TWICE-A-WEEK BDITION

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, JANUARY

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of Government and haul down our flag, but on the contrary co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way."-J. A. MACDONALD.

# A COMPOSITE

ONE BRANCH MADE

**Pooley Nominated For Esquimalt** Over H. D. Helmecken

ocal candidates for the legislature was polling day.

ment have sought to take advantage of the experience of the Labor party as says he will not be a candidate. was explained fully to labor men her by J. R. Macdonald, M. P., in the Im perial house. According to the arrangements in the Old Land the Socialsts other than the most extreme allied with the trades unionist members to

anadian Labor party. This will leave crows nest mines' also claim to work in the interests of labor to bring out candidates. The Socialists are divided here. One

advocate proceeding along an educative line. The most likely candidate to be named by this section is W. H. Mar
Larger Force Now at Work and Daily

5. Neglect to compile and furnish information public lands in on. The extreme Socialists may name. C. Watters again. The Socialists have yet to meet for nominating purposes, but they will decide upon their course probably on Sunday.

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Following these lines the action of the Nanaimo Independent Labor party do nominating a candidate to oppose I. H. Hawthornthwaite in that city for condemned and also the proposing to Ladow the same course. The resolution has been stricken with the party of Nanaimo and Ladysmith are not for any way connected with this organization.

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Mr. Pool

Mr. Pooley Chosen.

The Esquimalt Liberal Conservative Association held its convention in the Lampson street school house last evening, and named C. E. Pooley, K. C., as their representative in the coming campaign. The convention was very well attended by. Conservatives in the immediate neighborhood of the place of meeting, but there was not a very representative gathering for the whole constituency. Had the outlying sentions of the riding been well representative gathering for the whole constituency. Had the outlying sentent of the Yancouver Island product.

This elope of Crown Pfliness had coast Along the Crown Pfliness had the coast Along the coast of complete with that here mined, but his reply was that the tree mined, but his reply was that the remined, but his reply was that the freight rates were prohibitive. It would cost more than \$4\$ a ton to ship it over the tree mountain ranges which it would have to cross before it representative in the immediate neighborhood of the place of meeting, but there was not a very would cost more than \$4\$ at the coming and the mosque to-day. Thoops under the Moreccan minister of Warr yesterday marched to the residue of Constraint Negros, has recity will be read in the mosque to-day. Thoops under the Moreccan minister and took over positions hitherto held by Raisuil's partissans, who departed when communication with isolated by Raisuil's partissans, who departed when the first and the outlying sections of the riding been well representative gathering for the whole constituency. Had the outlying been well representative parts of the riding been well representative parts of the riding been well representative parts of the riding had been well representative parts of the riding had been well representative parts of the riding been well representative parts of the riding had been well representative parts of the provinces, now snow points in the conting to the conting to content and the conting to the conting to the province of Oriental, Negros, has recity will be read in the the field.
Mr. Pooley Chosen.

dorsation of the meeting.
As it was the delegates from Happy

this they did. They were in the minor ty, however, and when the vote wen n favor of Mr. Pooley, Mr. Helmcker who was present, moved to make it unanimous. He also urged all to unite in support of Mr. Pooley, and to put down all opposition to him, and ensure

Mr. Pooley having been duly nominated, accepted, and promised to do his best to ensure his election.

The Liberal convention for the Pooley, who has represented the di-trict for 24 years, will it is general

onceded, go down to defeat this time. In the outlying districts of the riding are many Conservatives who, whil The first step towards nominating they do not feel like voting against the party, will not support Mr. Pooley, and will, therefore, remain at home on

caken last evening when the local branch of the new Canadian Labor party held its convention in Labor hall and nominated two standard bearers. Those selected were Dr. Ernest Hall and A. Johnson.

The Canadian Labor party, it will be the provinces and the results of the results of the provinces and has a convenient of the province and the convenient of the convenie e Trades and Labor Congress, which made an enviable reputation for him-ld its convention here some months

but while the congress took the initiative steps looking to the organization of it the party is independent of the Prades and Labor unions.

Those interested locally in the move-

GENERAL MANAGER HERE our forests.

**Production Reaches Thousands** of Tons.

Mr. Lindsey was asked if his company contemplated the shipment of

## MACDONALD'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ringing Arraignment of the Government on Its Record, and Clear-Cut Enunciation of Policy by the Liberal Leader.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 27, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:-

Let me say in a few words now what, later, I shall enlarge upon.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

The Government's policy is its record. That record

1. High taxes.

2. Neglect of roads and

3. A monstrous School

4. Neglect to protect

5. Neglect to compile regarding public lands, in aid of settlement.

6. Broken promises to deal with railway situation after proclaiming necessity

J. A. MACDONALD, K.C.

THE LIBERAL POLICY

our stand on the measures brought before the House plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by an Opposition but only by the CRW OF JAP LINR Government. These are:

1. The creation of a department of labor, and in-Provincial guidance to

available for irrigation

body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.

J. A. MACDONALD.

RAISULI DISMISSED. Bandit Deprived of Governorship-His

Friends Also Leave Positions.

### FOURTEEN NATIVES CRUSHED TO DEATH

### El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—The will o Delaval J. Beresford, who was killed it a wreck at Enderlin, N. D., last Sunday was found at the First National Ban yesterday. The will was made in 189 and after bequeathing \$10,000 to a C ack of yellow fever in New Orlean, erral years ago, the rest of his estatus is left to his three brothers, Lord arles Beresford, Marcus Beresford and other brother, now dead. The value of e estate is a million dollars.

RIOTS AT BELGRADE. Tendarmes Employed to Suppress

Student Demonstration Against

Government and the Dynasty. of the loan bill last night, there was a

## Our policy is defined by STEAMER STRUCK ROCKS IN GALE Kaiser's Fourth Son Will Wed Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein.

RSCUED BY LIFEBOAT

formation; subjects too important to be left, as at present, without shape or

tents, were destroyed. RAID BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

the gendarmes on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents. A detachment of Cossacks pursued the robbers, but did not capture any of the crown of Queen of Saxony, the loss of her children, and expulsion from the Imperial house of Hapsburg.

### SEEKS AID FOR STARVING SLAVS

**ABOUT THIRTY MILLION** WILL NEED ASSISTANCE

Half a Million Dollars on

erious student demonstration against of the Samara Zemstov relief committhe government and the dynasty which tee, who was one of the trustees of the There was much resentment among 1991, has sent to London, accompanied the students because of a rumor that by an appeal for funds, a terrible ac-King Peter intended to give \$600,000 out fing Peter intended to give votation of the loan as dowry to his daughter in Russia. He says that two or three It is reported that the King contem- months must elapse before this year's plates the promulgation of an edict on famine entails its full intensity. "Fif-January 3rd giving himself absolute teen years ago," said M. Shihkoff, "when the famine was less serious, we ing the notorious Crown Prince, his had \$6,000,000, now we have only \$500;-

M. Shinkoff estimates that about thirt million sants will need assistance

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

New York, Dec. 28.—A cable dispatch from Berlin to the American says:
"It is reported that the Kalser's fourth son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm, whose engagement to Princess Alexandra of Schleswig-Holstein was announced yesterday, will visit the United States after his honeymoon next year, and that the Kaiser has already planned an itinerary

able immigrants.

2. Full inquiry into water records and irrigation, and while protecting prior rights, providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation.

Crew Langer

"The Prince is in delicate health and unable to occupy in the future any important naval or military position. He pleaded with the Kaiser to permit him to devote his life to civil affairs, and the Kaiser is said to have acceded. Therefore Augustus will be the first Prussian Prince to remain a civilian. The Prince's military career will terminate after another six months' service in the Guards regiment."

available for irrigation purposes.

3. An adequate system of forest protection.

NALD, K.C.

4. Surveys of Crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable parcelling them into small holdings as part of an immigration policy.

Crew Landed.

London, Dec. 28.—All the members of the graphese steamer Ama Maru, from Antwerp for Middlesborough, which ran on the rocks off Redcar last night, were safely taken off by the lifeboats.

A telegram from Holyhead says that it is learned there that an unknown vessel had foundered off Rhoscolyn Point, Wales. Distress rockets were sent up and searched for hours, but found no sign of the vessel in distress.

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5. Repeal of School Act and a return to a system of State education.

6. Revision of the laws of placer and dredging leases, and a lessening of the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.

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6. After the family had retired natural gas escaped from a defective valve, accumulated, and an explosion followed. The children were instantly enveloped in flaines, and escape was impossible.

7. The flames of Death in a Fire Which Destroyed Their Home.

8. Garrison Artillery.

9. In general efficiency Prince Edward Island was first, and Nource Island was first and second, For efficiency Prince Edward Island was first, and Nource Is

Andre Giron. Who Eloped With Former Crown Princess, Married in

Dynamited Safe at Railroad Depot and Escaped With the Contents.

Meidzyrzecz, Poland, Dec, 28.—A Meidzyrzecz, Poland, Dec, 28.—A small band of terrorists stormed the railroad depot here to-day, drove off the gendarmes on duty, dynamited the safe and escaped with its contents.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—Andre Giron, who achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by eloping with the then Crown Princess of Saxony, was married here railroad depot here to-day, drove off the Crown Princess and then abandoned her.

Fifty Others Injured in Disaster Near Washington D. C .-- Several of Train Crew Taken Into Custody.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-An ap- | will begin an investigation at Baltipalling disaster occurred at seven more to-day to determine the cause of o'clock to-night on the Baltimore & the disaster.

The scene after the wreck was sick-Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, about ening; bodies had been three miles from this city, in which about thirty-five persons were killed

The accident was caused by the collision of train No. 6, due here at 6.25 lision nearly all the residents of Terra p.m. from Frederick, Md., known as Cotta, a sparsely settled village, had the Frederick Express, with a deadhead passenger equipment special of ing the dead and assisting the injured. eight cars. Over two hundred passengers were aboard the ill-fated train.

The railway officials late to-night and numbers of them died before they were unable to explain the collision. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city all ambulances available, with as many physicians as could general call, but fully three-quarters of

Later Particulars.

at about forty and the number of injured at fifty.

The wreck was caused by an engine
drawing eighty empty cars running
into the local known as the Frederick

Catholic priests were administering
the last rites to many of the dying.

he was unable to distinguish the signal

The members of the crew of the train cauring the wreck were placed under arrest by local police. They are:
Harry Hilderbrand, engineer; Frank Hoffmier; conductor; J. C. McCullum, fireman; Robert Rutter, brakeman, and he died this.

Hurled on Every Side and over sixty injured, some of them and it was after mignight belove the dead had been collected and placed on the special train to be brought here Within a few minutes after the col Many of the injured were

Wedged Beneath the Wreckage

could be taken out. Forty policemen were sent from here and nearly fifty physicians from Washbe assembled, were sent to the scene.

Later Particulars.

an hour elapsed before the doctors were on hand to relieve the injured.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The total killed in the rear-end collision on the Bal- citizens were taking bodies from under timore & Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta,
D. C., a block station three miles from
Washington, last night, is estimated
at about forty and the number of in-

Express just as the passenger train the last rites to many of the dving. had pulled out from the station bound | Women and children joined in the work for this city.

Engineer Hilderbrand, who was in charge of the rear train, was arrested

Lying in a critical condition on or and everything possible was done to Engineer Hilderbrand, who was in Engineer Hilderbrand, who was in

Gasped Out His Story In the was unable to distinguish the signal lights at Takoma Park block station.

Tower Operator Phillips declares the danger signal was in its proper place and that Engineer Hilderbrand's train passed the tower going at a speed of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. At 8 a.m., there were eight unidentified bodies at the morgue.

The members of the crew of the train causing the wreck were placed under the morgue of the crew of the train causing the wreck were placed under the work were placed under the week. "When we passed Kensington the danger signals were hoisted and we were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takama the signals were still out and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta, our next stopping place. The signals were out at Terra Cotta and we took aboard a few means the signal was also the wreck: "When we passed Kensington the danger signals were hoisted and we were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takama the signals were still out and we left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta, our next stopping place. The signals were out at Terra Cotta and we took aboard a few means the signal were hoisted and we were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takama the signals were still out and the signal were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takama the signals were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we hit Takama the signals were still out and the signal were told to move along cautiously," he said. "When we have left the station slowly and proceeded to Terra Cotta, our next stopping place. The signal were out and the signal were told to move along cautiously."

Andrew N. Norris, baggagemaster.

The officers of the Baltimore & Ohio morning.

# PREPARING FOR

CONVENTIONS CALLED

The Politicians Are Busily Engaged at Present in Making Choice of Candidates.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Conservatives of the city have to that in some of the large cities procalled a nominating convention for vided in Victoria. L. Eaton, James A. Monday evening next when selection will be made of the candidates for the city. It is practically settled that Premier McBride will be one of the candi- arranging to call a meeting of those dates. As to the other three there is a interested early in the New Year to great deal of speculation.

Some of those who are considered to steps to provide such a speed way Some of those who are considered to be the strongest candidates are reported to be unready to accept the nominate that the lower part of Cook street, between Richardson and the beach,

Vancouver Liberals in response to the action of the executive will meet in action of the executive will meet in January 2nd, for the purpose of chosing the five candidates to convert the same of the council may be sought with this object in view. the five candidates to contest the city. The Nelson Liberals will meet in con-vention on Wednesday next to make

He expects the choice will be Archie spectors owing to the lack of a fixed killed or wounded. A fineral process McDonald, the sitting member in the last parliament. Mr. Smith anticipates also that Mark Eagleson will be the Liberal candidate for Lillooet. Mr

his party, The Independent Labor party has placed Harry Shepherd, a well known local miner, in the field. The Laborites will make a particularly strong fight against Hawthornthwaite

A movement is on foot among th horse fanciers of the city to put forth an effort to have a speed way similar

consider the proposition of taking ation. Among these are C. A. Hohald should be so utilized. There is a proposition on foot to have the street straightened, in which event the opportunities for making a speed way would be excellent. When the meeting

LAKE ERIE BOUNDARY.

sentitive at the coming election.

The consisted Differs Wideling the Conservative shows the conference of the conference of the conference of the state of the conference of the last three continues as a result of the conference of the last three continues as a result of the conference of the last three continues as a result of the conference of the last three continues as a result of the confirmation found to expect the conference of the last three months have been devoted to first string of the stri

nomination before he left for the coast. He refused it owing to the fact that he had to be absent and could not cover disputes that have arisen between American fishermen and the Canadian interest of the level of a fixed

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

Liberal candidate for Lillooet. Mr. Eagleson is very popular throughout the riding he admits, and should run well.

The Times correspondent at Nathra Times

SOCIALISTS INAUGURATE unusually quiet just now. I. H. Hawthornthwaite, as Socialist leader of course has received the nomination of Threaten to Murder All Who Accept **Employers' Terms--Sanguinary** 

because of the system of terrorism began by the extreme socialists. The workmen dispersed quietly, but the authorities are concentrating additional troops.

Proposai Made to Utilize a Part of Cook Street For This Purpose.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for a treaty of commerce have been interrupted by the extreme socialists. The workmen declare they are willing to the fourth and last volume.

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**Encounters Reported.** 

MILLS AT LODZ

FORCED TO CLOSE

terms, but the extreme socialists among them prevent this by threaten-

ing to murder all who yield.

Sanguinary encounters were frequent yesterday. Six persons have been killed and twelve wounded. The authorities, at first supine, are now preparing to meet all emergencies. It is generally anticipated that the workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist of delegates are leader of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the Chinese draft of the workmen will drive out the agitators of the Unionist of the Chinese draft of the C and be able to resume work within a

they do not fear any financial difficul-ties among the firms which have been forced to close down their works.

