# PESTILENCE MAY FOLLOW DEPOPULATION AND RUIN

Shocking Conditions in Corpse-Strewn Towns and Villages in Calabria and Sicily.

# HORRORS UNSURPASSED FOR MANY CENTURIES

Over 100,000 Now Believed to Have Perished in Messina Alone--- Death Roll May Reach 200,000--Entire Infantry Regiment Drowns in Tidal Wave---Heart-Rending Stories of Survivors Ghouls at Work on Devastated Area.

spectacle of death caused by Monday's lands have disappeared. earthquake has now been added the horror of starvation and the fear of a vivor of Messina says:

were enormous cracks, into which the sear of Catania, ravaging the west-spread of pestilence. In the ruins of "The first thing I knew I was thrown sea poured, whence clouds of steam ern region of Calabria and the eastern Messina, Reggio, and various towns in Sicily and Calabria, lie the bodies of Collapsed, and I fell into the apart-Sicily and Calabria, lie the bodies of the dead, which it has been impossible to extricate, while everywhere thouse to extricate, while everywhere thouse the condition of the dead, which it has been impossible to ascertain the extracted woman searching for her sister and son, whom she found dead. The condition of the movement east and west the condition of the dead, which it has been impossible to ascertain the extracted woman searching for her sister and son, whom she found dead. sands of hungry and homeless persons

and water have combined to change the filled with the smiling and verdant country into des-

wrought there. ontain any news what we want to state of pleroing cries for many of which it is believed have been many of which it is believed have been more and help from the injured, hider and pleroing cries for more an outburst of pleroing cries for more an outbur the buildings have been swept out to aga.

with the sea, and no trace of them remain. It is no exaggeration to say that flourish
fured forth and were taken aboard a collapse. ing and industrious villages have been vessel in the harbor on which we came wiped off the man.

wiped off the map. In some of the smaller towns such as Palmi, near Monteleone, the suddenness and completeness of the catas-600 people living in Palmi alone 2,200 there. The survivors, reinforced by rescuers from other points, and under the lead of soldiers and doctors, are

Prodigies of Valor.

awful conditions under which they are system was entirely demolished. serve order by the example of calmness and self denial they have given the people. They are busy carrying comfort fugees, an outburst and consolation to the dying and the

The first of the survivors of Reggio to reach Catanzaro were so broken down by the shock of their experienced that it was almost impossible for them to struction of the city. They speak dis- ware injured and bleeding. They sackconnectedly of whole districts swept ed everything that came to their hands, away in a moment, and entire families of well-known people annihilated.

Reggio remains isolated in A Ghastly Silence

of desolation. The railways and the foot paths through the surrounding country have been utterly destroyed

Italy to Messina and Reggio has arous-ed widespread enthusiasm. In spite of in the semi-darkness risking their the universal mourning and distress the lives among the tottering ruins, not to

of an indescribable kind, His Majesty spoke highly in praise of the Italian oldiers and the sailors from the forign warships for their brave and with several officers saying it was his from sight, or were nothing more than Orlando and Bertolini he visited both Messina and Reggio, spending some stocd. hours at each place. He

he wounded on board the ships in the Giolitti: harbor, comforted the women, and I found in a condition spoke kindly to the children. Everysistance and imparted fresh impetus than that at Messina. the work of rescue.

General Marazzi has divided the litary forces, working in Calabria rovince, into two bodies; one working the Tyrrhenian coast and the other

The waters of the Straits of Mes sina are covered with

The Floating Bodies.

Numbers of recitals from eye wit-

Thirty Years Will Be Necessary came to our assistance. We were as appeared, repair what nature's violence have in a tomb with the dead bodies of The com repair what nature's violence have our children beside us. We could see the commander of the Ressian battering there.

As yet it has been found impossible no one, but every time sounds were scenes at Messina. He declared that obtain any news whatever of the heard from the street there would many of the residents at that place had

Entirely Destroyed."

