### RIM MURDER ON MARSH LAND

MELY VICTIM OF

e Body of Woman Submerged in lcy Waters of New Jersey Pond.

wark, N. J., Dec. 23 .- A murder perate cruelty that make the ordinary was committed or ison, early to-day, and the nude of the victim, a comely woman of erged in the icy waters of a little e passersby broke the ice in which sed portions were incrusted ragged the body ashore this after-

er hair and nails gave evidence ent and scrupulous toilet, and her clothing as was ly found was soft in texture gested style and an owner ent rather than one whos light lead her to frequent the was thrown is made by the across the river from this city. nd it was pretty well that it was not that of a resi-this city or of Harrison. Its n does not correspond with nissing. Two men who occuacht moored near where s found, are held by but the most important clue oogan, a watchman employed Marine Company, who recog-the body as that of a woman e had seen crossing the meadater he saw the man alone ed a bundle in his arms. The as short and stout.

whose duties keep him in "While outdoors at 2 this morning I saw this woman pany with a man crossing the going in the direction They passed so near me that ized the woman's features. later, perhaps an hour, the irned and again passed me, e going in the direction from ne two had come, and I first This time the man was n his arms he carried a bundle, e had not had before. He was and thick set." Coogan could a better description of the

girls returning to their homes son, long after midnight heard a woman's cries floathe marsh land. They seemed from the direction of the pond, the startled girls sounded like me," and "Help." Nearer home were approached by a well them, until a policeman was when he turned and fled. had a good view of the man electric light, and while he ither that he was accustomed n work that soiled his fingers. een extinct, the coroner said, is afterno

on the neck indicated that ion was the manner of death. s on leg and trunk and pieces body had been dragged along path which skirts the pond. e picked up a white lashed up the back, a skirt. ir of silk garters.

ing the path, the police came yacht Idle Hour, which was at a point on the Passic, about dred yards from where the yacht the police say that they

sealskin muff and a fur neck the occupants of the yacht ert Thompson, 40 years old. Both men were employed oat. Thompson said that he fur pieces near the cinder morning. The police found There were three plates, acers and so on. The men, said that they had had no the Idle Hour Both were that they had practically against the prisoners, but

uld be made. son bears a good reputation. to Elizabeth from England, uployed as a moulder, until was understood at the time ontemplating purchasing a

copsy will be performed as soon be arranged.

RRELED OVER WOMAN.

o, Dec. 26.-Jacob Cohen was mitted to stand trial on a of shooting at Jacob Gobel, ent to kill. The shooting took etober 25th, in a quarrel over ift. Mrs. Swift struck Gobe ad with a poker, and Cohen. nt to the woman's assistance olver, fired, and missing bullet struck Mrs. Swift.

ICIDE CAUSES PANIC.

oak. Dec. 26 .- Hundreds of ssengers at the Fourteenth way station were thrown into hen Ernest D. Stedman, a wyer, jumped in front of & in and was killed. Women terical and the subway pothem with difficulty. the suicide has been found.

# SANTA CLAUS

ENTERTAINMENTS BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Children of Different Churches of City Enjoyed Themselves Last Night.

(From Saturday's Daily.

Happy little Sunday school children

ens and bundles. It was a sight to delight, the kalledoscopic colors of the evening's entertainment.

Burnside Baptist. ele balls, giving the whole thing a fairy lee appearance. It was hard for the of the Burnside Baptist Sunday school during the programme, although it was not long. Their sole ambition was to watch for the arrival of Santa Claus, who in due time was announced by Su-by the scholars. Addresses were given by the pastor of Calvary church, Rev. endent E. A. Lewis.

rintendent E. A. Lewis.

