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of my time during the past six years to the mining industry, and having visited a large portion of this province investing my money in a good many districts, I feel justified in expressing my views regarding the present mining laws, which. I believe for the hast intermets which, I believe, for the best interests of the country, should be changed at the next session of the Legislature. I believe that deputations will wait on the Mining committee, with the creek La Societie Miniere continues to meet with the phenomenal success which characterized its late summer hydraulic

the next session of the Legislature. I believe that deputations will wait on the Mining committee with the object in view of having the Placer Mining Act amended, whereby ground now held under hydraulic lease may be Crown granted the same as mineral claims.

"As the law now stands, companies only hold the ground under a 20 year lease, and, after expending possibly a million or more dollars, and having only worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expiration of the lease subservient to the mercy of an erratic Government.

"Now, if anything will tend to keep capital from investing in hydraulic mining in this country it is the absence of proper title to the ground, so for this reason alone the law should be changed. Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of alluvial ground to be tied by Crown grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restrictions.

The Dominion Trust Company, Limited. I London corporation owning extensive lateroughout the province, is advancing the operating company all the supply and continue the development on a larger scale than heretofore. The increase of capital rendered necessary by worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expirations.

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reason alone the law should be changed. Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of alluvial ground to be tied by Crown grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restrictions.

"Another change which I claim should be made is that individual placer claims lying within the boundary of a lease, when once abandored should revert to the lease, and not be open for relocation as at present. This change will work a hardship on no one. I know full well that this will meet with certain opposition, particularly from the class of so-called miners who are nothing more or less than "jumpers," looking to see who they can get money from for nothing or less than "jumpers," looking to see who they can get money from for noth-ing. If I stake a lease today and if the Gold Commissioner recommends it, the Government grants the same, re-serving to individual miners who may own claims within the limits of the

boundary of this lease the right to work or dispose of such claims as they see fit.
"Now I do not propose to ask the Government to take away the rights of any one, but I do think when the owner of such a claim finds that he cannot work his ground so as to make it pay and accordingly abandons it, that it should revert to my lease and not be open for relocation, possibly years after. I consider that the pioneers of a new mining district should receive every possible protection. For this reason leases should not be granted until the Government is satisfied that the ground could not be worked profitably by indiwork his ground so as to make it pay

The Miners In Council

Mining Men Decide to Form a Provincial Mining Association.

Are Eligible as Members. An Organization to Be Formed

on Broad Comprehensive

Lines.

Tim Rayle and partners, working Boulder creek, and sluicing direct from the drift, washed 72 ounces last week, with six men working. Their winter poke will exceed \$30,000. On the same terested in mining to attend the meeting, which will assemble in the Board of Prade room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. THE DELEGATES.

emphasizing the necessity of reform in the mining law.

Mr. C. Christopher apprehended that the object of the meeting was to secure the passing of an act which would give equal facilities to individuals and cap-

equal facilities to individuals and capitalists.

Mr. Skinner thought it premature to discuss legislation. He understood the meeting had been called for the purpose of organizing a permanent association of mining men which would meet man and James Stables, M. P. P. for Mr. Griffith moved the appointment of a committee to draft a scheme for the purpose of forming a British Columbia (Mining Association.

This was adopted, and the following were named: Messrs, Hobson, Griffith, Christopher, Skinner and Fetherstonhaugh.

All Interested In the Industry It was decided that the committe

It was decided that the committee should report at a meeting to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was suggested, for the guidance of the committee, that the association should be incorporated and that all persons interested directly or indirectly in mining should be eligible for membership. This would admit transportation men, merchants, lawyers and others concerned in promoting the mining industry. One of the most important meetings of mining men ever held in the province assembled yesterday morning in the Maple committee room in the parliament buildings. As announced in the Colonist several days ago, the mine owners and mining operators of Atlin had appointed delegates to meet in Victoria for the purpose of formulating their importance of that association was now An Important

Widual miners, but once the ground is granted to a company under hydraulic leases, then the company'should be protected and not be allowed to be held up by parties who might relocate claims that had been abandoned years before. "The company which I represent owns that had been abandoned years before. "The company which I represent owns to transportation charges, prices of supplies, scarcity of labor, and last, but not least, to secure amendments to the mining laws, which, they alleged, required radical amendment in several particulars in order that mining might be protically through the same cause, and I do think they are laboring in respect to transportation charges, prices of supplies, scarcity of labor, and last, but not least, to secure amendments to the mining industry on a permanent, legitimate and profitable basis. Another adical amendment in several particulars in order that mining might be profitably carried on in that district. The delegates to meet in Victoria for the purpose of formulating their grievances and discussing ways and importance of that association was now so well recognized that it was consulting the recognized that it was consulting to transportation charges, prices of supplies, scarcity of labor, and last, but not least, to secure amendments to the mining industry on a permanent, legitimate and profitable basis. Another and most important effect of the work of the association had been to adjust the disputes between capital and labor, and this so successfully that labor trouting singly and in groups for the past

Before adjourning, the meeting requested the representatives of the press to extend a cordial invitation to all integrated in which the standard door branch box foots. W. T. Stein, the retiring secretary. Committees were appointed for the lumber mill branch, the shingle mill branch, the sash and

door branch, box factory branch, and MINER KILLED contractors' branch. The annual meeting of the Conservative Club took place last night. The re-ports of the officers of the club were The following were present:

W. M. Loveridge, representing the Pine Creek Power Co., Atlin.

E. M. Baynon, Lower Spruce Creek, Atlin.

A. L. Belyea, Pine Creek Power Co., and Victoria Lease, Atlin.

W. W. E. Cameron, British American Dredging Co., Atlin.

A company represented by Capt. Gar.

