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SCHOOL OF COAL

ROOSEVELT CALLED

Against the Trust-Alleged Conspiracy

Among Dealers and Retailers-

d by the Central Federated Union,

after drawing attention to the

ong the inhabitants of this city

puted widespread distress and suf-

the coal which is necessary to we the health and comfort of its

en, "To press an early dissoluti

f the power of this combination of coal

r oppress the people of this state."

st the coal trust under the law.

oal mines to be operated for and by

and the executive counsel of the Am-

n Federation of Labor to have all

ral bodies in their districts call a

meeting and agitate to this end so

ate of affairs will be impossible. Delaware, Lackawanna & West

a repetition of the present intoler-

er the Reading division, and during

go, Jan. 19 .- A true bill was re-

ned to-day by the grand jury against

orty-five coal dealers and retailers

ide in connection with public trade.

Illinois and Indiana. Bail was fixed

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- Mayor Rose, who

ned from Toronto last night, says

ad secured 10,000 tons of Welsh an-

te coal for Milwaukee, says a dis-

argo, he says, left Cardiff on

The mayor claims he has made nents with Sir Thomas Shaugh-resident of the C. P. R., to bring

the Tribune from that city. The

and will be at St. Johns in a

Milwaukee. He says he will

coal here for delivery on Feb-

h, and it will sell at \$9 ton.

Jan. 19 .- Four steamers load-

to-day, for America. The

ia, Jan. 19.-Three of the

ulated by the demand.

From England.

Schools Closed.

The indictments are against both cor-porations and individuals doing business

Coal For Milwaukee.

t their various destinations."

ple and requests President Go

t also declares in favor of ownersh

it calls upon Attorney-General

Time Bills Returned.

COCERS

HEMIST.

PORIA, B. C.

EASED.

y given that all persons against the estate of eccased, late of Metha-Columbia, Indian agent, send particulars of such ersigned on or before the hurry, 1903, after which ix will proceed to distriamongst the persons enaving regard only to the she shall then have had

day of October, 1902.

BASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the ExecoMaria Ingram Todd.

is supplied them soon.

TUBE MAKERS.

tremendous extent, accordons are now in progress for s in every town and vilbrough the agreement.

FOLEY ENDORSED

to sell made to measure jackets and skirts; good Crown Talloring Co., Can-Pailors, Toronto.

\$1.00 PER YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, TO ANY ADDRESS IN CANADA OR UNITED STATES

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY JANUARY 23, 1903

Victims of Explosion on United States Battleship Buried With Military Washington, Jan. 19.—The following Business on Increase - Woman and Two

cable was received this morning at the navy department from Rear-Admiral Higginson regarding the explosion of the battleship Massachusetts, dated San Juan, January 18th:

The sick men are in the hospital." DISCUSSING THE PLAGUE.

Surgeon-General Wyman Meets Representatives of Health Authorities.

bubonic plague in the United States.

ed by the rapacious greed and lust gold of the men who control and distilled the coal which is necessary to

resolution also asks President velt to instruct United States At-EXECUTION OF LABELLE AND FOURNIER TO-DAY

> Paid Penalty at Dawson For Murders in cels to residents or men who were bethe Yukon-Scene on the Scaffold.

Erie & New York, Ontario & West-Dawson, Jan. 19.-Labelle and Fournier were hanged sharp at 7.45. The was held at the provincial jail charged with the murder of the young daughter railroads had men working all day

s high as 150,000 tons—on the line cell and bound. He submitted passively elections, he Philadelphia & Reading railway, and seemed much overcome. The prison. and seemed much overcome. The prisons been very heavy. Saturday and Suntwo while you're at it," said Pournier yards in the Territories. by 3.018 cars of anthracite coal passed as he was being bound. When he saw

San Francisco, Jan. 20 .- A sensational the personal effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair arrived from Paris a few days ago. A magnificent Russian sable coat, valued at \$1,000, was gone and a cheap imitation affair, not worth sable coat, valued at \$1,000, was gone and a cheap imitation affair, not worth \$30, had been substituted in its place. Mrs. Fair's famous pearl necklace of five strings, valued at \$15,000, had been tampered with, and instead of real pearls in the necklace imitation goods had been to death in their house. The fire started while the methods was absent but as put in.

SCENE IN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Jan. 20 .- There was a stormy scene in the Reichstag to-day following an attempt of Herr Volman, Socialist, to raise a debate on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and Emperor William's telegram, and speeches general hospital. on the subject. The president of the S. R.

Foot to Form a British Man and Woman Killed By Soldiers White Attempting to Break Out of Jail.

Odessa, Russia, Jan. 20.-About 200 male and female prisoners made an or-ganized attempt to break out of the local jail. It was only frustrated by the nasty n of a British association of summoning of troops, who fired into the rioting male and female convicts. The recent amalgamation of a volley killed a woman and a man, and The Pioneer hotel, leased by A. John- workman's mother died from the plague wounded a number of others. The ac- son, caught fire from the overturning of

IN FIT OF JEALOUSY.

THE PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IN WEST

Children Burned to Death-Arch. bishop's Statement.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19 .- Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, arrived in the city this morning. In an interview he said: "I found the country on my trip through the West exceedingly pro perous. I visited Brandon and Regina The first is in better condition than it has ever been before, and business ap-pears to be increasing all the time. nineteen states, Indian Territory and the be bought a few years ago for almost District of Columbia, met in conference nothing is now selling at from \$12 to here to-day to consider the subject of \$15 an acre." Asked as to the indications for a large emigration from the United States this year, the minister replied: "So far as I can judge there will be probably between 30,000 and 40,000 come over this spring. Last year about 33,000 immigrants from the United States came over and settled in the Northwest." Mr. Sifton leaves for the East on Wednesday.

> The Land Sales. Messrs, Osler, Hammond & Nanton's and department was exceptionally busy during 1902, and sales aggregating 1,445,695 acres of land were made. This acreage included a large block of 850,000 acres sold to the Saskatehewan Valley Land Company, but the balance of the land was chiefly sold in small par coming actual settlers. The average price obtained, excepting the large block, was about \$3.50 per acre. Payments on all purchases were well met during last year.

Died in Jail. Perry L. Toewes, the Mennonite, who

ladelphia & Reading railway issued last moment he seemed contrite, and statement to-day concerning reports responded to the prayers and took part in the last sacrament at the hands of do not the company's lines. He says the priest the priest that the last sacrament at the hands of the priest that the last sacrament at the hands of the priest that the last salvation to practice the ordinary duties of their religion; they should also, in order to be good Roman Catholics, and as one of their important duties, be the priest that the last salvation to practice the ordinary duties of their religion; they should also, in order to be good Roman Catholics, and as one of their important duties, be the priest that the salvation to practice the ordinary duties of their religion; they should also, in order to be good Roman Catholics, and as one of their important duties, be obedient to their clergyman and follow New Elevators.

Frozen to Death. Detective Walsh standing near he said:
"I promise you, Walsh, for the rest of your days, you will not rest easily."

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Archer, 60 years old, a hotel cook, was your days, you will not rest easily."

Later Fournier said: "I'm glad of it. I She had been ill in bed for a week, and it is thought she had got out of bed to wounded."

Ringston, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Sarah four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort suffered it is thought she had got out of bed to call the neighbors, and fell in a swoon and perished. The back door was wide open with the themometer nearly 20

Montreal, Jan. 19.-Fifty thousand

Perished in Flames.

ed while the mother was absent, but as soon as she saw the flames she ran into house to try to save the children and was overcome by the heat. The remains of the mother and two children were found near the entrance.

Shot Himself. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19 .- A man named Thompson, nightwatchman at the Grand Union hotel, shot himself this morning and is now in a critical condition at the

S. R. Brown Dead. London, Ont., Jan. 19.—S. R. Brown, Dominion secretary C. M. B. A., died

here yesterday after a long illness, aged 56. He had held the office since 1879, when the order was first introduced into

FATAL FIRE.

Spokane, Jan. 18 .- A special to the Spokesman-Review from Jennings, Mont., says; "In a fire at Morrisev. B. C., last

night, four men were burned to death. Four others are missing, and it is beneved they also perished in the flames.

As announced some months ago the Twice-a-Week Times will be sent only to paid-in-advance subscribers after this date. We have already discontinued all papers going to subscribers who are in arrears since 1900. Papers have been addressed and including this issue to subscribers who are in arrears since 1901 or 1902, as we thought it would be well to give that class of debtors a few weeks more grace in the hope that they would be induced to pay all arrearages and a year in advance. A good many have done so, but there are still several hundred who have defaulted. Every subscription unpaid since 1901 or 1902 will be discontinued after this week,

We will hereafter place on the label bearing the subscriber's name the date to which his subscription is paid and the subscriber will thus always be able to tell when he should remit another dollar to secure the continuance of the paper.

There is now only one condition on which the Twice-a-Week Times can be secured—that is by payment in advance. No paper will be sent after the time for which it has been paid has ex-

FORT BOMBARDED

Commander of San Carlos Says German

fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction the entrance to the lake, or inner hay.

The correspondent here of the Associa-

traffic is now moving freely and to destination. There is no scarof coal cars. We now have more we can use. The coal movement of the cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only

There has been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

STEAMER FLOATED.

Gibraltar, Jan. 20 .- The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediter-ranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tumara, five miles east of the rock of Gibraltar on Sunday morning was floated at day-

The Lahn afterwards anchored in this harbor, apparently uninjured. She is reshipping her cargo, and will sail to-mor- Members of South African Constabulary row for New York. Putney Bigelow, one of the passen-

gers of the Lahn, said there was no panic on board the steamer when she grounded, thus contradicting the statements of other passengers. The United States cruiser Hartford and the British admiralty tug Energetic steamed up soon ment accorded them. The state of afafter the Lahn grounded, and offered as-

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Victims Have Succumbed at Mazatlan, Mexico.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 20.—According to a letter received here from Mazatlan, fled. Found Dead.

at the family's house. Some sauitary inspectors entered the house and took Stringent monetary condition of the troops quickly ended the troustringent monetary condition of the troops quickly ended the trouaroused the guests, most of whom escaped in their nightclothes. All were man was sent to the department of obthe agreement mand the two Glasgow woulded a funder of others. The action of the troops quickly ended the trouaroused the guests, most of whom escaped in their nightclothes. All were man was sent to the department of obthe agreement monetary conditions and the two Glasgow woulded a funder of others. The action of the troops quickly ended the trouaroused the guests, most of whom escaped in their nightclothes. All were man was sent to the department of obthe agreement monetary conditions and the two Glasgow woulded a funder of others. The action of the troops quickly ended the trouaroused the guests, most of whom escaped in their nightclothes. All were man was sent to the department of obthe agreement. coal miners or prospectors. It was impossible for the proprietor to reach all sent at the time of the inspectors' visit

To Subscribers. OFFERS CUSTOMS AS THE SECURITY

> THAT VENEZUELA WILL MEET OBLIGATIONS

Along the Coast. London, Jan. 20.-The statement that Minister Bowen has been authorized by President Castro to offer the Venezuelan customs as a guarantee for the fulfill-

Have Been Captured by Allies

firmed. The offer has not yet been accepted, but it is thought here it may afford the opportunity for a without will be quieted in time."

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It hat state does not do something to wipe out the bubonic plague in San Francisco. British Columbia has now got quarantine against California. of the blockade. The matter will be considered by the European representatives at Washington on the arrival there of Mr. Bowen.

At Washington. reached here shortly after noon to-day, from Venezuela.

EDITOR DEAD N. G. Gonzales, Wounded by Lieut.

Governor Tillman, Passes Away. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.-Editor Gon-

Cruiser Retreated.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan 18.—The German criiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, yesterday, for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction. night. Soon after the death of Mr. Gon zales, a telephone message was carried to the county jailer, and he apprised Lieut.-Governor Tillman. It is said he

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

London, Jan. 20.—Russel Quinn, of Chicago, who was injured in the Wanstead railway disaster on December 26th, died at Victoria hospital at three this morning. This makes the twenty-bit morning. This makes the twenty-bit morning to the content of ninth victim of the accident.

Ex-M. P. Dead. Walsingham Centre, Ont., Jan. 20 .-Wm. Morgan, ex-M. P., died suddenly

vesterday. Husband in Custody. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.-William Bryshois, aged sixty-five, is under arrest charged with manslaughter and criminal negligence in connection with the death of his wife. The woman was found frozen to death in a shanty Gregor with a gash in her he prisoner told rather an unlikely story

COMING HOME.

Not Satisfied With Treatment,

Halifax, Jan. 20 .- Trooper Mills, of Brandon, who returned on the Pretor-ian yesterday from South Africa, says

| New York, Jan. 21.—A special to the Herald from San Bernardino, Cal., says the Canadians in South African Consta-bulary are not satisfied with the treatfairs is not up to their expectations, so Ludlow for \$1,000,000 to a London synsistance, which was gratefully accepted. they have decided to return as soon as dicate. possible. A large number of them arrive on the Numidian next week.

THE MORRISEY FIRE.

It Is Now Believed That Only One Man

Perished in Flames.

Cortland, N. Y., 21.—Gold has been discovered in the town of Marathon, in be the last session of the tenth legislature.

Cortland county. Expert mineralogists ture. Mexico, deaths from bubonic are aver-aging 23 per cent. Up to January 5th, onse and leased by Mr. Johnston, for-sample of the ledge ore shows an two days before the letter was written, merly of Moyie, was totally consumed on there had been over 150 deaths. Fully Saturday evening, 17th, about 11:30. It at the population of 15,000 has was thought that a number of lives were worked in the gold fields in Australia, lost, but up to date only one man is South Africa and the West, pronounce missing, and only the remains of one the specimen gold. Residents of this Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 18.—A young was found in the ashes. The missing section are greatly excited. man was known by the name of Brown, JAP KILLED

PASSED THROUGH.

Germany Sends Another Cruiser Venezuelan Waters-Reports of

TO GPEAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2.00

PER YEAR, PAYABLE INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Berlin, Jan. 20.-It was announ here that the German cruiser Vineta has been ordered to Maracaibo The surprise expressed at Washingto that the German cruiser Panther should try to enter Maracaibo harbor is not understood here, where the ope

ation is regarded as a sample act of

force consequent upon the maintenan

of an effective blockade, concurred in by the allied commanders. Nearly One Hundred Blockade Runners Chancellor von Bulow, discussing the Venezuelan situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "Our aim is to bring armed action to the speediest termination. The blockade will be raised so soon as the negotiations at Washington have reached a satisfactory conclusion.

Referring to the tone of British newspapers, he said: "It is a striking fact that part of the British press often judges without objectivity, often with other states of the American Union are customs as a guarantee for the fulfill- undisguised malevolence, in matters to set up a quarantine against California ment of his country's obligations is con- where Germany is concerned. The rela- if that state does not do something to

Fight Reported.

Caracas, Jan. 20.-The local committee of the Matos revolutionists caused of Mr. Bowen.

A Venezuela dispatch to Reuter's Teleof all leading merchants and citizens of gram Company from Port of Spain.

Trinidad, says nearly one hundred block ade runners have been captured since the blockade of the Venezuelan coast before the venezuelan blockade of the Venezuelan coast began. The reports of friction between the British and German naval officers are denied. The best relations are said to exist between the officers of the powers. the present blockade could not be raised. The effect of the distribution of this cir-At Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20. — Minister
Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen,
from subscribing to the government loan.

Some shortly after noon to-day.

The effect of the distribution of this circular was to stop merchants and others
from subscribing to the government loan.

1826, his father being D. Wood, a mer-It was reported here to-day that this circular was printed on board the German warship which is at present off La Grown Wood, Vallance & Co., of Ham-

government and revolutionary forces has a member of the Senate of the

COL. LYNCH'S TRIAL.

Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge of Treason-Three Judges Hear-

London, Jan. 21.-The trial at the bar. Lieut. Governor Tillman. It is said he before a quorum of judges, of Col Arthur received the information without any Lynch, member of parliament for Galted Press has received the following expression or betokening any emotion from Gen. Bello, the commander of the one way or the other. He would make the war in South Africa, commenced today before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The

prisoner pleaded not guilty.

According to one sentence of the ar-

prisonment for life.

quash Lynch's indictment. The Attorney-General, in his addres, stated that Lynch personally fired on british troops in South Africa, as well that a stream can be directed in an as having directed the firing. Lynch, he

BIG MINING DEALS.