This refugee lost his two children. ered with dust. His wife was clothed in little else than an old counterpane. Other refugees estimate that not more than 6,000 persons of the entire drag them from the wreckage. population of Messina,

160,000 People. escaped with their lives. The suffering was intensified by the lack ered it aboard the warship. of drinking water. The water Chevalier Zanolo, a treasu

Just as the British cruiser Ebro was preparing to leave Messina with re-

Of Frightful Cries was heard from the shore. The refugees on board said crowds of maddened persons of every age break into the customs house. Some were naked other's half clothed, and they all were give any connected account of the de- mud spattered and demented. Many

> seeking food, drink and clothing. Revolver shots rang out over the horrible din and confusion. Finally tongues of flame shot up in the darkness, showing that fire was completing

the work of destruction. Messina Was Burning while the survivors lack food, water, and masses of flame in the darkness showed where the fire was completing The visit of the King and Queen of the destructive beginnings of the sovereigns were saluted when they dis- assist the agonized sufferers, but in embarked by the firing of guns from fiendish strivings to profit by the whelmed the city. They were vandals

the Italian and foreign warships at apalling disaster which had over-As soon as King and Queen set foot robbing the dead and dying, and acshore they began witnessing scenes quiring possessions which they had no of protecting or carrying away. As the Ebro. steamed through the straits it was seen that many once amiling villages on the neighboring peroic work of rescue. He shook hands shores had been completely obliterated heaps of shapeless ruins with occasof the work, Accompanied by Ministers ional flames springing up here and

King Victor Emmanuel, who left Messina last night with Queen Helena, arrived early this morning at Reggio, every quarter of these cities giving and after visiting the ruins of the words of encouragement, praise and town in company with the Queen, reembarked on a warship, and sent the Her Majesty the Queen talked with following wireless telegram to Premier "Return from Reggio, which

No Less Disastrous

"A Russian warship, with five hundred wounded on board, will arrive at Naples this morning, and everything must be prepared for their landing and Another Russian ship will the Ionian shore, and they are con- carry the wounded to Syracuse. It is ributing on Reggio. Troops are dis- desirable to have at Naples a Russian ibuting rations to the starving peo- ship with an abundance of medical sup-

Awe Inspiring Spectacle.

Naples, Dec. 31.—The commander of the Hotel Trinacria, at Messina, when the Theraple said that, from the water—the city was destroyed. They all per—proved this morning and counsel said. The shores of the straits have been as the facades of the fine buildings alone escaped. ipletely transformed in appear- along that line of streets still were

nesses are becoming available. A sur- awe-inspiring spectacle. Everywhere

utmost capacity with survivors, and line, with its soft and fragrant foliage

with the greatest precaution. At points the tottering walls threatened further

The anguishel cries of the victims

He arrived in Rome half clad and cov- ventured in dangerous places and respeople. In other cases they reached dead bodies that separated Amidst the ruins of the Bank of

at Messina, who was among the fugi- from hunger. working. The Bishop of Morabito and the survivors assuaged their thirst tives arriving here, said that out of other priests, with touching devotion and courage have done much to predate their mouths with sea at the prison of Rocci Guelfoni, 400 to the prison of Rocci Gu convicts were killed, together with five miles west of Athabasca Landing. cipal offices in New York, filed a cer-

> 75,000 are expected here within a few the days.

Inhuman Fight For Food. Messina, Dec. 31.-A frightful scene occurred here to-day amid the ruins of the customs house. Bands of fam-

cries of joy, fell upon them with revolvers and knives. The lucky ones defended each morsel literally with

The struggle was of the most inhuman description. The famished men threw themselves upon each other like wolves and several fell disembowled in defending a handful of dry bread. One of the unfortunates was pinned to a plank by a knife while clinging to his hand was a little child, for whom he had fought for

Survivors Driven Mad.

Naples, Dec. 31.-The wounded refugees from Messina, who have reported here present a sickening sight. Some appear hardly human; others among the fugitives have no apparent injuries, but are in a deplorable mental heaped everywhere. Some of them ap-Reggio, Dec. 31.—There is reason to

As a precautionary measure against of persons killed in the earthquake are being burned and disinfectants are being strewn among the ruins of the city. The troops have set up field kitchens and are baking bread in the

soldiers' bodies already have been re-

English Tourists Perish.

received here from Rome says that 96 stand until probably not take guests, including English, Americans Lawver McIntyre, whose illi

CP. R. EXPRESS IS **DITCHED; 2 INJURED** (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.-The ntal express of the Pacific westbound Gull Lake, Medicine Hat, Sask., district at 2 o'clock this morning. The baggage and colonist car was ditched but the locomo tive stayed on the rails. Two people were injured, one of whom is likely to die. No names

Naples, Dec. 31.-Time only con-

firms the unspeakable horrors of the Twelve bodies have already been verpowering catastrophe in Southern earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, the remains of the devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew by the nisery and woe from Messina confided to her care. The hospitals, hotels and homes are crowded with refugees, and division of the Norfolk & Western the people are vieing with one an-other in aiding the stricken. Those telegraph facilities, who have expert knowledge of the subject agree that the centre of the cataclysm was the strait of Messina, and ruin.