A Stuart Robertson, Arctic Slope Mining Co., Omineca.

W. A. Stephenson, Cariboo, C. Dubois Mason, Societe Miniere de Rouger has been postponed until March next. Mr. Wong is a very wealthy Chinaman, with a mission. He is charged with many with a mission. He is charged with many with a mission. He is charged with many with a mission. He is charged with the myrde of three words of Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., Cariboo.

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Blown to **Fragments** 

Works Departure Bay Wipes Out Twelve Lives.

Blotted Off the Face of Earth.

Heroic Action of George Preston Prevents a Still Further Disaster.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—George Simonetti and James Fulford, and ten Chinese today.

BY ROCK FALL

DETAILS OF RESCUE.

**Explosion at Hamilton Powder** 

Two Whites and Ter Charge

today.

The second explosion within a few weeks at Departure Bay works, where the high explosives of the Hamilton Powder Company are manufactured, happened at half-past eight this morning, with the terrible result that twelve men were simultaneously killed, the bodies being rent into fragments almost too small for identification. The explosion was double. It originated in the drying room, where a carload of guncotton was stored. The concussion blew up the gelignite room four hundred feet away, in which the men were working. The buildings were utterly wrecked. With the exception of one Chinaman.

How Steamer Saved Crew of Pioneer. New York, Jan. 12.-The Holland-Am-

New York, Jan. 12.—The Holland-Am-erican line office here received details to-lay of the rescue by the steamship Rot-erdam, Capt. G. J. Stenger, of the crew of the schooner Pioneer in mid-ocean on December 17. The Pioneer, Capt. W. I. Kennedy, left Exploit Harbor, Nfid., for St. John's, Nfid., December 14, with a cargo of wood, and was disabled in a suowstorm and driven out of her course. a cargo of wood, and was disabled in a snowstorm and driven out of her course. On the night of December 17 her signals of distress were sighted by the Rotterdam, which bore down and at great risk lowered a boat, in which the captain and crew of the schooner were brought aboard the steamer. They reported that for nearly two weeks they had been drifting about, barely able to sustain life on scanty rations of fish and flour, and expecting every moment that flour, and expecting every moment that the schooner, which was leaking badly, would founder. The schooner being a menace to navigation, was set on fire by the crew of the Rotterdam, which then proceeded on her voyage and landed the rescued men at Rotterdam on Christ

FROZEN TO DEATH. Little Children Caught in a Winter

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CABINET IN SESSION.

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Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate CREAMERY FOR took up the coal duty bill and passed it as soon as it was received from the House. A committee amendment was adopted by the Senate, adding a section to prevent the imposition of a duty on anthracite coal after the expiration of the time provided for in the bill, granting a rebate on all coal.

be passed by Congress, applies to all parts of the country.

"The effect of the bill is to remove the duty of 67 per cent. on coal, thus permitting Nanaimo coal to come into free competition with Washington coal and with California oil. The Pacific Coast delegations do not like this at all, but they say a coal stampede is on, and that it would be as much as a man's political life is worth to oppose the popular demand for the removal of the duty on coal during the present stringency in the East. No opposition will therefore be made by the Pacific Coast representatives to the bill. At least they will not go to the extent of voting against it."

The local miners are determined to have a co-operative store. The project, which has been under consideration for some time, took definite shape Saturday.

"In these days, half our disease come from the neglect of the body in the overwork of the brain. In this railway age the wear and tear of labor and intellect go on without pause or self-pity. We live longer than our forefathers, but we suffer more. They fatigued only the muscles, we exhaust the finer strength of the nerves." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest medicine of this age because it is best suited to the needs of the present day. It restores and revitalizes waste nerve cells and makes the pale, weak and exhausted strong and inside were given the necessary data as to what was required, so that they are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter. Mollie." THE AGE OF BRAIN WORK.

## **Rumors of** The Premier

VOLUME LXV.I

Ottawa Despatch in Toronto Paper Reiterates SIr Wilfrid Will Retl.

And That His Physician's Advice Is That He Gives Up Office.

However Says . He Does He Not Intend to Go Yet.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—A despatch to the World from Ottawa says that all eyes political turn to Ottawa and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "When will be Canso, N. S., Jan. 12.—Reports have reached here that a man named Richards left Queensport on Saturday to go to Cold Harbor, eight miles away, accompanied by three children. A blizzard sprang up and the man was compelled to leave two of the children behind him protected by some boughs and his overcoat while he went for assistance, carrying the third child. When help reached the spot the children were found frozen to death.

retire?" is the question on every politician's tongue. Retire he must, and soon, if he obeys his physician's advice, for he is far from being physically strong. At a cabinet meeting on Friday Sir Wilfrid agreed to remain with his colleagues for mouth at least; so till the ides of March all combinations must remain inactive, though after that the deluge.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at the Place Viger station this afternoon for a few minutes on his way to Quebec, and was met by a number of friends. retire?" is the question on every politi-cian's tongue. Retire he must, and soon, on his way to Quebec, and was met by a number of friends. When the rumors of his retirement were shown to the Premier, he smiled and said it was in-Ministry at Ottawa Considering the Estimates.