Change Hands. and two mills with six miles of tram-

For One Million.

way.

Senator Chauncy M. Depew, Benjamin E. Chase and E. Vanett, of the Bagdad Mining Company, have sold mines at

FOUND GOLD.

Strike in Cortland County, N. Y., Where Ore Goes \$200 to the Ton.

Havre, Mont., Jan. 21.-In a fight between fifteen Japs and three cowboys last night, K. Mesumi, a Japanese, was **BUBONIC PLAGUE** IN SAN FRANCISCO

NO.50.

ENFORCE QUARANTINE

California Must Take Steps to Wipe Out Disease -- Death of Senator Wood.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.-The director of pub-

Going to Japan. Hon, Sydney Fisher leaves here on February 5th for Japan. He will sail from San Francisco on February 13th. Meeting To-day.

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association is meeting here

Senator Wood Dead. Senator A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, died

Guayra.

According to reports which have of the Bank of Hamilton, vice-president of the Hamilton Permanent & Loan Co. reached here an engagement between of the Hamilton Permanent & Loan Co., been progressing at Coro for the last 48 sity of Toronto, and of the Board of hours. No details of the affair, however, have been received. was married, first in 1851, to Mary E., oldest daughter of the late W. Freeman, of Saltileet, Ont., and in 1863 to Jeannie, eldest daughter of G. H. White, of York-ville, Ont. He sat in parliament from the general elections of 1874 to 1878; and 1896 to 1900. He was appointed to the Senate on January 21st, 1901.

PURCHASED MACHINERY.

Pumps, Telescopic Hose and Other Modern Conveniences Acquired By Local Company.

The B. C. Salvage Company has re-R. Quinn Dies From Injuries Received in Wanstead Wreck—Man Charged With Manslaughter.

According to one sentence of the according to risonment for life.

The judge overruled a motion to ly without the former trouble of adding a new pipe or link of any kind. Other modern pieces of machinery are two upward as well as in a downward course, said, was a British subject, born in These pumps are known as the Gwyrn

type, and are of the very latest pat-W. F. Bullen, one of the directors of the company, and who is also one of the Thirty Gold Claims and Mills Will managers of the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company, is now in the East. In a message to his brother, H. Buller Silverton, Col., Jan. 21.-The sale of yesterday, he stated that he had just the Sunnyside group to the Venture Corporation, of London, for \$2,500,000, has been practically completed. The Sunnyside group includes thirty gold claims company with R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific Alexander o dent of the Pacific division of the C. P.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

House Will Meet on the 12th of Next Month.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.-Premier Roblin announced yesterday afternoon, after a cabinet meeting, that the provincial legislature would be called for the dispatch of business on February 12th. All departmental business is in a forward state and there will be no delay on the

CABLE COMPANY.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Commercial Cable Co. held in New York yesterday, it was resolved to issue at par to stockhoiders on record on February 20th \$1.683,700 unissued capital, in the proportion of 12½ per cent. of their holdmas. The board also resolved to call a special meeting of shareholders on the same date as the usual meeting, namely, March 2nd, to vote on a proposition to increase the authorized capital from \$15.600,000 to \$25.000,000. Notices were posted to shareholders yesterday.

WILL STOP FIGHT

ANAGER.

upon receipt of venderful remedy.

H. Bowes nt St., Near Yates St.

CHARLES TODD, DE-

a post placed on the West Arm, thence west north 80 chains, thence nor south 80 chains, to Association. k, Jan. 19 .- The cutting of ia, B. C., December 2nd, H. E. NEWTON. ANTED-As bookkeeper

SEVEN WERE KILLED.

ON TO TAKE ACTION "Seven dead altogether. The dead were buried with military honors at San Juan, Massachusetts not at San Juan.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Surgeon-Gen-oral Wyman, of the public health and hood of Regina, the business interests marine hospital service, and the representatives of the health authorities of lished. I found that land which could New York, Jan. 19 .- In view of the ring of the poor owing to scarcity of resolution has been unanimously

nday at their terminal points hauling cite, of which large shipments have thracite, of which large shipments have in during the last two days. Good intense cold, 60 below, was almost intense cold ess was made in unloading cars sufferable to the large number present. at Altoona, Manitoba, some months ago which came here with the coal frozen to the large number present. The head of the confessed their guilt and said the pull and said the pul

is not true that there are large the priest.

Labelle had first been brought from the his directions in matters concerning

VALUABLES MISSING. Russian Sable Coat and Pearls Have below zero:

Been Taken. San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A sensational discovery was made, says the Call, when he personal effects of the late Mr. and he personal effects of the late Mr. and Peek & Co., at an early hour this morning.

Socialists Protest Against the Ruling of The President. ols of this city closed to-day, House declined to permit the discussion, the lack of coal. Five more and the Socialists violently protested be forced to close to-morrow against this ruling, asserting that he was

violating the rights of the Reichstag. PRISONERS SHOT.

DLEY ENDORSED

Jan. 20.—Chris. Foley, the labor candidate, was entracted and Trades and Labor Country. The vote was forty-one The vote wa

FREIGHT TRAINS

TWO MEN MISSING ARE PROBABLY DEAD

Work Commenced on Station to Supply Winnipeg With Electrical Power-Canadian Notes.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.-The strike of 25 employees of the McKinnen Desk and Metal Works Company has been settled by a compromise and the men will return to work in the morning.

New Chief Justice. Winnipeg, Jan. 20.-Chief Justice Sif ton took his seat on the bench at Calgary this morning, and received warm congratulations.

Quebec, Jan. 20 .- Alfred Cote, son of the late Ald. Cote, who died suddenly yesterday, was incarcerated in jail this evening, after the coroner's inquest, being criminally responsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner.

To Use Power. Toronto Jan 20.-The application made to the government by Wm. Mac-Kenzie, Frederic Nichols and Col. Pellatt for permission to utilize Niagara Falls power is granted. Inside of two Toronto street cars will be operated by power from the Falls. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the street rail-MacKenzie, president of the street rail-way, was asked if it was the intention power for this purpose, and re-

Principal Chosen. Principal Maggs. Three years ago Dr. Shaw resigned his position on account of ill health. He is much better now,

Will Mark Goods. The Rubber Boot & Shoe Jobbers Association held their annual meeting to-day, and decided, as requested by the ly, to be effective March 1st. In future all seconds are to be punched in the heels, so that the public will know what it is buying.

Not Settled.

Archbishon Bruchesi, who returned today from Rome, was presented with an address in the Roman Catholic cath-edral. In his reply the Archbishop said he had discussed educational matclusion that the Manitoba school question was viewed in Rome exactly as by the bishops of Quebec. He added: "It tion is dead and buried; but it cer tainly will not be settled until the Catholics of that province enjoy the same the act became law.'

Another Collision.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 21.-By the failure of the station agent at Newtonville to flag a train, two freights collided head-on three miles east of that station to-night. Fireman Matthews and Brakeman Everist, both of York, are missing and are probably killed.

Sent to Prison. Toronto, Jan. 21 .- Pat O'Brien was

arrested this morning on arrival of the stealing watches from passengers on the watches from H. Morse, Idaho, and an-

Will Appeal Case.

rest, the jury at the assizes dismissed the action against both floor-walkers, but gave the plaintiff eight hundred dollars ages against the company. The case will be appealed.

New President.

J. F. Ellis yesterday was elected presiof the board of trade by acclama

Press Association The annual meeting of the Canadian

Press Association will be held on Feb ruary 5th and 6th, and a banquet will be held on the 6th. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Ross, Whitney and other prominent public men Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 21.-The legislature is noned to meet February 23rd. Borden Entertained.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.-R. T. Bor den was banqueted at Sydney by Convatives of Cape Breton to-night. He talked of his tour in the West, and painted Conservative prospects in all the provinces in bright colors.

Electrical Power.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.-Work started today on the big electric works of the Winnipeg General Power Company, on the Winnipeg river, near Lac du Bonnet. The company has commenced operations with a large force of men, and Winnipeg is now within measurable distance of obtaining a large electrical power by transmission over a distance miles, the distance between the city and the works. Mr. Hirt and pany, are in the city and report good The river will be dam a) dam 400 feet long and 20 feet high, and 10,000 horse-power will be developed and transmitted at the out-The company will supply the railway company, the m city lighting and waterworks, and other large consumers, and it is expected that the effect of bringing in electrical power cheapening of power for manufacturing and lighting. It is anticipated that the

works will cost \$1,000,000, and will be in a year.

Pioneer Dead. Wm. Bathgate, one of Winnipeg's coneers, formerly an alderman and nember of the Winnipeg Gas Company and prominent in many ways, died to

Brandon Mayoralty. John Hanbury has decided to stand s the mayoralty candidate for Branon. A warm fight is assured.

day, aged 71 years.

Returned to Ottawa. Hen. Clifford Sifton left for Ottawa

THE COLLISION ON

LATER REPORTS SHOW TWELVE LABORERS DEAD

Bodies of Several of the Victims Are Still Buried Under Wreck -Fatal Fire.

Leavenworth Wn., Jan. 21.-Twelve mer, are dead and as many more injured as the result of the tail-end collision or miles west of Chiawaukum yesterday. An extra train from Skikomish, loaded with lumber, and three cars containing killing or injuring all of 25 workmen. nine victims of the wreck still underobtainable. The engineer, L. F. Adams, and Fireman Lewis Brecker, of freight, had a narrow escape from ing the crew, coupled next to the engine, ing 30 feet away upon an embankment the accident occurred. Those that escaped had little clothing, and were severely chilled while waiting for aid,

Three Months' Accidents. Washington, Jan. 18 .- A statement nmission shows that during the three were 263 persons killed and 2.613 in accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by pas sengers in getting on or off cars, etc.,

bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162. During the three months covered by the statement the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment new men in train and vard work. The total number of collisions and derailments were 2,448, of which 1,434 were collisions and 1.014 derailments, of which passenger trains. The damage to cars. Groceries Burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.-The brick warehouse of Wm. Crossman, filled with a stock of groceries, was damaged \$1,500 by a fire early to-day.

amounted to \$2,198,500.

One Life Lost. Chicago, Jan. 21.—One life was lost in a fire that destroyed the Oakenwald apartment house, at 43rd street and

O'Brien was sentenced to fourteen Argyle, Lord Strathcona and Lady In the suit of Mrs. Dority against the able display of bioscope pictures of the T. Eaton Co. for damages for false ar- Canadian Pacific route across the con-

ONE STEP MORE

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claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing. You can get the People's Medical Adof power for manufacturing of power for manufacturing g. It is anticipated that the

DOWN TO BUSINESS

TRUSTEE DRURY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Steps Taken Toward Providing a New Building at Victoria West-School Accommodation Taxed.

The first meeting of the board of was held in the city hall on Wednesday. tion of the children of Victoria West, A Jay, Boggs, Drury and Dr. Hall. Super-

man, finished before he vacated the chair. He then nominated Trustee

seconded and passed unanimously.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins made a few congratulatory remarks in reference to the services of the ex-chairman. He had atways filled the post with honor and dignity, and the speaker felt sure the board appreciated the motive which had im-pelled Trustee Dr. Hall to decline renomination. She had great confidence in the ability and general worthiness of the

Drury as chairman, which proposal was

Chairman Drury said that he would endeavor to discharge his duties with fairness and impartiality, and he hoped he would have the assistance of the board. There were many questions of pressing importance which the board would have to deal with. Most important among these was, in his estimation, It was marvellous the way the attendance was overtaking the accommoda-tion. So far temporary arrangements had been made for the children, but those were not satisfactory. A public school in Victoria West was a recognized necessity. A building in that district would solve the question of the press at North Ward, many pupils who now attend that school being diverted to Victoria West. An early solution of the Indian reserve question was looked for, school could be desired. It was certain that when the question was settled beapartment house, at 43rd street and Oakenwald avenue, early this morning. The financial loss is \$25,000.

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On Tuesday the huge Palace theater, and he property for Eugest that the board put itself into communication with the government requising a portion of the property for Eugest that the board put itself into communication with the government requising a portion of the property for the interest of the circular he surmised that a certain necessitate the appointment of another successful in obtaining the Duke of Argyle, Lord Strathcona, Australian and Cape agents general, Admiral Fremantle, and many who are inclined to take a very fore suggest that the board put itself into communication with the government requisition of Mr. King in North Ward school would necessitate the appointment of another successful in obtaining the Duke of Strathcona and Lady Strathcona, Australian and Cape agents general, Admiral Fremantle, and many who are inclined to take a very fore suggest that the board put itself into communication with the government requisition of Mr. King in North Ward school would necessitate the appointment of another successful in obtaining the Duke of Wr. King in North Ward school would necessitate the appointment of another ward property was parted with absolutely, and effected to fill the vacant position.

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ming the standing committees. The minutes of the previous ere then read and adopted, after which ommunications were taken up.
Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' leave of absence, and recommended that if the request be granted Miss Barron

he placed in charge of her class during Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved, seconded by Trustee Matson, that the request be granted. Carried.

A. B. McNeill, former principal of the North Ward school, was suggested as a possible substitute to Miss Williams. Trustee Mrs. Jenkins did not approv of a male teacher being placed in charge of a school which had always been distinctly a girls' school. Trustee Jay and Boggs concurred with

the last speaker's views.
Chairman Drury and Trustee Dr. Hall did not think there would be any harm in placing a gentlemen principal in the Girls' Central school for so brief a Trustee Matson moved that Miss

Barron be placed in charge of the prin-

cipal's room while Miss Williams was away.

chairman and several members of the should import to South Africa

had come to the conclusion that the only course open was the appointment of another teacher. He recommended that immediate action be taken. The indica-tions were that the High school had now entered upon a prosperous era. Serious responsibilities had been taken over by the affiliation with McGill University, and everything necessary should therefore be done to keep up the efficiency of the school. Before the last examinations there were six classes in the school, but now there were seven lots of pupils who could not be amalgamated with any of these as to the condition of their studies.

Trustee Jay had visited the High school, and he corroborated what the superintendent had said. While there Principal Paul and numbers of the staff, had impressed upon him the necessity of a new teacher. He moved that the appointment of a new teacher be proceeded with. Trustee Matson seconded the

Chairman Drury thought that in proportion to the number of pupils attend-

ing. He thought that no definite decision of the India; reserve question would be reached within the next twelve months. The need was too pressing to wait, and as he did not think he would be in a position to offer himself for school trustee honers at the next elections he wanted the matter to receive attention immediately. There was a suitable site opposite Semple's hall, the months arrangement had been form as now submitted to the shareholders for approval. The shareholders had had sent to them a circular which centained all the information which it was in the power of the company, and £1,000 to Mr. Arthur Bille directors to give. If, however, there was anything they wished further information upon he would be most happy to supply it to the best of his ability.

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tee comprising Trustees Matson, Boogs imaginary. and Jay was selected. Mr. Petr that when the question was settled be-tween the Dominion and provincial gov-tween the Dominion and provincial gov-High school were not sufficient for the ernments the title of the land would revert to the latter, and he would therefore suggest that the board put itself into

Supt. Eaton brought forward a request from some of the teachers to be allowed to take up clay modelling and brush drawing in the class rooms. On motion of A. Huggett the request was granted, and the necessary equipments will be installed as recommended by H. Dunnell.

H. Dunnell asked for use of room ad-oining Manual Training school for lrawing purposes. Referred to buildings and grounds committee.

Trustee Hall gave notice of the follow-

the next regular meeting the following resolution, namely:
That an annual fee of \$25 be charged all pupils above the intermediate grade, attending the Victoria College, the same to come into effect on the opening of the College after the infosummer vacation, and collectable in advance, as follows: \$10 for term ending December of each year, and \$15 for term ending June of each and every year.

The board adjourned to meet again on riday evening, when the estimates will be considered and the standing commit

SOUTH AFRICAN MINING.

Territories to Be Thrown Open For Re cruiting Native Labor-Mr. Chamberlain's Proposal.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan. 21 .that A. B. McNeill, if available, be temporarily placed in charge of Miss Wilaliams's class. He pointed out that this would not necessitate the disarrangement of any of the other classes of the school.

These motions, however, were withdrawn and the matter was left in the These motions, however, were withdrawn and the matter was left in the hands of a committee comprising the committee comprising the hands of a committee comprising the hands of a committee comprising the hands of a committee comprising the committee comprising the committee committee comprising the committee laborers on condition that the miners The caretaker of South Park school import an equal number, the govern asked for an increase of salary. It was laborers to be employed on the railway and other government works. He estithe estimates have been made.