Mt. Etna, is now silent. From this pit. The rescue work is very slow. The principal square presented an base, the disturbance extended, abat-

throng the littered thoroughfares.

Words are inadequate to express the horror of the ruin and desolation that has overwhelmed Calabria and Sicíly, where the earth's tremblings, and fire and water have combined to change the miling and verdant country into desris.

Cries and Moans

then steamed to Naples. Along the has been converted into a hideous deway it was seen that the smiling vilsomewhat during the day. Still no see lages on the Calabrian coast had disthe severity of the mountains, and

(Continued on page 5.) STARVING AND FROZEN

IN WILDS OF ALBERTA Friendless Woman and Her

Child Endure Terrible Hardships.

about in the wilds of the north, among Pennsylvania. The total, number of in parts when efforts were made to the haunts of innumerable timber animals slaughtered were 3,605, valued wolves, Margaret Romaro, a Mexican at \$88,268, of which the federal govwoman old and frail and her daugh-Sicily, Russian sailors found the safe ter a child of 13 years, have been containing many millions, and delivdition, almost frozen and desperate

many jailors and soldiers. Only forty The pitiful story came to the immiconvicts succeeded in making their gration office of Bruce Walker yester- the secretary of state. The society day. The place is uninhabited, and proposes to establish such offices and Refugees to the number of 50,000 to only wolves and big game abound in headquarters as may seem desirable, the bush and swe ps, which in win-ter time are buried in mountains of ing meetings and distributing printed

Entirely unprotected from the elements and evidently the victim of F. Aked, Wm. M. Ivans, Chas. Sprague hallucination, they are wanderers over Smith, John B. Stanchfield, Harriet the earth. Seemingly homeless and Stanton Blatch, Margaret Aldrich and ished individuals were grouping among the earth. Seemingly nomeless and without a friend in the world, they the debris in the horn of discovering the debris in the hope of discovering have endured unknown hardships for The first of the searchers were successful and others, attracted by their and from the States into Canada again.

> **EFFORTS TO PROVE** MURDERER INSANE

Hains' Trial Following Along Similar Lines to Notorious Thaw Case.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 31,-With the conclusion to-day of the testimony of Major Hains in behalf of his brother, Thornton J. Hains, now on trial as a principal with his brother, Capt. P. C. condition. The horror of that tragic minute is ineradicably fixed on their sel for the defence will call the parents from his wife. The spectacle of the elieve that an entire regiment of in- aged parents opening further the doors fautry was drowned by the tidal wave upon family skeletons, and telling of at Palmi. Three hundred of the mental weakness observed in Captain Hains, counsel for the defendant as- Rivals to Meet Again Over Distance of sert, will prove positively to the jury that the army officer was insane from

an outbreak of pestilence the bodies grief when he shot Annis down.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Dorando, the of persons killed in the earthquake are

T. J. Hains will follow his parents Italian, who is to enter with Longboat, on the stand if the present plans of the Canadian-Indian, in a 25-mile race his counsel are carried out. This has at the seventy-fifth regiment Armory been necessary to bring out further here on Saturday night, arrived in Buffacts regarding his brother, which will falo to-day from New York, and was be incorporated into a hypothetical given an enthusiastic reception question put to the alienists regarding Captain Hains' sanity. The de-Paris, Dec. 31.—A special dispatch fendant will probably not take the

guests, including English, Americans Lawyer McIntyre, whose illness Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Fire early and French travellers, were staying at caused an adjournment of the trial to-day destroyed the warehouse of the the Therapie said that, from the water- the city was destroyed. They all per-front, Messina appeared to be intact, ished. The proprietor of the Trinacria he believed himself strong enough to the wholesale district and badly dam-

BIG COAL DOCK FIRE

MINING DISASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA

ies Recovered. Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 31.-The fatali ties, in the Lick branch mine, as the result of an explosion on Tuesday

FIFTY VICTIMS

AFTER EXPLOSION

Entombed Men Have Little

Chance for Life-12 Bod-

and the flames mercilessly consumed are 38 men in the mine, with little chance of their recovery alive. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Lick Branch is the name of a coal

It is practically settled that fifty

Fight Against Foot and Mouth Outbreak Will Cost Half a

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31 .- "I beileve we've gotten the 'foot and mouth' disease corralled." declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to-day. "I want emphasize, however, that we are letting up in our investigations very slowly, because if we did not foreign countries might quarantine against the whole United States, as they are very suspicious of getting the infection."

