought to the plain tiff's notice, the plaintiff regretted that tween the parties had led to any unpleas intness between them. Mr. Pooley ther stated his satisfaction with the settle ment and his lordsbip entered judgment confirming the settlement, each party to pay his own costs.

HIGHER COAL WITHOUT A TAX. To the Editor:-The Colonist of to-day should a royalty be placed on coal the cost of coal to consumers would be increased correspondingly. He instances the case of Nova Scotia, where a royalty as high as 12½ cents per ton is imposed on coal mined. A recent occurrence in this province in 9 minutes 54 2-5 seconds. Lesna's will convince even your contemporary, alcord was therefore lowered by more though he will not admit his conviction, 4 seconds. . att-Betts was heart that it does not require a royalty to raise coal rates. Less than a week ago the price of Alexandra coal was advanced fifty cents per ton to local consumers, notwithstanding the fast that the sale to for-elgn consumers remains the same as before. I am informed that an independent com-pany stand ready to sell coal at \$5 per ton, but that they are debarred from bringing their product to market, because of the freight rates fixed by the coal barons, over whose line they must bring their commodity to market. It is high time, Mr. Editor, that the legislature took the matter up. Since without a tax the monopoly advance coal by a leap that is ten times higher than the proposed royalty of five cents per ton.

Smith-I don't like to make any com plaint to a neighbor Mr. Jones, but your dog has kept up a terrible barking about all night. Jones-Oh, that's all right; he's used to it; won't burt him a bit. Kind of you to mention it, however.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

ATHLETICS. Australian Team For England.

The proposal to send a team of A tralian athletes to England next su mer, with the object of competing in A.A.A. championships, seems likely to carried into effect. No official reply been received from the A.A.A. by Australian committee in answer to inquiries; but from other sources have received information to the ef that the team would be heartily comed. The committee entrusted the arrangements has suggested twe names for consideration as members the party, namely, Queensland: Campbell (middle distances); Victoria W. Cumming (distances) and A. O. Ba rett (walking); New Zealand: A Holder (hurdles and sprints), Hori nera (pole), D. Wilson (walking), O. Cormack (hammer and weight), and Bennett (distances); New Sor Wales: S. Rowley (sprints), M. M. Ro ingrave (jumps and hurdles), J. Laid (jumps and hurdles), and J. Englis (weight and jumps). Of the above it proposed to send six men—giving presentation to all the colonies. Hor and a scholar at the Parnell Native Co lege, Auckland, New Zealand. Should the visit be decided upon the Australia will leave about the middle of February

THE RING The Recent English Fatality. With reference to the death of Walter Croot, the pugilist, who met his deat in a boxing match in London, England mentioned in these columns a couple of weeks ago, the verdict of twelve out the fourteen jurymen was: "The ceased, Walter Croot, met his death by an accident due to a fracture of the skull caused accidentally by a knock-out blow during a boxing contest. We further consider that there is no evidence to show that the accident occurred by an attempt to knock out." The foreman added: I think we are agreed that it is a perfectly innocent matter. The jury: Yes. The coroner; That is a verdict of

The proceedings then terminated. New York, Jan. 3.-William A. Brady Cerbett's manager, has posted \$2,500 with Al. Smith, to bind the match with Fitzsimmons. Corbett will fight Fit for \$10,000 a side, or as much money a Fitz can raise. In addition to this, Brady offers to give \$1,000 to Fitz when he signs the articles, and give an additional ring. Brady says he will force Fitz to

Great Performance By Platt-Betts.

Platt-Betts, the well known English cyclist, who recently lowered the mil record at Sydney, N.S.W., has essaye to do the same in connection with five mile record held by the French ist, Lucien Lesna, who covered that d tance on the Adelaide oval in 9 minut 59 seconds. Platt-Betts was successful in his attempt at record breaking. rode five miles in 9 minutes 54 2-5 onds. The first mile was thrown in 1 minute 55 45 seconds, two miles 3 minutes 551/2 seconds, three miles cheered by those present at the consion of his great ride, which is all more remarkable for having been de so early in the morning, as the Engl cyclist is in his best condition afternoon. He rode an Imperial machine geared to 104.

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