Superintendent Eaton reported as a re000 natives for work in the mines. The sult of the last High school examination mine owners, however, appear to object a distinct class numbering in all 35 to any government control in the matter. pupils. They entered six months later They want the open door policy and bethan the pupils of the lowest class, and lieve that shareholders will not sanction after long and earnest consideration he the importation of British laborers.

OF COAL FIELDS

RATIFIED THE DEAL

New Vancouver Coal Company Reward Services Rendered by Supt. Robins and Others.

An extraordinary general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & ing the school the teaching staff was Land Company, Ltd., was held on was held in the city hall on Wednesday. There was a good attendance, all the newly elected members being present. The selection of a chairman was first the selection of a chairman was dealt with. The choice of the meeting but he thought every possible effort of John Galsworthy, the chirman of fell on Trustee Drury, ex-Chairman Hall should be put forth to provide for the the company, on account of indisposi- by

venience would therefore be dealt with then.

Trustee Hall said, he did not feel prepared to support the appointment of any other teacher to the High school staff. The people were faxed heavily now, and the expenditure should be kept down. He words thanked the electorate for the confidence expressed in not only himself, but the board as a whole as evinced in the handsome majority accorded him on election day. He declined, however, to act as chairman for another term as he thought this honor should be distributed among the different members of the board as fairly as possible. It was true among the different members of the board as fairly as possible. It was true he had acted as chairman for three terms, but he had intended last year to retire had it not been for his desire to see the work of the new High school, which was started while he was chair—which was started with the difference and the various could be arranged between producers, dealers and the various could be arranged between producers, dealers and the various could be arranged between producers, dealers and the various could be willing to pay.

Trustee Jay pointed out that the question of the store producers, dealers and the various could be wither and the was combined to could be withered school came up he would oppose it.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought this was self, competition becoming so severe on this account that it would probably leave Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought this was a matter in which the board should "make haste slowly." If the appointment of a teacher was necessary it should be, done, but before action was taken it should be well considered.

The motion on being put was lost.

Trustee Matson spoke in reference to the proposed Victoria West school building. He thought that no definite decisions of the Indian reserve question, would be the proposed to the sareholders had had sent to them. The shareholders had had sent to them.

school trustee honors at the next elections he wanted the matter to receive attention immediately. There was a suitable site opposite Semple's hall, the property including some eight lots; and contains any points. He invited the invited of the contains and seconded by Mr. Petrie, was anything they wished further induction in way of bonus or compensation to other officers or employees of the company.

A vote of thanks, proposed by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Petrie, was given to Messrs. Rosenfeld for their long services and for successfully Mr. Hales was not convinced of the carrying out the sale of the company's of \$188,000. The denouement came in

could be obtained for about \$5,200. This lates was not considered by the Craigproperty was intersected by the Craignecessity of the sale, the sufficiency of undertaking.

The proceedings then terminated with with the possibility of more litigation, stood on the balance sheet, after having been successively written down for ter. The property in question comprised eight lots, and was 240x264 in size. He was doubtful if it would be large enough half in cash and the remainder in I. O. Gentlemen:—Having been elected by

Superintendent Eaton drew attention and took it that they were going to get perience than I in civic affairs, yet as ance sheet for 1902, that your predeces-

ceiving, the shares of the company had Mayor Hayward pointed out very stood for years on the market at from reasonably that as the greater bulk of 12s. to 15s., and had been as low as the revenue was only paid in at the end 5s. The offer that was now made to of October, therefore it was very easy them would be at least 16s. per share, to overstep the income prior to that cash down as soon as the conveyance time. cash down as soon as the conveyince was made, and guaranteed securities.

Permit me to point out that the nement men would put the matter in such edy is entirely in your own hands. As you have no right, legal or moral, to pass on liabilities to your successors, it shareholders had written to the board.

A committee of three capable, independent men would put the matter in such light before your body, that you would doubtless be ready to relieve the present necessity, even should you decide the properties. thanking it for having taken such a should be your bounden duty to provide step. Indeed, the great bulk of the against a contingency suggested by the shareholders were grateful for the terms obtained, partly by the board, but chiefly by Messrs. Rosenfeld and Robins. They were grateful for what had been one month earlier than at present, that done, and that was his own feeling and is, on or before September 30th. the feeling of the board generally. In was a part of the cherished plan of the

The chairman proposed the second resolution as follows:

solution as follows;

That the directors be and they are hereby authorized to pay to Samuel Matthew Robins, so soon as the property comprised in the agreement of December 15th, 1902, adopted by this meeting, shall have been conveyed and transferred according to that agreement, the sum of £10,000 sterling agreed compensation and satisfaction of his claim for, and in respect of, his uncompleted contract as superintendent of this company.

He said that as Mr. Robins had serv ed the company for so many years in such an able manner, he hoped no holder would raise one word of object tion to this resolution,

Mr. Andrew seconded He had known Robins for many years, and Mr. Robins's efficiency as an agent of the company did not admit of dispute. His dress and agree to sell for us two claim was founded on a calculation of the salary he was receiving plus commission on profits realized. It was a FUL WATCH AND CHAIN in eith very close calculation, and he was not receiving a penny more than he was entitled to, and he had very great pleasure in seconding the resolution

After a short discussion the resolu-The third resolution was proposed a follows:

That the directors be and they are her of the chiddre of victoria West. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of available sites and report.

Those present were Trustees Mrs. Those present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Matson, Huggett, Jay, Boggs, Drury and Dr. Hall. Superinted and Messrs, and that the proposed the commencement of Schools Eaton was also as sussed in the thought the thought the thought the thought the thought the provide for the present exigencies without going to the company, on account of indisposition.

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ored card with your name and address on as our authorized agent. Bear in mind that you will not be asked to sell lution, which was carried.

The last resolution, proposed by the any more than the 12 boxes and we DON'T WANT ANY MONEY until the expense and are only making this Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Don's delay, write at once and earn a beautiful present for yourself for Christmas Address ARNOLD MEDICINE CO. ex-Mayor Grant, a man of such large and liberal views that he-supported by

generations to pay, but also overdrew the bank credit for the trifling amount

the shape of a judgment by the bank, a royal commission, and a loan obtained by special act of the legislature. This loan requires \$9,400 per year for interest and sinking fund, and, as it was floated for 25 years, will cost the citizens

CIVIC AFFAIRS

was doubtful if it would be large enough for the purpose.

Trustee Bogs moved that a committee be appointed to report on available sites. This was carried, and a committee comprising Trustees Matson, Boogs

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The Mayor McCanaless and City Fathers:

To Mayor McCanaless and City Fath netimes a child may teach his elders sors did quite right in refusing to as for the remainder.

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the future management of the exhibition A committee of three capable, independ the critical position in which the company was placed, it was very difficult to
manage it so many thousands of miles canny with the bawbees." He intended away. The directors strongly recom-mended the proprietors to accept the month until it should finally reach June settle at Saskatoon are to sail M terms offered, and he believed that 30th in each year. A very excellent prowas the opinion of the great bulk of the gramme, as it would have saved much Canadian government will give su shareholders who had followed the his- interest, and provided the funds during land for 18 townships, and foreign tory of the company for over 40 years. the summer, which is the greater spend-He roughly worked out that they ought to receive 16s, a share very soon after his intentions would have been carried called a special British colony."

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ancial affairs in another letter?

Venezuela. boxes of Dr. Arnold's English To London, Jan. 21.-The British go Ladies' or Gents' size, or your choice ent is entirely in the dark in twenty other premiums such as fir sets of Jewelry, Rings, Violins, Mande the German naval authorities lins, Tea Sets, Sateen Skirts, Cameras etc. Remember we DON'T WAN mbarding Fort San Carlos, at t ANY MONEY until after you sell the the foreign officials here are app Pills and you don't have to sell any more ive of the result of the bom than 12 boxes to get the pren They say that no decision has yet This is a bona fide offer from a reliable reached on the question of the sion of the blockade. It was hop oncern that has given thousands of do lars worth of premiums to agents all matters would have prgressed thefore now, but this was largely over the country. Remember also that Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a the belief that Minister Bowe reach Washington earlier than he the kidney and bladder, Bright's disease, The only press comment on the s combardment appears in the St. J and female complaints and are for sale Gazette, which repudiates the a siveness of the Germans, and s medicines in all parts of the world, You rusts "the Americans will under have only to show them to sell them. You are not offering something that the that the German proceedings are a tle approved by the British natio by themselves." Diplomatic circles here are oused by the news of the boment, but the officials of the various assies seem equally ignorant a preign office regarding its cause. The belief prevails that the step

> hat the blockade will not be rais the present and that the negotiation Washington will proceed with pe imilar arrangement as the prel Without Information. Berlin, Jan. 22.-Neither the for flice here nor the navy department received reports of the bombardmen Fort Carlos. At both places it is st no orders were given to bombard fort. The naval officials admit knew the Vincta was proceeding Maracaibo, but they did not antici a bombardment. The foreign office grets extremely that it is unable to lish a report on the subject, due to

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tion through defective means of commication by way of Curacoa and ow to the German consul at Maracaibo ing cut off from reporting by cable authorities at Berlin. the authorities at Bernn.

The officials admit that the incident likely to renew anti-German agitation the United States, and say they wo ecognize the disadvantage German placed in through the impossibility getting prompt reports from Veneza The foreign office does not even kn what was the purpose of the Panther its first action against Fort San Carl The German government has recei ires at Washington saying Mini rately. The foreign office admits the subject discussed was the raising the blockade, but the officials here

sline to make any further statement. The Blockade Washington, Jan. 21.—The raising the blockade is Venezuela's condit ecedent of the formal institution gotiations with the powers for a tlement of their claims. Representa Minister Bowen has presented this sition to the representatives of the ies here and it has been cabled to foreign offices at London, Berlin Rome. Little progress can be i pending the recents of the answ

ure of a joint reply and may not rea ashington for several days. As Viewed at Washington. Washington, Jan. 22.—A cablegree as been received here from Mr. Ru ell, American charge at Caracas, coming the press repairs to the effect that three German warships began ibard Fort San Carlos yesterday. blegram does not indicate the ness the bombardment, and in fact conta ther details.

department officials has sudden loped in connection with the Ve n situation, and especially with German bombardm ich may be significant of the grav which they view the situati re is no longer any talk of exert adly influence to prevent these beaments, but it is difficult for the tment to answer Congressional e ers, who are asking for a reasonable anation. An annoying feature of tuation is the probability that the be a serious interference with M er Bowen's mission in which ited States government, although icially concerned, is deeply interes were rumors afloat to the effe the state department had take ps to point out in the foreign offi ondon, Berlin and Rome, its vie subject, but these could not irmed, and to-day it was stated t present the attitude of the Uni es must be one of patient waiting. cretary Hay still remains at his ho sing a slight cold. Such business Bowen has to do with him is transat this house. The minister was up arly hour this morning and disappear at his hotel. Count Quadt, the Germ ge, had a long conference at the B embassy with Sir Michael Hebert, a paid a call to the Italian embas re the ambassador, who is sufferi a slight indisposition, was unable bim. was stated that nothing in the n

n answer to Minister Bowen's prof for a removal of the blockade a lition precedent to negotiations received from any of the Europ gn offices, although it is admitted the free exchange of notes in progress in the embassies in the Europ als. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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vs. City of Rossland is now being around.

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Civil Sittings.

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journed till 10.30 to-morrow. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff, L. Bond for de-

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TELEGRAMS.

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resolution relative to the future policy of the Empire. State in relation to canals. It requested Congress to consider the possi-bilities of a canal thirty feet deep for mil-NOTHING KNOWN IN tary and commercial purposes, as well as to make provision for the completion of the surveys of waterways between the Atlantic and Great Lakes. OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Regarding the Reason For Shelling the Forts of San Carlos, Venezuela.

Venezuela.

London, Jan. 22—Owing to the fact that the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, is suffering from influenza, his reception of important deputations from the chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom for the purpose of discussing the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, fixed for to-day, was postponed. The treaty was strongly criticized on January 16th, at a meeting of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, the speakers aftegrating that it practically shuts out other nations from trading with Cuba. ign officials here are apprehen e result of the bombardment hat no decision has yet been THE CHARGE AGAINST the question of the susper blockade. It was hoped that ould have prgressed further build have pagessed, but this was largely based of that Minister Bowen would Large Crowd Present in Court When shington earlier than he did. y press comment on the second appears in the St. James which repudiates the aggresof the Germans, and says it the Americans will understand German proceedings are as lit-

by the news of the bombardat the officials of the various em- ed to-day. eem equally ignorant as the After reading the deposition of an flice regarding its cause.

elief prevails that the step taken Lynch had compelled him to take up eGrman commander will seriously he settlement of the question in but who had got off through the inter-There are many indications There are many indications blockade will not be raised for the defence submitted that the prismodified form of blockade or some dilar arrangement as the preliminary even after the outbreak of a war. He the two countries.

ort Carlos. At both places it is stated two nationalities.

orders were given to bombard the Counsel contended that Col. Lynch the needs of the country. The naval officials admit they took up arms in behalf of the Transvaal Maracaibo, but they did not anticipate a bombardment. The foreign office remitted this. In any event, counsel addets extremely that it is unable to pub-h a report on the subject, due to the was a British subject, he ought to be tet that it is wholly without information through defective means of commutation through defective means of commutation and the strength of th ion by way of Curacoa and owing lay, replying for the prosecution, argued while that Col. Lynch procured naturalization train. cut off from reporting by cable to papers for the purpose of fighting

The officials admit that the incident is even could naturalization cover the prisrenew anti-German agitation in United States, and say they would cover his anterior reasons, namely, gnize the disadvantage Germany is adhering to the Queen's enemies, and gnize the disadvantage Germany is adhering to the Queen's enemies, and declaring his willingness to fight against ting prompt reports from Venezuela. her forces.

e foreign office does not even know Ultimately the court decided that the what was the purpose of the Panther in its first action against Bort San Carlos. The German government has received ommunication from its charge d'af-es at Washington saying Minister able action. wen has seen the representatives sep-ately. The foreign office admits that subject discussed was the raising of blockade, but the officials here dedine to make any further statement.

The Blockade. ngton, Jan. 21.-The raising of hlockade is Venezuela's condition eccedent of the formal institution of atiations with the powers for a setat of their claims. Representative inister Bowen has presented this pro-sition to the representatives of the allies here and it has been cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin, and Rome. Little progress can be made pending the recently of the answers, which it is converted. which it is expected will be in the ma-

nington for several days. As Viewed at Washington. Washington, Jan. 22.-A cablegram ments Act, 1802, permissable. Also that it is seen received here from Mr. Rustin as so altered, to the clerk of the muniming the press reparts to the effect at three German warships began to ambard Fort San Carlos yesterday. The history does not in the same of the miniming the press reparts to the effect day of April, 1903.

Ald. Grahame gives notice that he will began does not include the control of the clerk of the muniming the pressure of the clerk of the ram does not indicate the result move to have a committee appointed to bombardment, and in fact contains ask the government to pass legislation

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ular reticence on the part of the legarinant of the point both rolling and it partment officials has suddenly in connection with the Venesioners. The same alderman gives notice that the German sombardment, by be significant of the gravity be significant of the gravity they view the situation. The same alderman gives notice that he will ask that the council be given power to dispose of the balance of the park reserve on Simcoe street not included in Ald. Barnard's motion, the to the German box longer any talk of exerting proceeds to be devoted towards the aclieving matters in Chambers Tuesday quisition of a public park in the North morning: influence to prevent these bom-ts, but it is difficult for the de-Ward.

to answer Congressional call-re asking for a reasonable ex-deals with the regulating of the keeping An annoying feature of the sthe probability that there city.

COLOS, HEADACHE, CATARRH.

RELIEVED IN 10 MINUTES BY DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER. Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Rev. W. H. Mate, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catagrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail, "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once" are his words. It is a wonderful remedy and will refleve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicates catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Heart Care helps the overworked heart. at the attitude of the United as the one of patient waiting. It has to do with him is transact, house. The minister was up at hour this morning and disappeared hotel. Count Quadt, the German ad a long conference at the Britishy with Sir Michael Hebert, and a call to the Italian embassy, ambassador, who is suffering ight indisposition, was unable to

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co .- 20 The cost of producing sugar in Cuba

premoval of the blockade as a precedent to negotiations had ed from any of the European es, although it is admitted there change of notes in progress beembassies in the European averages 1% cents a pound. Salthough it is admitted there hange of notes in progress bermbassies in the European heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—3.