Roosevelt to the congress for his refer-ence to Porto Rico. Senor Cintron says that to grant Porto Ricans citizenship of unemployed begins to feel the want of food rioting will occur. The factory employees as a rule are without any means of support for themselves and their families during the heavily are symonymous. The idea is impossible of acceptance, but should it.

As provided in the recent sensational reports of an impending rupture and the arbitration of the Japanese demands, declares the facts as follows:

As provided in the treaty at Ports-

city and are murdering all those who do not accept their demands, which makes the continuance of business im-

During the night six persons were A funeral procession which was escorting the bodies of four of the murdered nationalists to the cemetery today was attacked by socialists, who shot and billed as

ENDED HER LIFE. Miss F. Patterson Hanged Herself t Door—Sister Committed Suicide Three Weeks Ago.

The five sub-divisions of the city which will replace the former Wards. Two aldermen

**RUSSO-JAPANESE** 

NEGOTIATIONS

NOT YET COMPLETED

Japan Has Made New and Far

Reaching Demands Based on

New Conditions.

The government's communication,

tically drafted

will be elected from each Ward.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Miss Florence Patterson, 55 years old, commit-ted suicide yesterday by hanging herself. Her sister, Mrs. Foster, took her life three weeks ago and in the same manner. Both tied a rope to a door knob, ran it over the top of the door and hanged themselves to it on the

Coroner Killip will hold an inquest. HISTORY CONFISCATED.

Russian Authorities Object to General

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.-Local newspapers declare that the book written

of his history of the war, has just returned to St. Petersburg. This last volume is entitled "The Lessons of the War." In it the general sums up his criticism of the war office in its contributions are proceeding smoothly. The

PORTO RICANS DISSATISFIED.

workmen will drive out the agitators of delegates and leader of the Unionist and be able to resume work within a party, has published an article in La far as the sea and refers to the Amur lew days.

The principal Polish bankers say criticizing the message of President fear that under this phraseology the message of the Unionist name sungari to the main river as far as the sea and refers to the Amur as merely a branch. The Russians fear that under this phraseology the message of the Unionist name sungari to the main river as far as the sea and refers to the Amur as merely a branch. The Russians fear that under this phraseology the Roosevelt to the congress for his refer- Japanese will claim navigation through without self-government would be after alluding to the recent sensational any means of support for themselves and their families during the hard winter.

As provided in the treaty at Foliabecome a fact, Senor Cintron says in conclusion, that would be the hour to must be based on the convention of Guggenheims Mining Company to this water Company as a garment factory.

RESCUED AT SEA.

was carried away.

After drifting three days, the crew was taken off by the Barcore. The cook and steward of the Great Admiral dled from exposure. The Great Admiral was abandoned. She was bound from Muklikes for San Pedro with dled from exposure. The Great Admiral was abandoned. She was bound from Mukilteo for San Pedro with a cargo of lumber.

Sals Japan made at the outset, as they gave the Japanese far greater rights than the Portsmouth treaty.

The chief difficulty has been found in the interpretation of the words "Anses et fleuves" (inlets and rivers), for ac-

PREMIER'S SAD MISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-night to attend the funeral Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Sir Wiifrid Laurier leaves to-night to attend the funeral of R. C. Laurier, his half brother, at miles long.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Sir Wiifrid Laurier to be excluded from the fisheries convention, the inclusion of bait in the fisheries privileges and the placing of lazuli, and is valued at £25,000.

THE NEW WARD SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA CONTEMPLATE IRO **WORKS FOR** 

J. A. Moore of Seattle Says. His Com, Build at Quatsino if Bounty 1 Paid.

(From Monday's Daily.) J. A. Moore, of Seattle, whose name is so prominently identified with the iron mines on this island is in the city. iron mines on this island, is in the city to-day. He is here for the purpose of making a large payment in cash to various local syndicates which former- province, with the needs of their car shops, etc., he alludes to as guarantee-ing a ready market for the output. There is been described in these ent times been described in these spin to provide the raw material for columns and the sale of them over a the works for 50 years.

year ago to Mr. Moore was also refer-red to.

Such a smelter, Mr. Moore says, would at the outset give employment But Mr. Moore's visit is of more than ordinary interest at this time, as was important manufacturing works. This explained by him to-day in conversa- ore would have to be mixed with magtion with a Times reporter. He is infact seriously considering the estab-lishment on Quatsino Sound of an iron talked with magnetic to be ob-talked from the magnetic to be ob-talked from the mines owned by Mr. lishment on Quatsino Sound of an iron smelter for the treating of the ores which he has acquired. He says that construction will begin very quickly. All that he and his associates ask is that the Dominion government grant, abounty on the pig iron manufactured similar to that which was paid to the smelters in the east. He says that he does not even ask the same bounty, but would be satisfied with say \$2.50 a ton for a short time, probably four or five

unce that there are millions of tons dale smelter Mr. Moore, in view of this, is pre- mines.

Japanese and Russians upon an equal apanese and Russians upon an equal MANY JAPANESE A committee has been appointed to determine the exact meaning of the

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Tenth Concert Devoted to the Works of the Norse Composer, Grieg. (From Monday's Daily.)

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The tenth concert of the Ladies' Musical Chib, was held on. Saturday, taking the form of a recital devoted exclusively to Greig. Amongst those who took part were: Mrs. H. B. Young. Miss. Lugrin, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Messrs. Arthur Goré, Benedict Bantly and Dr. Richard Nash—the arrangements being by Mrs. Denis Harris.

The various numbers, both vocal and instrumental, were admirably rendered. Miss Lugrin's "A Lovely Evening'in Summer" was excellently interpreted; while Arthur Gore's, "The Princess," proved a favorite with the audience. "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Waldwanderung" were given by Mrs. Fred. Pemberton in fine voice.

The instrumental portion of the pro-

Mr. Bantly and Dr. Nash

Mr. Bantly and Dr. Nash.
Vocal Solo—(a) A Lovely Evening in
Summer 'Twas
(b) A Fair Vision
Miss Lugrin.
Piano Solo—Norwegischer Brahtyng..
Wrs. H. B. Young. details of the treaty have been prac-Russia's objection to the opening of the Sungari river is due largely to the (b) Good Morning

Vocal Solo—(a) Ich Liche Dich (b) Waldwanderung Mrs. F. B. Pemberton. Duet for the Piano-Romanse wirt Mr. Bantly and Mrs. D. R. Harris.

GENEROUS ACT. Guggenheims Safeguard Purchasers of Stock in Nipissing Mines Trouble.

1895. Russia has advanced no demands. province. The financial trouble in concompelled to close down because the pare yourselves to win liberty with socialists and militia control the entire sword and gun."

| Socialists and militia control the entire sword and gun." | 1896. Russia has advanced no demands. Japan, on the contrary, has not only demanded the inclusion of all privilability balt district has excited much come entire anterior of the building being demanded the inclusion of all privileges granted to foreigners in recent ment in the East. The Guggenheims gutted and the contents destroyed or as a result of the conditions found to demands based on the changed situation of the East. The Guggenheims gutted and the contents destroyed or ruined by water.

The fire originated on the third floor

DANIEL GUGGENHEIM.
MURRAY GUGGENHEIM.

CALGARY'S ASSESSMENT. Calgary, Alb., Dec. 31.-The assess ment roll for the coming year shows an increase over last year of \$5,000,000.

cording to the agreement reached at

STORM CAUSE MANY

IN OLD COUNTRY AN ON THE

Nineteen Persons Killer Thirty Injured in Rai cident in Scotlar

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**GOING TO MEXICO** 

OVER ONE THOUSAND

It is Believed Large Number Will Make an Effort to Enter United States.

noney and are not laborers. Among mber are professional men, skilled artisans and students.

According to the correspondent, it is the belief of the railroad contractors that these men came to Mexico with the sole idea of getting transportation to the United States. On January 9th a steamer from Japan, carrying 1,100 bona fide laborers, is expected to arrive, and the railroad men hope will refieve the situation in the labor mar-

BLAIZE AT LOS ANGELS. Damage Estimated at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars

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The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath. The line was cleared, however, and one train pro-ceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction, but the danger signals which were thought to have been set failed to act through being clogged with snow or from some other cause.

An express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

Three More Deaths. Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.-The wrecks of the two trains, which were in collision near Arbroath yesterday, have been cleared away sufficiently to

In Belgium drift ice is forming on the Schelof and other large rivers and communication with all points in the Hertogen forest is at a standstill. In Switzerland the uplands are already under six feet of snow and mountain villages are completely in

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nany reports the highest general fall in many years. Railroads in many years. Railroads labor. A marked decline is shown in the movement of certain important products when compared with November of last are considerably crippled. Conditions Improving.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A dispatch to the Nanatmo Herald from Cumberland last evening says: Ed. Swaine arrived from Oyster river this morning with the news that McIvor, of morning with the news that McIvor, of that place, had fired seven shots at the crews of the logging camp and driven them to the woods. McIvor lately sold his timber to the Taylor Logging Company on the stumpage basis, and yesterday he notified the loggers to cut no more timber. It is presumed they disregarded the warning, and the result was that McIvor shot at them. Constable Thompson left at once for the scene. McIvor has long been thought to be eccentric, and it is hard to surmise what he might do if excited."

George D. Collins, the San Francisco barrister who made Victoria his abiding place until extradited on a cliarge of perjury, has finally consented to Judge Lawlor sitting upon his case. The alleged bigamist, who was well known to Victorians, pleaded as a reason for his not using the ordinary prison van believed it would injure his health.

According to the Frisco Bulletin, the case will be proceeded with

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY. Wife of Prominent New York Physician Arrested on Charge of Larceny.

New York, Dec. 27.—With the ar-aignment in the appeal court to-day of Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent physician, on a charge of larceny, came the final act of what is believed to be one of the most deplorable cases of mistaken identity in the LEADERS OF MOB

Mrs. Trautman was arrested on 5th avenue on Christmas Eve on the complaint of Peter Hogan, a salesman, who accused her of having robbed him of \$13 a few evenings before. Hogan said the woman had accosted him on the street, had invited him into a dark hallway, and that when he left he learned that the money, which had been in his pocket, was missing. Mrs. Trautman protested her innocence, but the policeman, upon whom Hogan had called to arrest her, took her to the station house. The arrest of the

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The case has attracted very wide attention not only on account of the high standing of the Trautmans in this city and the south, whence Mrs. Trautman came, but because of a realization of the danger to which any innocent wo-man may be subjected. It has been

iscomfort and much expense to the asserted that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic leaders have been held here to select a European prince as a there is much suffering from the heavy snowfall and floods are reported from of a successful anti-dynastic move-

THE CAR SHORTAGE.

Austria and Hungary are also suffer-movement of internal commerce during ing and traffic on some other railroad lines in Galicia has been suspended.

Conditions Improving.

London, Dec. 29.—A thaw has set in here and the weather conditions in the provinces are ameliorating. The snow-bound trains are gradually being dug out and the railroad companies hope that the usual traffic will be resumed in the course of the day. Several of the Scottish lines after having been blocked for two days were reopened to-day.

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are the curative qualities without the woody fibre. The juices are the woody fibre. The juices are so combined by the secret process that their action is much more powerful and efficacious. Try "FRUIT-A-TIVES." See how gently they act, and how quickly they cure you of Constipation, Billousness, Sick Stomach, Head-

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## CITY LABORERS WANT MORE PAY

**INCOMING COUNCIL** TO CONSIDER DEMAND

Board of Aldermen Transacts Routine Business--Subdivision of Fairfield Farm Estate.

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What proceedings will be taken by the chief cannot be at present foretold. He will examine Braunstein this aftermajority of the officers, who have served for the past year or two, were re-elected. R. Seabrook was elected president; J. G. Boscowitz, vice-president; Capt. J. G. Ition of the auctioneer himself. He salt of the city's sware to Oak Bay and other municipalities.

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRA-TION OF AN EXTRA-PROVIN-CIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that "Armour & Com-any" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or fleet all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative auth-rity of the Legislature of British Col-mbia extends

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The head office of the Company is situate at No. 60, Grand street, Jersey City, State of New Jersey.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars ach.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Edward Ernest Wootfon, Barrister, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and seal of office

tine Business--Subdivision of Fairfield Farm Estate.

At last night's meeting of the city conneil a letter was received from Wm. McKay, secretary of the Victoria Laborers' protective Union, asking the council on behalf of that body, to grant an increase of 25 per cent, in the wages of all corporation laborers working by the -day. The writer stated that the men had decided to ask for the increase in consequence of the gerat advance in tilting expenses which had taken place since the scale of wages at the pointed out that the council moved that the request was a natural one and that the council moved that the request was a natural one and that the council for the pointed out that laborers, working by the day, are paid less by the city than any men employed by private firms. Sever men receive \$2 and \$2.55 and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborers \$2, while the men who sweep the streets are paid \$1.50 as and road laborer

foreign countries, and patent rights of all kinds:

(h.) To conduct business in any of the states, territories, colonies or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries, to have one or more offices therein; to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property, without limit as to amount, in any such state, territory, colony, dependency, district or foreign country, but always subject to the laws thereof:

(i.) To do any or all of the things herein set forth, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world:

(j.) In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of New Jersey upon corporations formed under the Act hereinafter referred to, it being hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I into d to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in Coast District, on Big Redonda Island, on west side of Waddington Channel, opposite Shirley Point, commencing at a post planted within 100 feet of tide water, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, Dated the 17th day of November, 1906.

WM. FEENEY.

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POLITICAL LESSONS OF 1906.