The mighty Christmas king immeditendents of Calvary and Victoria West tely appeared on the platform, and schools, Messrs. W. McNeill and R. he mighty tree. The superintendent school. began taking down the packages, an-nouncing a name. Upon the child being ated Santa Claus jangled his bells

Misses Wills

Orchestra.. .. .. Centennial Methodist. The Christmas tree entertainment at the Centennial Methodist Sunday school was supplemented with a cantata, en-titled "The Glory of the Morn." Evi-dence was not lacking to show how energetically the teachers must have worked to get their pupils so well train ed for their various parts. The soloists were Miss Deaville and Miss Palmer were Miss Deaville and Miss I are who acquitted themselves in great style. Together, with J. T. and W. A. Deaville, the two young ladies sang. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—Fire came upon the inmates of the Washington upon the inma

with a zest that even the children said of the household of 30 were d he was the one and only real bestower

fly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Full justice was done to supper at 6 o'clock, proof that their appetites were way affected by their happiness. to take part in the cantata next Friday to take part in the cantata next Friday slightly burned and was bruised in the present football.

L. Hill, a day nurse at the nome, was bruised in the brought a phenomenal crop of accidents brought appearance of the present football.

The present football the brought appearance of the present football the present football to local players. The series commencation is a present football to local players. ed the first number of the performance, which is entitled "Happy, Happy Christmas Time." Given with a spirit and accuracy which bespoke careful

tuition, the success of this venture next Friday is assured. Rev. H. D. Carson then delighted the little ones with stories and some kindly advice J. Ferris, superintendent, spoke advice J. Ferris, superintendent, spoke of their work, which he declared was of an excellent order. The great event of the evening was proceeded by a violin solo by Miss C. Roberts, a stragetic movement on the part of the superintendent, for it kept the children terested while the tree was hauled

ening was the most enjoyable one the history of the church, such was | 000, decrease 26.8 per cent. consensus of opinion of the elder folk. Rev. Mr. McCoy, pastor of the urch, presided and addressed the hildren. The young children did not fail to do full justice to the good things,

for the entertainment of their friends. From the opening chorus till the clos-ing song by Santa Claus himself, there was no dull item. The musical part of the programme was under the superin-tendence of Miss Cassie Monteith, who also acted as accompaniest. The chil-dren were well trained, and all did their parts excellently. Muriel Goudie and Norma Ramlose, in the duet, "As in a Dream," were heard to while Gordon Mitchell as "Larry" sung "The Beautiful Christmas Pie" very well indeed. The larger boys who act ed the part of spies and hunted for Santa Clause and the smaller boys as Brownies, added the spice of fun to the evening. The girls of Miss Monteith's

ren to contain their impatience took place last evening. Tea was F. T. Tapscott and by the superin-

schools, Messrs. W. McNeill and R. Bagshaw, respectively. At the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen presents and continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was the precipitation from her co-workers in the way of the matter and report was the matter and report with the death of his child who was fatally the death of his child who was fatally the death of his child who was fatally appearance. The superintendent is chools, Messrs. W. McNeill and R. Bagshaw, respectively. At the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that handsome handbag as a token of appreciation from her co-workers in the working the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that a matter and report was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that a matter and report was the recipient of a matter and report was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that a matter and report was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that a matter and report was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The feeling of the aldermen present was that the claim was too high; but finally it was decided that a matter and report was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The superintendent was the continued at a fire started in the street by the city. The continued at a fire started in the street was that the continued at a fire started in the street was the conti

INSTANTLY KILLED.

#### Dolly Meacock INFANTS LOSE LIVES IN SEATTLE FIRE

Washington Children's Home Gutted by Blaze--Nurse's Heroic Attempt at Rescue

The role of Chris Santa Claus was the next part to be played, and this was undertaken by Noah Shakespeare with a control of the role of Chris Santa Claus was their little charges slept and two lives their control of the role of Chris Santa Claus was children's home, South of Seattle, at 2 News-Advertiser last week stated that the Southern Pacific railroad fifty miles from Fresno. The town is one of the role of the role of the role of the role of the santa Claus was the relation of the santa Claus was the santa Claus was the role of Chris Santa Claus was children's home, South of Seattle, at 2 News-Advertiser last week stated that the Southern Pacific railroad fifty miles from Fresno. The town is one of the role of the role of the role of the santa Claus was the role of the santa Claus was contained the role of the santa Claus was contained the role of the role of the santa Claus was the role of the role of the santa Claus was the role of the santa Claus was the role of the ro

aged three years, and Iris Crabtree, four months old were the ones burned, while Mrs. Minnie Myers was seriously burned and injured in an heroic attempt to rescue them. She is now were left to play. All manner of games were played. Then the children who are L. Hill, a day nurse at the home, was

Bank Clearing Increases in This City Highest in Dominion.