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scheme carried out, a great part of the city supplied by pumping would be supplied by gravitation, leaving only the district bounded roughly by Fort, Richardson and North Chatham streets and Rocklant avenue to be supplied by the nump: this district has under any conditions to be pumped to, many of the residences being above the level of the lake, the highest being Judge Martin's, 244 feet above sealevel, or 64 feet above the level of the lake, the highest lake. I am afraid, however, that the money required is too much to be obtained at present. The question then naturally arises how to supply the high levels and the minimum cost. In this connection I do not think that all those who live in the minimum cost. In this connection I do not think that all those who live in this matter: a number of the houses are a long way from the road and a considerable height above it, yet these places are supplied only with a balf-inch pipe.

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The Retiring Trustees Give an Account of Their Stewardship.

would like to ask the ladies how they further the best interests of education in the city. There were 62 teachers now on the staff, and on looking over the ist it would be found that no discrimination was shown in the salaries paid whether they were ladies or gentlemen. Length of service and success must have something to do in arranging the salaries, for if the maximum salary were paid to new arrivals there would be no inducement for them to improve. To his mind the best teacher must be in the junior grades because it was in these grades that the foundation was laid, and unless a good foundation were laid the superstructure of education would be almost wasted. One of the speaker's first moves when he joined the board was to have their children handling second-hand books, which had passed through they knew not what kinds of risks of contagion? Not only this, but there would be no incentive for the heat of or her books clean. What would be the effect on such a pupil to have dirty, ragged books handed out for large because it was in these grades that the foundation was laid, and unless a good foundation were laid the superstructure of education would be almost what had now been carried out. The thread to the best of his ability.

Mr. Huggett followed. The question of salaries, he thought, had been very and this had now been carried out. The rules governing the payment of salaries were then read, showing the percentage in the different classes. The salaries were then read, showing the percentage in the different classes. The salaries were then read, showing the percentage in the different classes. The salaries were paid to the teacher, and not to the would be the acheers, as larger salaries were paid to the teacher, and not to the best of the class of the city were further thought that any appliance.

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the provincial government was somewhat less than was actually received. The total amount provided for the actual running expenses of the schools was \$56,770.91. Practically, \$10,000 had been extraordinary expenditure last year, of which \$8,000 was additional for the new High school. Thus the trustees had been to the trustees had been extraordinary expenses within the district of the school was said that the Duke of York's reception cost \$5.700, and it could be duplicated for \$3,500. The Tourist Association had been used by the Mayor to advertise had kept the running expenses within the amount set apart for schools. In conclusion, he asked the voters to bear in mind the fact that the calculations are apart for schools. in mind the fact that the schools were

## The Mysterious Visitor Is New Invading Many Homes

IT STRIKES YOUNG AND OLD WHO ARE PHYSICALLY WEAK AND PREDISPOSED TO DISEASE.

Fortifies the Body, Cleanses the Blood and Gives Strength, to Resist All Attacks.

That mysterious visitor "Grip" is now invading many homes and striking down the young and old who are weak or predisposed to disease. It is now well known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the house-

pealed to the audience to support the known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the house-inolds into which it has feen introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisley, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propagated by infection.

In past winter seasons it has been fully and happily demonstrated that Paine's Celery Compound is a tower of safety when Grip is prevalent. When this scientific and health-giving medicine is used, it strengthens the nervous centres of all the vital organs; it purishes the blood, regulates digestion, gives a healthy tone to the whole system, enspling young and old to feel secure from the ravages of disease. Weak, nervous decided to the audience to support the the polis. He specified the work to be done in connection with the election, and asked the c-operation with the election, and asked the co-operation of all present able to assist, at the same time informing them that such same time informing them

he did not believe in trustees flying in the face of authority.

And Ask Foi a Continuance of the Public Confidence.

The retiring school trustees who seek re-election held a meeting at Oaksands last night in the neat little public hall of that suburb. The trustees all invited Mrs. McGregor and the other candidates to be present, as well as afayor Hayward and Ald McCandless, and the North Ward aldermed. The last usund gentleman and Ald. Grahame were the only ones in a position to avail themselves of the invitation. The hall wisk comfortably filled.

Sir. Watson Clarke was voted to the chair and announced Dr. Hall, cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. Trustee Hall expressed his pleasure at attending a meeting of the research. The chair and announced Dr. Hall, cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall, cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall, cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall cha many of the School Board, as the first speakes. The chair and announced Dr. Hall chair would be advisable to lay their view of the school was also filled up. Thus it would be advisable to lay their view of the chair and announced Dr. Hall said that ne badaway also shool was also filled up. Thus it would be advisable to lay their view of the chair school had caused more time. It was no doubt owing to misinformation that this had been assumed assomething new in school matters. Hissole wish in sitting at the board was also doubt in which the had been assumed assomething ne

weirs in the Cowichan, and wanted to compel the Indians to remove them, even if he went to law about it. The Mayor has raised the taxes 25 per cent. during his term of office. He had thought that the rate might be reduced this year, but something had come to his notice within the past few days which would prevent this being done. The "all red" cable and sundry other

equally important matters were discussed a full length. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, coffee and cake were handed around by the ladies, and this most welcome innovation was the subject of another hearty vote of thanks from the grateful audience.

A BUSINESS MEETING. Labor Candidates Arrange for Work on

Polling Day. The fifth meeting of the series on behalf of the Labor candidates was held in Labor hall last evening, the attendance being extraordinarily large. The signal for vociferous applause. The chairman, Mr. Bolden, president of the meeting in his usual able manner, and outlined the principles for which organized Labor presents its candidates for the consideration of the electorate of Victoria. After briefly outlining the principles of organized Labor, he appealed to the audience to support the candidates at the polls. He specified the work to be done in connection with known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the house-holds into which it has been introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisley, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propagated by infection.