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leaf from the culendar of 1906, mark the Canada-but wait until you see us in sire to assist in the death of the Mc- Mayoralty, expresses his views upon springs, and they are not going to exyear as something that has passed into 1907 and after! We are only beginning Bride government acting as a prompt- the subject of the duties of the chief Pose their artifice and disfilusion the history, and hang up 1907 in its stead. to realize, and that as yet in a dim ing stimulant. In bidding farewell to the old year, and uncertain manner, the value of ed many calamities that have made undertaken to bring into subjection. 'countless thousands mourn," as we proclaims his belief that Canada is look back we are forced to confess that bound to become one of the great naon the whole it has been a period of tional powers of the earth. But is he abundance, of hopefulness, and of the listened to with patience? Is he not security of life in this land of pro- rather treated with derision? How many of us are there still who sneer at the optimistic fellow and characterise escaped many of the visitations that his sentiments as "hot air." And yet it a considerable proportion of the popula- tinent of America exists that Canada ien of other countries. Here there will one day become the most importhave been no lamentable catastrophes ant and the wealthiest portion of it outside of the United States. There are sanguine souls who hold that we year 1906 a bitter memory to any con- shall eventually excel the dominions ing as our system of government. It is dictions. The United States has had a long start in the race for national preeminence. She is endowed as no other the life of the people to have a disin- Her territory extends from temperate tegrating effect upon our tried and to sub-tropical zones. She can produce in greater variety than we can ever hope to do. But there are many Sympathy has gone forth in abund- and various advantages on our side ance from the heart of the world be- also. Nature brings forth the choicest

callousness to the sufferings of the people, the exhibition of the national or terial that has been so prodically natural inclination to "graft" under wasted in the sush of individuals to ment are comforting themselves with any or all circumstances, displayed by make themselves rich. The United the reflection that the more parties authority he possesses to have carried perial unity or disruption. the men who had been chosen to conduct the affairs of the city, were the been greatly intensified. The contrast at the coming elections the better the Mr. Paterson has been long enough will be shown at the forthcoming Imoutstanding events in connection with between the offensively rich and the chances of the administration. Does before the people of Victoria in various perial conference. If it is an attitude the visitation. While the hearts of the struggling poor is so great that fears this assumption account for the fact people of all nations had been stirred are entertained for the stability of our that Comrade Hawthornthwaite shares tain things he means what he says and to unity, then the danger may be people of all nations had been stirred are therefore neighbors' institutions. Our political liberally in the campaign fund as well that he will carry out his pledges to averted, even if it may not be possible national and municipal treasuries and istic foam now floating upon the politi- as in the crumbs that fall so conveni- the utmost of his ability. The coming to secure immediately that economic private purses were pouring relief into cal waters of British Columbia, is as ently from the table over which the year will be an important one in the bond of union against which the govthe razed city, the men who were en- solid as the physical foundations of late Chief Commissioner of Lands and history of Victoria, and it is of manitrusted with the administration of the our country. Those who desire to see Works presides? Whatever the truth funds were so little affected by the mis- us progress as the rest of Canada is may be in regard to this matter, there fortunes of the people, so utterly lost to going to progress from this time foris no doubt whatever that if all the of solid common sense in the chair of ference, then Canada and her sister upon them, that they not only misap- dence of those looking for employment, propriated the relief funds-they en- homes and investments are not under- ernment were to unite the first Con-

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CANADA LOOKING FORWARD. fascinating game of politics that Mr. McInnes is relinquishing that twelve To-night the world will tear the last. The year 1906 was a great one for thousand a year, with perhaps the de-

Writing from Rossland on the 26th of December Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Times. Mr. Paterson, probably owing tariff wall. despite the fact that in its train follow- this northern "wilderness" we have leader of the Liberal party in British to training and natural disposition, is Columbia, says: W. W. B. McInnes will a man of few words. When he has any nevertheless, are interesting as demoncome back into provincial politics at thing to say he compresses his opin- strating that the future political condithe strongest contingent of Liberals sentences. Consequently on matters in Great Britain. It says: "It is in the possible in the field. I believe his return will be to the advantage of the which may be at issue during the comprovince as well as to the Liberal ing campaign he makes no attempt to

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there are in the field with candidates out. elements which are opposed to the gov- the chief magistrate, elements which are opposed to the government were to unite the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had would be buried beneath an avalanche of votes on the 2nd day of February. But it is apparent from the temper of the public that the allowed the temper of the public that the allowed the chief magistrate.

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most likely means of securing offices or passed into history.

As there will be no Times issued to morrow, we take this last opportunity of wishing all our readers and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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THE MAYORALTY. magistrate in another column of the electorate by consenting to the removal ion government desires to secure the where he stands in a very few minutes. the United States in particular, to enconsent of any government of this Mr. Paterson recognizes and admits ter into commercial negotiations on a utter foolishness and inanity of it is He would recommend a thorough inwhich shall be accorded the other pro- Lake to fulfil the conditions required stands at present, mean a very con vinces have already been agreed upon of it in view of the rapid expansion of siderable reduction in the preference and that the principle of better terms to the city. If by extensions of the water enjoyed by this country, but it re-

emanate from the Dominion govern- undoubted value. That, we think it the Canadian intermediate tariff would ment at all, but from Premier Whitney will be admitted, is a reasonable posi- be substantially reduced in the course of Ontario, a Conservative. And we tion to take. We do not believe that of arriving at an agreement. The Brimay be sure it represents exactly what after the fullest investigation, an inthe Conservative opposition would be vestigation that will cover not only the still further narrowed, if it did not prepared to do if it were in power. capacity of the lake, but the vastly disappear entirely. Premier McBride did not wait to find | more important matter of the prospecout the limits to which the Laurier tive quality of the water that can be effect of this upon our trade with any government would go in granting extra obtained there, an expenditure of any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one cause of the effects of the earthquake and the strongest of her treasures for financial assistance to this province. considerable amount of the ratepayers' which canont be averted as long as we and the after-results of the earthquake our benefit. Even now our neighbors He evidently feared terms would be money will be adjudged to be justification our present economic policy. that during the year befell the city of are compelled to buy our wheat and the opposed which would deprive him of able in enlarging that source of supply. Those who have nothing to bargain San Francisco. But the upheaval and mix it with theirs in order to keep instance and mix it with theirs in order to keep instance and mix it with their interests their flour up to the standard. In islature and making a demagogic ap- of civic policy, Mr. Paterson does not are not consulted. Have we no duty, peal. But the only recruits he has assume a dogmatic position. He is not no Imperial obligation, to use every efgained are men of his own peculiar going to set himself up as a dictator. fort to avert the possibility of the abclass-men who regard politics as There will be twelve aldermen upon sorption of Canada into the United and the generally ruinous effects, was fisheries. Americans perceive that merely a means of gratifying their lust the board to assist him with their States? Can we afford to let economic of office or their appetite for the counsel, and it will be his aim to listen theories, whether true or false, stand San Francisco calamity. The brutal been set they will have to PHRASE MAKERS.

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The Times' arguments and conclusion my request. It is my desire to have lons into the fewest possible number of tion of Canada is exciting speculation cloud his views in a maze of verbiage. to an invitation from the Canadian As to the allegation that the Domin- Anyone interested may find out just government to the world at large, and province to terms that would be ad- the urgent necessity for an improve- basis of reciprocal concessions. What vantageous to the other provinces, the ment in the water supply of the city. would the acceptance of that invitapalpable from the fact that the terms vestigation into the capacity of Elk doubtedly, even as the Canadian offer British Columbia than to any of the shed Elk Lake can be made to meet quires very little acquaintance with other partners in the confederation has requirements for any considerable the process of bargaining which acbeen conceded. The extra hundred number of years, he believes we should companies the framing of commercial thousand a year proposition did not not hastily abanden a property of such treaties not to realize that in practice

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Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon two and a half chains more or less east of the shore and marked "R. G."

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Uses all his science to cure you when you are sick. It is in your per er to aid him machally by having his prescriptions filled here. We follow his directions implicitly and use the purest drugs.

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> 98 GOV RNMENT ST NEAR YATES STREET.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I Intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked J. W. C., planted at the northwe st corner of Lot 437, Cracroft Island, Clio Channel, Coast District, thence following the west line of said Lot 80 chains to T. L. claim 9460, thence following the north line of timber claims 9460 and 9459 west 80 chains, thence north to the shore of Clio Channel, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

corner thereof, thence west 60 chains more or less to point of commencement. Dated December 27th, 1906.

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to Be Unprecedented and Unparalleled in Values and Prices!

To the Residents and Non-Residents of Victoria: We do not make any vain boast of what we intend to do for you in our January Sale. We would simply remind you that Our Store, being the greatest in Western Canada, our customers must indisputably be the greatest in number, our stock must of necessity be the largest, and consequently through the enormity of our basiness, influence and capital, we absolutely stand alone in our ability to give you the Winter Clear nee at the lowest possible prices extant in Western Canada. Spring is fast approaching, and so are car loads of spring goods. What does this mean to you?--and us?. Just this-that in order to prepare for this great influx of new goods, the bulk of our winter stock must imperatively be cleared before these goods arrive and are placed into stock. Consequently our paramount position enables us to give you unapproachable values and sale prices n t to be found elsewhere in this province. Finally, the past year, ending with January, has proved the most prosperous in the history of this store. New departments have been opened; never such volumes of business transacted, which are beyond all normal calculations. Explanations of such gratifying results would be superfluous! We would just say that our prosperity has resulted from our determination to serve your interests in the minutest detail, and it matters not in what part of the globe we have to obtain the goods that are worthy of our reputation. On the threshold of the New Year we wish all our patrons and friends our sincerest good wishes.

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In the Very Nick of Time You Are Privileged to Secure Just Perfect Values, Styles and Finish at Extraordinary Prices!

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DARK BROWN TWEED-bias back, with 3 stitched straps,

TWEED COAT-all wool, 7-8 length, tight fitting back, with

titched seams, single breasted, velvet collar. 

### Hose for Ladies and Children

SUCH VALUES THAT ARE OFFERED, WILL BE QUICKLY CLEARED BY EAGER PUDCHASERS.

INFANTS' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, silk heel and toe, in ed, spliced ankles (seamless feet); sizes 9 and 9 1-2. Regular value 25c. Sale price, 2 pairs for ... PLAIN BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned and spliced ankles; sizes 8 1-2 and 9 only. Regular value 50c. to 8 1-2. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair .... 25c

## Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.

MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED and FANCY WORSTED SUITS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS (only 60 dozen). Values \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale (only 60 on sale).—Sizes 35 to 44. Values \$10.00 and \$12.50. 

(75 suits only). Values \$20.00 to \$27.50. Sale price, each suit.

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS (120 suits in all) for boys, ages ranging from 6 to 15 years. Regular values \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, each suit.

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3-PIECE SUITS. Ages from 10 to 15 years. Regular value \$4.50 and \$5.50 Sale price, each suit.

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### Dress Department

(TURN TO YOUR RIGHT ON ENTERING MAIN ENTRANCE.) You Will Find Just the Very Piece You Desire in Quality and Price to Please SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (15 dozen only) fine Brittania Brand

LIGHT PLAID COAT—full box back, with doube box pleat, opelt to underarm seam, double breasted pockets, velvet collar of the coll

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The 1st of the Year Offers You the Newest Suits in Perfect
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Anywhere! Men and Boys Can All Participate
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price, at, each......\$1.00 Sale price, each suit ..... \$7.75 SHIRTS, Men's Flannelette and English Union Flannel; collars 

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FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS (18 only). Values \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Sale price, per overcoat.......\$4.75 CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine imported English, Extra special knees elbows and seats.

Silk and Cashmere Regular values \$4.50 each. Sale price, at d cuffs, trimmings of stitched straps and black velvet buttons. only. Regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, grey English. Regular value \$1.00. Sa'e price, at, each....65c 

BOYS' SWEATERS-English wool sweaters for boys, turned down collars, with small piece for throat protection; colors, ....25c BROADCLOTH, embroidered with small spot and sprig designs, navy and cardinal; regular 65c. to 75c. Sale price, at, each. .50c

### Boot and Shoe Dep't.

Women's Lace Boots; regular values \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; sale price, per pair ... ... \$2.50 Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, welt sole, patent tip, Cuban heel; reg-ular values \$5.00; sale price, per

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### Staple Department

BLANKET BARGAINS 50 pairs only, white and pink bor-(thoroughly scoured) 60x80; regular value \$4.75; sale price, pe pair....\$3.50 20 pairs only, pure wool blankets, pink and blue border (thorughly scoured, 64x84; sale price, per

30 only; regular value \$1.50, \$1.75; 72 inches wide; sale price, pe pure finish cloth; sale price, per quality; sale price, per vard. 26c Sheeting, full bleached, plain, heavy quality, round even thread; sale and even weave, 72 inches: sale price, per yard ... ... ... ... 30c Sheeting, full bleached, twill, firm and even weave, 80 inches; sale price, per yard ... ... .35c Grey Unbleached Sheeting, 72 inches wide; sale price, per yard.....19c Grey Unbleached Sheeting, same quality, 80 inches; sale price, per yarda.....22e

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works out at the very creditable average of five a day. The daily average

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R.E. Toneride, one and a half frame, RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD.

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Alexander J. Cassatt Died Suddenly of Heart Disease.

## **LOCAL STATISTICS** INDICATE PROSPERITY

Trade of Victoria is on the Increase-Imports of the Past Year-- Report of Building Inspector Received.

Building Returns.

The year's returns are as follows: Mrs. E. J. Allen, one and half story

Thomas Ashe, one and a half frame

A. H. Bostock, Springfield avenue

E. M. Cooper, one and a half frame,

Capt. Clarke, one and a half frame Hillside, \$2,500.

C. P. R. work on new hotel, \$250,000 New freight sheds, \$15,000.

A. W. Clayhorn, one frame, Third

C. S. Cleare, one and a half frame,

W. H. Clarke, one and a half frame,

S. R. Crotty, one and a half frame,

W. C. Cronk, one and a half frame

story frame, residences, Ellis street,

F. W. Davey, one and a half frame,

H. Davie, one and a half frame, Clar-

P. Finch, two story frame, Yates

story frame, Blanchard avenue, \$1,000.

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S. Booth, alterations, \$8,000.

erine street, \$2,500.

San Juan avenue, \$1,800.

Blanchard street, \$1,500.

Niagara street, \$1.500.

Burdette street. \$3,200.

Turner street, \$2,800.

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frame, \$900.

Mrs. Ann McConnell, one frame, Gore street, \$2,000.

The probability of a happy New Year for Victorians is immensely increased by the fact that the past year has been so prosperous a one.

The probability of a happy New Month Fires. Loss. Month Fires. Loss. January 6 40 6 February 8 52 0 757 0 28 7 Year for Victorians is immensely inhas been so prosperous a one. At no time during the march of events of the past decade which has caused the present century to be de- June signated Canada's, has that progress been more noticeable than during the August past twelve months. The steady grow-ing time shared alike by the provinces

October ...

November both of the East and West has made ing that time. The statistics obtainable from civic, provincial and Dominion departmental sources are more elo-Building operations to the extent of

quent than any comment upon them can be.

To the eye of the old resident of Victoria the change is apparent at a casual glance. The pedestrian who a few years ago could pass rows of empty houses, now finds few unoccupied dwellings. Should he go further and question the local letter carriers, he will find not only that every house is occupied, but that entire streets have been added to the city during the recent activity in building affairs.

Mr. Kairns, the deputy postmaster, commenting on the growing time, mentioned that every box at the disposal of the postoffice authorities is rented. The demand for more is so great that it is hardly possible that the two hundred quent than any comment upon them

hardly possible that the two hundred additional ones which are to be added will meet it. Most of the applicants are new comers to the city. So notice-able is the increase, the postmaster Fisguard street. \$1.800. states, that the recent holiday mails Similarly the number of new faces in the city churches show the growth various local churches find their flocks a greater charge upon them owing to the weekly, indeed almost daily, arrival of newcomers.

B. C. Electric Railway Company's building, Langley and Fort streets, In regard to the custom's returns, the important announcement is made that the business of the past exceeds \$11,000. that of a year ago by \$144,691,05. An A. I analysis of the items shows that there \$2,000. is no special factor contributing to this, but that the increase has been general.

It is significant that but a few Chinese

A. Blygh, 2 story frame, Maynard street, \$780.

Bray, one and half brick, Johnson them to entry to the Dominion. A large source of revenue has been the steamers of the China Mutual line, which is Thomas Baker, one frame, St. Lawresponsible for a large increase in the rence, \$1,500.

responsible for a large increase in the imports via this port.

The imports are greatly in excess of those of a year ago, to be exact, \$840,-521.