The financial stringency is not affecting Victoria to any extent. Brad-twisted a knee. He returned to the

praise and admiration at the annual vancouver, \$3,793,000, no increase or denertainment last night. The scholars came in force unheedful of the rain, or per cent.; St. John, \$1,007,000, decrease morning, and the players are beginning to think the field is "hoodooed." nything else for that matter. The 10.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,057,000, in-

PROMOTION FOR GRANT HALL.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.-Grant Hall, assistant superintendent of motive of Roberts street and First avenue, had power for the Canadian Pacific, will as-sume a much more important position night. One of the clerks was lighting Victoria West Methodist.

The Victoria West Methodist Sunday school held its annual Christmas as assistant to the second vice-president hall. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain there was a good attendance of visitors, and the children were all there in good spirits. The event of the even of Santa Claus," which was rendered of Santa Claus," which was rendered to the second of the new year. The position formerly held by William Cross at the beginning of the new year. The position formerly held by William Cross as assistant to the second vice-president on the burning fluid dropped on to the window, which had just been decorated for Christmas. There was an instantaneous blaze, the fing make an extended tour through one of the clerks was lighting one of the new gasoline lamps which have recently been installed in the form December 25, 1907, to January I, 1908, without a struggle, says the Rossiand without a struggle, says the Rossiand dropped on to the window, which had grouped on to the window without a struggle, says the Rossiand without a struggle, says the Rossiand on the position formerly held by William Cross as assistant to the second vice-president window, which had grouped on to the window, which had grouped on to the window of the new gasoline lamps which have recently been installed in the burning fluid dropped on to the window, which had grouped on to the window of the new gasoline lamps which have recently been installed in the broad without a struggle, says the Rossian of Santa Claus," which was rendered make an extended tour through cning to ignite the paper on the roof by the members of the Sunday school Europe.

#### **CLAIM AGAINST** LADYSMITH COUNCIL

Father Wants \$500 for Death of Child--Numerous Slight Accidents in Foctball field

(Special Correspondence of the Times) Ladysmith, Dec. 27.-The weather loclass looked very pretty in the fairle costumes, and the duet, "Good Old Father Snow," sung by Grace Bowden and Gladys Ramlose, with chorus by the class was very enjoyable. Willie Val. The sun got out a day too early the class, was very enjoyable. Willie Mitchell in the "Newsboy" recitation, Harry Popham as "Boy Blue" and Gladys Ramlose as "Little Red Riding Hood," acted their parts well. Perhaps rents all the morning, and, even in the the most taking item on the programme afternoon, when it had temporarily was "The Dolly Song," sung by three little tots, Irene Armstrong, Ella Evans abated, the sky and clouds had still little tots, Irene Armstrong, Ella Evans abated, the sky and clouds had still little tots, Irene Armstrong, Ella Evans took possession of the city churches last night while their elders helped all they could to make the Christmas tree celebrations a glorious success.

Metropolitan Methodist.

In the Metropolitan Methodist church the pupils were entertained by the teachers. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the young folks turned out en masse, even the galleries being crowded. A magnificent Christmas three almost hid the large organ in the loft from sight, and this monstrous tree was laden with all kinds of burdens and bundles. It was a sight to delight, the kalledoscopic colors of the local process.