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fore, and to give him and his fellow trustees that support to which in all fairmess they were entitled. Before sitting down, Dr. Hall said that the board had done all in their power to secure the segregation of the Chinese, which measure they favor. The government had the say in this matter, and had informed the trustees that the latter had not the power to carry this out. So long as he was a trustee he would carry out the laws to the best of his ability, but he did not believe in trustees flying in the face of authority.

Trustee Jay spoke next and was very Trustee Jay spoke next and was very Mr. Jeeves was then called upon to

of the same in a most efficient state, and he felt safe in saying that it was second to none in the Dominion. The speaker had always been in favor of free books and had interviewed the government three years ago to get them to print the text books at cost, but they had not seen their way to do this. These refouns took a long time to carry out, but the present trustees had done at that could be done. He thought that there were too many subjects now being taught, and would favor more practical fourses in the lower schools. Regarding the supply of free books, there was the School Act to contend with. At present the act only allowed the trustees to supply boks to indigent pupils. Apart from books, almost everything was now free or at cost price.

As to the finances, Dr. Hall read from the city's financial reports, showing that the trustees' estimate of receipts from the finances on the subject of the municipal control and the provincial government was somewhal the provincial government and the provincial government the grant through the provincial government the provincial government the grant through the provincial government the grant necessity for the sacing merases and the great measure to take the money to the more than the provincial government through the figures from the final government the provincial government the grant provincia and form the provincial government the grant provincial government the grant provincial government the grant provincial government the grant provincial government was some o

## ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers-Colonel Wolfenden Retires.

'The annual general meeting of the Veterans' association of Vancouver Island, was held last night in Pioneer hall, with a good attendance of members. In the absence of Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, V. D., (Lt.-Col. Commanding, who was unavoidably absent through illness, Captain Richardson, major, presided.

The report of the Lt.-Col. Commanding, embracing the business and history The report of the Lt.-Col. Commanding, embracing the business and history of the association during the past, was read and adopted, a hearty vote of hanks being unanimously tendered to Lt.-Col. Wolfenden for his services. The secretary-treasurer's report, which showed the association to be in a satisfactory financial state, was read and adopted and a vote of thanks was tendered and a vote of thanks was tendered.

## Coal Duly

**Expected United States Will Ad** mit Fuel From Canada Free

washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—It is expected that Congress will pass a bill of his duties.

Mr. Mapleton offered a few remarks on behalf of Labor and made satisfactory reports.

Mr. Hall then made a spirited address outlining his views, and if the enthusiastic applause received is any indication. Mr. Hall will represent labor in the next council.

Mr. Sivertz made a brief but able address on behalf of Labor.

Many gentlemen in the audience offered disaggestions and remarks, which were well received.

Mr. Twigg was then called, and placed his views before the audience, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Ald. Williams, who arrived at a late hour, was invited to speak. His remarks were enthusiastically received, and in the course of his very interesting discourse he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.-There is no prospect of moderation today in the zero weather prevalent and suffering be-cause of lack of fuel will prove severe. Similar conditions exist throughout this section. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12.-Fuel is

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at 300 per cent., and some of the ...dail, relies remose gambiers played the "to arrive" with success. There was much anxiety for the line, however, and the sum of t

ing schooner, and will make her first cruise to the Behring Sea this summer, for Capt. Victor Jacobsen, who has bought the hull from the C. P. N. Co., and will start work at once to convert the complaint of the crew was grounded. the vessel into a schooner for the sealing industry. The hull was secured for about \$200, and her owner has mow abandoned his project for the building of a new schooner, in favor of reconstruct-ing the bull of the Rainbow as a sealer. He was a bidder for the barkentine

ing the bull of the Rainbow as a sealer. He was a bidder for the barkentine Jane L. Falkenburg at the second sale, intending to use that vessel in the sealing trade. His schooner Casco, which was bought by him two years ago on the Sound, and, by the way, was the vessel in which the late Robert Louis Stevenson cruised to the South seas, is less and reached nort with more water. Provided Dominion Extends the Same Privilege to Southern Neighbor.

From Various Parts of States Come Stories of Suffering.

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Sellon Cruised to the South seas, is now one of the schooners of the Victoria Sealing Company, and Capt. Jacobsen has latterly been anxious to operate a schooner independently of the company—hence the purchase of the Rainbow. The Rainbow, then known as the Teaser, was launched at this port in 1884 by Capt. William Moore, the father of Skagway. She was intended for the Fraser river run, but became financially involved a year after she was

the Fraser river run, but became financially involved a year after she was built, and neglecting all formalities, she steamed away for Petropaulofski, neglecting all accounts due against her. As the steamer was obliged to stop for fuel, however, she fell into the hands of the sheriff. When she fled from Victoria, Deputy Sheriff Cuthbert was sent after her to seize her, and succeeded in overhauling her at Tongas, at which port she had stopped for fuel. She was brought back to Victoria, and sold by auction in 1886 to Capt. Cavin, for \$5,500. In 1887 he lengthened her 21 feet, and when she entered service she was rechristened the Rainbow. She was placed on the Victoria-New Westminster route, and in 1800 Capt. Cavin was succeeded by Capt. Goff, and he by Capt. Marchant. She was afterwards in service on the Fraser for the C.P. N. Co.

masts and halyards. The Victorian Marchant. Sne was afterwards in service on the Fraser for the C. P. N. Co., on which route she continued until retired by the new owners of the C. P. N. Co. Capt. T. Bunns, first officer of the steamer Tees, was her last master.