Question of Government Ownership Re-Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The scheme suggested years 250 for the government ownership of canals as a solution of the canal question in this state was revived to-day by the introduction in the Senate of a FRENCH REPUBLIC

LINE OF STEAMERS TO BE INAUGURATED

John Charlton Says He Expects Re-Between the United States and Cuba Postponed. ciprocity in Natural Products Between Canada and States.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ILL.

COL. ARTHUR LYNCH

High Treason Trial Was

Resumed in London.

American, Lewis Handley, who said Col.

referred to the war of Independe

said there were at least 20,000 of Brit-

against his own country, and added that

oner's subsequent actions, it could not

preceded by taking an oath of allegi-ance to the enemy, which was a treason-

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Bulletin Board at City Hall Too Small For Active Minds of Aldermen.

The bulletin board at the city hall has

been found too small to accommodate the notices of motion with which the mem-

bers of the new aldermanic board are

pleased to ornament it at the present

yesterday's Times the following have been added:

The case was then adjourned.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier

the afternoon, his associate counsel, F.

Peters, K. C., said he wished to be heard. Mr. Davis asked the court if agement of the James Bay Athletic Assome political matters. He returns on Monday. Penitentiaries.

The annual report of the justice de-partment issued to-day shows that the

Reciprocity. John Charlton, who is here, says that he expects before long reciprocity in na-tural products between Canada and the States. Mr. Chariton favors strongly Canada removing the duty from coal to

Fish and Game. The North American Fish and Game German proceedings are as littled by the British nation as Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, is being tried on the testimony of how both countries are actcharge of high treason, was again crowding together with a view to the preser vation of fish and game.

meet the action of the United States.

To Encourage Trade.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan. 22.-The secretary of the Canadian Manufacturing Associa-tion is advised that a regular steamship service is to be established between Canada and France at the end of March. sent and that the negotiations at agton will proceed with perhaps laws. He claimed that a man was enefforts to encourage the trade between

The Insolvency Act, Berlin, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign ish birth in American mercantile marine, and asserted that there were 20,000,000 Guild, in session here, yesterday passed a resolution urging the Dominion goveccived reports of the bombardment of people living in America who possessed a resolution urging the Dominion government to amend the Insolvency Act to Visitors Defeated.

Lindsay, Jan. 22.—The Scotch curlers were defeated here last night by five Lindsay rinks, by a score of 63 to 51. Killed.

Napanee Ont. Jan. 22.-Arch. Smith years old, was killed this morning while endeavoring to board a moving Steamer Sunk.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 22.—Steamer Victoria, moored at Poole's wharf, has gone to the bottom of the river, caused by a muskrat gnawing a hole through the hull. The Railway Accident.

Ultimately the court decided that the Naturalization Act afforded no detence in the present case. Naturalization was preceded by taking an oath of allegiand Newtonville last night, resulted in the death of Fireman Matthews, of Little York, of the east-bound freight, and Brakeman Everist, also of Little York, of the west-bound freight. Conductor Preston, of the west-bound train, was slightly injured. Both engines were smashed to pieces, and a score of cars

were also smashed. LEGAL NEWS. Cases Before the Full Court-Applications in Chambers.

In the Full court Monday the appeal turning officer for in Jackson vs. Cannon was finished, and Yale is cancelled.

the year 1902 be adopted for the year 1903 with such alterations and amendaments as are by section 31 sub-section (a) of the Municipal Clauses Act Amendments Act, 1902, permissable. Also that contract, but Mr. Justice Irving held.

The sitting of the Court of Revision and Appeal for Fort Steele will be an-

fendants, stated that he would not oppose the granting of an order for a test action. The order was granted, minutes of which will be settled in Chambers to morrow. Costs in the cause.

morrow. Costs in the cause. Be I. O. O. F.-F. B. Gregory obtained an order on petition-under the Quiet- printing business. ing Titles Act, all parties affected to be served with copies of the order and

the Pacific during the past month. Vestor against the Hon. E. G. Prior was commenced Wednesday before Mr. Justice Martin, but was not completed, being adjourned until to-morrow for further evidence.

The Pacific during the past month. Vestor refused to face them, and requested to be brought back into the Straits.

After getting in more sheltered water the Lorne "lay to" all night, and next morning took the ship out beyond the arrived at Yokohama, the former after a strain over the revidence.

mission until 14th February was granted. O. Plunkett, for plaintiffs; H. B. CONSTITUTION OF ATHLETIC LEAGUE The appeal in Tanaka vs. Russell was completed Wednesday, the appeal being withdrawn without costs. Centre Star

fendants, who appeal, and A. C. Galt, DRAFT PREPARED BY of Rossland, the plaintiffs. J. B. A. A. COMMITTEE

was brought about in the following manner. Tanaka vs. Rusself was com- it is Proposed to Hold Organization ner. Tanaka vs. Russell was com-menced yesterday morning, E. P. Davis, Meeting on 21st of Next K. C., being heard for the appellant first. Sir Chas, H. Tupper, K. C., then presented the respondent's case, and when his argument was finished late in Month.

there was no ruling as to the number of sociation a committee was appointed to counsel in interlocutory matters, and the Chief Justice remarked that the court take immediate action towards calling a meeting of the athletic clubs which have would like to make some ruling for its own protection, as small appeals were being unnecessarily prolonged. Sir being unnecessarily prolonged. Sir being unnecessarily prolonged with the J. B. A. A. in forming a Pacific with the J. B. A. A. in forming w population of penitentaries was less last year than in any year previous.

Deing unnecessarily prolonged.

Chas. H. Tupper replied that if permit committee has written to the various ted he could make a suggestion which would facilitate matters, and that was that counsel be permitted to follow out their arguments without interruptions gathering. If this is accepted by the difference of the country of th from tile bench. In the present case, for instance, he would have finished his case before lunch, if he had had his own way. However, the above rule was an- drawn up by the J. B. A. A. com unced Wednesday morning, and will having the matter in hand, will be congovern proceedings in future.

The next appeals are: Wilson vs.

Crow's Nest, and Kingswell vs. Crow's

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augurated.

The drawing up of the constitution Civil Sittings.

The civil sittings of the Supreme committee meeting. This, needless to court have been adjourned from February 3rd to 10th. to be congratulated upon the expedit manner the work was dealt with. "I At the sittings of the County court date suggested for the meeting, Febru-Wednesday, the case of Jones vs. Mc-Millan, a suit for \$47, was partly tried the approval of the other clubs and the before Mr Justice Walken, and adcommittee has therefore asked for sourced till 10.30 to-morrow. J. M. suggestions. In this way if the proposed date does not suit another may be selec fendant, C. D. Mason for third party.

The case of McGregor et al vs. Bole is to all. ed from the suggestions offered suitable The constitution differs in many reow in course of trial before the Chief

Justice. The suit is for \$150 for dam- spects to the rules and by-laws ordinal ages, loss of time, and repairs, in connection with the tug Sadie. A. L. Belter, K. C., for plaintiffs; F. Higgins, esting to all directly or indirectly interested in sport:

Name of Association. The name of the association shall be the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic As-

lation. Its Object.

Definition of Amateur. The Provincial Gazette will this week contain announcements of the following appointments:

Roger F. Perry, of Goldfields, West

Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace. Membership. W. G. McMynn, of the city of Green-wood, government agent, to be stipen-dary magistrate for the counties of Yale and Koetenay.

The representative body of this associa-tion shall be composed of two delegates from each club, with alternates, assembled in an annual convention, or, if necessary, at more frequent periods. (The date of these conventions will be decided at the

Charles E. Clarke, of Victoria, harbor master, to be a notary public for this the different clubs are present.)

province.

R. H. Bogers, Fairview, to be a notary public for this province.

The Gazette will also contain the announcement that during the absence of Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts, Hon. W. W. B. McInnes will be acting month. Eberts, Hon. W. W. B. McInnes will At each annual convention there shall be

be acting minister of mines and acting attorney general.

The appointment of J. W. Burr as returning officer for the west riding of the same discount of the association and which shall have general control and management of the affairs of the association under the directions of the convention.

Suspension or Expulsion.

been added:

Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move that the assessment roll for the year 1902 be adopted for the year to the cameron was finished, and judgment reserved.

A copy of the by-law for the city of Any violation of the rules of this association was next taken up, and is still under argument. Ah way of debenture the sum of \$30,000 for the year 1902 be adopted for the year to the Carrenge in payment out the acquiring of a site, and the erection of the assessment roll for the year 1902 be adopted for the year to the Carrenge in payment out the acquiring of a site, and the erection the executive committee and expulsion by vo-thirds vote of the delegates present at the next annual convention.

TOOK SHELTER IN STRAITS. Tuesday evening, and which, according to official records, attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour off the Cape, the Bri-Argument on the twentieth of the pretheavy weather has been prevailing over there that the skipper of the Brabloch
the Pacific during the past month. Vesrefused to face them, and requested to face them, and requested to face them, and requested to face them.



Can you help the farmer find his cow?

MAY NOT SAIL UNTIL FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Three Oriental Freighters Due Next Week-Dawson City Reported Safe -Shipping Notes.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. Its Object.

The object of the association shall be the advancement and improvement of field sports among amateurs, and it shall be composed of the James Bay Athletic Association, of Victoria; Brockton Point Athletic Association, of Vancouver; Seattle Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore.; and the Spokane Athletic Club, of Portland, Ore.; and the Spokane Athletic Club.

The object of the association shall be the divining in the new steamer Princess Victoria, indicating that in all probability that vessel will not leave for British Columbia before the beginning of next month. It had been supposed that the steamer would be ready to sail on the 15th inst., but at the time of writing Mr. Mitchell stated the ship had to England to superintend the installa- the chief shippers pledge the Horn after the steamer had her first trial, Capt. Troup does not expect she at Neah Bay we secured an Indian

land will be very materially shortened.

THE COX DRIVEN BACK.

A Canning Co. (in fluguidation). He contract hot Mr. Justice Irring held against him at the trial on the ground that mader this contract, but Mr. Justice Irring held against him at the trial on the ground that mader this contract he did not occupy the position of a servant to the company, but was an independent contract, and therefore could establish no preference for wages. From this judgement A. F. R. Mariti and A. F. W. Solomon representation from the Spicer Shingle Mill Company, Ltd., to be senting him, and H. B. Robertson acting for the extra province will be victoria, with Livingston Thompson as attorney list.

Chambers.

Or the extra numl convention.

Status Committee.

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The certificate of incopporation for the status committee During the heavy gale which raged on vessel now in the bay. Two of these, Oscar and Hattie and Allie I. Algar, carry white crews, while the other two, the Penelope and Libbie, will pick up lumber laden ship Brablock, it is also work to thought, escaped the storm, at least in vessel."

DAWSON CITY REPORTED.

C. M. Berkeley (Eberts & Taylor), for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard, contra.

MeHugh vs. Dooley. A consent order granted. A. P. Luxton, for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard, contra.

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through Unimak pass. It is now more than three months since the Siglin set sail from the mouth of the Kuskokwim for Seattle. And the Dawson City will have been at least three months en voyage, as she can hardly be expected to reach port before February 1st.

DIRECT LINE TO ANTIPODES.

"From a communication sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by Sir William Mulock, it seems evident that the postmaster general contemplates bringing before the approaching session of parliament a proposal for the estab-lishment of a freight service between Eastern Canada and Australasia," says the Toronto Mail and Empire. William requests the association to suggest some means whereby the government could ascertain the volume of Canadian freight shipped via New York to Australasia, as with these facts the government could reach certain conclu as to whether it would pay to establish Con pany, received a letter on Monday a direct service from Canada to the from Engineer Mitchell, who was sent Antipodes. He would also like to have

on the 15th inst., but at the time of writing Mr. Mitchell stated the ship had not yet taken her trial trip, and he doubted whether she would be ready for wegian barque Prince Arthur, where As it would take at least a week to make her ready for the long voyage around the Sandstrom said:

will be leaving before the first of Febru-ary. guide, who piloted us as far as the Ozette river. This point we reached

MAY SECURE AN ISLAND. the evidence.

The following matters were disposed of in Chambers Wednesday morning by Mr. Justice Walkem.

The next steamers of this line due here are the Fremont, Ningchow and discovery by both parties was granted.

The first named two are due to the first named two will be the coal laden ship for the safety of the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship for the victoria on the company contemplates to the first named two will be the coal laden ship for the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship for the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship for the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship for the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next tow will be the coal laden ship for the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next town with the government on behalf of the overdue to Chemainus to take the American barkentine Willie R. Hume, lumber laden for Valparaiso, to sea. Her next town with the government on behalf of the overdue to the American barkentine Willie R. H

Allowing two months for the Princess
Victoria's royage, and similar time in which to complete her cabins and other

Victoria's royage, and similar time in which to complete her cabins and other house work after she arrives, it is altegether probable that of the two ferries Bay. We found that the sailors had all the Victorian will be the first placed on the buried by the settlers living near the run between the Mainland and Isl-by. Altogether twelve bodies had been

and. According to the terms of the cast ashore, and these were buried on agreement which the owners of the latter have with the city, that vessel is to in-augurate the service between Sidney and were buried where the next high tide some point at the mouth of the Fraser by the first of May, and with a faster schedule than is now provided, for the Charmer will make a strong bid for local patronage. A large number of metal ware the mark ingn index were chanics are now at work on the Vic- We cleared a place and dug one, large torian, and when she enters service it is grave. The bodies of the sailors were expected that the time now occupied on buried along the coast for over two the trip between Victoria and the Main- miles, but by hard work we managed to dig them up and carry them, one by to the grave on the hill. All of bodies were naked, showing that sailors had taken off their clothes In going down the Straits Tuesday order to be better able to swim asho the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, Capt. Nelson; encountered the full effect of the grave, and, as each body was

ldwing matters in Chambers Tuesday morning:

A certificate of incorporation for the company is capitalized at The company is capitalized at Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, renewed his application to consolidate the 27 actions for damages arising out of the Fernie disaster. B. V. Bodwell, K. C., for defendants, stated that he would not one for the consolidate the would not one for damages arising out of the stated that he would not one for the company is capitalized at Size of the sasciation shall hold one annual championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the carlotta Cox was between, the two places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of sport at at time and places, and escaped with a torn main championship meet the ach of the following different lines of the following different lines of the following different li manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, sent out to the schooner by launch to-day. The sealer will therefore not be detained, and will proceed to sea at once. She will be followed by four other schools and the set once. She will be followed by four other sailors any other burial. 'The Prince Arthur went ashore about

thirty miles from Neah Bay. The wreck lies about a quarter of a mile from shore, and is entirely under water, exthe Penelope and Libbie, will pick up Indian hunters at Kyoquot. The Libbie is in charge of Capt. Geo. Heater, while his brother, Capt. William Heater, commands the Penelope. The Geneva, Capt. Straits. The Lorne had taken her outside, but the elements proved so furious is incharge of Capt. Geo. Heater, while his brother, Capt. William Heater, commands the Penelope. The Geneva, Capt. Jones, which sailed on Sunday night, is believed to have cleared the Cape believed to have clear trip, and each of us has a bit of brass work torn from the wreckage of the

"Messrs, H. W. C. Cannon and Ewen W. McLean have returned from Vicbest control of the signature is on each of the signature is on the signature is o

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Just when we were indulging in inward felicitations at the thought that all municipal burning questions had been disposed of until such time as we should have recovered our "composure" after the recent somewhat warm civic elections, along comes that important adjunct of our municipal system, the contentious Voters' League, with a proposal to turn everything upside down, deprive the Mayor and Aldermen of their salaries and place the whole of the city works in "responsible" hands. The proposal, needless to say, is not likely to be received with much favor by the powers that have just been authorised by the

people "to be." The opinion has often been expressed, in more places than Victoria, that our systems of municipal government are for the most part failures. The same has repeatedly been said of provincial and to any combination that has held office in Canada. We argue from that fact, that it is not impossible to attain within measurable distance of perfection under a representative system.