The returns in detail as furnished by the custom officials are as follows:

Dutiable Free

	Dutiable		Free		
	1906.	1905.	1906.	1905	
Jan\$	195,689 \$	158,410	\$ 45,580	\$ 56.18	
Feb	213,334	166,185		13,84	
March	297,451	168,019	135,735	28,13	
April	240,442	215,870	81,171	70,68	
May	332,482	217,616	86,220	75,58	
June	235,555	210,957	30,705	54,16	
July	251,060	146,207	33,376	36,59	
Aug	320,469	264,660	51,607	40.72	
Sept	234,055	227,739	141,450	18.56	
Oct	282,178	181,368	42,316	29,12	
Nov	240,196	226,271	44,582	56.71	
Dec	225,000	187,151	32,000	22,59	
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Total\$3,067,	911 \$2,470	,453 \$74	5,935	\$502,87	72
				Other	r
1906.	Duties.	Chine	se.	Rev.	
January\$	59,925 56	\$ 25	00	\$ 127 8	83
February	62,611 84	23	00	12 :	20
March	81,169 91	28	25	24 (	
April	72,157 37	540	00	18	50
May	81,035 40	532	00	75 (	05
June	69,678 88			178	
July	72,867 87			544	
August	83,179 05	11	30	25	
September	71,097 80			39 !	
October			17	2:435	
Navember	60 ECE 71			175	

\*December ... 73,000 00 2,100 00 30 00 ...\$862,206 35 \$7,135 42 \$3,884 64 \$2,400.

Inland Revenue. There is an increase of \$17,413.21 in the returns of the inland revenue de- street, \$3,500. partment during the past year over H. Findley, two story frame, Rock those for 1905. This highly satisfactory Bay avenue, \$1,500.

result is consequent upon the growth Mrs. Fry. two story frame, Queen's of spirit and tobacco trade, especially, and to a steady improvement in all branches of the departmental business street, \$2,200. in general. This improvement has been noticeable month by month; the total Mrs. Fairall, one and a half frame, receipts for the year being given as Esquimalt road, \$1,500.

Mary G. Cranes, one and half story preceding year.

The returns for the past twelve frame, Stanley avenue, \$1,200.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Cossair,

W. J. Hanna, one and a half story rame, Burdette avenue, \$2,500. Hickman-Tye Co., additions, \$800. Robert Holmes, one and a half rame, Quadra street, \$3,000. Gibs & Homer, one and a half frame, Fore street, \$2,000.
Col. J. Hall, additions, \$2,000.

James Walker one story frame, On-tario street, \$700. Chas. Hintyre, one story frame, Amphion street, \$1,500. Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, two story frame, fates street, \$3,000.
G. R. P. Hull, one and a half frame,

Additional alterations and improve ments, \$75,000. G. R. P. Hull, one and a half trailed.

Dallas road, \$1,000.

Dr. O. M. Jones, additions, \$4,000.

A. J. Kirkpatrick one and a half story frame, Cross street, \$2,000.

Capt. John Kirkindale, one story frame. \$2,000.

Capt. Gould, superintendent of the died suddenly of heart disease at one p.m. to-day."

Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1839. He entered the service of the pennsylvania railroad in 1861 as a rod man. He next became superintendent

receipts from the vessels accommodated was \$25,786.12. There were 27 vesof power and machinery. Three years H. T. Knott, one and a half story frame, on Stanley avenue, and a one story frame on School street, \$3,800. sqls on the blocks during the year, with a total tonnage of 82,998. Mrs. Grace Ann Kayton, one story frame, \$1,500.

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The returns as prepared by Capt. 1880 he was made first vice-president. He was elected to the presidency of the Gould are as follows: Mr. Kirby, two and a half story frame, Gorge road, \$3,000. William Laing, two and a half story frame, Chatham street, \$2,200. Lee Mong Kow, additions, \$800. John Lefere, two one story frame houses, Chamber street, \$2,200.

S. M. Lamb, one and a half frame, Bellot street, \$2,000. L. T. Locke two story frame, Cook Thomas Lumsden, one and a half frame, \$1,500.

B. F. Leight, one and a half frame,

Esquimalt road, \$1,800.

J. A. Mitchell, two story brick, Rockland avenue, \$2,000. Mr. Moffatt, two story frame, Richmond avenue, \$2,000.

James H. Middleston, one story frame, Grahame street, \$1,200. G. T. Mitchell, two story frame, Jessie street, \$2,500.

K. Metro additions, Government

street, \$2,400.
Mrs. Mile, Queen's avenue, two story frame, \$2,500. Moore & Whittington, one and a half Thomas Moffat, one and a half frame.

Heywood avenue, \$1,800.
G. M. Matheson one and a half frame, Cook street, \$2,200. Mr. Moffart, one and a half frame, a most gratifying state of affairs, in-Richmond avenue, \$2,000. frame residence, Turner street, \$1,800.

John T. Arnall, one story, frame, Mr. Mearns, one and a half frame, El-

ford street, \$2,200. nell, one story frame, Bea- ed. J. G. Hands, librarian, states that Mrs. E. J. Allen, one and half frame, Furness street, \$1,600. con street, \$1,400. G. McConnan, one story frame, Grave along all lines, and also a considerable George Anderson, one and a half story frame, Battery street, \$1,500. Marten & Drysdale, one and a half

story frame, on Gore street, and one and a half story frame on Pemberton H. A. Allan, one and a half frame, road, \$7,500. Peter McLean, one and a half story frame, Washington street, \$1,800. Oliver & Townsend, \$600.

T. W. Paterson, two story frame, Fort street, \$6,500.

W. J. Pendray, alterations and additions to factory, \$10,000.

Pemberton & Son, Broad street, \$1,-

Henry Pike, concrete block building, out by borrowers for about a week,

Pither & Leiser, six story brick and stone block, Wharf street, \$45,000.

Pither & Leiser, six story brick and between exchanges being seven. For the whole year the average number of the year the year the average number of the year wenue, \$10,000.

William Piggot, one and a half frame, lelmont avenue, \$2,500.

elmont avenue, \$2,500. ing the year 201 books were issued. Col. Prior, iron warehouse, \$2,000. Quong Man Tung, one story brick

Royal Jubilee hospital, \$6,000. Rithet & Co., additions, \$4,000. J. E. Redcourt, one story frame, ized, and since these rooms have been opened on Sunday this patronage has grown to creditable, proportions. The

A. A. Crompton, one and a half J. E. Cornwall, one and a half frame,

James H. Campell, one and a half

Mrs. F. St. Clair, one story frame, Third street, \$2,000. Mr. Stephens, Boyd street, \$2,000. Mrs. Seabrook, one story frame, Su-

J. Sears, two story frame, Cadboro Bay road, \$2,200.

A. R. Shirk one story frame, Chat-Shoe Merchant Run Over by Trainham street, \$300. H. Stokes, one story frame, Belcher Mrs. Florence St. Clair, one and a alf story frame, Third street, \$2,200.

shoe merchant, aged 70 years, was kill-F. W. Slack, one and a half story ed by a train. frame, Walker street, \$500. Taylor Mill Co., stables, \$500. Madoc, Ont., Dec. 29.—Daniel Bird, a E. Temple, one and a half frame, Mc- sawmill owner, was killed by a falling

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 29.-Edward Jones,

company in 1889. Mr. Cassatt has resided in Philadelphia for many years and his family had been very promin-The library returns for the first year of the new institution's existence show ent socially in that city.

Aug. 8 to Aug. 11

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28,-President

Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company, died sudden

ly this afternoon. The announcement of the death was made from his office

CARRIED THREE WOMEN TO STRONGHOLD IN HILL

Details of the Burning of Town in Mexico--Ten Persons Were

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 29-Details received vesterday say that last Saturday evening a Yaqui Indian band attacked and When the old library at the city hall was abandoned 400 books were taken into the new building, and during the year a large number of others have heen added at the state of the state been added at a cost of less than \$2,000. men and children, fatally shot two

The returns for the year indicate that both reading rooms were well patron-captives to the hills. G. A. Richardson, two story frame, Pandora street, \$3,500.

G. Riley, two story frame, Oak Bay avenue, \$4,000.

F. Rudlin, one story frame, Pandora street, \$500.

F. Rudland, one and a half story.

G. A. Richardson, two story frame, Opened on Sunday this patronage has grown to creditable proportions. The institution receives 6 daily papers, 12 English weeklies, 20 Canadian weeklies and 30 miscellaneous papers, besides 24 monthly magazines.

The Indians retired after nearly two hours of plunder, riot and arson, being frightened away by a work train from Guayamas, which they doubtless mistowk for a relief train. Soldiers from the first of these questions relations and 30 miscellaneous papers, besides 24 monthly magazines.

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Gorge road, \$1,500

J. T. Redding stables, \$500.

William Ross, one and a half story frame, Rothwell street, \$1,800.

Oliver Richards, one and a half story frame, \$1,500.

Other Richards, one and a half story frame, \$1,000.

Other Ruffer, one story frame, Dallas road, \$1,000.

Savoy theatre, alterations, \$10,000.

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Simmons & Coker three story brick, \$2,800.

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and calendar years do not correspond comparisons would be difficult to give, but those who follow the business of the store and canteen, run by an Italian named Plaquenia. He made a the port are one in stating that the tonnage which enters is constantly increasing.

Italian named Flaquella.

fight but to no purpose, being soon overpowered and while the Indians Making the number of vessels which have cleared and entered under the heading "sea going" during the past two days, the returns for the year show that 1,034 vessels cleared and grame, Dallas road, \$2,200.

G. Shakespeare, one and a half story frame, Heywood avenue, \$2,000.

Wendrick Sharpe, one and a half story frame, Dallas road, \$2,200.

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Those inhabitants of the town who got away escaped into the cactus thickets nearby, and the Indians did them but contented themnot follow them, but contented them-selves with the murder and torture of ware; N. J. Ryan, general store; Miller prisoners captured in the first & Hainer, general store. charge.

A woman and her children lay flat stock and \$3,000 on building, with in-upon a box car which had been side-tracked there for temporary use as a between \$20,000 and \$25,000, with insurhouse, and escaped observation.

About 8 o'clock the whistle of a work loss will not be less than \$15,000, with

train gave warning of its approach, insurance of \$7,000.

General Torres arrived at the scenthe massacre the next day from Guayamas and took charge of the or ganization of a punitive expedition. This band of Indians have a strong hold in the mountains a few miles west of the station. They had often been seen to come near the railway and watch the trains pass, but never offered any violence to American property

KAULBAR'S REMOVAL

Odessa, Dec. 29.—Governor-General Kaulbars has been removed to another

centrating their minds on study or work, and also when under the influence of depressing emotion. On the other hand, they breathe more when exhilarated by pleasure and amusement.

## CANDIDATE SPEAKS ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

T. W. Paterson Discusses the Water Question, Increased School Accommodation and other Matters of Interest.

The approaching municipal elections | sential that whatever sum is necessary

lasts. Already the supporters of Mr.

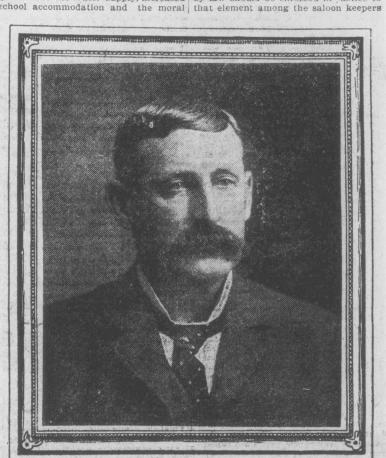
Paterson have opened a committee
room at 48 Yates street, which will be
their headquarters during the fight.

The two candidates for Mayor, while

by a tacit agreement they have decid-ed to confine their personal canvassing "The city has a by-law providing that to the week immediately preceding saloons shall be closed during certain election day are the subject of discussion everywhere. The main issues, the question of the water supply, increased by-law should be enforced in justice to should accommodation and the moral that element among the saloon keepers.

have not been lost sight of, in the interest attending the present provincial
campaign.

While the civic campaign will not be While the civic campaign will not be nection I may say that in my opinion, spread over any great space of time, the Mayor is the representative of all it is certain to be a lively one while it the ratepayers of the city. So long as



T. W. PATERSON, The Citizens' Candidate.

eform issue form the main topics of who obey the law and whose rights are The Indians retired after nearly two debate.

The Undians retired after nearly two hours of plunder, riot and arson, being T. W. Paterson, who will oppose the "With regard to gambling, I may say

not so much from the moral side of the "Before abandoning it, we should there are the present source pronounce, but because I am convinced street, \$500.

F. M. Rutland, one and a half story frame, Oak Bay avenue, \$1,500.

Mrs. Rounding, one and a half frame, Gorge road, \$1,500

24 monthly magazines.

Following are the figures showing the daily average of books borrowed during the last twelve months: January, 40; February, 64; March, 82; April, ary, 40; Februa

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

stroyed-Loss Will Exceed \$45,000.

this morning in McKinley's hardware erican, owing to its superiority in store, and before the flames were got G. Shakespeare, one and a hair story rame, Heywood avenue, \$2,000.

Wendrick Sharpe, one and a hair story the coats who days the returns in this and his family under the plank wall listened to the shrieks of the town who will under control three of the principal and his family under control three of the principal under control three of the principal date that Japanese methods of baking and his family under the plank wall listened to the shrieks of the town who together with all their contents, were canadian flour."

McKinley's loss will be \$7,000

and the Indians hastily left.

Soldiers from the fort arrived about damaged to the extent of \$2,000. There The Patterson block adjoining was two hours after the firing of the first was insurance on this building to the amount of \$500.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

ending November 30th, 74,791 immigrants reached Canada; for the same bered 49,896.

FLOUR TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.-S. Tamura, a district. The reason for this change is said to be the governor-general's close day. He states that his efforts to bring in Canada was more gratifying than district. The reason for this change is said to be the governor-general's close connection with the union of Russian people and his failure to prevent the canada have been successful. Mr. Tamura pointed out that at the present time Japan imports six million dollars worth of flour from the United Norwood, Ont., Dec. 28.—The body of States and that every year the amount fred Norwood, aged 18, has been found increases. He hopes that eventually in the river. He was missing for some Canada will be able to take a large days. There are suspicions of full part of all this trade.

When asked if this wish was engen-Three Stores at Ninga, Manitoba, De- reasons, Mr. Tamura admitted that sentiment had much to do with it.
"I am a pioneer of the Canada-Japanese flour business and I think it will Ninga, Man., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out dian flour is more expensive than Am-

## TO HAVE RESIGNED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-It is reported here that Lord Strathcona cabled his resignation of the high commissionership before leaving London for Canada. Leaves for Canada.

London, Dec. 28.-Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, left here yesterday for Canada. Before his departure he said he was sure all Can Ottawa, Dec. 29.—In the five months | tion with which the appointment of James Bryce as ambassador at Washington had been received in the United States, and that there was no disposi-tion in Canada to regard this appointment other than in a most favorable light. He thinks that some statements in the press alleged to have emanated Pioneer Merchant Says Demand For seriously. He explained that although Canadian Product Is Growing. important affairs demanded his presence in the Dominion, it has been his custom to go home every year. This

CHAPTER XVII.

State Secrets. The meal ended, Mirza Al Persian girl both returned to to of the latter the sick man ed see the eyes, but these, large trous, were all the more bewithat account. Her father seated himself to commence when he heard a knocking at the door of the house. I patiently, he descended, who her opportunity, Fatima sai

you, I implore you to agree ever my father may propos Even if the part he calls u play may seem hypocritical, not shrink from it, unless to be torn literally limb from are now in a country of hypomust fight them with their opons, even as my father and I being Shiahs, pretend to ha eonverted into Sunnis. Do that the Dervishes, who are for your blood, will probab-long cross-examine you as to ligion. Whatever you reply dox, and, if questioned upo ject of Shiah and Sunni, Shiahs if needful; my father not mind, but when you sa know that the word Dervish what is intended. Moreove curse the Shiahs in our pr we do not flinch, our own co Sunniism will be all the r established, and we shall be ened. One cannot be streng much in this terrible Soud is still running with blood. I of Mahomed Ahmed, the M of Manomed Ahmed, the shood was shed chiefly in war; how, by Abdullah, it is ed out wholesale. The las from Khartoum are that he l up the inhabitants of a W innocent people, after fi their right hands and left cut off! Judge, then, we chances are, oh Bey! if you into his hands! Most earne tore, do I beseech of you to my father requires. Reme he has befriended you who

may, "my gratitude to you is ed, and to your father. The noxious as may be the part I upon to play, I will play it God help us all! But why father befriended me?"