Stephanie's Life Has Another Cloud.

Labor candidates. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

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THOSE CAIRNS

IN THE NORTH

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are all in place. The leak is generally attributed to the hull having strained as a result of the vessel grounding on the bottom at low water.

Today the work will be commenced of taking out her furnishings, which will be warehoused in the sheds of Spratt's wharf, and the steamer will afterwards be taken to Esquimalt to be hauled out on the Esquimalt marine ways to have the work done which is necessary to fit her for the service into which she is to be placed. Steps are to be taken with-out delay to have the steamer placed un-

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reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrive" with success. There was much
anxiety for the liner, however, on acgoods, leather, salmon, furniture, fire-

cember 1. Advices reached this city yesterday, giving the bare details of the incident, and at the time the commissioners of the port were preparing to make an official examination, to see all

The Sequoia carried a cargo of 500,-000 feet of lumber, consigned to the At-lantic Gulf & Pacific Packing company, of Manila. The act of the sailors in deserting the craft is astounding to Seat-

THE FIRST SCHOONER

Of the Sealing Fleet Sails for the Island Coast.

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CIVIC REFORMS.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Mayor Urquhart in his inaugural address today favored making the board of control the executive power, confining the council simply to Legislative functions. Among other reforms he favors purchase by the city of the gas plant.

BOND-HAY TREATY. Newfoundland Speculating of Its Fate in States.

Steamer Pleiades, of the Boston Steamship Company is safe. The long overdue freighter, for whose safety there has been grave anxiety for two weeks past, has reached Yokohama. News of her safety was received in Victorians were financially interested in her arrival. The steamer was refinsured at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the cal reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsurance gamblers played her "to arrival rival" with sneeds at 30 per cent., and some of the call reinsuran

WHERE ARE THEY?

## Cuts His Throat

Despondent Alexander Aird Tries to Take His Own Life.

Half a Ton of Cigars and Tobacco Seized By the

Vancouver, Jan. 12.-Alexander Aird, Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Alexander Aird, a Scotsman, who registered at the Metropole hotel from London cut his throat from ear to ear this afternoon, and it is not though he can live. Aird had expected a remittance for some time and had been without money. He had been calling at the bark delig and

From Our Own Correspondent.

Half action of tobacco and cigars were seized by the customs officers in the Chinese baggage sheds on Saturday. The Chinamen were afraid that on the steamship Empress of Japan their quarters would be searched, and they took the tobacco off the ship in an attempt to avoid detection. Still another new shingle mill is to be

erected. Mr. David McNair has pur-chased the site, and the mill will be running within six months. The new council met at noon today. They instructed the Mayor to make au wvestigation of the impersonation charges in connection with the municipal elections. The chairmen of the committees are: Finance, McQueen; Works, Bethune; Fire and Police, Brown; Health, McGuigan; Water, Wood.

THE VICTORIAN.

Cause of Hcr Leak Not Explained—
Thought That the Hull Strained.

Steamer Victorian, which was the scene of so much excitement on Monday as a result of her having filled and settled at her wharf, is free from water, and her owners and others say they are at a loss to know how she filled, for no leak can be found, and her searcests are all in place. The leak is generally attributed to the hull having strained.

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attorney-general; Cecil Cole, a prominent Dawson mining man; H. Marymont, of Marymont Bros., merchants, of Dawson; John McDonald, Mrs. E. J. McDonald, C. Temple and J. H. Watson, all of whom arrived from Dawson by the last stage to reach White Horse prior to the sailing of the steamer. The Amur had also among her passengers a number of prominent Atlin mining men, who arrived to take part in

the conference of Atlin miners to be held in this city. Among those who come from the Northern district by the Amur were E. P. Queen, R. D. Featherston-haugh, J. M. Ruffrer, P. M. Bannon and J. F. Deeks. Other passengers were C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., from Bella

as a result of the heavy fall of snow on its roof on January 2, and the own-

The Pleiades took aimost twice the time usually taken by a vessel of her now this port to yield the horn, stopping at the usual contracts will be called for, and the contracts will be

### The Colonist



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slums and bye-ways of a seaport and garrison town. The answer to that, as between the two candidates is, that Alderman McCandless as alderman and Alderman McCandless as alderman and Candless the question: Does no responsibility rest upon an alderman and a license commissioner, and does all the responsibility rest upon the mayor? We trow not. As a license commissioner, and dees all the responsibility rest upon the mayor? We trow not. As a license commissioner, and dees that they can buy cheaper by sending East for goods, but as the first cost is proposibly cower, the expense of express or malk the responsibility rest upon the mayor? We trow not. As a license commissioner, Alderman McCandless the question: Does no responsibility rest upon the mayor? We trow not. As a license commissioner, Alderman McCandless the delear. Weller Bros of Victoria for some years.

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Chase's Ointment is accertain.