The late Hon. Theodore Davie, when he was Premier of British Columbia, cipal government by commissioners. If in that time. We have a distinct recolthe machinery under the roof of that lection that when a collection of youths "proposition" had been put in motion the citizens could not have had a direct voice in the management of their own affairs. They would have been relieved of the burden, which would have been carried by a solicitous, paternal governseemed to be about choosing suitable which was the cause of their boisterous, men as their representatives, they were not at all fascinated at the idea of transferring their load to the shoulders of men to whom it would be impossible to administer a vigorous kick when they were in the humor. There was no mistaking the disposition of the electors. They preferred a Mayor and Aldermen whom they could get at to commissioners who were beyond their reach, and so the ble for the accident by which the Chinese scheme of the Premier of that day came to naught.

The proposal of the Voters' League is not in line at all with the old idea of government by commissioners, Mr. Morley. who is the author of the plan, would endow us with four commissioners elected by the people. They would, we assume, devote all their time to civic afsume, devote all their time to civic af-fairs, and be paid a salary worthy of their standing as expects. The datable We shall never be satisfied until a change their standing as experts. The details of civic government would be directed entirely by these paid elected commissioners. Matters of more then ordinary moment would be placed before the Mayor and Council for their judgment, while questions of extraordinary importance would be submitted to the ratepayers through the referendum. The posibe purely honorary, except that the chief is specially needed at the present stage tions of the Mayor and Aldermen would magistrate would be allowed a substantial honorarium for the purpose of entertaining visitors.

The scheme of Mr. Morley certainly but the teachers of our children does not contemplate any departure from whether in the home or in the public the principle of representative governschools, should ask themselves, in the ment. Its adoption would involve a somewhat radical departure in form from words of Longfellow: the present system of administration, althere would be much difference, unless it be proposed to make the commiss permanent officials on the plea of the necessity for continuity of policy. There

general sentiment in Toronto seems to be

Far be it from us to suggest that the members of the Voters' League have any honor with our whole heart and soul has age, honesty, uprightness, consideration in Victoria. But they will pardon us vigor which no mere man could improve trine of wealth being held up and worfor predicting that they will have con- upon. We doubt whether any male shipped as the only qualification for residerable difficulty in proving to the creature would have had the courage to spect that is ruining the present genersatisfaction of the taxpayers that their rise in such a place and put in so timely ation. A man may possess every virtue scheme would be any improvement upon a protest on behalf of his country. For necessary to make him truly noble, but the present system. We are sure the the credit of our brethren perhaps we if he is poor he gets only a very conously. It will also be rather difficult to that they keep their emotions more Indeed sometimes he is ignored altoarouse the ratepayers to the point of thoroughly under control. participation in another municipal cam- Now that our neighbors have been

A VICTIM OF THOUGHTLESSNESS of the women of Canada, perhaps they

ple. Men who would promptly go to the young lady as Canada should permanent- social and political position. Mr. Julian assistance of a Mongolian if they saw ly remain insensible to the blandish- Ralph exercised his talents in a different wrong, injustice or cruelty being inflicted ments of such an eligible party as Uncle field. He had scarcely been heard of upon him, speak lightly in public places Sam. Representatives of the states when the war in South Africa , broke of the value of his life. Jestingly they most immediately connected with us out. He was an American, but he did will urge the driver of a car or of a know the state of public feeling in this not permit, as some of his countrymen wagon to put on speed and run him to country. They also know how desirable did, his prejudices to blind him to facts. eyes to many acts of petty persecution intimate commercial relations could be vividly, and was one of the most popular against these unfortunates sons of the established. Knowing how hopeless it chroniclers of the campaign.

always open. They make a mental note position is out of the question; the sechave reached the estate to which they revolution takes place in the United output of 5,000 tons, compared with the look forward with eager anticipation, States point of view, They are thoughtless; their sympathies. It is conceivable that something might have not been broadened by the experioccurred to undermine the loyalty and 000,000 in further development of its ence, the suffering and the bereavement alienate the sympathies of Canada from property. Elias Rogers, spoken to rewhich are the common lot of all sojourn- Great Britain. But if such a deplorable garding the development of the Crow's ers in the world for any length of time. misunderstanding should ever arise, our which was going on at present would sure has been less frequently applied to the present government at Ottawa than lighted when they discover a butt on the British flag in order to share the summer the output would reach 5,000 whom they can vent the savagery that is doubtful honor of upholding the principles tons a day. The company, moreover, more or less inherent in the coming men. of republicanism as exemplified by the intends to continue the extensions from At least such was the general disposi- United States. We hope our neighbors time to time until a much greater outtion of youth a score or so years ago. will accept the voice that spoke at Wash- put is the result. Bright prospects It is not likely there has been a great ington yesterday as that of the Canadian ahead for British Columbia. change in one generation. The world people. has not made any remarkable strides out for a frolic drove from cover a

drunken man or woman they did not

pause to reflect upon the divine con-

struction of the human form or to con-

sider the pain that would surge through

the heart of a father, mother, sister,

brother, husband or wife at the spectacle

was not deep enough to harbor such

speculations. If the right train of

thought had been set in motion, the at-

titude of the mob would probably have

undergone a distinct change on the in-

stant. If the young heart is thoughtless,

it is also easily moved at the sight of

domestic was maimed, it is needless to

say, had no thought of the dire event

which was destined to follow their

pranks. After a fashion they exempli-

fied the sentiments of the community to-

wards their victim, and the community

cannot be entirely absolved of responsi-

bility. As a people for sound economic

of our relationship with the Chinese is

education. The curriculum might with

THE VOICE OF CANADA.

suffering and the idea of wrong.

The boys who were primarily re

THE MARKET FOR SILVER.

continued until November 25th last, since the N. P. was destroyed. which time the market has been irregular, the closing prices for the year being: London, 22 3-16d.; New York, 48% cents; Mexican dollars, 38 cents. For the twelve months this was a decline of 3 9-16d. in London, 7%c. at New York and 6%c. in Mexican dollars. The chief causes assigned for the fall in prices are the trade depression in the Orient, the large amount withdrawn from the interior of China to pay the indemnity installments, and the expectation that the gold standard would be adopted for the Straits Settlements and Mexico. To this may be added the fact has been effected in the laws and the doors are permanently closed to this unplaced any large coinage orders. This get that we share the responsibility for combination of circumstances has entheir presence, and that it is our duty abled speculators to unduly depress the price of the white metal. The prospects as representatives of what we term the higher civilization to see that they suffer for the current year are more favorable, the expectation being that the Orient any form while they are with us. What China too, trade is destined to become begun for wireless stations capable more active, in which case there will covering pretty much all the wo advantage in some cases be extended be an improved demand for this descripso as to include adults within it's scope, tion of money. There is scarcely a newspaper in the

land that is not compelled to announce with considerable regularity that comwith considerable regularity that com-munications which are not accompanied ber of Deputies he will ask for an apthe present system of administration, all And mercy to the weak, and reverence though in substance we cannot see that For Life, which, in its weakness or excess, by the bona fide signatures of the written propriation to erect writeless telegraph there would be much difference unless it. Is still a gleam of God's omnipotence." ers receive little attention from editors. stations for a service between Italy and cught to have a monopoly of the busi-Time is precious to the men who publish Argentina. The work will be directed daily papers. The first thing that is looked at in a letter is the signature. If To a correspondent at Boston, Mar- independent of and give equal facilities we inhabited a desert, and were forced pleaded not guilty to the charge. After cessity for continuity of poncy. There are always a sufficient number of former aldermen re-elected to guarantee a continuation along marked-out lines.

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The tail-twisters at Washington were were all the matter. One was a Mayor as premier and the Aldermen the people and tell a Congressman that he ately preceding the signature, and we sages to inland points in the United responsible representatives of the rate- lied when he said that a change in the consider it our duty to transfer some of States. payers. They have had such a cabinet attitude of the president towards Great the questions he propounds on to the The announcement is significant as in Toronto for a considerable number of Britain would be followed by an impublic. "Old Fogy" asks "what are our pointing to an alliance between the new years. It is called a Board of Control. mediate revulsion of feeling in Canada, churches and schools teaching of true The controllers, however, are elected and and that loyalty to the Mother Country manliness to the boys of to-day? There that has been expected. It means that nually by the council. They are the re- would die away. That is what a young are lots of classes and services, no doubt, Marconi's interests and those of the sponsible heads of the departments. The lady in the gallery of the House of Rep- but do they get at the hearts and con- Mackay-Bennett system are already harresentatives did. The Times is perhaps sciences of our boys and young men? monized to some degree at least. that the innovation is no improvement somewhat old-fashioned in its ideas Reverence for parents and seniors and ful working of the apparatus? upon the older and more general system. about the place of woman in the economy consideration for the weak and the op-It meets with the approval of the alder- of the universe. We have not yet be- pressed seem to be virtues that are be- Bay has there been any hitch?" was men principally because if a certain come thoroughly reconciled to the ap- coming obsolete. Why is not true manliasked of the inventor. number of them can retain the confidence pearance of ladies at the Bar, ip the ness more often inculcated in our of the voters they run a fair chance of pulpit, in municipal councils, or even in schools or made the subject of sermons securing an easy job at a good salary. schools boards. But we are obliged to in our churches? Let cant and humbug business yet, of course. That will com confess now that one lady whom we be looked upon with contempt, but cour- later when the arrangements for handother object in view in advancing their appeared in public and has expressed for the weak and oppressed be held up built first?" proposal than the creation of a more ef- the sentiments of her countrywomen as the best qualifications to make one a ficient system of municipal government and countrymen with a terseness and prince among men. It is the false doc- be built in Canada, as already announce present council will not look upon it seri- may be permitted to advance the plea descending nod from his spiritual fathers. tions in the United States, how can you gether when his high mightiness the Honorable Midas happens to be on the given an exhibition of the Spartan spirit same side of the street.

Within the past few days two great Destroyed Saloons and Deck Cabins and will be more cautious about the work The case of the Chinese boy who, of devising schemes of invading this journalists have laid down the tools of baited, bullied and frightened by the country. When the mothers, wives and their trade forever. M. de Blowitz was actions of a bevy of youngsters of the sisters talk in such a strain as that for many years Paris correspondent of superior race until he temporarily lost adopted by the patriot who addressed the London Times. In many respects sight of the real dangers of the highway Representative Cochrane and all other he was one of the most marvellous produck. It is hoped that the ship with of the Mainland trade, it is surely worth in a danger which was for the most part statesmen of his class, there can be no ducts of this journalistic age. Endowed imaginary, stepped in front of an electron doubt as to the attitude of the fathers, with rare parts and on account of his imaginary, stepped in front of an electron doubt as to the attitude of the fathers, with rare parts and on account of his New York. The fire, which broke out at centre. It is not a mistake to see in a danger which was for the most part statesmen of his class, there can be no ducts of this journalistic age. Endowed most of her cargo will be saved. She while to cultivate the constituency of tric car, and will be a cripple for life husbands and brothers. The newspain consequence, has caused considerable pers of Canada, and our statesmen also

| New York. The nre, which broke out at centre. It is not a mistake to seek trade in distant markets, but it is rank to seek t comment in Victoria. The general at- whenever they have an opportunity, have itz is said to have exercised more in- spread to the holds before it was got ing at our doors. titude towards the lads may be said to been striving to make this matter clear fluence upon the affairs of nations than under control.

in the premises? It is a popular thing to average American-mind it seems to be state affairs. He was said to be in speak disparagingly of the despised peo- simply inconceivable that such a sensible ceipt of a salary in keeping with his earth. Policemen are said to shut their it would be for those states if more He told his story simply, candidly and

is to agitate for annexation, they are It is stated that extensions of the Now the eyes and ears of boys are advocating reciprocity. The first proof the sayings and doings of those who ond must remain so until a tremendous be made which will give them a daily has spent this year approximately \$1,-

> The Manufacturers' League has commenced its campaign for the propagation of protectionist principles. The The Montreal Shareholder says the writer who has been specially engaged past year has been an unfortunate one for the purpose is not lacking in courage. for the white metal, which made for it- He has undertaken to convert the farmself a low record price in the world's his- ers of the prairies first. As a prelimintory. On November 28th bar silver fell ary he will prove that if they follow his to 21 11-16d, per ounce in London, and advice the plains will soon all be dotted 46% cents in New York. Mexican dol- over with "tall chimneys." Each homelars touched 371/4 cents in the latter stead will become the "nucleus," as the market. The year's highest price was Montreal Star would say, of a "great 25 15-16d in London, 561/2 cents in New manufacturing centre." The protection York per ounce, and 451/4 cents for ists told the people of the East the same Mexican dollars. That was on January thing in the days when the National 3rd and 4th. A gradual and uninter- Policy was being prepared. And the rupted decline then set in, and steadily real manufacturing did not begin until

ALONG THE PACIFIC

ARRANGING FOR A NUMBER OF STATIONS

that the Europen governments have not Important Statement Made by the General Manager of the Wireless Telegraphy Company.

New York, Jan. 21.-John Bottomly. will have to renew the supplies that have general manager for the Marconi Wirebeen so freely drawn upon. With the less Telegraph Company, of America, settlement of the interior troubles in has announced that work will soon be ing for a number of our stations along

Rome, Jan. 21.-The minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, an-

wireless system and the old cable companies instead of the war to the death

"None. We have been sending messages We are not doing a regular commercial "You mean that inland stations will be

'Not necessarily, Inland stations will ed. They will go clear across the continent. Arrangements have not been definitely made with the United States vet. I have a contract for sending mes contract with the United States.

'We have already made our contracts Company.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Then Spread to the Hold.

steamship La Touraine is on fire at her

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na.'

Born before the United States Saw 22 Presidents elected.

Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years

Always conquered the grip with Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes l'e-ru-na the greatest

remedy of the age for catarrhal distases. 7 SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLen-

L nan county. Texas, has lived for 114 oldest living man, illustrated with be pleased to give you his valuable adyears. For many years he resided at a double column portrait, was given the beside Falls, eighteen miles west of readers of the Dallas Morning News, Address Dr. Hartman, President of Wato, but now lives with his son-in-dated December 11, 1895, and also the The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, low at Valley Mills, Texas. Low at Valley Mills, Texas,

gentleman, showing few signs of de- found it to be just the thing. crepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago. Surely a few words from this remarka-

ble old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would . For a free book on catarrh, address be interesting as well as profitable. A The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco factory results from the use of Peruna, Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a more pretentious biography of this, the full statement of your case, and he will

This centenatian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock savs:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the

proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. "I have always been a very healthy

man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhœa. " As for Dr. Hartman's remedy

Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this rem-

"It exactly meets all my require ments. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength: it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this dis-

"I had several long sieges with A short time ago, by request, Uncle the grip. At first I did not know Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old tried Peruna for la grippe and Yours truly,

Trus Brock.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT

ed. Whoever builds it, the people will

furnish the funds. It has been suggesteral products. The testimony of ex-ed, therefore, that the road should be perts and the investments of capitalists Hugh Caldwell by the detectives reveal-built as soon as possible, by the province, indicate that the regions that remain ed what are identified by Mr. Godfrey built as soon as possible, by the province, as a public work. Only one such road is needed, and it

ness; it, therefore, should not be owned ous thousands. It is little less by a private corporation. It should be criminal for us to speak and act as if judgment of the police magistrate. He at present as favorable to its promotion as they are ever likely to be; there is therefore no good reason for delay.

A campaign should be inaugurated to League-with branches in every locality. | and: it remains for us to supply the con- | neath the cold storage wharf, indicating Despite the possible conflict of local in- necting link, and thus secure to every that he has been drowned. The police terests, there will be found sufficient common ground to insure practical unity of action. All will assent to the idea of a railway and agree that it should be undertaken without avoidable delay. wages. And I fancy the great majority would favor independence of all Mainland systems and the other advantages of public ownership.

The purpose would be worth the offort. We have attempted many much more difficult and much less promising undertakings. Between those and the one proposed there is an essential difference. They were, in general, attempts to counterbalance the drawbacks of our geographical position: in this we prowe tried to divert a stream from its na tural course; in this we aim to remove obstacles that block the channel-or better say, perhaps, to tap a spring whose overflow will fertilize our soil.