"Because your skin is white who are from the mountain of the north of Persia. Because Egypt, or, if we do escape from punishment there as a partisans of the Mahdi. B "I will remember," repl

Nada," said Mirza Ali, in r daughter's gland "He has contrived to get th ery at the cartridge factory of der again. I wish I could g the blockhead-the magn there is not another man i with the faintest mechan am helpless, Fatima." "Never mind, father, the many the less cartridges ma ed, that is all: and in

there will, perhaps, be less un human beings shot." "Or catridges wasted, say ra daughter; for these Dervish worst shots in creation, and ly formidable when at close with sword and spear. But

our guest," and he turned to wounded Viscount. "Rabeh Abdullah—for such your name—you are, I under Muslim and a Sunni of cour you oblige me by repeating tion of faith?"

"La ila illallah Mahomed Allah!—There is no God but Mahomed is the messenger repeatedly Reginald glibly. Of course! I need hardly quired it of you, since duri feverish ramblings you have aloud about half of the Kor Have you been brought up Rabeh Abdallah?"

"I have received considera ous instruction, and yes-"That is well? for you m tively listen to my words hem, lest you would quickly death from which, for the my daughter and I have you. Since we are all in Allah, I cannot foresee the both you and we too may horrible death after all ver, will now have to en of a holy man and a seer, an what you foresee may pr correct. No, do not answer explain. But first, will you nd my daughter, whatever

Mirza Ali. I never yet went a friend to whom I had far be both grateful and fai

your own blood; I will hold; hand on it for you, if you

"I am not too weak-now I replied Lord Rothi is compelled to swear blood-stained Koran.

losses should prove satisfactory reading to everybody. Only once in the history of the department has the loss been smaller, that being in 1902, the second year of the administration of Mrs. Forrester, one story frame, Amphion street, \$300.

Mr. Fuller, one and a half story the present chief. frame, Elford street, \$2,400. The total loss by fire for 1902, \$5,657

Mrs. M. Horton, one and a half frame,
Fort street. \$1,800. for 97 alarms, while that for the pres- Mrs. Hipwood, one story frame ent year to date is \$6,350.50 for 139 Cedar Hill road, \$600.

Nov. . . . . 9,982.80 1,773.51 2,678.63 98 5.72 438.80 \*Dec. . . 9,650.00 1,533.45 1,795.75 88 5.00 250.00

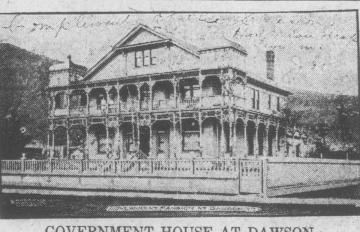
The records for the year of the fire

alarms. This too is in face of the fact Mrs. V. R. Harris, Birdcage Walk, that several really serious fires have that several really serious fires have started this year, which if not handled clarence street. \$2,000. promptly might have developed into

\$113,537.51 \$23,102.55 \$32,675.03 \$10,75 4.83 \$3,753.69 \$986.25 \$103.58 \$2,538.42 \$187,451.86 Mrs. E. Gibbs, two story frame, Fort Mrs. L. J. Gould, two story frame,

30.00 17,624.69 83.70 15,943.16 50.60 14,164.80

Clarence street, \$2,000.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT DAWSON

Which was destroyed by fire, together with contents, on Christmas Day.

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nd whose rights are ers break it. bling, I may say thy with keeping practice. This, do not venture t

nuch better ex ves and families. that as I undere Mayor, he is, in ing officer of the orms one of the atepayers of the business. While give due weight

wish was engenadmitted that to do with it nd I think it will trader. "Canansive than Amsuperiority thods of baking igth an increasing rchants will use

ect to their decis-

### A SAID RESIGNED

It is reported here cabled his resign for Canada. Canada.

Lord Strathcona for Canada, left nada. Before his as sure all Canat the satisfac appointment of ador at Wash vas no disposierd this appoi most favorable ome statements have emanated be taken too that although it has been his very year. This twelve months -4 gratifying than

IN RIVER.

8. The body of ssing for some



am helpless, Fatima."

"Never mind, father, there are st many the less cartridges manufactured, that is all: and in consequence there will, perhaps, be less unfortunate human beings shot."

poins, the sword and the spear, with which they excel—they always shoot too high."

"As I know well," interrupted Rothiemay, "and if we made their powder weaker they would hit far more people. But I know what we could do

"Or catridges wasted, say rather, my daughter; for these Dervishes are the worst shots in creation, and only realworst shots in creation, and only really formidable when at close quarters,
with sword and spear. But now for
our guest," and he turned toward the

ust have an extraordinary memory. ave you been brought up as a fiki, abeh Abdallah?' I have received considerable religi-

That is well! for you must atten-

pelled to swear upon that are not even veiled at all?"

not too weak—now I have had nothing. What shall we do?—shall we replied Lord Rothiemay. And r the second time that day, he of this place, who wear no habara and certainly belongs to Islam."

Allah forfend!" exclaimed Mirza Allah Khan, greatly nonplused by Fatima's forward. This was Sulieman el Kebir. "Muslim or no Muslim, I maintain the chest of which he failed to appreciate himself and bound with their hands behind and bound with their hands behind them. I see that from each village that he should go on to Omdurman. I believe that he is a magician, or how die he arrange so that the bullet and then remarked—

White regular teeth, pushed himself the comeliest young maidens are taken noted on the margin. Parts of it are unbounded. But how was it possible them. I see that from each village the comployed as prayers, especially the three or four maidens are reserved by the Khalifa, and that to his warriors and then remarked—

White regular teeth, pushed himself the comeliest young maidens are taken noted on the margin. Parts of it are unbounded. But how was it possible for him, a young man of twenty-seven, the constant society of a real so allotted one or two maidens are taken noted on the margin. Parts of it are the comployed as prayers, especially the three or four maidens are taken noted on the margin. Parts of it are unbounded. But how was it possible for him, a prisoner, was unbounded in them. I see that from each village the comployed as prayers, especially the three or four maidens are taken noted on the margin. Parts of it are unbounded. But how was it possible for him, a prisoner, was unbounded. But how was it possible them. I see that from each village the most of the Mullah, opening or first surah of the Koran. With exception of the Mullah, Moussa Ali, there were none in New Dongola who could read them. I see that from each village them. I see that

For a moment there was silence, and the leader of the visitors, a stern-faced old Arab with a grey beard, addressed Reginald, who remained silently staring at them.

The Cadi spoke first, "Hadji Mirza Ali was compelled to go through, in his presence, the farce of pretending to join in the jubilations at the retreat of the kafirs.

The Cadi spoke first, "Hadji Mirza Ali was compelled to go through, in his presence, the farce of pretending to join in the jubilations at the retreat of the kafirs.

As for Reginald, he chose the part "Very, naughty, of course, but very and daylight faded into night at once, as it

one into thing. What shall we do?—shall we send out for one of the common women of this place, who wear no habara and are not even veiled at all?"

To be a spy in the house! May into the reading of the said; "the man of that country, but the reading of the said; "the man of the common women of the common women of the singular to him the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. To the maidens are to be found. The trained for the very singular to him the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. The trained for the common women of this place, who wear no habara and certainly belongs to Islam."

A huge, burly, copper-colored man, other. I see that there is great blooding to him the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. The attacks them one after an other. I see that there is great blooding to him the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. The attacks them one after an other trouble they had spent in making up the various packages entrusted to the more of the common women in the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. The trained for the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be found. The trained for the common women in the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be comeliest of the maidens are to be daughter being specially thanked for the common women in the villages where the comeliest of the maidens are to be comeliest of the maidens are to be daughter being specially thanked for the common women in the villages where the common women in the villages where the comelies to the might ensure the stantant attrouble. The trained to the found in the villages where the common women in

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"Aleikhum as salaam wa birekat!—
Upon you be peace and blessings!"
The kafir had given the proper Muslin reply.

"We have come to examine you! Repeat the 'Fathah!"

This short creed Reginald, of course, and the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought this from the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought the Mullah. "I brought this from the Mullah." I brought the Mulla "Rabeh Abdullah—for such I learn is your name—you are, I understand, a Muslim and a Sunni of course, Will you could split on that side and it to the fifth was fired, the case would split on that side and it to the fifth was fired, the case would split on that side and a Sunni of course, will you collige me by repeating a declaration of faith?"

"La lia illallah Mahomed ar rasul Allah—There is no God but God and Mahomed is the messenger of God!"
"La lia illallah on the nough metal. And then," he added with a smile, "I could do something elsested with a smile, "I could do something elsested by the polity of the form the Koran, seemed with a smile, "I could do something elsested by the parting I could gibt to every riffe a spiring I could gibt to every riffe a with mutual sighs, the date the Fathah!"

This short creed Reginald, of course, the wild halp a religious office, as all Mahomed are and the other. When the riffe was fired, the case was a little thinner than the the fathah!" This short creed Reginald, of course, the bissed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the blessed Hadji. Try him: cover him to abandon the relivence of talking. Not he sa

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age to offend Allah, the Merciful One help us all i But why has you all but why has you sold the waster of the part i am canter man at Mansouring to deceive these strengths of shoot at my own friends." He have you skin is white like ours, who are from the mountain country in the north of Persia. Because, too, he north of Persia. Because, too, he has hoped, from the first minute since the north of Persia. Because, too, he has hoped, from the first minute since the north of Persia. Because, too, he has no personally a state of the north of Persia. Because, too, he has no personally a state of the north of Persia. Because, too, he has no personally a state of the personal to the p

mg at them.

"Salaam aleikhum!—Peace be with blessed pilgrimage, can you produce some such object, that we may see if this be a holy man or a liar?"

"Aleikhum as salaam wa birekat!— this be a holy man or a liar?"

"Dipon you be peace and blessings!"

"Very naughty, of course, but very pretty," responded Fatima merrily. otherwise than to return their salutations. Following out the part of a holy man and a fikl, he was never to be man and a fikl, he was never to be peat a verse in Person, he will never while the blind Muezzin chanted the will the peat of the Maghrib upon the cell to prayers o

## M'INNES LEAVES TO-NIGHT FOR WEST

Ginnes concluded his Yukon business stand for but in both of these matters with the government to-day and im- he will be guided by the wishes of his i mediately tendered his resignation as
rommissioner of the Yukon territory.
He will leave to-night direct for Vic
The will be guided by the wisnes of his sought to construct, equip, operate and maintain a telephone system throughout the county of Yale.

Harris & Bull, for applicants, give notice of seeking an act to incompany toria to enter the political fight as for his home in British Columbia. He the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings

He could not say what his move- eral candidates.

# WM. MANSON

### SWORN IN TO-DAY AS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Appointment Designed to Strengthen the Candidate in Contest in Alberni.

(From Monday's Daily.) Conservative interests in Alberni, who City to be presented to C. E. McWha also sat in the last Legislature, has and C. E. Mousley, both of the cabl been sworn in as provincial secretary.

Mr. Manson arrived from Nanaimo on the alteration of the name in the inthe noon train, and at once proceeded to the parliament buildings, where he duality, purchased from Challoner & was formally installed in office.

By the admission of Mr. Manson into the cabinet only one vacancy is left. lands and works. Hon. F. J. Fulton, who has been occupying the dual apacity of attorney-general and pro-cincial secretary since the resignation of Chas. Wilson, on the conclusion of present indications, likely to come ast session, will continue as attorney- nothing. This was to have commence

eneral; on Thursday next. The C. P. R. w The portfolio of chief commissioner to have had opposition from the Uni will, it is reported, be kept open as an Steamship Company, which conteminently to good behavior on the part plates putting the Camesun, one of the of all the Conservative candidates and most comfortable steamers; on the something to be won by them as a re-ward for meritorious conduct during ment by the Union Steamship Co

curred in the cabinet. It is given to him now as a means of strengthening him in a contest in Alebrni, where it is conceded he will require every aid that can be given him in order to retain the seat for the government.

Hon. Mr. Manson will remain a few fays in the city acquainting himself

Tays in the city acquainting himself with the duties of his office before leaving for his constituency again.

foundations of the building have arready been laid, and the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. A big factory will be erected beside the Issued by Col. Holmes—Lieut Elliston boat-house for the manufacture of R. C. A., has been Promoted that it will build its own boats and rent ded to provide a factory for the exclus- orders issued by Col. Holmes.

When it is completed it will be the first Columbia. place of its kind to be opened in the The orders are as follows: province. In regard to the new factory it is worthy of note that it will be complete in every detail and capable of plete in every detail and capable of Victoria, B.C., 29th December, 1906. turning out all the fittings used in the In order to obtain L. E. ball ammun turning out all the fittings used in the manufacture of the launches. All that will be bought will be the raw materials, including the timber for the construction of hulis. The main building the timber for the construction of hulis. The main building the ordinance officer for 90 per cent. of empty cartridge cases be attached to all

I ments would be after he reached the Ottawa, Dec. 31.-W. W. B. Mc- coast, or what constituency he would ifeutenant of Mr. Macdonald, opposi- will be in Yale and Cariboo during the provincial elections to help the Lib-

> RECOGNITION OF SERVICES. Gold Watches for Telegraph Staff at Bamfield Cable Station to Be Presented.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Com pany has provided valuable gold watches for members of the Bamfield cable station who did such meritoriou work at the time of the Valencia wreck. Reference has before been made to the fact that these gentlement were to be remembered by the steam ship company. R. P. Rithet & Co., the local agents of the P. C. S. S. Co., have now procured the watches and this af ternoon the first of them was donate G. K. Righmond, of the Bamfield sta who is in the city at present, was pr sented with a watch this afternon the office of R. P. Rithet & Co. Engraved on the watch is the following: Presented by the P. C. S. S. Co. to G. K. Richmond in recognition

of services rendered S. S. Valenci Jahuary 23rd, 1906." (From Monday's Daily.)

William Manson, candidate in the sent to Bamfield by the steamer Queen Mitchell of this city

that of the chief commissionership of Is Not Likely Camosun Will Be Run in Opposition to C. P. R.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—Ernest Intant and Charles Gibson, two young men of Amherst Island, were drowned last night at 9 o'clock, while driving over the ice of Bay of Quinte to Bath, to get a doctor for a friend who was sick. Two other men who were with them had a narrow escape. The horse and cutter were lost. the campaign.

Mr. Manson has been mentioned for the office ever since the vacancy occurred in the cabinet. It is given to Ottawa, Dec. 29.-Mr. C. R. Devlin liberal, was elected to-day in Nicolet,

night, leaving Vancouver about 2 a.r. and arriving in Victoria at 8.30 a.m. According to information received at NEW MOTOR BOAT GARAGE. the company's office to-day, however Big Factory to Turn Out the Popular the agent authorized to confirm the re-Craft Is Weii Under Way.

The new motor-boat garage which is being constructed by Messrs. Hutchinson Bros, near the bridge at Rock Bay is now well under way, and-will be append within six weeks' time. The

DISTRICT ORDERS

to Captain.

nises in the city for some time past. Point barracks, has been promoted to scene and the policemen soon had all but their trade has increased to such captain. Notice of this, from the gengreat proportions that they have decideral orders, appears in the last district

There will be an arrangement whereby launches can be hired and housed,
and the boat-house will be specially
constructed to meet local requirements.