As a public man he has never in the past lifted his little finger to alter conditions as they exist. We may fairly ask Mr. McCandless the question: Does no responsibility rest upon an alderman and a license commissioner, and does that they can buy cheaper by sending East for goods, but as the first cost is proposibly ask Mr. McCandless the question: Does no responsibility rest upon an alderman and a license commissioner, and does that they can buy cheaper by sending East for goods, but as the first cost is proposibly for a country for

as Licence Commissioner never discovered those blemishes until he was in the field against Mayor Hayward. Surely an alderman has some influence, surely a licence commissioner has some influence, surely a newspaper has some influence, surely a newspaper has some influence. Yet Alexander Gilmore McCandless the alderman, and Alexander

"Gen'l Wardon" and "Tax" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek, Gordon Rilver.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B72438, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P Sts., Washington, D. C.: " Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."---C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

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The weather continued to get worse,
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he barmometer reaching its lowest eading between four and five o'clock.

About 5 a. m., another big sea almost engulfed the steamer, carrying away the port quarter boat, and driving it bodily through the captain's room. The

davits were snapped off like pipe-stems, the taff-rail disappeared, the deckhouse was wrecked, and a window in the wheel-house stove in. The bulkhead be-tween the captain's room and the social

hall was washed overboard, and all the woodwork smashed into matchwood

the sea again flooded the saloon and ladies' after-cabin, the store rooms, and the linen locker. The captain, who remained on the bridge throughout the gale, and was ably assisted by his officers, engineers, and men, says he never encountered such terrible weather in the Pacific. After shirping the second

the Pacific. After shipping the second heavy sea, the ship behaved splendidly, and rode out the gale, which by night had completely abated. A quarter-

had two saloon and 25 steerage passen-

OVERDUE ARRIVES.

Pegasus Reaches San Francisco-Kian-

lumbia College The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine, and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of

express my grati- If you do not receive prompt and satistude to you for factory results from the use of Peruna, the benefit de- write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a rived from your full statement of your case, and he will wonderful rem- be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

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after months of suffering. Fel'ew-suf- Ohio.

Heavy Storms Are Encountered

By the Northern Pacific

Liner.

Overdue Pegasus Reaches the

amer Tacoma, of the Northern Pa-

ine line, Capt. Dixon, reached port yes-erday afternoon after another stormy assage. As will be remembered when

Tacoma sailed outward in October encountered terrible weather, and when we was wrecked,

it being necessary to spend five weeks in dock at Kowloon to make repairs. On her voyage from Yokohama, which she left on December 27, the Tacoma

encountered very heavy weather, but, although the gale was equally as heavy,

there was a following sea, instead of the tremendous confused seas which

fetted considerably, but no damage re-

the tremendous confused seas which raged on the former occasion, and no damage resulted. For the first part of the voyage the weather was fair, but after passing the meridian—in about 51 North and 172 West—the steamer encountered a strong Northeast gale, which lasted for two days, with heavy following seas. The steamer was buffetted considerably, but no damage re-

Golden Gate - Kinshiu Maru Due.

Tacoma Arrives

month has brought forth a vast change Address Dr. Hartman, President of and I now consider myself a well man The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, ship was now in great danger. An officer, a quartermaster, and four sailors were aft at the wheel, and it took their united efforts to steady it, the wheel-hole called the called continually flooded. The captain and second officer were on the bridge signalling the wheelhouse by whistle, the after telegraph being dis-

It seems that at 7:45 a. m. yesterday It seems that at 7:45 a. m. yesterday the foreman of the works, asked Nelson to go on top of the bank, six feet above, to break down the earth. Instead of doing so, Nelson continued his work undermining the bank, with the result that without warning a ton of earth fell on him. Quickly other workmen hurried to the assistance of the unfortunate man and removed the mass of earth on top of him, and carried him, suffering great agony by reason of his had completely abated. A quarter-master and two sailors were injured by The Tacoma brought a cargo of 2,400 tons of matting, tea, and rice for through points and landed 300 tons of general freight, consigned to local me-chants, at the outer wharf, before pro-ceeding to Tacoma this morning. She suffering great agony by reason of his injuries, into the building of the Vic-toria Machinery works close by.

An official of the company telephoned at once to the Jubilee hospital asking



go got loose in the hold, friction could be easily caused by the barrels, which are all bound with iron hoops, rubbing together, and creating a spark, which would be sure to ignite the gases arising in the craft's hold. gether, and creating a spark, which would be sure to ignite the gases arising in the craft's hold.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rameses, of the Kosmos line is row en route North from Hamburg via South American ports for Victoria, she having 500 tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Works, which will be landed at the Outer wharf.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. Oriental line passed out yesterday afternoon, having been delayed for 36 hours as a result of being factored in Vancouver larbor.

THIS FROM DAY TO DAY?

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS are a blessing to women in this condition. They cure Nervousness, Seleplessness, Palpitation of the Heart, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Weakness, Listlessness, and all troubles peculiar to the female sex.

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John Nelson, 55 years of age, a native of Yorkshire, was killed as a result of a ton of earth falling on him in the excavation being made for the marine slip for the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday morning. A feature of the fatality, which is worthy of investigation is the failure to send the ambulance to the scene of the accident when requested.

magician of wide repute, entertained the pupils of the finstitution, their parents and friends, for upwards of two hours with a most marvelous exhibition of legerdemain, and all present were unanimous in the praise of that gentleman's wonderful ability.

The audience were kept in a state of wonderment and excitement from start to finish, and expressed but one regret, the performance was too short! The the performance was too short! The departure from the usual annual entertainment proved a very happy one, one and all enjoying an intellectual treat

lever to be forgotten. THE MONO-RAIL SYSTEM.