We gave a valuable consideration for ferry connection with the Mainland, and I believe the results will utlimately justify our action. But the probability of adequate returns from an Island roa is far greater, and moreover to obtain the full benefit of the ferry it is necessary to establish such Island transportation facilities as are herein advocated. If

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of the most sanguine. With barely a Palmer. The tools are valued at \$25, To the Editor:—A railway from Vistoria to the northern end of the Island is needed, and some day will be constructshortly the buyers of precious metals turn a few days ago, after an absence of will recognize the excellence of its minare filled with natural wealth, the development of which will make this Island the scene of great industrial activity ed to be tried by jury. In the mean and the dwelling place of many prosper-ous thousands. It is little less than and decided that he would accept the

Orient have provided the markets. We Two other drunks were subjected to the must furnish the men—the human intelligence and energy to bring the materials and the markets together. It is doubtful if ever before there was of- | Considerable anxiety is felt here by the awaken public interest in all parts of fered for a similar work an equal rethe Island. It might be well to form ward. The ends of the earth circling live wires of commerce have been landed on an association—an Island Transportation | the east and the west shores of the Isl-

> business enterprise and possibility the stimulating impact of the mightly rent of the world's commercial life men for this work and its princely PROGRESS.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Proceedings in the Police Court This

Morning-Case Remanded Until In the police court Wednesday

hearing of the charge against Hugh Caldwell, of stealing blacksmith tools from Wm. Godfrey was commenced. In the absence of Chief Langley the case was conducted by Sergt. Detective

friends of Sandy Abbott, a plumber, who was last seen at noon on Friday. On Monday morning his cap was found beare now dragging the river. He has a wife and four little children

Mr. Balfour, of the firm of Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, predicts that cars will be running over New Westminster bridge by next, and the bridge will be formally opened to the public exhibition wee Work is being pushed ahead without termission. At present the working crew numbers one hundred men but will soon be increased to double th

J. R. Riggs, of Derry, Pa., a mining m

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says,-For nearly a year I was troubled

HEADACHES. Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levit, N.B.

says.—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful power of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headache and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.E. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

DYSPEPSIA.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Huggan, Merigonish, N.S. savs,-I was troubled with constipation

LEAGUE CONSIDERS CIVIC POLITI

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN FORM OF GOVERNME

New Scheme Strongly Opposed-Will Further Deliberated on at Another Meeting.

J. Morley's proposal to abolish

rd system in municipal governm d to replace the present system yor and aldermen with a board mmissioners came up at the regu eting of the Voters' League Tuesc d while supported by several, was a ongly opposed. The meeting was presentative one, and the proposal I effect at least of obtaining many esting views from members presen I. B. McNeil was voted to the ch ad after preliminaries. J. A. Grant, e of a committee appointed at a pre s meeting, reported having visi ancouver in order to ascertain the dot of operation of the city chart d had learned from the editor of owince, F. Carter-Cotton, and other the Terminal City, that there was led opinion on it. At some future. e the speaker hoped to bring the m

up for report.

J. Morley thought that the subj worthy of full discussion, and s sted that some subsequent meet ould be devoted to its considerat Barnard and Yates had as good nised to take part in such a debat On motion of P. C. MacGregor a v thanks was passed to the form hall for meeting purposes.

1. J. Morley moved as follows: That, in the opinion of the Vote engue, the Mayor should be exempt fu-ctive service in public organizations nder municipal control, except to act onorary president or to preside at mo

In explaining the motion Mr. Morl aid that the Mayor of the past yead been hampered in this connecti H. Lugrin hoped that the motion we ot be pressed. Much of the success many organizations was dependent on t patronage of some such one who w paid for his services. Mayor McCan ess, like his two predecessors, would ound to exercise good discretion in ch matters. After some unfavorable comment, th

tion was withdrawn. motion was withdrawn.

Proceeding to the discussion of the paper before the meeting, Mr. Morle pointed out that when he mentione commissioners he did not place the same construction on the term as intende when the subject was brought up during the late Hou. Theodore Davie's tim wo leading articles had been writte the paper during the day. The one e Colonist was written probably off an hour or an hour, and the written hid not, he thought, fully compreher he full scope of the paper. He count see how Mr. Bogle, the editor, coulaim that the scheme did away with sponsible government. According plan there would be duly qualifieds over each department who wou held responsible. As for the arti the Times, he was a little dubic out what the editor implied when

ferred to the Voters' League as a c Mr. Morley's paper, which formed pic of discussion during the remaining rt of the evening, was as follows:

the Chairman and Members of Voters' League Gentlemen:—As per your request made our last meeting. I herewith set for priefly a description of the ideas embodi in my resolution, in which it is propos abolish the ward system resent system of Mayor ith a board of commission

A waterworks and sewer co

A road and bridge commis Il be responsible for the printing out of a systematic at improvement of roads, side and only ditches, bridges and

gineer and solicitor.

S. Each commissioner shall be a di overlooked by an honorary at mmittee of three, selected for the al ability, and elected by the peop to the case of the park commiss.

The combined committees shall be an advisory council of whice awor shall be president. It shall the an advisory council to decide all quiver shall be president, it shall the commissioner to them by either commissioner to them by either commissioner to the council to decide all quivers the commissioner to require a referent to the commissioner and people in matters to the commissioners and people in matter than the commissioner and people in matter than the commissioner and people in matter the Also to net as a medium beamissioners and people in matter the commissioner and people in the co

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& Brock, k on catarrh, address cine Co., Columbus, O. rive prompt and satisom the use of Peruna, r. Hartman, giving a

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replace the present system of Mr. Morley pointed out that the and aldermen with a board of the voters' League Tuesday at les supported by several, was also also severally did not exceed the Municipal Act. The remumeration also severally did not exceed the Municipal Act. The remumeration also severally was also also severally was also also severally was also also severally was also activity one, and the proposal had elected to least of obtaining many included the least of obtaining many included to the control of the chair, for proliminaries, J. A. Grant, as decided the least of obtaining many included the least of obtaining many included to the control of the chair, for proliminaries, J. A. Grant, as decided the least of obtaining many included the evening previous.

It was decided to give it into the least of the vote of the city council met on Tuesday as the streets, sewers and bridges committed that the articles of which and decided upon some urgent matter the meeting of the least the extreets, sewers and bridges committe

double be an ex-officion member and man of the board of commissioners, adopting the system before the meeting. The candidates for commissioners be selected by the council from the applicant's for such positions, shall be elected by the people. The condidates for such positions, shall be elected by the people. The council shall also act as a police license commission, dealing with all months in preparing for re-election. The council of importance in full council.

That in municipal elections candi-

dates for office shall do no canvassing for votes, either personally or by agents, the candidate merely signifying his willingness to serve, and it be then left to an unbiased vote of the electors.

14. When a by-law for the expenditure of money is to be referred to the people, a clear description of the purpose for which the money is required and the plan of its expenditure shall be made part of the by-law; and in cases where works of construction are to be carried out, the completed plans and specifications shall be made part of the by-law.

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1. Lack of personal responsibility.

2. A fully paid official must of necessity prove his efficiency for a position; an honorary official does not.

3. A half paid service means half-hearted service, as in our present system of aldermen.

tioneering seriously affects the carrying out of public work, and is detrimental to the best interests of the city. 5. The present status of the Mayor places him in the light of a full-paid ser-Moriey's proposal to abolish the vant in an honorary position, with more apparent responsibilities, and opportunities for exercising them in detail, than is safe

and aldermen with a board of changes came up at the regular the Municipal Act. The remuneration

some subsequent meeting sioner system now in vogue in the United evoted to its consideration. States. There was no advisory board

J. A. Grant could not see where any THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DIS

Streets, Sewers and Bridges Committee.

Yates street in order to do away with purposes. Of this amount 200 tons has may be appointed to attend the conventue complaints respecting the drains at been hauled to the railroad and loaded tion.

ROSSLAND CAMP

Review of Last Week's Operations in the Big Mines,

The Rossland mines piled up a handsome total of ore shipped last week, or rather in the eight days covered by this week's review of mining operations in the camp, says Sunday's Rossland Miner.

The aggregate tonnage for the period specified is 8,036 and the total for the month to date 14,057. Unless unforeseen contingencies arise the normal average THE ENSUING YEAR the 8,000-ton mark, with a probability that further increases will raise the average substantially.

Two new properties are included in the

list of producers this week, the Le Roi No 2 and the Homestake. The former's output consisted of five cars from the Josie and this will be followed by several other consignments, the purpose at this juncture being to clean out the ore bins. The move does not necessarily entail further chimpons at once that it is

Incidentally it may be said that the men were paid in several of the mines during the week, the aggregate wage-roll distributed on the 15th being \$35.000.

BUSY IN OFFICES · OF MINING UNION

ORGANIZATION WORK IS IN FULL SWING

The Provincial Association Has Secured Reduced Rates For the Convention Here in February.

The city council met on Tuesday as tail further shipments at once, but it is place at the present time, and a staff the streets, sewers and bridges commit- probable that the date of resumption of under the management of the provisional

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EDITOR'S NOTE .- The Slocum others, the Expectorant by others, System of Treatment for the cure of the Oxojell by others still, and all Consumption, Pulmonary Troubles, four, or any three, or two, or any Catarrh, General Debility, and nearly all the ills of life, is medicine bination, according to the needs of

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-At the next regular meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., to be held on Friday evening, final arrangements will be made for the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the order on Friday, January 30th. The committee having

The death occurred Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital of William Henry Drewet. Deceased was a native of the Kenting is arranged to take place for the Henry Drewet. Deceased was a native of the Henry Drewet. Deceased to take place for the purchase of the debentures issued of the processor of the Server of the Server

was not by any means up to the standard reflection of the special services were considered and response were some as a large aftendance at the church. The pallibearers were as follows: Capt. J. The monthly basiness meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. And: w's presylverian church was held on Monday in the lecture room. There was a good attendance. The president, T. M., and the report of the commission will likely be freadly before the opening of the Young People's Guild of St. And: w's presylverian church was held on Monday in the lecture room. There was a good attendance, The president, T. M., and the play of the found of the play of the foundation of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Victoria, and at the play of the foundation of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Victoria, and at the play of the foundation of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Victoria, and at the play of the foundation of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Victoria, and at the play of the foundation of the Pacific Coast Association of the Pacific Coast

-Linemen have experienced considerable difficulty in the new telegraph line to Chryoquot Sound. The virte was come to Chryoquot Sound. The virte was come shown by falling trees, which are continually being blown over by the high winds of the winter geason. According to last reports it was in a state of repair between Eucluseic and Ckayoquot, but was down between the fast named point and Alberni.

-Tenders are invited by W. W. Northcott for supplies for the city during the pest year. It was find the Edition of the Faction of the Faction of the Faction of the Corporation of the Faction of the Corporation of the Section of the Corporation of the Corporat

leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The second and a daughter to make his annual tour of the various Aeries of the strike housing and the set will be less that one will be instituted at Calgary.

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Af New Westiminster on the 28th inst. the annual meeting of the Dairy men's and Live Stock Association of the Grand master Graham says the function was one of the loss of the second and the second and



DUNKERLEY-At Trail, B. C., on Jan. 16th, the wife of Percy Dunkerley, of a son.

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This serial will run in both Daily and Twice-a-Week Times, commencing in the former on January 26th and in the latter on January 30th. Don't miss the first chapters.

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Author of "God's Outcast," Spite of Fate," "To Pay Price," "For Such is "The Heart of Man," Life and Liberty," "A of Reuben," etc.

> CHAPTER XXVIII. Their Hearts' Desire.

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Little by little, and step by ste

and been brought to face the inevi e had tried to persuade himself, had ceased to love Dorothy, been now that he had not. He aly been cheating himself all th i flinging dust into his own eye her to-day as purely and ely as when he used to rambi r across the park at Sandhurst Should he go and confess his gain, and ask her to withdra ritten words? Circumstances anged. The dominant will of changed. The dominant will of leth had been removed. She was low to love him without any the f an imperative duty. He had a ask her for the fulfilment of

Moreover, he knew it was no oman's whim that had induced ! eve him up. Falsehood and deceit of lurk behind eyes so clear as Her face was the index of a pure moble soul. Her action was doub Quixotic, her sense of duty a w mistaken one; but it was the great her nature, not the littleness ade her act as she did.

Then, was he to let a mistake them apart for ever? She could come to him and say: "Basil, the rier that kept us apart has been moved, now we will be one." It ot a woman's place to take the i tive in a case like this. If love w in its true reward he must go t

Leaving his easel he would wal the window and look out across the most grass-green lake to the w lopes beyond. Dorothy might be here somewhere and his heart che to go to her.

"O Dorothy, my love, my life!" vould say to himself; and then he w heck himself suddenly. Price step in and raise its menacing finger ith a sigh he would return to his e to the days passed away. Slow and I days. Days of passionate lo and fruitless striving.

Phil saw plainly enough where hee pinched, but, having said his remained silent. He would inter o further, though it seemed to hi ad waste of affection that two f them possess her.

Meanwhile Dorothy was fighting own hard battle with patient and flagging courage. But there was not terness in her heart. Events had be pened as she feared they would. She

not blame Basil.

"I should have acted just the sam
I had been in his place," she said
herself. "I treated him badly an
don't deserve that he should ever sp o -me again."

And yet what seemed her punishn was none the less hard to bear beet she felt she deserved it. Her love grown and deepened during all the we onths that had passed since last met, and the sight of his bronzed andsome face coming suddenly ner was like oil to the flame of her dying affection. Never had her loss se

heart there had been a secret it is true, yet nevertheless a hope, if they ever did meet again their n ing would be at least friendly and haps more.

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One evening as Phil and Basil sat he balcony smoking, Phil said i isual way: "You will soon be able to take y

valks abroad now, Basil, for the C lands are leaving for Andermatt."
"Indeed!" was the laconic reply, en they smoked on again in silence That night Basil scarcely slept at "I wonder if any other man ever plathe fool with such complete succes he kept saying to himself. "Cutting

e's nose to spite one's face is no compared to it." Soon after dawn he got up and dresimself. Early as it was he found M Rosbach busy scouring the door har "Tell Mr. Duncan that I shall no back till lunch at the earliest," he Then getting a chunk of bread heese from the sideboard he started

his walk. It was a glorious morning, fresh Col The sun was just kissing countain peaks as he skirted the nd of the lake, and getting beyond urned his face towards Pontresina had no clear idea in his mind what intended to do. He only felt that must do something, that, if possible must put himself right with Dord He had behaved like a clown, and was the sweetest and noblest wor earth. She must not go away from P esina with the idea that he did know how to behave himself. The l he could do now was to ask her p for the way he had treated her.

he entered the long and straggling str He had no idea where the Clevela were staying. He trusted entirely chapter of accidents.
Suddenly he paused. A solitary fig
emerged from an hotel and walked

The village was scarcely astir

the street in front of him. "That's Dorotay," he muttered to he self, and his heart gave a sudden bou She's out for her morning walk.

newed day by day, and meal by meal

But when the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased

the nutritive properties are not extracted from food, the blood becomes poor, the body lacks adequate nourishment and

the flesh "falls away." The weakness

consequent on this loss of nutrition will generally find its expression in some one



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hor of "God's Outcast," "In Price," "For Such is Life" Life and Liberty," "A Son fore: "Dorothy!" of Reuben," etc.

CHAPTER XXVIII. Their Hearts' Desire.

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"I was rude to you the other afternoon," he said, slowly, "and I wish to applogise. I did not mean—that is, I was taken unawares. I am afraid my behavior was outrageous."

"Oh, no, not at all," she said, with a faint smile. "Please do not imagine that I have anything to complain of."

"I have been a good deal troubled every he said humbly." "It visit to obtain the following spring." I have been a good deal troubled every since." he said humbly "It visit to he slightest their tent at St. Moritz Bad.

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r face was the index of a pure and sold soul. Her action was doubtless shortie, her sense of duty a wholly staken one; but it was the greatness her nature not the littleness, that

Never had her loss seemed so great, her punishment so hard to bear; for in her heart there had been a secret hope is is true, yet nevertheless a hope, that if they ever did meet again their meeting would be at least friendly and pering would say to hum. And Simpkins would say to hum.

pelled to write, that nothing could everting would be at least friendly and perhaps more.

But that hope was at an end now. They had met and patred, and there had been no smile upon his lips, no gleam of pleasure in his eyes.

One evening as Phil and Basil sat on the balcony amoking, Phil said in a casual way:

"You will soon be able to take your walks abroad now, Basil, for the Clevelands are leaving for Andermatt."