These district orders also contain information relative to receipts for
empty cartridges, which will be of interest to officers throughout British

When it is completed it will be the first
Columbia.

Toronto, Ohtt., Bec. 29.—At the same
moment Robert Sharp and his aunit,
Mary Sharp, died at the general hospital of pneumonia. The young man was
terest to officers throughout British
was in her 84th year. They contracted

# mcorporated: Canadian Nippon Supply Co., Ltd., capital \$100,600; Queen City Trading & Transportation Co., Ltd., capital \$20,000; Western Canada Wholesale Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000.

alle Co., Ltd., capital \$50,000.

The Henry Swart Lumber Co., of Visconsin, capital \$100,000, has been egistered as an extra provincial comany with J. H. Lawson, jr., of this

ity, as its attorney.

For the coming session of the legisla-

ture there are several notices of appli-cation being made for private bills.

E. Bloomfield, acting as solicitor for

the applicants, gives notice that the incorporation of a company may be

A. P. Luxton, as solicitor for the ap

lies through J. M. MacKinnon, the

gent of the company, for foreshore for

log booming purposes at the head of Kutze inlet and in Swanson bay.

ERRAND OF MERCY

C. R. Deviin Elected in Nicolet--

Narrow Excape in Montreal

House Fire.

C. R. Devlin Returned.

over Mr. Ball, Conservative, by a ma-

Minister's Action.

l laymen of the Methodist church

t to other denominations, is raised by v. C. W. Ruddell, B. A., B. A. D., of

Eugene Falls, at present without

Rescued By Firemen.

gether were removed to the hospital.

C. P. R. Earnings.

amount he has received.

housed comfortably.

ority of 450.

IN BAY OF QUINTE

LOST LIVES ON

TWO MEN DROWNED

### TWENTY-SEVEN SELECTED BY THE TERRORISTS

Police Flnd List of Those to Be Assassinated--Many Arrests Made.

clicants, will seek an act to consoliate the leaseholds, placer mining laims and other mining property now seld by the applicants, situate on Wilow river, Slough creek and Williams reek, Cariboo district, into one hold-ng; and that the said hereditaments, E. G. Russell gives notice that he will who were conducting a propaganda in the army and navy. Among those taken into custody was the editor of the paper secretly published entitled "The Barracks," 25 soldiers and several women.

The police also arrested many members of the city council of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Driard. They are W. Y. Masters, who is accompanied by his wife, A. N. Wells, H. W. Wallace, R. E. Menefee ake application to the chief commisioner of lands and works to divert and ase 300 inches of water from Hay's reek at Prince Rupert.
The Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp o, with works at Swanson Bay, ap-

and social revolutionists and secured, according to a report, a list of 27 high officials who had been selected to die. Finally, it is asserted, the police accidentally obtained information which frustrated a plot to blow up a number of persons at a conference which was he held within the near future. Secrets of members of the military rganizations which was responsible the Sveaborg and Kronstadt outbreaks and the mutiny on board warships in the Baltic squadron in August have been reported from various places mait school. n the interior, notably at Moscow, erred after the Baltic had twice br ten out at headquarters at Riga. The officers, including Col. Klopoff, wh and distinguished themselves in their pective services, were captured wh olding a conference at Moscow. Lieu t Sveaborg fortress in August for parnember of this organization.

More Arrests. Kief, Dec. 31.—The local committee of he Social Democrats, consisting of forty men, were arrested here to-day.

### LOCAL NEWS

(From Saturday's Daily.) -G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St oken of their appreciation of his abil-

ive carloads more are in Vancouver Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-A question awaiting shipment.

-Court Victoria, A. O. F., entertain ed the children of the members with a Christmas tree at the Sir William Walchristmas tree at the Sir Winam Wallace hall. The committee who had charge of the affair were: H. Farrell, C. R., E. H. Hydes, S. C. R., W. Noble, Sec., W. S. Croghan, S. W., A. McCormick, S. B., and A. Manson, chairman. station, who is going to the courts for he difference between the minimum tipend promised by the church and the

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—Policemen building a handsome two and a half story residence for a well-known Ottawa government official, Major J. Walsh, on Oak Bay avenue. A pretty building a handsome two and a half story residence for a well-known Ottawa government official, Major J. on St. Urbain street. Flames on the bungalow on the waterfront at Oak 625,683; 1903, \$2,859,147; 1902, \$3,014,943; oof were noticed by Patrolman Lefe- Bay for W. J. Wright, a retired Win- 1901, \$2,169,324. wre, who gave the alarm and then nipeg man, will also be constructed. -J. H. Renfree, who for the past

asleep. Two large families were crowded in two flats, and as eight years has been connected with the inmates did not have time to Carne's grocery, severs his connection dress properly they had to be carried at the end of the year to take up a them. Hutchinson Bros. have been turning out motor boats at their pre-Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-At the same

> -J. P. Ryan, M. D., will probably riember of the local medical frater nity before long. He comes from Graf-on, North Dakota, and is making the Montreal, Dec. 29.—The C. P. R. gross earnings for November were \$6,change to this city on account of Vic toria's climatic advantages over the former town. Dr. Ryan spent several 234,583; working expenses, \$3,971,460; net profits, \$2,263,123. In November, years in this province during the time that the Crow's Nest railway was under 1905, the net profits were \$2,361,311. For five months ending November 30th, 1906, the gross earnings amounted

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year (it has been running about 15 company having secured a number of contracts which would keep the bunkers at Ladysmith full continuously.

Gladys Porter, the 6-year-old child who was accidentally shot by her young brother yesterday, an account of which appears in another column, Delind the first state of the column of the lied this afternoon.

-Passengers on the steamship Umatilla, which arrived here on Christmas night from San Francisco, celebrated the day in many ways on ship board. A tree was prepared and all those in the cabins were given some remem-brance by the officers and exchanged presents. A dinner which did credit to the cook was served, and in the even-ing dancing and songs occupied the attention.

-One of the two only daughters of St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Acting on information furnished by a traitor, the collect during the left for days. police during the last few days captured over a hundred leaders and members of the St. Petersburg military organization of the Social Democrats
who were conducting a propaganda in
the army and pays Among those taken
Lady Cresceus, is owned by Miss

Wells, H. W. Wallace, R. E. Menefee and George S. Shepherd. Miss May Nettleson, of Portland, is also a member of the party. Mayor Morley and veral of the city councillors will meet the visitors during the afternoon at the hotel and will discuss matters municipal in an informal way.

(From Monday's Daily.) -Miss A. B. Coke has resigned her osition as teacher of Sidney school to ecept an appointment in the Esqui-

Owing to a misunderstanding it was stated last week that the school coard would meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday instead.

lace from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. appropriate services were conducted by Rev. F. T. Tapscott, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thos. Alexander, E. L. Harrison, W. Turner

-The annual distribution of prizes and Christmas entertainment of St.
John's Sunday school is fixed for January 3rd, at 8 p.m. The lord bishop of ary 3rd, at 8 p.m. The lord bishop of Rosedale—Number of candidates, 2; Gault, 618; Alameda Fox, 594; Gordon W. Dorr, 587; Alexander McConaghy, the awards. Parents are heartily welcomed. The superintendent will be Cumberland Centre. John's church, was presented with a glad if parents of school children and other friends will kindly contribute ng by the members of the choir in their usual donations as early as pos-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-A general meeting of the Liberal J. M. Mackinnon, of the Canad.an Pacific Sulphide Pulp Company, says that already there is a carload of machinery for the pulp mills on the wharves at Swapen Pulp mills on the pulp for the pulp mills on the pul wharves at Swanson Bay, and about ganize for the campaign. A number of passed, 1; Wallace Piercy, 643.

Grand Forks Centre.

-The body of Gladys Porter, the sixyear-old child who met such a tragic leath Friday, was sent on the E. & N. resterday to Cobble Hill for interment Many floral tributes were sent to the B. C. Undertaking Company's rooms,

charge of the affair were: H. Farrell, C. R., E. H. Hydes, S. C. R., W. Noble, Sec., W. S. Croghan, S. W., A. McCormick, S. B., and A. Manson, chairman.

—D. H. Bale will shortly commence building a handsome two and a half story residence for a well-known Ottawa government official. Major J.

The funeral of Miss Winnifred Marion Steele took place yesterday from the residence of Charles A. Steele, Queen's avenue, at 2.30 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Many beautiful passed, 0.

Ladysmith—Number of candidates, by Margaret Robertson, 685; Food & Sons, wholesale grocers.

Alternolate Church. Many peature passed, v.

In passed, v.

Ladysmith—Number of candidates, for a candida Yates street, on New Year's Day, Renfree, C. W. Geiger and F. J. Baynes. 631; Ernest McMurtrie, 603; Carl Laud--0-

-On Wednesday evening last at the regular meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., five candidates were ed, bringing the total membership roll up to 300, which makes this the banner court of the province. The court held election of officers, installation to take place next meeting, when the D; and C. R. and district officers will be present to conduct the ceremonies. Final arrangements have been made for the Foresters' annual Christmas entertainment and social dance to be held on New Year's Day at A. O. U. W. hall, commencing at 7, 30 p.m. sharp, when a grand extravanganza (a trip to Cocos island), will be presented by 72 children and social dance to be held on Nanaimo, South—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Oyster, North—Number of candidates, 16; passed, 10; Alma A. Rowa, 706; Rose Devlin, 689; Elsie J. Hodgson, 619; Harriet Nicholson, 618; George E. Archibald, 614; George C. Reifel, 611; Irene Rowe, 611; Hazel Stewart, 603; Margaret E. Glaholm, 576; Gladys Cocking, 566.

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sixuction of buils. The main building will a commoditous one, eighty-seven feet in length and forty-eight feet of length and feet o

Issue of the Provincial Organ.

London, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett.
Coutts, who has been ill at her residence since Christmas, is dead.

The death of Baroness Burdett.
The death of Baroness Burdett.
Coutts, occurring at the age of 50 years, besides depriving the country of not fits greatest and most famous only on the said city, and to hold small debts course in a mique personality.

She was conscious to the last members of her household, to each off whom she bade a last farewell.

She did peacefully at 10.30 o'clock

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

The Burdess, The Empress,
The Canadian debts cours in and for the death of the death of the death of the the out also

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Constituency,	Liberal.	Conservative.	Independent.
berniwichanmox.anbrooklta.wdney		Robert Grant J. A. Harvey Frank J. Mackenzie. Hon. R. McBride	
quimalt	T. W. Paterson J. D. Swanson	A. E. McPhillips	John McInnes (Soc.)
w Westminsterlson	F. W. Howay Dr. G. A. B. Hall Dr. K. C. McDonald.	Thes. Gifford	J. Hawthornthwaite H. Shepherd (Ind. L.
anich milkameen ctoria	Smith Curtis A. B. Dockstader,	D. M. Eberts L. W. Shatford	Dr. E. Hall (Labor).

### MANY PASS. THEIR Dool. 568. ENTRANCE EXAMS

VICTORIA GIRL IS SECOND IN THE LIST

Twenty-five Candidates From Vancouver Island Qualify For the High School.

dates were successful at the midwinter Helle Urquhart. 705; Edna McLeod, High school entrance examinations this year. Twenty-five of the 59 students Skyes, 616; Pessie McDonald, 613; Cesti Urguhart. 609; William Humbert. from Vancouver Island were among the Cecil Urquhart, 609; William Humber fortunate.

obtained by Hattie Mills, of Mount Jack, 674.

Pleasant school, Vancouver, with 723. Roberts Number of candidates, 23; with 721 marks.

The following are the pass lists:

Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.

Chilliwack East—Number of candi- passed, 9; Florence M. Foley, 679;

Cumberland Centre, 506; Alma J. Raine, 506.

Strathcona—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 5; Lucy Woodrow, 654; Edmund Benson, 653; Annie M. Mooney, Cumberland—Number of candidates, 639; Alfred J. Horie, 620; Annie McKin-Cumberland Centre

5; passed, 4; Joseph Reese, 624; Leland non, 594. G. Mounce, 618; William Halcrow, 609; Jean Liddle, 586. Courtney—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1; Flora Hodgson, 565. Sandwick-Number of candidates, 1;

Grand Forks Centre. Total number of candidates, 1; pass- ed, 0.

Kamloops Centre.

Total number of candidates, 12; pass-dates, 1; passed, 0.
Yale—Number of candidates ,1; Kamloops-Number of candidates, 10; passed, 0. passed, 4; Elwell J. Walker, 632; William M. Carment, 627; Ethel Craig, 577; St. Mary's—Number of candidates, 2; Bertha Loney, 576.

North Bend—Number of candidates, bell, 589.

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Total number of candidates, 16; 5; passed, 2; Gladys E. Spencer, 72; passed, 5. Claude L. Pearson, 676; Dorothy C. Extension-Number of candidates, 4; Abbey, 627.

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Nanaimo Centre. Total number of candidates, 19; pass-Timely Appeal for Practical Christian

J. Johnson (Labor) Stuart Henderson ... C. A. Semlin. 630; Dorothy Monro, 628; Ethel Jones, 622; Beatrice Holmes, 588; Lilliall Har-gus, 587; Robert Pollock, 577; Maude

> Dawson I.-Number of candidates, 20; passed, 13; Leslie Irvine, 710; Thomas L. Tracy, 653; William R. Stewart, 639; Beatrice A. Macpherson, 635; Edward D. Cook, 628; Murton A. Seymour, 622; Elizabeth M. McDougall, 621; Norman Bajus, 618; Henry G. Fortin, 612; Ernest R. McTaggart, 612; Arthur Taylor, 580; Edna M. Crowe, 579; John McDonald, 569.

Dawson II .- Number of candidates 27; passed, 8; Alva McI, Gordon, 645; Mary E. Splan, 644; Ruby Ruttolf, 613; Harold Owen, 612; Ada Rothwell, 600 Mabel M, Burritt, 689; Freida M. Lawson, 574; Harold R. Baldwin, 504. Fairview-Number of candidates, 16; passed, 10; Howard Hill, 646; Elsie Wildauer, 643; Frances Robertson, 637; Gwendoline Moore, 635; Helen Russell,

621. Harry Buchanan, 618: Alice Ko One hundred and forty-two, out of two hundred and eighty-two candidates, 18; passed, 11; Hattie Mills, 723; The highest number of marks were nifred Doherty, 580; Gladys Brydone-

—On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. L. L. Buckney, of Seattle, took place from the parlars of W. I. T. South Park school, is a close second Robinson, 689; Barbara Johnstone, 667; Thomas Ramsay, 666; Cameron Mc-Feeley, 649; Harold Pentreath, 635; Armstrong Centre.

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566; Alma J. Raine, 563.

Agassiz-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Herbert C. Wright, 656.

East Vancouver—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Arthur S. Karr, 608; Lulu-Number of candidates, 1; pass-

North Vancouver-Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.
South Vancouver—Number of candi-

passed, 2: John Ward, 683; John Camp-

Vernon Centre. Total number of candidates, 1; Victoria Centre

Total number of candidates, 15; pass-Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1; Pearl Roper, 695. South Park-Number of candidate

2; passed. 0.

FOULKES-WILSON—At Vancouver, on Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. M. Sanferd, David Foulkes and Miss Elizabeth Alber Wilson.

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FORMER INSURANCE OFFICIALS IND

By Grand Jury Which Has Be vestigating Affairs of Ne York Life.