Provincial Company Has Secured Services of Eminent Engineer. The Mono-Railroad Company of Canada, Ltd., has secured the co-operation of Mr. F. B. Behr, M. I. C. E., chief en-gineer of the Liverpool and Manchester

on the 8th.

Barkerville—Trace of snow: highest temperature, 30 on the 12th; lowest, zero on the 7th.

The following is the summary of weather for December, 1902:

Breezy Meeting At City Hall

Alderman McCandless Thinks \$1.00 Given to Bribe the Voters.

Exchange of Compliments in Which Mayor Has Best of it.

COUNTING

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summary of weather

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Mr. Jay—Have you any reason to say

had no power to arrange the curriculum and could not say what text books were to be used. As to stenography in the High school, his idea had been that by moving in that direction they would be making the school more practical. It was intended to have it an optional sub-

BILIOUSNESS, SOUR, WEAK AND ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.

Mr. J. G. Clunis, Barney's River, N.S., tells of what this wonderful remedy has done for him:—It is with gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of B.B.B. I was so badly troubled with indigestion that whatever I at caused me so much torture that eating became a dread to me. I tried numerous physicians, but their medicines seemed to make me worse. I thought I would try B.B., so got a bottle, and after taking a few doses felt a lot better. By the time I had taken the last of two bottles I was as well as ever, and have had no return of the trouble since. I recommend your medicine to the highest degree. B.B.B. is for sale at all dealers.

THEORIA SEMI-WESSLY DOLONIST, PRIDAY JANUARY 16, 1909

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There was another matter to which he Mr. Jay—Have you any reason to say that they are uneven?

Miss Cameron—Yes, sir.

Mr. Jay then took up segregating the Chinese. Mrs. McGregor was in favor of renting a school in Chinatown, while Mr. McKay says that he did not want a separate school as the results would be separate school as the results would be educated instead of 25 as at present. A move for a new school in Chinatown would simply mean more teachers, and a larger salary list. The power of the School Board was very limited. They had no power to arrange the curriculum and could not say what text books were to be psed. As to stenography in the limited. As to stenography in the limited in the statute book, and he had made a promise which he knew he could not possibly carry out. And he knew this himself.

> ROBERTS-KITCHENER MINES. Shareholders Meet For Organization and Election of Officers.

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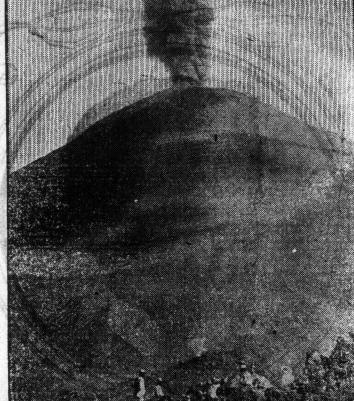
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in (literally) "cut-throat" competition with the officers and men of the Hudson's Bay. Mr. Pritchard was in charge of the X Y fort at the mouth of the Souris river, which is a tributary of the Assiniboine. On the 10th of June he and one of his clerks set out up the Assiniboine with the intention of visiting Fort Qu'Appelle, distant about 120 miles. They traveled without mishap as far as Montagne a la Bosse, where was a small trading house, and then, after they had turned westward and traveled for a whole day, their horses strayed from camp, and the two traders separated to search for them. Pritchard could find no trace of them, nor, when he lit fires to attract the attention of his companion, was any notice taken of his signals. Then he understood that he was lost, and made up his mind to break, blindly struggling against the to temptation to sleep. The last opal gleams of hope (even at the height of a bilizzard's fury the setting sun will glance into the world) died away, and the night swooped down on the gale, and still they fought against sleep in its most alluring form. When the world was again grey with daylight the horse was dead, but the man still alive; and, partly because his feet seemed frozen, but chiefly/ to avoid the contagion of that death. he rose up painfully and tottered down the wind, which was as furious as at first. All that timeless day he kept on the move, with an occational rest in the shelter of a hard towards evening. by great luck, he stumbled on the timbers thereof had been hauled away, there remained a few scraps of wood in and about the hole which had served for a collar; so that the fighty from

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### THIS MOUNTAIN A BEACON.

Much has recently been heard of Central American volcanoes, and one of the most remarkable of them is the famous Izalco, otherwise known as the "Lighthouse of Central America".

It is situated in San Salvador—a mighty cone, from the summit of which ascends a pillar of cloud by day and a column of fire at night. The whole mountain is built up of ejected volcanic material. house of Central America."

exorbitant sum demanded, and regained possession of the stolen property.

Packing them carefully in a box, he sent the covered articles by registered post package to the lady's house; and was gratified, a month later, by reading an account of Mrs. R—'s recovery,

which was due no doubt to the restoration of the family heirloom.

I regret to say that this magnanimous the subsequently got himself into further trouble, and, even whilst I am writing these lines, is again under the "Broad Arrow."

### Music in Canada.

From Montreal Star.