"In know you did, Dorothy, he said, with a joyous smile; "but I was slow of heart to believe."

Then he stepped aside for a farmer's cart to pass. The country people were beginning to bring in their produce.

"There's a path yonder, down through the meadows by the river," he said, when the lumbering cart had passed. "Are you in a hurry to return?"

"Oh, no, I usually take a very long walk, and I know that path well,—it is a favorite of mine."

"Think of it, John," said Mrs. Pended."

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they smoked on again in silence.

Intaining the Basil scarcely slept at all. wonder if any other man ever played fool with such complete success?"

In a fittle distance away a wooden bridge spanned the river, and the path soon lost itself amid overhanging trees. The sun was high in the heavens by this time, and the shadow of the pines was grateful.

For a while they walked on in silence. There was no necessity for speech.

Heart spoke to heart, and each under
to how they should entertain Dorethy. "Think of it, John," said Mrs. Pendary is the daughter of a county squire and a magistrate."

But Dorothy had not been in the homely little house an hour before she took the sweet little face between her wrinkled hands and lapsing into the broad vernacular said:

"Bless 'ee, my dear, I do b'lieve you be the puritiest thing the Almighty did

The sun was just kissing the ain peaks as he skirted the lower the lake, and getting beyond it he wooded path. the lake, and getting beyond it he his face towards Pontresina. He clear idea in his mind what he the pine needles in dreamy monotone

it's Derothy. I should know her among be separated from you that I might find

ten thousand."

She did not look back, and he folthe best after all." lowed at a safe distance. The last house her pace quickened; she was evidently cut for a long walk. There was nobody near; the road was quite deserted. His heart was beating at an uncomfortable

There was no one to keep count of the Suddenly he put his hand to the side of

rate, and all his nerves were thrilling. minutes, and they soon ran into hours. Spite of Fate," "To Pay the his mouth and called: "Dorothy!"
She evidently did not hear. The river "The Heart of Man," "For low. He called again louder than be-

> Instantly she stopped, turned quickly be two years since we parted." ound, and looked back.
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> Did she recognize him? he wondered.
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> "No, Basil, I do not wonder," and she raised her sweet lips to his again. round, and looked back.

several days Basil remained at and worked diligently at his Then she moved to the side of the road s, or if he failed in diligence it and waited. He pulled off his hat and "I have been for a walk with Basil,"

from the sideboard he started out disappeared.

They sat down at length in the shadow wonder; there now, I don't.' a glorious morning, fresh and of a tall pine, for the Swiss authorities

Overhead the wind hummed among The Australian Government Propose to to do. He only felt that he something, that, if possible, he

but himself right with Dorothy.

Dorothy was the first to speak.

Basil," she said, "in those early days the Sweetest and noblest woman on the must not go away from Pontshe must not go a Dorothy was the first to speak. something would happen."

"And what now darling?" he ques-

God. So, my darling, it may be all for

She looked at his with loving, yet inin the village was passed at length, and duiring eyes.

"Some time, darling, I will tell you

There was no one to keep count of the "This is better than the embankment gardens, Dodo?" he questioned. "For such hungry lovers as you," she

"Can you wonder that I am hungry. darling?" he questioned; "it will soon

He wore a wide-brimmed Panama hat pulled low over his eyes. His face was all in shadow. in search of him.
"Why, Dodo, where have you been?"

s, or if he failed in diligence it and waited. He pulled off his hat and advanced rapidly towards her.

Her face was very pale and grave.

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Her face was no smile of welcome on her walking in the meadow; or in woods just at the other side lake.

Wiles, only a look of inquiry in her eyes.

"I beg your pardon for this intrusion," he said, huskily, pausing a few feet away from her. "I saw you leave your hotel and followed. Would you grant tried to persuade himself that the processity for aking questions just then. Dorothy's face told him all he wanted in the beside himself that the processity for aking questions just then. Dorothy's face told him all he wanted to know.

Two days later Phil left for England with the Darcys, and the Clevelands, in-

tried to persuade himself that the a brief interview?

She bowed her head in token of assent, but her face betrayed not the slightest their tent at St. Moritz Bad.

at his work; to watch the growth of his is finished with knots of velvet and crocheted buttons.

after dawn he got up and dressed.

Early as it was he found Mrs.
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"And what how darling?" he questioned. "My darling," he whispered, tenderly, land grant system. It was pretty certain, he said, that capitalists would take and bent over and kissed her.

"And after all these weary months of suffering," she said, with a little sigh, it seems too good to be true."

"Perhaps we needed the suffering, swetheart," he answered, reverently. it is Dorotay," he muttered to himat's Dorotay," he muttered to himath heart gave a sudden bound. Sout for her moffling walk. Yes, out for her moffling walk. Yes,

TIMES FASHION HINTS.



In we get home. Dodo, in time for the opening of the Academy," he said, "it will be quite soon enough."

If have been a good deal troubled ever since," he said, humbly. "It did not seem right that we who had been friends should meet and part in this face was the index of a pure and the face was the pur



of the "tulip" variety, and is made of velvet combined with white taffeta,



STRUCK DOWN.

Slain in the Hour of Success.

The Indian who trailed the hunter silently and secretly through the woods, often played with his victim as a cat Thus as starvation causes weakness, plays with a mouse. Just in the moment when the nutrition falls short of of the hunter's success, the blow fell; needs of the body we may look for the silent, sudden, swift.

expression of that weakness in some one organ—lungs, liver, heart, kidneys, or any other vital organ of the body. When which seem inhumanly malevolent. the diseased stomach is cured by Dr. Like the Indian they seem to play with the victim, until some day when he has the victim, that some day when he has reached the height of success and is thinking to "take life easy," disease strikes him down, perhaps never to rise What People Say. strikes him down, perhaps never to rise again, or mayhap to drag out the renainder of existence in physical pain and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have the best example of such a malevolent (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Ful-



forms of "stomach trouble." Not long ago the newspapers were calling attention to one of the richest men of the age. Golden Medical Discovery has cured me working in his garden like a common of a pain in my right lung that the best laborer for his health's sake and for the and direction have improved so that I laborer for his health's sake and for the same cause living abstemiously on a diet which a laborer would despise. There's a conspicuous example of the class of people whose success seems almost failure. But how many people are struck down fatally in the hours of success, no man can absolutely say. Stomach "failure" means heart failure, the failure of kidneys, liver, lungs and any other organ, inasmuch as each and every organ

Is it "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, isfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to unease of any other organ? You will find dertake the duties attending public that in general, if you trace the disease school life, and contracted to do so." back it originates in a diseased condition A Valuable Medical Work, Containing of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The best proof converted into blood forms the in paper covers. nutrition by which physical life is re- Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MANITOBA MYSTERY.

of Girl Indicate Accident.

of coal for Valparaiso, South America. Evidence of Witnesses Regarding Death From the latter city she sailed in ballast for Victoria, arriving in Royal Roads in December. While in the Roads she secured a charter from the United States.

Acting under instructions from the attorney-general of Manitoba, Dr. M2-Leod, the coroner, at Stonewall, left for Galacia, about twenty-five miles north of Teulon, to hold a post mortem on the body of a reported murdered girl. A jury was summoned and the postmor-tem held. The jury returned a verdict that the girl came to her death from a that the girl came to her death from a gun shot, the gun being in the hands of Francisco. Wasil Homeny.

fore Justice of the Peace Chaffield and sent up for trial, the shooting being admitted but the testimony of nearly all the witnesses would indicate accident, the purport of it being that Homeny and a cousin were visiting Christmas morning at the home of the girl and the cousin had a gun with only one cartridge in it. Homeny wanted to shoot the gun off. He had never before handled or shot a gun off. He went outside to shoot at a mark and going to the window called to the girl that he would shoot at the grindstone. She went up to the window and told him not to shoot at the grindstone as he might break it, but to shoot at a tree, and in turning to do so the gun was discharged, the shows gring through the window and told should be costalled to shoot at a tree, and in turning to do so the gun was discharged, the shows gring through the window and told should be costalled to shoot at a tree, and in turning to do so the gun was discharged, the shows gring through the window and told should be costalled to shoot at a tree, and in turning to do so the gun was discharged, the

centre and causing instant death. LOADING FOR PHILIPPINES.

other feed products. the use of the British forces in the Boer war, from New Orleans to Capetown, the revolution had ended. she sailed from the latter port in hallast for New York. In the metropolis she took 190,000 cases of oil for Adelaide and Melbourne, Australia. Thence pro-

mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man.' "I have been taking your medicines," writes Mrs. W. M. Bowers, of

Lynch, Boyd Co., Neb., "and I can't say enough in their praise. They have helped me more than all me in two years' doctoring. I spent dollars upon dollars for my lungs and received no benefit from the medicine I took, until a lady friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce. I did so, took his kind advice, and am now so well as to be able to do my own work. I also took the Golden Medical Discovery' and the "Pellets' six months for liver disease and indigestion, as the kind doctor advised. I know that they reached the case, as they have helped me so."
"I have taken your

est satisfaction," writes Mrs. Geo. Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmore-land Co., Pa., "and can

honestly say Dr. Pierce's of a pain in my right lung that the best

of kidneys, liver, lungs and any other organ, inasmuch as each and every organ of the body is dependent on the stomach for its nutrition and therefore for its vitality. For this reason no vital statistics can ever give the number of those who fall victims to disease of the stomach and nutrition, because the cause of their decease is charged to other organs diseased through the stomach.

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THE BOGOTA'S EXPERIENCES. Six of the crew of the Colombian war vessel Bogota, which sailed about four months ago to fight the rebels of the southern republic, have returned on the

Wasil Homeny.

The Bogota's crew had considerable excitement in the southern waters dur-Detective McKenzie, and after the verdict had been given was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Chatfield and in progress. She captured several of

but to shoot at a tree, and in changed, the to do so the gun was discharged, the charge going through the window and entering her forehead about the lower slough with the fleet bottled up in the narrow channel. Visions of prize money floated before the crew of the government boat and they were preparing a Steamer Yeddo, which recently ar- plan to capture all of the vessels of the rived here from Valparaiso, has commenced loading a cargo of lumber and the horizon approaching from the sea. forage for the American military forces operating in the Philippines. All told the Yeddo wii: carry 2,000,000 feet of imber and 4,700 tons of hay, oats and action. When the approaching vessel came nearer she was made out to be a The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:
"It was in May, 1902, that the Yeddo
the little Bogota out of the water with began a voyage involving many thous-and miles of sea travel. Having been engaged formerly transporting mules for of the Bogota and the men of the rebels'

A rumor published in Paris that the

POLICY OF MAYOR OUTLINED FOR YEAR

Every Member Was in His Place For Initial Meeting-Committees

The first session of the new city council was held on Monday in the council chamber with His Worship Mayor Mc-Candless presiding.

All the members were present. The in Beacon Hill park as those granted last arrangement of the aldermen's desks year. He called attention to the fact commencing at His Worship's left for the year is in the following order: Ald. Kinsman, Cameron, Grahame, Barnard, Vincent, Yates, Goodacre, Stewart and

Ald. Stewart, after a year's retirement, again adapted himself readily to the situation at the council board, and took an active part in the evening's proceedings. Ald, Goodacre and Dinsdale, on the other hand, were content to wait until the novelty of the situation wore

Mayor McCandless acquitted himself well in the capacity of presiding officer. rulings upon questions of order, and did so without hesitation.

Mayor McCandless, after the credentials had been presented, outlined his policy for the ensuing year. This was

In pursuance of the custom established by my predecessors in office I shall submit for your consideration in as brief a manner as possible my views with regard to the policy that should be pursued by this board during the present year, but before doing so I wish to thank the citizens of victoria for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to the highest office in their gift. I desire to extend my congratulations to the other members of the council upon their election to this board.

In pursuance of the custom established by my predecessors in office I shall submit three new houses. Referred to the edged by the matron: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, books and papers; A Friend, fire screen and books for children's ward.

The following donations were acknowledged by the steward: Mrs. Watson could not do it at the price quoted. It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

contract for this work has at last let to a local firm, and it is hoped this important undertaking will be eted before the end of the year. James Bay Flats.

At present the work of filling in is tem-porarily delayed, but I feel confident that the Dominion government will in a reason. the Dominion government will in a reasonable time have it completed at little or no Sewerage.

The citizens are to be congratulated on their having voted a large sum of money for the extension of the present sewer system. This work should be carried out as far as possible by day labor, and in the most thickly populated portions of the city,

Street Paving. The good work already accomplished in paving some of our business streets will no doubt be continued until the whole business portion of the city is placed in the same satisfactory condition.

Carnegie Library. The question of a site for this building will no doubt receive the earnest consideration of the council, and I feel that will be settled in a manning our that to a majority of our citizens, and the council of the citizens, and the council of the citizens and the council of the citizens.

Water Supply. During past years a scarcity of water has sometimes been experienced in some por-tions of the city. This will in a great measure be overcome by the adoption of meters throughout the city, and possibly by the erection of a standpipe in the higher

Protection to Dallas Road.

The Indian Reserve. I am pleased to state that the negotiations for the settlement of this long-standing question appears to be in a more satisfactory condition than hereofore, and I hope this council will endorse the policy of the late board and endeavor to obtain the whole of the reserve for the city on the best terms possible.

had been put down with a view of testing the direction of the strata and there was no intention of sinking a shaft at that spot. The company indeed had ro land there upon which they could commence such operations."

Taxation.

It has been my earnest desire to reduce the rate of taxation this year to what it was a year ago, but with a deficit of \$7,600 and the exhibition accounts amounting to \$3,500 to pay, the outlook is not so satisfactory as it would otherwise have been, and, if the result which I desire is to be attained, the greatest economy will have to be exercised in all civic departments.

In conclusion, I feel assured that the deliberations of our board will be characterized by the same harmony and good feeling which existed between the members of the late board, and I have to simply request that every member will work with but one object in view, and that is the good of Victoria.

The reading of this was received with

year by His Worship as follows: tewart, Dinsdale, Cameron. Cemetery-Aldermen Goodacre, Kinsman,

Light-Aldermen Kinsman, Vincent, Goodacre.
Finance-Aldermen Cameron, Graname, centres), bracing and building up the

Yates. Fire Wardens-Aldermen Grahame, Stew-Art. Vincent.

Home for Aged and Infirm—Aldermen dinsdale, Cameron, Stewart.

Legislation—Aldermen Yates, Barnard, Legisla

Park-Aldermen Barnard, Goodacre, Dins-park-Aldermen Barnard, Goodacre, Dins-what you need for your present troubles; Railways — Aldermen Vincent, Yates, Frahame .

Streets, Bridges and Sewers—The Mayor

What you need for your present troubles; it makes sick people well and strong.

Mr. William Conley, West Bolton, Que.,

A communication from Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was read, in which he regretted that the C. P. R. could not see their way clear to either build or acquire their way clear to either build or acquire all pains, and I can now rest as well as an hotel in the city at the present time.

Ald. Yates lamented that the council without Paine's Celery Compound if I of last year had not asked other com-panies as well as the C. P. R. to build it."

an hotel. He had proposed submitting MONTHLY MEETING OF the scheme to other companies, and thought it would have been wise had that

course been pursued.

Ald. Grahame suggested that a copy of this letter be sent to the joint com-mittee representing the council and the board of trade.

It was decided to do this.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., wrote enclosing a pamphlet upon "municipal socialism" for the consideration of the council upon their discussing amend-ments to the charter. It was received, and the writer ordered to be thanked and the pamphlet sent to the committee

Geo. Phillips, hon, secretary of the B. C. Festival Chorus, wrote calling atten-tion to the Musical Festival, and re-questing the use of the city hall for

Ald. Yates moved that the use of the hall be granted. It was something which should be encouraged. The re-

L. B. Trimen, honorary secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, requesting the same privileges for the cricket ground that the club had gone to considerable expense in erecting a pavilion.

Ald. Barnard, in moving that the letter be referred to the park committee, called attention to the fact that the pavilion alluded to in the communication was erected there upon the understanding that the council might at any time order its removal. Its erection must not be regarded as a reason for granting the use of that part of the park.

Chas. A. Vernon called attention to the box drain on Humboldt street being in a rotten condition. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Robt. Mouat with reference to a claim for damages owing to the flooding of the street. Was referred to the city engineer and city solicitor for report.

Geo. Rudlin wrote calling attention to

the deplorable state of the road at the head of Johnston street where he had

ports for the year.