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The city council had rather a lengthy sitting on Monday evening; but the business transacted was not of great importance. Dr. Fagan wrote, asking for a health report of the city, and the city clerk was instructed to forward the necessary information. A communication was also read from Mr. Walter Gibbons, who claimed \$500 damages for the death of his child who was fatally son and Hutchinson should wait upon Mr. Gibbons in the matter and repor at the next meeting of the council. Scavenging Work.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

The council spent the remainder of the prize. It was nearly 11 o'clock was the prize. It was nearly 10 o'clock was nearly 10 o'cl The council spent the remainder of anything but true. This, Ald. Robert-son denied. All the complaints he had made concerning the scavenging of the town had been made upon the informa-tion of citizens. But Mr. Campbell had assured him that in a personal canvass of every resident in the town, from the Esplanade to Fourth avenue, he had found only one person who complained of the way in which the work had been one. For this reason, said Ald. Rob ertson, he was sorry he had ever raised the question in the council, and as chairman of the sanitary committee he would have nothing more to report Thus concluded a rather piquant inci-

Jimmy Adam Not Leaving.

An item of news in the Vancouver Island, had resigned his ca The annual enterainment of the Congregational church scholars was a glorious success. From the afternoon until bedtime the little folks made the The others fled clad in night robes the Ladysmith Football Club, and was well it might. But the report was en-tirely erroneous. Jimmy, as he is fa-

Football Accidents. The present football season has in the fall. Next Ed. Leahy, the senior custodian, severely twisted a weak knee, and can be regarded as out of commission for the season. The next victim was Joe Michek, the hard-workany other in the Dominion for the same time. The following table shows the comparisons of the different cities:

Toronto, \$18,509,000, decrease 17 per Toronto, \$18,509,000 increase 5.9 day's game. Dominie O content had to closed eye, the result of a head-on collision with Joe Sanderson. Jno. Eno sprained his wrist so badly that he has had to carry his arm nevertheless always courteous and positive to business, the traffic superintendent is nevertheless always courteous and positive to business. Albert Hornes officiated as Santa Claus, distributing the prizes with kind smiles and cherry words. The special prize awards will be distributed at the entertainment next Friday evening.

St. Colomba.

The prettily decorated Christmas tree at St. Colomba church evoked both praise and admiration at the annual contents of the first of the street of the nipeg, \$11,917,000, increase 12.9 per cent.; Vancouver, \$3,793,000, no increase or decrease; Quebec, \$1,737,000, decrease 4.3 per cent.; St. John, \$1,007,000, decrease 10.5 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,057,000, increase 24.3 per cent.; Edmonton, \$598, cereate 24.3 per cent.; Edmonton, \$598, cereate 24.3 per cent.; Edmonton, \$598, cereate 24.3 per cent. due to any rough play, for without exception every game has been closely contested. Fire in Morrison's Store.

W. E. Morrison's store, on the corner

ily by dint of prompt and courageous measures the fire was confined to the window and speedily extinguished. No great damages was desired to the window and speedily extinguished. No great damage was done, fortunately, but it was a narrow squeak.

Social Notes. Mr. and Miss Bland went down to Victoria on Tuesday for the Xmas hol

Dan Nicholson went up to Nanaime Monday. J. E. Smith returned home early !

the week, after spending a week in

Wm. Allester has gone up the Fraser Valley for a trip.

Miss Sarah Davis, who is attending the Provincial Normal School in Vanouver, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickard spent the Xmas holidays in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, of Crofon, spent Christmas day in Ladysmith. Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving returned home yesterday after spending the Christas holiday in Nanaimo Mrs. A. C. Frost spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Miss Geraldine Hearst is spending the olidays in Vancouver.

Mr. F. Little, superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Co, mines, came up from Victoria yesterday.

COMMUNICATION WITH PACHENA

WIRELESS STATIONS EXCHANGE MESSAGES

West Coast Point and Gonzales Hill Are Now in Direct Touch.

between the Dominion government wireless stations at Pachena Point and

ENTIRE TOWN Coalinga, Oil Centre in Southern California, May Fall Prey to Flames.