The department has had a force of 150 veterans and professional men engaged in the work of the eradication the disease, the cost of which, it is estimated, will be fully half a million dollars. The four states affected are

ernment will pay two-thirds, and the states affected one-third.

EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY.

matter. Among the directors are: Rev. Chas.

Dual Role Enacted by Bluecoats in Simcoe, Ont .- Astounding Condition of Affairs.

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 31.-At the hearing of the Malone case on Tuesday Constable
Wilkins was the only witness examined.
He said he was with Chief Malone when Severs' store was burglarized and when Martin's store was entered, and declared that some twenty piano draperies were stolen and divided between them. He knew Malone set fire to Madden's shop, the fair ground barns, West & Peachy's

boiler shop, McBride's barn and Schuy-ler's grocery store. Wilkins swore positively that Malone forced him into criminal acts on threats of his life. Malone told him if he talked of their joint acts his life would not be worth the snuff of a candle. Malone sessions on February 22nd.

(Special to the Times.) tective Miller here has led to the discovthere to show where they once had faces. On the relief ships they were they once had faces. On the relief ships they were they once had faces. On the relief ships they were they of the defendant, Gen. P. C. Hains and heaped everywhere. Some of they were they are the relief ships they were they were they were they are the relief ships they were the relief ships they are the relief ships they are the relief ships they are the relief ships the relief ships they are the relief ships they are the relief ships the relief ships the relief ships they are the relief ships they are the relief ships the rel heaped everywhere. Some of them appears to be stricken with a kind of idiocy, looking aimlessly before them; others, completely mad, howl wildly.

his wife, to tell of the mental condition of Captain Hains following certain disclosures of alleged happenings at his home that caused a separation as a confederate. The find includes \$900 worth of furs from a Falls establishment.

DORANDO-LONGBOAT RACE. 25 Miles at Buffalo.

delegations of his countrymen,

BIG PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Howard-Boyer Wool Company on Inne escaped.

Inne escaped.

There are only two survivors of the delay. losses are estimated at \$100,000,

IS UNDER CONTROL

(Special to the Times). Fort William, Ont., Dec. 31.-The fire at the C. P. R. coal docks here is at last under control, after several thousand tons have been burned. Two weeks hence will see the end of the fire which has been burning for several weeks. A large army of men have been engaged for sometime, isolating mountainous pile of coal on fire from the other fuel.

CAMPAIGN SONG AROUSES PASSENGER'S IRE

According to a mine foreman, there St. John Street Car Put Out of **Business as Result of** Mix-up.

St John N B. Dec. 31.-An incident that carries back to the federal elections of October occurred in a street leading English cities, are perhaps the car. One passenger was the son of G. S. | most curiously miners were at work in the mine when Mayes, the dreging contractor, on his gathered in the United Kingdom. Peers which also is the centre of the vol- the explosion occurred and that there way home. Three other men in the car, and working men, Socialists, Liberals which also is the centre of the vol- the death who had been drinking, but behind was emptiness captains of induspaign song in which the names of Pugsley, Pender and Mayes were used and thusiastic over the plan, which, it is made remarks which Mayes considered

DISEASE IN U. S. A. GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT

Trouble followed and the car fixtures

Scheme Under Discussion by Western Provinces is Too

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.-The proosal to purchase the terminal elevators which was endorsed by the Grain Growers' Association of Western Canmiers of the western provinces here at "turned down" owing to the immense financial obligations involved. The Grain Growers' executive have been notified of this conclusion. Premier

go into the scheme. FENCE BANK WITH BARBED WIRE, THEN LOOT IT the first instance, at all events, in those well established industries which have

Robbers Stand Guard While DEATH OF CUSTOMS COLLECTOR Comrades Dynamite Vault and Secure \$5,000.

Muskogee, O. T., Dec. 31.-Five robbers dynamited the bank at Elliston, 58 years old, and leaves a widow and Okla., yesterday, and escaped with four children. \$5,000. The robbers erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank, and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe, others stood guard. The picket for two hours kent the townspeople at bay, while their confederates worked on the vault, and when finally the robbers succeeded in getting the money it contained the five men rode off, covering their departure

with a heavy fire.

PRECIOUS FREIGHT. Gold Valued at 225 Millions Removed From Washington, D. C., to Denver Vaults.

\$225,500,000 in gold coin a distance of mor than one thousand miles without accident or without the loss of a dollar, is the feat just successfully accomplished by the treasury department of the United States under the supervision of the directorship of the mint. Owing to all the principal vaults o the San Francisco mint having been filled with gold coin, and the basement and other less secure vaults as well, it was deemed desirable to move this amount to the new modern vaults of the Denver mint, the largest and most secure of any

transfer of money ever made by the de-CANADA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE.