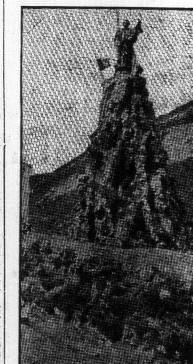
1882-1902: instrument may and will be "You ask me my opinion as to the where lectures may be heard, city. The Mendelssohn Choir, brought to such perfection by Mr. Joseph Gould, unfortunately was crushed out of existence, not because of a lack of public support and appreciation, but on the retirement of the conductor it was decided to let the concerts of this refined

Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who came to Canada just twenty years ago, is now engaged in steering the Cycle of Musical Festivals in cities and towns and has the following to say in regard to the progress made in the art during 1882-1902:

Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who came all the branches, with lecture rooms, class rooms, fine concert halls, and every form of instrument, from the violation to the large recital organ, to play upon. What Montreal needs is a center for musical study and instruction in the University of McGill, where every instrument may and will be taught, where lectures may he heard where "You ask me my opinion as to the status of music in Canada to-day compared with twenty years ago. Montreal has given place to Toronto as the central city. There to-day music is alive and flourishing. Here it is not as it should be. The Philharmonic Society of Montreal, once the finest choral society in Canada, founded, so I saw in the Star recently just thirty years ago. the Star recently, just thirty years ago, came to an end some three years since, after having done a splendid work. alone, or the altogether improved conditions musically, but nevertheless there The reason given was lack of appreciation on the part of the public of the certainly is a greater warmth evident in the church service now in our city to such perfection by Mr. Joseph Gould,

retirement of the conductor it was decided to let the concerts of this refined body of singers live in the future memories of our people, and disband the choir rather than continue under a successor to Mr. Gould. What would Canada or the Northwest be to-day if, when Sir William Van Horne resigned the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they decided to close the line rather than carry on the work under a successor? Rather far-fetched, you say. Perhaps it is, but it points a moral all the same.





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BELLA COOLA.

New Wharf Is Pronounced Well Built —Shipping Movements.

Bella Coola, Jan. 9.—(Special Correspondence of the Colonist)—The weather has been very fine with a cool Easterly wind.

The Tees called here on the evening of the special correspondence of the Colonist.

SUMAS. Reeve J. L. Atkinson was elected by acclamation, as also were the councillors for three wards; ward 1, A. Johnson; ward 2, O. Bowman; ward 3, Alonzo Boley and Frederick Fooks (contest); ward 4, W. C. Bowman.

STRIKE COMMISSION.

Coal Companies Presenting Their Evidence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—The pro-ceedings before the anthracite coal-strike commission today consisted prin-cipally of calling of witnesses by the Delaware & Hudson company, to tell of the conditions existing in and about its collieries and to refute certain tes-timony presented against the company when the miners side was being heard. In the absence of Chairman Gray, Gen. Wilson again assumed the duties of the absence of Chairman Gray, Gen. Wilson again assumed the duties of chairman. The Delaware & Hudson expects to conclude its case tomorrow, when the Eric company which controls the Hillside Coal & Iron Co., and the Pennsylvania Coal company will present its side of the controversy. C. C. Rose, of Scranton, superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware & Hudson company, who testified on Saturday was

on June 2. On cross-examination, he said, he would rather let the mines fill with water than submit to unreasonable demands made by a union.

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The D. G. S. Quadra arrived here to-day with election notices of the Burrard pending election, and proceeded to Port Essington after a stop of three hours.
The Amur, from Skagway, is expected to call here this evening to take way Mr. B. Brynildsen, C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., who has been here to look after his constituents and also A. Ramstad and family, who are bound for New Westminster. Mr. Brynildsen is going down on a business trip and expects to be away a month.

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At Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. Grand Master A. Graham, assisted by the Grand Lodge staff of officers, instaled the following officers for the present term on Thursday evening last: N. G., John A. Dresser: V. G., Rich. C. Douglas; Seev T. Bamford, Treas., P. A. Bablingston; Warden, J. M. Matthews; Con., J. H. Stewart: O. G. W. H. Huxtable: I. G. Geo. Truesdelled. He stated that several of the companies collieries were flooded as a companies collieries were flooded as a companies. P. A. Bablingsley.

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VICTORIAN MEETS

Sprang a Leak and Settled in the Upper Harbor Yesterday.

Steamer Victorian, which was purchased from the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. by the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Co., of this city, arrived from Tatorian on Sunday morning. She was brought over by the tug Sea Lion, and the tugs Albion and Sadie took her of the tugs Albion and Sadie took her of the tugs Albion and Made took her of the upper harbor and moored her at Railway the Steamer began to may systerday the Steamer began to may systerday the Steamer began to may a sterday the Steamer began to may a sterday the Steamer began to may the the tugs Albion and Sadie took her other water. There was considerable exploits may be the liver is nature's cathartic and constant to the water from water. There was considerable exploits may be the liver is nature's cathartic and constant to the water of the water of water in the steamer's hold and mored and more day to the water of water in the steamer's lodd and the president of the water of the steamer's institute.

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I have fumigated 109 houses where scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption have been, 24 suits of clothing were fumigated and 24 persons received disinfecting baths at my office.

Dr. Robertson's orders have been faithfully carried out with reference to all infectious diseases, quaranting houses, etc.

Eight hundred and sixty-two loads of night soil were dumped into the tank on Cook street, and flushed into the sewers, and T29 buckets of dirt caught from them.

Twenty-six dogs were cremated during the year.

Regular visits were paid to the isolar-

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When the bowels are constipated or sluggish in action the human body seems an easy prey to nearly every ailment to which human beings are subject.

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The Royal Artillery beat the Royal Engineers at the Barracks yesterday by a score of five goals to nil, after a very exciting game.

Wancouver, Jan. 10—(Special.)—The Fernwood basketball team defeated the Vancouver team tonight by a score of 55 to 11.

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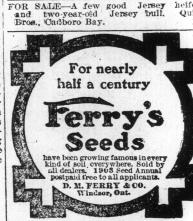
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