FIRE MENACES

Fresno Calif Dec 28 -Fire is men scing the whole town of Coalinga on greatly pleased the large audience.

The role of Chris Santa Claus was children's home, South of Seattle, at 2 News-Advertiser last week stated that the Southern Pacific railroad fifty miles from Fresno. The town is one

> CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Traffic Superintendent of the Tramway

tirely erroneous. Jimmy, as he is fa-miliarly known in all Island football centres, has no present intention of leaving Ladysmith, and he will stay by the club with which he has gained his. tation was made under the auspices of Capital Division No. 109, of the Amalga

capital Division No. 105, of the Amarga-nated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and was accompanied by the following address: Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, .07. To H. Gibson, Esq., Traffic Superintendent: Dear Sir:—On behalf of the members o ed with Joe Meek, the Thistle back.
who broke two small bones in his foot

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the members of Division No. 9, it affords me much pleas

Division No. 9, it affords me much pleasure on the eve of Christmas to present you with this watch and chain. We trust that you will accept this small gift as a token of respect, and we all sincerely hope that you will long be spared to remain with us. We trust that the good feeling that has on all occasions existent between us will still continue.

To No. 1 company: No. 309, Gunr. Jos.
Willmore (sen.).
To No. 3 company: No. 329, Gunr. Waiter Truman.
Drill ball closed—In accordance with the

and the streamers which stretched for six menths' leave of absence.

REACHES PORT

Adam left Ladysmith on Tues-evening for Vancouver, where he TO-DAY FROM SIDNEY

> raft Came Under Her Own Power and Proved Herself Highly Satisfactory.

The splendid motor-lifeboat, purhased for the Banfield Creek life-savng station by the Dominion govern-

fresh sea and made fast time although not pushed. The first five miles were accomplished in thirty-five minutes, Ten Mile Point was passed at 11.4, and hour later the boat was made fast

fair weather, was spread shortly after whistles by several passing vessels, the powerful whistle on the life-boat,

with the boat. "She has a fine engine, ots of power, and is fitted with a small The first messages to be exchanged dynamo and accumulator to supply dynamo and accumulator to suppl

hugely enjoying the drop of three feet

from the end of the ferry apron into the water. The task of launching the heavy boat rom the flat-car on which it was shipped from Seattle proved no easy natter. Owing to the Christmas holiday the Sidney mill was unable to supply the crew, working under the supervision of Captain David Jones, of the local marine department, with lumber for the ways, and this caused a delay of two days. The lumber, however, was taken out from Victoria of the V. & S. train on Thursday and the men were able to get the boat into the water after several hours of hard work. Capt. Jones was sent up by the de partment to Sidney with Coxswain Gillen, Engineer Sidney Saunders and two of the life-boat crew, and had charge of the arrangements for launching. Owing to the weight of the lifeat it was necessary to make a slip was ended with the three

speed of nine knots without being let

The life-boat is a specimen of the finest type of life-saving craft afloat, and is modeled practically along the lines of the boats in use on the east coast of the United States. A full descrip-tion has appeared in these columns be-

In appearance the boat is decidedly handsome, in fact a prettier or trimmer craft never sailed into the harbor All the controlling gear is placed together and one man can steer her and regulate the speed at the same time The utility of the boat lies in the ease with which she can be handled and the fact that she can approach wrecks in a way that no boat depending on sail and oars can do. With the surf boats at Clo-oose and Ucluelet the motor boat will provide a life-sav-ing service on the West Coast equal

to any on the continent. Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, stated upon the boat's arrival that she would be under her own power at the earliest

THE LATE W. J. NELSON. Well-Known Citizen of Rossland Was followers.

Drill hall closed—In accordance with the assual custom the Drill hall will be closed issual custom the Drill hall will be closed it in that death came peacefully, and it in bed, application that death came peacefully, and it is security. The was found in bed, application to the collection only real estate would be accepted as security. Stanley and his followers were without a struggle, says the Rossland taken to the cells.