Ald. Barnard called attention to the

need of making preparation for the seedneed of making preparation for the seeding down of a part of the park which had been reclaimed from the deer enclosure. Without doubt the usual grant would be made this year to the park. He support of the house committee was the support of the house committee was supported as followed. thought \$500 might be appropriated to be taken from the grant to the park.

STRUCK VEIN OF COAL.

"The drill which is being sunk by the "The drill which is being sunk by the Western Fuel Company near the old Northfield wharf at Departure Bay, struck coal on Sunday. Seen about the matter this morning," says the Nanaimo Free Press, "Thos. Russell, the underground manager of the company, stated that the exact depth at which the strike had been made was 56 feet. The bore had been put down with a view of testing the direction of the strata and there was no intention of sinking a shaft at that spot. The company indeed had no land there upon which they could come the street of the company indeed had no land there upon which they could come the street of the street of the strata and there are 2,220 who speak English and German, and 9,356 French and German.

States consul, Victor man, Victoria, \$1.

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States consul, Victor man, Victoria, \$1. The encroachment of the sea on certain portions of this road renders it imperative on this council to adopt some method which will prevent further inroads of a similar ground manager of the company, stated that the exact depth at which the strike

Paine's Celery Compound Will Banish Your Neuralgia.

OF A GENTLEMAN WHO FAIL-ED WITH DOCTORS AND ORDINARY MEDICAL

PRESCRIPTIONS. Neuralgia, rheumatism and a general "rundown" condition result directly from an impoverished and famished

nervous system. Paine's Celery Compound quickly cor-Acquisition of Indian Reserve—Aldermen rects this faulty condition. Being a true stewart, Dinsdale, Cameron. Vincour food and nourisher, it builds up the nervous system and fully sustains i While Paine's Celery Compound is workweakened and irritated parts and puri-

writes as follows: The official count for the election was read from the returning officer, W. Northcott, which was received and filed.

Where as follows:

"I have had several attacks of neuralization increasing—getting worse, and I tried all the doctors for help, and took all kinds of medicine, and

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 21.-The court ball usually held on the birthday of King Oscar, which occurred to-day. has been countermanded on account of the illness of Prince Eugene, His Ma-

THE HOSPITAL BOARD SUBSCRIPTIONS TO Complaint as to Difficulty in Securing

A LARGE AMOUNT

cial Royal Jubilee hospital board was held on Monday. The only discussion of any interest was that in regard to the complaint made that the ambulance was not to be obtained when needed to take John Nelson, who met with a fatal accident at the Victoria Machinery Depot, to the hospital. The directors Interests. expressed themselves very strongly. Dr. answered the telephone when the re-

st for the ambulance was made did not know where it was kept, and had advised the calling of the police. then every member of the staff had been informed as to the course to pursue when the ambulance was required. The mittee will make investigations and see that no such unfortunate occur-

ence happens again.
C. A. Holland, the president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Messrs. Helmcken, Lewis, Braverman, Humphrey, Pemberton, Davies, Day and Dr. Hasell, and Secretary Elworthy.

Ambulance - Doctor Hasell Ex-

plains Other Business.

The monthly meeting of the Provin-

The report of the finance committee showed that salaries for December, amounting to \$831.99, were paid on due date, and recommended payment of accounts for same month amounting to \$1,777.69. During the month of December the total days' stay was 1,377, and on that basis the average per diem cost amounts to \$1.951. The report was adopted.
Dr. Hasell reported that the number

was 61; number treated, 103; total days' stay, 1,337; daily average patients, 39.16.

edged by the matron: Mrs. H. D. C. F. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$15; Helmcken, books and papers; A Friend, R. B. Skinner, Vancouver, \$10; L. G.

was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Wm. Losee wrote asking a series of questions regarding the exact price, etc.,

Jones, 11 lb, turkey; Mrs. H. D. Helmcquestions regarding the exact price, etc., of the rivetted bridge, which was to be built over Point Effice. It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers comton the streets, bridges and sewers comton to the streets of the streets, bridges and sewers comton to the streets, bridges and sewers comton to the streets of the s The fact that there will be a large number of men employed in the construction of public works should not only stimulate business, but will have a tendency to increase the value of real estate, and I think I am safe in predicting better times for our citizens this year than we have had for a number of years past.

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His Worship called attention to the fact that it would be necessary to appoint a committee to look after the revising and publishing of the various relative points for the year. 1 box apples; the Daugnters of Fig., 1b. turkey; Brown & Cooper, 8½ lb. turkey; Brown & Coope Add Stewart proposed that the finance committee should take this work, ance committee should take this work, ance committee should take this work, and the should take the should and that committee was accordingly apnurses; Weiler Bros., loan of crockery;
Times, Christmas advertisement; Colon-

submitted as follows!

The sum of \$15 was voted for improvenents to the grounds. The meeting then adjourned.

FIRE AT QUATSINO.

READ THE STRONG TESTIMONY the 30th of last month, which destroyed with a large number of the business the 30th of last month, which destroyed one Indian house and all its contents, including 200 blankets and \$20 in silver, and badly damaged two other native residences. One Indian woman is said to have been badly burned. She was the heaviest loser in the fire, and was the heaviest loser in the fire, and was distrusted. It was said by all that until party lines were adopted in this province legislation would be uncertain. On the journey East Mr. said to have been the klootch of an In- Boggs carried with him a large number dian well known to the sealers at "Mon- of pamphlets advertising this city, which key." In one of the buildings all her were sought with eagerness. At none of personal effects were stored, and it was the big railway stations, however, did while in the act of saving these that he find any literature concerning Vicshe was badly burned. All the occu-pants had been attending a potlatch and In Nova Scotia many changes have it is believed the fire originated from occurred in late years, many little fisha stove in a room in "Monkey's" house. Arrivals from Quatsino report the min-ing industry progressing very satisfac-fax a great deal of attention was paid

> New lumber has recently been drift- Northwest, Mr. Boggs describes as truly make a showing. ing ashore at the entrance to the Sound, wonderful. On his return he says there but the flotsam is said to include no were no less than 3,000 immigrants at

jesty's youngest son, who is suffering from a tubercle hip. The Prince's condition is regarded as serious.

HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Contributions to the General Fund For the Organization of Mining

Although the offices of the Mining Association of British Columbia were only opened Monday afternoon, the place explosion, which was less severe, was has already a decided air of business in the gun-cotton drying room, about it. The secretary, Mortimer Lamb, has a staff of assistants at work and from there the organization of the province along the lines proposed is in Already there is a good list of mem-

bers enrolled at the central office. Those who pay their fees at this office are given receipts which serve as certificates of hip in the district organizations which are formed. and the amounts they have subscribed

The Giant Powder Co., Victoria, \$100; John B. Hobson, Consolidated Hydraulic Cariboo Mining Co., \$50; Colin F. Jacksen, Vancouver Engineering Works, \$50; Hamilton Powder Co., Victoria, \$50; Brackman-Kerr Milling Co., Victoria, \$25; Turner-Beeton Co., Ltd., Victoria,

\$25; E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$25; Redon & Hartnagle, The Driard, \$20; J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria, \$20; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$20: James Stables, M. P. P., Victoria, \$15; C. F. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Victoria, \$15;
R. B. Skinner, Vancouver, \$10; L. G.
McQuade, Victoria, \$10; S. J. Pitts, Victoria, \$10; Simon Leiser, Victoria, \$10;
J. H. Brownlee, Seattle, \$10; A. Henderson, Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd., \$10; Stephen Jones, Dominion hotel, \$10; James Anderson, Roberts & Kitchener Mine, \$10; W. G. Mitchell, Atlin, \$10; Fred. Peters, K. C., Dardanelles Mine, \$10; Henry Croft, Lenora Mines, \$10; C. Galt, Rossland, \$5; M. W. Loveridge, Victoria, \$5; Col. Meinecke, Star Extoria, \$5; W. A. Dier, Mount Sicker & Grenton Mines, \$5; Henry B. Thomson Victoria, \$5; A. L. Belyea, Victoria, \$5; H. Lugrin, Victoria, \$5; A. W. More, Victoria, \$5; C. Dubois Mason, English Counties Syndicate, \$5; C. Dubois Mason,

submitted as follows:

Wictoria, \$5; B. B. Shaw, Victoria, \$5; B. B. S

RETURNED FROM EAST.

Beaumont Boggs Arrived Home From

Halifax, N. S., Last Night.

Beaumont Boggs, ex-secretary of the Agricultural Society, returned from the to whether it would be advisable to con-East Monday, where he had visited his tinue the summer evening concerts this old home in Halifax, N. S., which he year, as several propositions, which meeting of those interested has been had not seen for seventeen years previously. He spent two days in the Dominion capital, and while there had an interview with the new minister of marine Indian's House Burned-New Lumber inion capital, and while there had an ininion capital, and while there had an interview with the new minister of marine and fisheries, Hon. R. Prefontaine, in whom he found not only a most courter ous gentleman, but one who manifested a deep interest in the affairs under his control. Mr. Boggs was in conversation with a large number of the business, men of the East. Everywhere he found r, that the political situation in British Columbia was distrusted. It was said by all that until party lines were adopt-News was received from the West Coast through the return of the steamer ous gentleman, but one who manifested Queen City Monday of a fire at the a deep interest in the affairs under his United States and Canada. Kos-ke-no village of Waltese, Quatsino, control. Mr. Boggs was in conversation

torily. It is said that the June group, to the tourist business, and the city was at the lake, will be the next property to benefiting largely from American travel. doubt be responded to liberally.

EXPLOSION INVESTIGATED

Inquest Held in Connection With the Disaster at Hamilton Powder Works, Departure Bay.

An inquest has been held at Nanaimo to inquire into the circumstances connected with the deaths of Geo. Simonetti and J. A. Fulford, who were killed in the explosion at the Hamilton Powder Works. Coroner Davis, under whom it was conducted, received the following message respecting the inquiry:

Re inquest relative to explosion at powder works. In view of the serious nature of the explosion you are instructed to make the inquiry comprehensive so that all attending eircumstances may be placed fully before the jury.

W. W. B. MINNES,

Acting Attorney-General. Guy J. Burnham, the manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, gave as his opinion that the first explosion originated in the gelignite room. The second sulted from the first one. They had been making gelignite for a year, and no experiments were in progress. The Chinamen employed occupied no positions of No complaints had ever been made by expert white workmen employing Chinese. Simonetti he knew to prefer Chinese labor.

W. J. Hygle, foreman of the works, had just stepped out of the nitrator building when the explosion occurred. He was going to the gelignite factory, curred. He had no idea how the explosion happened. He was satisfied every precaution was taken by the workmen

Geo. Preston, who was in the mixing room at the time of the explosion, said he had never objected to a Chinese helper. He had never asked for a white assistant to take the Chinaman's place. He never knew any safety measures to The jury returned the following ver-

We recommend that promote the adopted to prevent indiscriminate rifle shooting in the vicinity of works of this character, as from the evidence adduced this is a source of danger.

WM. SLOAN,

Foreman,

Funeral of Victims.

The funeral of the late George B. Simonetti, who was killed in the awful Saturday afternoon, The obsequies were carried out under the direction of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Nanaimo. The late George Simonetti came fro northern Italy and served through the Abyssinian war in the Italian artillery. He had a brother a surgeon in the Italian army. He spoke both Italian

and French fluently. The funeral of the late James A. Ful ford, another of the victims, took place on Sunday in Nanaimo. There was large attendance of the friends of the deceased, the employees of the powder works attending in a body.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Executive in Favor of Railway to North of Island-Other Business Considered.

Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at their rooms, Fort street. There was a full attendance, and ex-Mayor Hayward presided. The prin-\$2.50; Thomas Walker, 46 Second street, Victoria, \$2; A. W. Huson (care of Frank Campbell), Victoria, \$2; A. J. Morley, 148 Government street, \$2; H. E. A. Courtney, Victoria, \$2; J. J. Shall-cross, Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., Victoria, \$2; Hon, Abraham Smith, United States consul, Victoria, \$1; T. W. Sageman, Victoria, \$1.

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Mayor Hayward presided. The principal business discussed was the agitation of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land stuate on the north side of Quarsino Sound, commencing at a post on the beach marked E. States consul, Victoria, \$1; T. W. Sageman, Victoria, \$1; T. W. Sageman, Victoria, \$1.

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A number of appreciative acknowledgenents of the pamphlet, "Picturesque relation of the pamph Victoria," were read. Plans for the coming season were discussed at length, and the spring's work

association is meeting at Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river, Africa, in 1905. Officers of the association state that the work for the year 1903 will be more aggressive than that of 1902. Last year the association was handicapped by comparatively poor literature, and very little experience. Conditions will be changed this season. The literature is of the best, and officers have acquired sufficient experience from last year to know how operate successfully this season. A canvass of the city for the purpose of collecting funds for carrying on the work will be made shortly, and will no

VICTORIA DRIVING CLUB. Meeting to Be Held on Saturday Even-

ing at Tourist Association

wreckage. At Hesquoit, however, a lifebuoy is reported to have been found marked "Irvine."

ILLNESS OF PRINCE.

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ORCHARDS INCREASING.

There is a rapidly increasing interest being taken in fruit growing in the province. Evidences of this are apparent on Vancouver Island as well as in various other parts of British Columbia. In the immediate vicinity of Victoria there is manifested a lively interest in this, and the coming spring promises to be marked by a large increase in the acreage devoted to orchards.

R. M. Palmer estimates that this activity

Acreage for Fruit Growing Will be Largely Increased This Coming Year.

R. M. Palmer estimates that this activity in fruit tree planting will far exceed any other year in the districts surrounding victoria. It will probably double that of other years. Many holdings have been subdivided into smaller lots, which are being devoted to fruit growing, which accounts for this increase in the number of trees set out.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE. "General Warren" and "Tax" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew Digitict. Where located, Bugaboo Creck, Gordon River.

Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. O. B72438, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the nurnose of obtaining a Crown And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improve

are required to send particulars of such claim to the undersigned on or before the

\$1.00 PER YI ANY ADDRESS

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DEATH SENTENCE

WAS FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREA

Trial Brought to a Close This Mo After Being in Progress Three Days.

licitor-general, Sir Edward Car aintained that Col. Lynch joined Boer army as a discontented Irish aturalization, continued the sol eneral, was only a flimsy protest. Co r's alleged acts of adherence to

The Lord Chief Justice summed very briefly. He said that if in whime a British subject joined the King nemies, whatever his purpose, he vuilty of an unlawful act. Natural tion during war time afforded no except whatever for subsequent acts. The as abundant evidence, he said, of over ets in aiding the King's enemies.

The jury, after having being out had n hour, returned a verdict of guilty.
When asked if he had anything to s olonel Lynch replied "Thank you ill say nothing." The sentence of death was passed

I was removed in custody. In delivering sentence, Justice Will id the crime of high treason, of which e prisoner had been found guilty, w ppily so rare, that it seems to be st an anachronism. No civilized co tion from loyalty, whether in t ay of open warfare or secret intrigu une, when engaged in a deadly str e, Lynch joined the ranks of its food shed the blood of his fellow subject were fighting for their country, a ight to dethrone Great Britain from liation which could be offered at it had been the fashion for ears to treat lightly matters of nd, and men had been encouraged lay with sedition and to go with shion; the nation had treated with co inptuous indifference speeches and ac sedition, but it was one thing to ta

ition and quite a different thing ar arms in the ranks of the country Although sentenced to be hanged which's sentence, no doubt, will be comted. Lynch throughout bore him unfaltering composure. He walke steadily between the jailers and I

es were seated. Mrs. Lynch has be en permission to see her husband,

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. wo Men Lost Their Lives-Supposed to Be Due to Someone's Carelessness.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 23.-Two men re killed and four seriously injure in the eastern end of the Wa said, to someone turning or er signal.

TRAIN DERAILED. and Fireman Instantly, Killed Lumberman Died From His Injuries.

ment of killed and injured be ment of a passenger train of Great Western near here is d-Wm. J. Sheridan, engineer Sandusky, fireman; W. H. nan, Minneapolis. Seriously fard H. Carr, Chicago, hands rated; O. D. Neese, Minneatured and bruised about body others were slightly injusted. ured and bruised about body and frothers were slightly injured. The r and fireman were killed instant the locomotive turned over. I was in the demolished buffet car, c injuries and from inhaling steam

Fatal Collision.