New York, Dec. 28 .- The gran which for a month has been gating the affairs of the Ne Life Insurance Company return lictments to-day charging for the third degree against George kins, former vice-president of t York Life and a member of the J. P. Morgan & Co., and Char Fairchild, a former secretary treasury, president of the New Security & Trust Company (now existence), and a member finance committee of the ompany

Mr. Perkins was in court wh ndictments were announced. formally arraigned, entered a Plea of Not Guilty,

and gave bond in the sum of his sureties being J. P. Morgan, j pledged a city residence valu \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodg pledged unimproved city valued at \$50,000. Mr. Fairch Europe. The court assured Mr. ithat a double surety was not nec out he replied that he preferred

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THE NEW AMBASSADOR Mr. Bryce's Appointment Will Be

cially Gazetted on Monday London, Dec. 29.-The formal ance of the United States of ryce as British ambassador at ington in succession to Sir Mo Durand, was received in a cabl patch which reached the fore here during the night. There was determined this morning Bryce's appointment shall be off gazetted on Monday.

This clears up an apparent nisunderstanding. President elt's announcement that Mr. was persona grata was rece ie ago, but Great Britain ha waiting his formal acceptance successor of Sir Mortimer D which has now been received.

STICKS TO ITS GUNS. French Minister Declares Govern Will Not Abandon Propose Reforms.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The senate has uded the general debate on the hurch matter, and the principle cill was voted yesterday by 187 nd 37 nays. The only discussion etails of the various sections re is expected that this will be eted to-morrow. ion Briand called for repeated blause by assurances of the go nent's determination not to sac

s dignity by abandoning the pro-forms and not to accede to the n's evident desire for ners d's speech be placarded throu rance. Financial Assistance. Rome, Dec. 29 .-- The Pope has re many important donations to n in his difficulties with F ey include \$400,000 from Em ancis Joseph of Austria and \$4

m Cardinal Vasseary, archbi THE HINDUS.

tawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-E. Blake son, assistant immigration oner, returned from British (day, whither he was sent by er of the interior to report upon stitution among the East Indiants. The report is in the national modernial communication, and anterior of the results of the res Mr. Robertson would no

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N-At Vancouver, on Rev. A. M. Sanford, and Miss Elizabeth t New Westmins-by Rev. A. E. Vert, Miss Elise Engen.

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Robertson would not say any man believed to be Mary Hogan, of Buffalo, committed suicide this morning by going over the American falls. She entered the river 200 feet above the bridge of the falls, leaving her cape, umbrella and purse on the shore.

of London coroner held an in-

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES. Number Formulated By Citizens League Which Will Be Out During Campaign.

At the meeting of the Citizens' League held on Friday at the W. C. T. U. mission, it was resolved to ask the following questions of all candidates at the municipal election:

the city council exercising the powers given to it by the Municipal Clauses Act for the regulation of the liquor trade; and will you endeavor to se cure the passing of by-laws for pre scribing the conditions of the license and the days and hours upon which the cauthority to sell liquor may be exer-

"Will you advocate and support the inforcement of all existing laws for social and moral purity?

"Will you favor the introduction of regulations for stopping juvenile gambling in tobacco, fruit, candy and other stores of the city?"

WARMING UP AT VANCOUVER.

ments to-day charging forgery in Vancouver, Dec. 29.-Stuart Livingthird degree against George W. Perstone, barrister, will run in Richmond
corner vice-president of the New against F. Carter Cotton and J. W.

Prince Rupert and the survey parties private lodging house, The table was beautiful with holly and fine carnais, former vice-president of the New against F. Carter Cotton and J. W. within reach on the coast.

RAILWAY APPOINTMENTS.

Montreal, Dec. 28.-The Canadian Paeific Railway Company announced two important changes from headquarters to-day. C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of Eastern lines, is appointed to the new position of assistant general passenger traffic manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg, and William Stitt, formerly agent of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company at Sydney, becomes general passenger agent with headquarters at Montreal.

LABOR STATISTICS.

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Wancouver, Dec. 28.—The loggers have decided to bring out C. A. Mackinnon as an independent candidate for Comox. Though Conservative in politics, he will

unknown men. SNOW ON CONTINENT.

Paris, Dec. 29 .- The continent is covered

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.-A wo-

ROUTE EXCELS ALL THE OTHERS

"Will you, if elected, be in favor of EXCELENT ROAD FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

of the Company for

C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with head- thirty-five assembled around the quarters at Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening. He will leave by the next steamer for the north, visiting

as, he says, the work must go on winter and summer. The actual locating of the line has not been made for any very great part of the way, but lines have been run over the whole of the route intended. These surveys show the possibilities for a better route acceptance of the surveys the continent the saw way.

ing has been done, and it is announced to be the intention of the company to have the line completed into Edmonton next summer. The only thing that can interfere with these plans is the scarcity of labor, but Mr. Van Arsdol expects that surely enough men will be found to do the work.

STRUCK OFF THE ROLL OF VOTERS

OVER ONE HUNDRED NAMES ARE REMOVED

Court of Revision Completes Its **Work and Delinquent Electors** Are Dealt With.

Will Not Abandon Proposed
Reforms.

New York, Dec. 29—A dispatch from London says Baroness Burdette-Courts aris, Dec. 22—The senate has contributors. Says Baroness Burdette-Courts aris, Dec. 22—The senate has contributors. Britain deal the general debate on the new rork matter, and the principle of the was voted yesterday by 187 ayes 187 nays. The only discussion of the was voted yesterday by 187 ayes 187 nays. The only discussion of the was voted yesterday by 187 ayes 187 nays. The only discussion of the was possible to a contributor. Says the condition is grave. She is 2 years of age.

TROUBLE FOR GRANT.

Loggers Putting Up a Man in Comor.

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street near his office yesterday by two A list of all the electors who will not by October 31st has been prepared. A further list of householders disqualified for other reasons will be drawn up by the court this afternoon. All the persons who lose their votes were notified to appear before the court during its early sittings to show cause why their names should not be struck off the list and the disqualifications are the final decisions of the court after hearing the objections raised by the various electors who appeared before it.

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On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dismpson, who is in the employee of the C. P. R. Company at Revelstoke, is here spending a couple dance to a number of their young fixed at their poung fixed and the disqualifications are the final decisions of the court after hearing the objections raised by the various electors who appeared before it.

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Candidates Spoken of for the Terminal City.

Mr. Wheatley, who gave evidence at the meeting of the select committee on postal grievances on behalf of the assistant head postmen of London, said that Christmas boxes were equivalent to an average increase of 3s. a week in wages.



Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard spent Christmas in Seattle. . . . Mrs. Norton has issued invitations

or a subscription dance in A. O. U. W. nall on January 4th. This is to be a bal poudre and snow dance. (From Saturday's Daily.) Mr. Merrylees, of the Bank of Com-A house party to the number merce staff in Victoria some years ago, but recently in Portland, is staying with Mr. W. E. Oliver at Oak Bay.

good things provided by Mrs. Tuck, the popular proprietor of this fashionable be pleased to learn that she is so far recovered from her recent illness as to

couver football match.

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Dr. Boyd, who has been in Cariboo

for the summer, is back in Victoria.

Bay.

Seattle.

Mr. Kenneth Scholefield is back from Vancouver, where he had Christmas dinner with his sister. Mrs. Innes, and was a spectator at the Stanford-Van-

across the continent than any now in week in the city, guests at the Angel hotel. They were on a shopping exexistence.

The work on the prairie sections of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton is progressing very well, Mr. Van Arsdol says. A good deal of the grading has been done, and if is appropried.

Mr. Thomas Davis, who spent a couple of weeks in the south, returned here to join Mrs. Davis for the Christmas holidays. They are now at the Roccabella. . . .

Miss L. M. Mills, of Vancouver, is spending her holiday at the Balmoral.

The Christmas guest day at the Alexandra Club, which was held on Thursday, was very well attended and fully as enjoyable as any heretofore given there. The hostesses for the day, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, had pre-viously decorated the rooms and tables in a most charming manner. The colors used were red, green and silver with electric lights and candle shades of the same hue. Carnations, vines and holly were used. Throughout the afternoon a programme of music that was very highly appreciated by those present was rendered. It was given by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Miss Buckett. Some of the guests who enjoyed the pleasant after-noon were the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Gal-letly, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Canon and Mrs. Bean-

Miss Peggy Somervill, of Victoria West, was the hostess at a most enjoyable dance on Thursday night, when she entertained a number of her High school friends at a dinner party on the first man light. Those present inshe entertained a number of her High school friends. C.

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye has been in Mountain Grove!

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A list of all the electors who will not be able to vote at the forthcoming municipal election on account of their failure to pay all taxes due from them by October 31st has been whom is western editor of the Toronto Globe, are in the city, staying at the Roccabella. Mrs. Acland and daughter will remain the winter the Mr. Acland will return East in the near and Mr. Gaine.

ter, Mrs. John. Fairfield road.

tea the presents were distributed by zales on Christmas day. Santa Claus from the large tree which had been placed in the ball room. The present who thoroughly enjoyed the fun were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Madame de Newyeysen Mrs. Neste Hoyse of the Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Cowichan, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and some other places. Kerpeydron, Miss Netta Heyland, Miss Paula Irving, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Col. Gregory, Mr. H. Cobbett, Mr. Foote and Mr. D. Gillespie. Amongst the many children were Dola Dunsmuir, Jimmy Audain, Jessie Prior, Lucy Little, Orrie Irving, Ethel Rhodes, Godfrey Rhodes, Tommy Lampman, Beth Collis, Bruce Robertson, Joe Jones, Eileen Innes, Nora Jones, Amy Mackenzie, Sylvia Luxton, Iris Burton, Frank and Billy Holland, Polly Heyland, Kenneth Tatlow and Douglas

Mr. H. F. Mytton is in town. Mr. Jacob Cambie has gone to Green-wood and his place here has been The many friends of Mrs. Tatlow will taken by Mr. Macdougail, of Vancou-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Earle, of Lady-

smith, arrived here on Saturday last and were the guests of Mrs. Earl's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Henry street for the heliday second. street, for the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ward are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Oak

Messrs Bullen, spent the Christmas holidays here, Mr. Smith is at the head of a C. P. R. survey party in the Miss Lottie Bowron is back from Nicola country, and left again on Wednesday's boat for the scene of his Amongst the old time Victorians who came home for Christmas was Mr. labors. #

willie Charles, of the land registry office staff at Kamloops. He is staying with his mother here on Fort street.

Miss McMicking and Miss Elaine McMicking returned home on Saturday of last week from an extended visit to last week from an extended visit to Nelson, where they spent the greater Mr. and Miss J. E. McMullen, who for a week have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, have returned there they were the guests of Mr. and there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Renwick, the former of whom is gold commissioner for that district. Mrs. Renwick is a sister of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Ganges

Harbor, are staying at "Mount Adelaide," the home of Mrs. Henry Croft.

Mr. Furlonger, of Dur Mr. Furlonger, of Duncan, spent the Christmas holidays here among his numerous friends.

Miss Winnie Davie is in Kamloops, Mr. George Yale Simpson, of the the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nash. Mrs. Galletley entertained a number of friends at tea on Thursday after-

Mr. C. E. Dickenson, of Seattle, spent Christmas with his people here. Mr. T. E. Corson, also of Seattle, was in town for Christmas. Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield is back from while here. a few days' stay in New Westminster

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and chil-Mrs. C. F. Cross, of Foul Bay road, into Bala by Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, of Nelber of friends at a charming evening about four hours. Within a few days

on, arrived in town vesterday acts.

sent thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. C. E. Leonard Dudley, a C. P. R. of military instruction.

Mr. Character, wife of Mr. Carter, electrician, at the quarantine station, spent the holiday week in town settlers, was accidentally shot and killed by his grandson, who was shoot-

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Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, of New Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, of New Westminster, spent this week at the capital visiting Capitain and Mrs. Gould at their residence, corner of Simcoe and Clarence streets. Mr. Nelson is manual training instructor in the public schools at the Royal City. whom is western educt to the Globe, are in the city, staying at the Roccabella. Mrs. Acland and daughter Mr. Lytton, Mr. Cane, Mr. Bromley, will remain the winter in the city, but Mr. Gaine, Mr. Warner, Mr. B. Prior, and Mr. Gaine.

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Gas For Brandon, Man., Dec.

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entertainment was not confined to childer, and amongst the grown-ups day from a most enjoyable and profitsome other places.

Mr. W. R. Dickrill, of Chemainus, spent part of the week in the city among his friends. He made the Driard his headquarters while here.

Mr. A. L. Wilson, of Ganges Harbor, spent the holidays in Victoria. He stayed at the Balmoral while here.

A wedding of interest to a large number in Victoria, where the bride some three years ago was a favorite in society, was solemnized at Coburg, Ontario, on the 18th inst. It was that of Miss Mary Alice Hunt, neice of Mrs. W. S. Gore, of Core Mount, this city, and Mr. F. Deuch, who was also re-cently identified with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma within reach on the coast.

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School inspector J. D. Gillis, of Nel-

Mr. Paul Smith ,son of Mr. McCully Smith, shipbuilding superintendent for Messrs Bullen spent the Chair ENDS HIS LIFE

QUARREL WITH FIANCEE

**Aged Settler Accidentally Shot** by Grandson.

Canadian Fairbanks Company, Van-couver, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents at St. John's manufacturer, succumbed to bullet street. He left for the Terminal City again on Thursday's outgoing boat,

Butterworth paid a visit on Christmas'
Butterworth paid a visit on Christmas' Mr. J. S. Gordon, school inspector for the upper country, is in the city on professional business. He is making couple. He called again the following his headquarters at the King Edward night, but was refused permission make his calls, the engagement hav-Mrs. Thomas Watson went to Van-

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.-Track-laying gained their point when they laid steel son, arrived in town yesterday afternoon and will remain here over New Yest's and all preaging a mile and a half a day Accidentally Shot.

> killed by his grandson, who was shooting at a target on the homestead near

Gas For Brandon.

### Without Effort on the Part of Administration the Revenues Increase.

development of the natural resources of this province. The attention which has been attracted to the West has affected British Columbia advantageously in common with the other provinces included in that term. The tremendous rush of immigration onto the farming lands of the prairies has created a market for British Columbia's raw material, particularly in the way of lumber, which has forced prosperity upon

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At Spring Ridge Methodist.

The government receipts have in consequence been far greater than in any previous year, with the consequent result that a very substantial surplus is shown in the province's accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1966. This surplus, it is estimated, was just about a third of a million of dollars. The receipts from the sale of lands and timber limits has since June increased very materially, until the government is now able to show a still larger sum to the redict of the province without any effort on their part, but purely as a review of the grant of the province without any effort on their part, but purely as a review of the grant of credit of the province without any effort on their part, but purely as a refort on their part, but purely as a result of the growing demand for timber and lands in the province.

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ized in the sale of lands belonging to the province in the neighborh Vancouver, which were placed on the market a few weeks ago. Thus it is safe to estimate that the government must have on hand at the present time at least one million and three-quarters of public money. This all tends to show what the province is capable of pro ducing. The increase in revenue has not been due to any policy pursued by the government, but is the result of the natural growth of the country and the wonderful advantages it possesses,

The opening up of the northern portion of British Columbia by the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to invade it and as a result of the wise policy at Ottawa, is to afford connection by the line with all parts of the Dominion of the case were day and as a result of the case were day and as a great surprise of the case were day and as a great surprise of the case were day and at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. All members of the crew were gust, mingled with choking. The great part of the case were day of the case of the case were day of the case o by the line with all parts of the Dominion to the eastward has played no unimportant part in the attracting of investors to the province. The sale of
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and has added materially to the revenue returns.