Judge Florin arrived in the city last night, and at the opening of court yesterday morning he took occasion to refer to the death of a member of the bar, with whom he had been associated ionger than any other lawyer in British Columbia. His Honor referred to the promising career which open-ed to M. Nelson in Toronto, where he was president of the Young Men's Conservative Club. He also spoke of his close association with Mr. Nelson during the Northwest rebellion of 1885, where they served in the same company, and for months lived in adjoin ing tents. He referred also to the generous, liberal, wholeheartedness

which characterized the life of the de

xpressed a sense of personal loss.

There was never a more public spir-ited citizen in Rossland than Judge Nelson. He gave much of his time and talent to public affairs, and always responded when called on in aid of bene volent movements. He had a great passion for children, and behind the volent movements. He had a great
massion for children, and behind the
cottage called "The Pines," where he
made his summer home, there was a
perfect little park, furnished with
great (From Saturday's Daily.

M. K. Rogers, well known in British
Columbia as a mining man, paid a flying visit to the city from Seattle yesment, sailed into the harbor at noon to-day and tied up at the marine and modations for a children's playground. to-day and tied up at the marine and Mr. Nelson was a member of the Onfisheries wharf, after covering the
fisheries was connected with the manfisheries was connected with the man minutes.

The boat left Sidney at 9:15 o'clock with Capt. Gillen in charge. On the way down she behaved splendidly in a way down she behaved splendidly in a constant of the way down she behaved splendidly in a constant of the constant of

leaving Sidney and provided adequate shelter from the rain for those who shelter from the rain for those who were not engaged in the navigation of the boat. The appearance of the hand-some craft was greeted with saluatory some craft was greeted with saluatory on the subject from all au-light specified and grad-miles of track have been laid and grad-miles of the land track have been la allings on the subject from all au-

His poetic and musical side was vanced. Three steam shovels have been R. J. Jameson, who had charge of the engine, expressed complete satisfaction strongly developed, and he was the auengloyed on the work. During the past thor of many beautiful couplets, the summer something like 15,000 tons of recital of which delighted his friends.

"Knee Deep in June" and the "Raw supplies for the railway project, were Recruit" would lose their interest and hunor without the judge.

Among this equipment there were six

statement of receipts and expenditures Tanana during the past year and that

KING AND FOLLOWERS SENT TO PRISON

Disruption of Gypsy Tribes Induced by Love Aired in New York Police Court.

New York, Dec. 27.—A story of strife which disrupted the amalgamation of band, and the ball room at Government three gypsy tribes and of a romance House will be especially decorated for three gypsy tribes and of a romance the occasion. The entertainment has, which brought them together again, but been organized for children as well as of exceptionally heavy timbers with farther apart than ever, was told in the Tickets are now on sale in the prinfarther apart than ever, was tout it the rollers to carry a cradle on which the craft rested. So successfully was the launch accomplished that the paint work on the hull was not even scratched.

After the launch, the life-boat was tried out in a short run, and made a result of the story was finished the king of one of the tribes and eight of his followers were sent to prison cells in default of which has been organized and will attend out in a short run, and made a After the launch, the life-boat was tried out in a short run, and made a tried out in a short run, and made a \$1,000 bail each for further hearing on swell the funds of the Woman's Aux-

a charge of grand larceny. Dora Parse, the complainant, up to Provincial Jubilee hospital. Dora Parse, the complainant, up to three weeks ago the three camps were located in Westchester, all under the leadership of Queen Bess Stanley.

