

oak. Dec. 26.—Hundreds of passengers at the Fourteenth subway station were thrown into a panic during the rush hour when Ernest D. Stedman, a lawyer, jumped in front of a train and was killed. Women hysterical and the subway policeed them with difficulty. Rumor of the suicide has been four-

The Victoria West Methodist day school held its annual Christmas celebration last evening in the hall. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain there was a good attendance of visitors, and the children were all in good spirits. The event of the evening was a cantata, entitled "The Story of Santa Claus," which was rendered by the members of the Sunday

position formerly held by William as assistant to the second vice-president, will be abolished, and the duties discharged by him will be assumed by Mr. Hall as superintendent of the power. Mr. Cross, who has had a successful career in the service, will retire, and with his family make an extended tour through Europe.

have recently been instanced in the store, when some of the burning was dropped on to the window, which had just been decorated for Christmas. There was an instantaneous blaze of flames coursing over the inflated cotton and tissue paper with which the window had been dressed, and the burning began to ignite the paper on the top and the streamers which straggled

both inclusive.

The commanding officer takes the opportunity of wishing the members of the regiment the compliments of the season.

CONSUL NOSSE GOING HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Japanese Consul Nosse leaves Ottawa to-night for Japan for six months' leave of absence.

Miner. For the past six months he has been worrying over the impression that he had diabetes, and would pass in a short time. Decased was 47 years of age, a native of Ontario, and had been a resident of Rossland for eleven years.

News of Judge Nelson's death was a surprise to everybody in Rossland.

LOST HIS EYE.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 27. — **Blackwell**, of the Bank of Montreal, was struck in the forehead with a shell which flew back when he was shot shooting with a revolver. His eye had to be taken out.

BISHOP REEVE COMING W
Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Bishop
Reeve, formerly bishop of Athabasca
and now assistant to the Archbishop
of Toronto, spent Christmas in
this city, leaving for the west last night.

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