In mineral production the provincial mineralogist does not care to venture an estimate of the year's production. He has not yet received the returns from the various sources, and in view of the fact that there was some interference with work as a result of the strike in the Fernic coal mines he does not care to venture a prophesy as to what the production will be. Furthermore, he points out that while it is possible that more ore was mined this last year than in the season previous, it may have been that on account of the higher prices which prevailed there was lower grade ore mined in many cases, so that while the tonnage might have so that while the tonnage might have so that while the tonnage might have and the provincial asking for the payment of certain fees which he claims are due to him for services in the witness box. He had made several applications previously, and the trustees, who do not think the board is responsible for the amount, did not deem his letter worthy of a reply.

The points out that while it is possible that more ore was mined this last year than in the season previous, it may have been that on account of the higher prices which prevailed there was lower grade ore mined in many cases, to concluded the programme. With the National Anthem and three cheers for the King, the gathering broke up.

Special thanks are due Mr. T. Fletten, of Fletcher Brothers, who, with one of the firm's gramaphones, provided a programme during the course of the dinner; also to A. W. McCurdy, of Head street, who provided bombons in the election of successors. Miss lower grade ore mined in many cases, to the deal of the programme Richard the programme Richard the programme Richard the proving last was attained by the company last was att

W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; Gen.
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Senator Spooner and many others well
counts totalling \$560, which were orknown in Washington diplomatic and dered paid. The board will meet again social life, gathered at the railroad at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Station to bid the Durands good-bye. station to bid the Durands good-bye.

There were present at the meeting The Vatican Replies to Statement Trustee Huggett (in the chair), Trus-Made in French Senate. York by Lady Durand and his son and tees Jay, Lewis, Dr. Hall, Riddell, Mcdaughter, Miss Durand and Capt. Dur- Keown and Supt. Eaton. and, of the Seventh Lancers, who is just returning from service in India. They will sail for England to-morrow

SAYS HE IS THE MESSIAH. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Mounted Police have been advised that a family living at Cheyenne, Wyo., and calling them-selves Adam 2nd and Eve 2nd, with their have been advised that a taking have at Cheyenne, Wyo., and calling themselves Adam 2nd and Eve 2nd, with their son Lee Adam, contemplate immigrating with a party of 31 persons to Western Canada in the spring time to proclaim they are the Messiah. Adam the 2nd said they are the Messiah. Adam the 2nd said the saw a star fall and felt he was the college and other dignataries and other time tion of the church, while the reception as well as a general reception as

of Miss Winnifred Marion Steele, youngest daughter of the late Wm. A. Steele. The deceased was 18 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of Chas. A. Steele, Queen's avenue.

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THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

Children Receive Their Annual Gifts-Addresses Were Delivered and a Programme Rendered.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Protestant Orphanage took place Friday. During the after-noon the children were addressed by Rev. Bishop Cridge and Bishop Perrin. At the conclusion the following programme was rendered: "The Angel's Song," by the children; recitation "Bells Across the Snow by Aggie Mo Ketrick; song, "Three Little Piggies,"

Arthur MyKetrick and Flora Hazen boy and girl. Charles Hayward, president of the home committee then distributed the prizes. At First Congregational.

The annual Christmas fete of the The year now closing has seen a marked activity in connection with the

# WILL GO TO TOKIO

Resignation of Miss C. McGregor B. A. Received by Trustees at Yesterday's Meeting.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The school trustees at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon received which are now attracting the attention the resignation of Miss Clarice R. Mcof investors.

Gregor, B. A., teacher of the sub-High school class, and one of the most valued

ANOTHER INNOVATION.

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### MANY NEWSBOYS DINED LAST NIGHT

SOUNDS OF REVELRY WERE CARRIED AFAF

back were awarded the prizes given by Mrs. Stadthagen for the best behaved the Times Was Greatly

> (From Saturday's Dailys) One hundred newsboys dined at the

sat at the ends of the tables, which, arranged in horseshoe shape, were instantly thronged by the eager, jostling crowd of youngsters who fought for

positions, supposedly of vantage. Five minutes later the soup appeared and the combat with the viands, stern but by no means still, began. With zest they attacked the soup, nor did they flinch when the fish appeared. When the cohorts of turkey came upon the table the battle reached its height.

It was with the turkey, too, that a belated guest arrived. In his haste to catch up with the other feasters he hurled himself somewhat recklessly upon the viands. While awaiting the Carrollton, of San Francisco, 1,37 turkey he was rash enough to try what (as he explained to a friend afterward)

the north has been very great this year same time wishing her success in her and has added materially to the new position.

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bassador and his family.

Secretary Root, Secretary Taff, Secretary Metcalf, Associate Justice Moody, the German ambassador, and the Baroness Sternberg, the French ambassador, the Russian ambassador, and the Russian ambassador, and the Baroness Rosen, the Japanese ambassador, General John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state; Gen, Oilber, assistant secretary of state; Gen, Oilber, assistant secr

tral law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau cabinet as made in the French nor Fraser will make another demo-eratic innovation here at New Year's. The governor will hold a levee on New Year's day as has been the custom for years. In the past, however, a private to the Catholic hierarchy as the foundation of the church, while the fundation of the church while the fundation of the chu



the West Coast on Saturday, with 40 passengers and a shipment of whale products from the station at Sechart. The voyage was marked by fine PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN At Bamfield Purser McLaughlin was

At Banneld Purser McDaugnin was the recipient of a handsome liquor cab-inet, containing three cut glass de-canters. The gift was made by Mr. De-fenbaugh, of the Seattle Times staff. on behalf of the employees at the cable station. He was commissioned to make the purchase and to give the same in recognition of the many courtesies which Mr. McLaughlin has shown the staff. Mr. Defenbaugh crossed the trail over which Mrs. Paterson tramped to carry the news of the Coloma's dition to the D. G. S. Quadra. He made this trip and found it a most dif-

tons of general freight for this port which she will discharge upon her re-turn on Thursday. This is the ship's second visit to Victoria, she being one the table the battle reached its height.

Then it was that one boy took off his the round-the-world service.

CAPROLLTON WRECKED. A cable from Midway Island, North Carrollton, of San Francisco, 1,372 tons, Capt. Hendricks, from Newcastle, N. S. W., October 7th, for Honolulu

# TO GRAHAM CO.

Inight and burned torpedoes and made other signals for a pilot, but failing to get one he decided to proceed up the harbor, but he mistook the lights and the steamer went ashore. On learning the extent of the disaster the captain committed suicide. His body was buried at Kingston.

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UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

# CARRY ISLAND

## ALL CONSTITUENCIES

the coming election. At the presen time three straight Conservatives from he Island sit in the legislature, Speak er Pooley for Esquimait, R. Grant for Comox, and W. Manson for Alberni. It is conceded in the best informed cir-

er Sooley, for Esquimalt, R. Grant for the use of the White Horse Pass & Yukon Railway Company. On the way north the Armire will call at chemaning and will take on 100,000 feet of lumber. The company proposes building several larke new barges before the opening of navigation on the Yukon next spring.

CALLED AT CORONEL.

Advices were received by Capt. Balcom of Triday reporting the arrival at Coronel of the whaling steamer St. Lawrence, which he recently purchase of at St. John for use on the Pacific Coast. For whose service this vessel was purchased has not yet been amounced. She is in command of Capt. Row, and should reach Victoria in 40 days. The steamer called at Coronal to coal. Her next stopping place will be coalled. The steamer called at Coronal to coal. Her next stopping place will be mailfested, his strength this fall at the outer wharf on Saturday and after landing \$4 Japanese passengers agreed to not only a spassed on to the Sound. She has board on the fainting the fair form during the particularly. The Blue Funnel liner Teucer arrived at the outer wharf on Saturday and after landing \$4 Japanese passengers agreed to the Sound. She has in order the state of the coal that the best informed circles from the fair of Grant is shown in an unimistable way by the nomination of Capt. A McKinnon as an independent, brought, out by the longing interests. In the Vernon-block. The necessary all Lacendary from the read estate firm of Grant & Conyers at the end of the year will not remained as a impossible to the will open an enw office on the will open an envention on the sound. The treatment of the call the will open an envention on the will open an envention on the stream of the call from the will open an en constituency. Mr. Bennett was cheered to the echo when he rose to speak, although the meeting, being held in the Premier's interests, might be considered a Conservative gathering. It may

be taken for granted that Comox will return the Liberal nominee. In Alberni H. Brewster is very popular and may be depended upon to play a winning game. R. S. Henderson, one of the most active officers of the Liberal association at Duncans, is in the city to-day. He reports that in Cowichan every-thing is looking exceedingly bright for

J. N. Evans, the Liberal nominee. No effort is being spared to ensure his return, and since the announcement of the dissolution and the fact that "Billy." McInnes was returning to the fight, the enthusiasm in the riding has become intense and there is every prospect that Mr. Evans will not only be returned, but will receive his majority ver that at the last election From Similkameen comes the mos ncouraging news with respect to the chances of Smith Curtis. Mr. Curtis, will is acknowledged to be one of the

at st campaigners in the province, will, it is said, carry Similkameen and at the same time lend able assistance to the Liberal cause throughout the Kootenays.

CONDITIONS IN NICOLA.

service at the same price as Edmonton

SENTENCED TO BED.

The new juvenile court at Boston, Lincolnshire, has sentenced a boy who stole a bleycle to spend his Saturdays in bed. He is to attend school as usual all the week, but after supper on Friday nights he must say his prayers and retire to his bed, there to remain n a reclining position until at least cock-crow on Sunday mornings. This is to continue until further notice.

BIBLES MUTILATED.

FUNERAL OF WRECK VICTIM. Remains of Chief Stoker Whiting, of H. M. S. Shearwater, Burled With-Full Naval Honors.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The funeral of Chief Stoker Whiting, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who died at Kemloops this week from burns received in the C. P. R. railroad wreck some weeks ago, took place at the cemetery, Esquimalt, this morning. The body was brought to the city this morning and conveyed from the E. & N. depot to Esquimalt, and at half-past ten was buried with full naval honors.

Alberni, Comox and Esquimalt May

Be Won From Conservatives
at Election.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Vancouver Island will, according to all the prospects at present, be won completely from the Conservatives at the coming election. At the present

Tomit the B. Saturday ten was buried with full naval honors.

A service was conducted in the Esquimalt church by Rev. Mr. Payne, and six sallors from the Shearwater then bore the massive oak coffin to the burial ground. Capt. Allgood, of the Shearwater, together with the officers and men of that vessel, were in attendance, and a large number from H. M. S. Egeria were also present, Service was read at the grave side, and a firing party of twenty-six fired the regulation three volleys immediately after interment. Four beautiful wreaths were received, two being presented by the crew of the Egeria, and one by Mr. Logan, an old naval man, who also attended the funeral.

A NEW FIRM.

COLONIZATION IN SIBERIA.

Russian Government Making Great making great efforts to stimulate colonization in Siberia on a scale hitherto never attained. The minister of finance, M. Koksovoff, after consultation with his colleagues, has decided to place \$3,000,000 to be spent in 1907 at the disnaking great efforts to stimulate col-\$3,000,000 to be spent in 1907 at the disposal of colonization officers. This office has 200,000 homestead lots in readiness for settlers. These lots are situated largely in the sparsely settled provinces along the Amur river, where the government is eager to strengthen

# AT ESQUIMALT

WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Company Will Operate Its Own Tugs and Will Bring Timber From San Juan.

Within thirty days a start is to be made

n the new sawmill to be erected in

pany. By August next, if present plans materialize, the proposed plant will be in stalled ready for operation. This state ment is given on the authority of Charle L. Conyers Will Take a Partner and Continue in Real Estate.

L. Conyers, who is retiring from the real estate firm of Grant & Conyers at the end of the year, will not remain out of harness in connection with the realty

JAPS SENT TO MEXICO. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.-Immigration of-Efforts to Stimulate Settlement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Taking advantage of the present and increasing famine in Russia, the government is making great efforts to stimulate col-

PREFERENTIAL TRADE. Ottawa, Dec. 28.-Canada has again

### Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change | harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as complete and correct.

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George Armstrong, of Nicola, is a visitor to Victoria, spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, George Snider.

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Bad Symptoms. The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and the rangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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CONTRACTORS—We can furn with laborers, or any kind of short notice; Poles, Slavs, Italians, Lithunians, etc. Bost ping Co., 18 Norfoli: street, N. City.

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WANTED — Unfurnished hour rooms, modern conveniences moderate. Address Box C. WANTED-it room house, with facing sea, near tram; must ha lute safe anchorage for yacht Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victor WANTED—Old coats and vests boots and shoes, trunks, valising guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. cash prices paid. Will call at dress. Jacob Aarcison's new ond-hand store, 64 Johnson str doors below Government street. SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS I -Toilet soaps given in exclusion these coupons by C. R. King Wharf street, Victoria.

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WE HAVE HAD MOST BOOFUL TIME"



OLLY DRAKE and Bobby Blake had been traveling so long in Storyland that they began to feel a little weary, and to long for "Home and Mother." They were very glad to meet a tall old lady with a long pointed nose, dressed in a long red cloak and high peaked cap, who said:

"Well, Dolly Drake and Bobby Blake, how have you enjoyed your visit to me in Storyland? I am Mother Goose."

"We have had a most 'booful' time," answered Dolly, and Bobby just grinned and stood with one foot over the other Mother Goose took them both on her lap, and they were feeling so lovely and comfy-till suddenly-Flip, Flap,

Down beside them came flying a great big white goose.

"Quack, Quack, Quack, Get on to my back,"

Dolly and Bobby clambered up on the big Goosey Gander's back, and Mother Goose kissed them both "goodby," not without difficulty, however, because her long pointed nose would get in the way.

So off flew the big white goose, Dolly and Bobby barely managing to cling to its slippery back. It seemed to grow slipp-rier and slipp-rier, till, at last, "Help!" Help!" cried Bobby. "I'm falling." Dolly was clinging to one of the goose's long yellow legs. When bang! bang! down they both 

Bobby and Dolly sat up and rubbed their eyes and looked foo!ishand where do you think they were? Sitting at the little tea table under the very apple tree where Mother Goose's invitation had been delivered to them. My goodness, but they were glad to be home again. And, strange to say, no one had even noticed that they had been away, visiting Mother Goose in Storyland.



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Baroness Burdett-Co away in London on S garded as the world's philanthropist<sub>#</sub>
Baroness Angela Ge

Coutts was born April was the daughter of the cis Burdett, Bart., M.P. Thomas Coutts, son of Coutts' Bank, the riche in the world. She was of the bank, having in interest in it when she age. Since then her ch was judicious giving. I Charles Dickens she vis slums, and soon began buildings that served as them with model dwelli spent about \$2,000,000 schemes for London's i

> Local Benefa The Anglican church

lumbia owes a debt of late baroness. In 1859 sible the foundation of Columbia, by endowing munificent sum of £15.0 embraced both the col ver Island and British was afterwards subdit the diocese of Columbi New Westminster. Th endowed two archde Vancouver Island and Mainland. When the divided one archdeac transferred there. Its of from the society for th the Gospel, the diocese taining the endowmen Burdett-Coutts. The archdeaconal one to a Shortly after the in diocese the church Westminster, England request of the Barones and assisted by a larg her, to present the d bia with a peal of bel given to the bell foun

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