Then came internal strife, and the Then came internal strife, and the Date of the Companions of the C tribes separated, Queen Bess continu-ing to reign over the original camp, while the other tribes moved away a short distance and established themselves under the leadership of Queen

Dora and Princess Bell, respectively. that the Greek Association Lycurgus tween the tribes, it appears that a warm attachment had sprung up be-In the days of pleasant relations be- O. Momothetes has been incorporated tween Prince John Kruse, of the Kruse
Parse camp, and Princess Ethel Stanley, of the mother camp. An intermediary finally succeeded in gaining
the consent of the parents of the young
lovers to their marriage. A temporary
truce was arranged for last night to
celebrate the announcement of the
engagement. Queen Dora told the court
to-day that after some hours of merryengagement. Queen Dora told the court to-day that after some hours of merryto-day that after some hours of merry-making, when she led the assembled party to the tent where the money and fewels were kept to be bestowed on the bride-to-be, her dowry and the marriage jewels and chain, she found that everything had been carried away by the others. She accused Stanley and his followers.

59, 1807, all lights in the Drill hali will in future be turned out at 11 p. m. sharp.

The following men having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the egiment, and will be posted to companies is follows:

After the hearing, the magistrate or furnish bail in \$1,000 each and directed them to appear later in the week for further hearing on the charge of grand larhearing on the charge of grand larhea of the best known residents of the made, a score or more of Stanley's followers rushed to the desk of the

LOST HIS EYE.

in a short time. Decased was 47 years of age, a native or Ontario, and has Blackwell, of the Bank of Montreal, surprise to everybody in Rossland. day. His eye had to be taken out.

## ALASKAN ROAD

of M. K. ROGERS PAID CITY A SHORT VISIT

ceased from his earliest years, and He is at the Head of Morgan Line Being Built From Katella.

(From Saturday's Daily.

For quite a number of years Mr

rades, and was the author of the song ested in a mining project in Alaska, that was sung everywhere on the reand he only recently came down from

turn of the boys from the Riel rebellion, "Pork, Beans and Hardtack."

He was of an artistic and literary

that country after a long sojourn in connection with this work.

In conversation with a reporter at In conversation with a reporter at the wharf.

Those that came down in the boat besides Capt. Gillen were Sidney Saunders, engineer; R. J. Jameson, of Hinton & Co., who has been overlooking of a histrionic nature big abilities.

He was of an artistic and literary the Driard yesterday, Mr. Rogers said that a fair start had already been given to the railway building enterprise. The Coast Terminal is at a point called Katon & Co., who has been overlooking of a histrionic nature big abilities. the engine as an expert and attended it on the trip, C. B. Jameson, a Times found full play. He conducted a number of pars which delighted Rossland audiences.

The Coast Terminal is at a point called Katella. The extension of the road has found full play. He conducted a number of pars which delighted Rossland audiences. a high order, his latest and most im- country is possessed. The road will

miles of track have been laid and grading work has been considerably present projected, will extend . about

Mr. Rogers says that some very goo placer strikes have been made in that part of the country contiguous to the the country as a whole promises well. He returned to Seattle last evening. and will probably go back to the north

in the course of a few months. Talking of the weather, Katella is pretty well north, considerably above the Skeena river, yet Mr. Rogers says the coldest temperature registered there last winter was three degrees above

CINDERELLA.

Fancy Dress Ball Will Be Given Next Week at Government House.

(From Saturday's Daily. The next important social event in Victoria will be given at Government House in the form of a hospital fancy dress Cinderella. The date has been fixed for Friday, January 3rd, and the entertainment, at which it is expected that there will be a large number, will

corrmence at 7.30.

Mrs. Dunsmuir is sparing pains nor expense to make the Cinderella a great success. She has engaged

or the dancing public. According to the story told by Queen illary Society, Daughters of Pity and

Province-Recording Office Changed.

The week's Gazette contains notice Standard Stock Exchange, with a

Notice is given that the office of the

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Unknown robbers entered the home of Cameron Cool at West Pittston early to-day and after fracturing Cool's skull with a blunt instrument robbed him of three hundred dollars. He will die. His assallant escaped. Mr. Cool is a breeder and trainer of race horses and well known among race horse owners.

BISHOP REEVE COMING WEST.

been a resident of Rossland for nearly eleven years.

News of Judge Nelson's death was a get shooting with a revolver to of Toronto, spent Christmas in the was beginning to the west less night. city, leaving for the west last night.