(Special to the Times) Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The customs revenue of Canada for the month just the capitol frauds by his successor as closing is \$3,875,090, a decrease of \$217.-975 as compared with December, last year. For nine months of the fiscal from the Republican county chairman-

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31 .- The rail-

way commission has ordered a fourtrack viaduct for Toronto, the city to pay one-third of the cost.

of Laggan, on the Canadian Pacific railway, has carried away a section of track and tied up traffic.

## LABOR-CAPITAL **CO-PARTNERSHIP**

A. J. BALFOUR CARRIES ON VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Would Reconcile Antagonistic Elements and End Industrial Strife.

London, Dec. 31.-Former Premier Arthur J. Balfour has started a vigorous campaign throughout Great Britain for "capital and labor" combinations in many industries, taking as his text Sir Christopher Furness' monster co-operative shipbuilding scheme, Mr. Balfour is conducting his movement as president of the Labor Co-operative Association an organization of several years standing into which, however, new life has been injected by the big

ship-building experiment.

The audiences, which the former premier has been addressing in the hoped, will revolutionize the relations end to industrial strife by placing the two interests on an equal footing and making them work toward a common

however, that it is not Socialism which PURCHASE ELEVATORS rather than committee control of both declaring his belief that the higher the degree of individual efficiency among members of any form of managing board, the less likely would they be to

work harmoniously together.
"Our association's ideal, however," complete co-partnership. I mean that those who carry on any work should

be associated in all that the work brings in. "Everything that softens or obliterates the division between employer and tion. The more we encour knowledge of each others more we can bring the two classes to-gether, the more we can get the workmen to understand the difficultie the employer, the more we are likely to Roblin, of Manitoba, flatly refused to or social. This result we shall get by co-partnership and I doubt if we shall

"I think that the plans we advocate can be most efficiently carried out in

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 31.-Samuel F. Sidney, collector of customs of this place, and formerly connected with the Welland Tribune, died in the hospital at St. Catharines yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis. He was

NEW YEAR DISPENSATION. New York, Dec. 31 .- A dispensation per mitting Roman Catholics to eat meat to-morrow, New Year's Day, although it is Friday, has been granted by the Pope. Formal announcement of the fact was made to-day by Archbishop Farley, of

the diocese of New York, BANK DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Dec. 31.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained un-changed to-day at 21 per cent. DEATH BRINGS RELEASE

W. L. Mathues. Former State Treasurer of Pennsylvania,

Was Sentenced Man.

TO CAPITOL CONSPIRATOR

Media, Pa., Dec. 31.-William L. Mahues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at his home in the United States. Secretary Cortel-you therefore ordered its transfer. The was given by his physicians as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that movement of the coin was begun on a monia, but it is generally believed that August 15th, and was completed on December 19th. This is by far the largest Harrisburg capitol graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in penitentiary for his part in the alleged con-

spiracy against the state. For many years, Mathues was one of the political leaders of Pennsylvania, and his power in Deleware county politics was supreme until the exposure of

state treasury, Wm. H. Berry. It was then that Mathues retired year the total has been \$34,844,334, a ship "temporarily," as he explained, until he could be vindicated. Last March, he William P. Snyder, former auditor general; James M. Shumaker former superintendent grounds and buildings, and John Sanlerson, furniture contractor, were convicted of conspiracy in defrauding the state out of \$19,808 on a contract for

woolen furniture. The four men, with Architect Joseph B. Huston, were to have been placed on trial on April 5th, on the charge of fraud in furnishing desks for the new capitol. This case involves an alleged

# EARTHQUAKE'S DEAD WILL TOTAL A HUNDRED THOUSAND

Tottering Ruins and Huge Crevices Mark Sites of Once Populous Towns.

# ITALY IS STUNNED BY TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE

Flames Make Their Way Over Devastated Messina Torturing to Death Human Beings Pinioned Among Debris---Survivors, Mad With Terror, Flee to Mountain Sides---Awful Scenes Which Succeeded Cataclysm of Nature.

ably total more than 100,000. Reggio in Southern Calabria is reported to number of deaths are made, and they all run into the tens of thousands. Catanzaro and its outlying districts roll of destruction. The town of Bag- floods at Denezia.' nara with 10,000 inhabitants have been wiped out.

Dispatches say: "The disaster exceeds the wildest imagination. Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead; the other half is weeping."

Victor and Queen Helena have arrived at Messina to help in the work of res-

Rome, Dec. 30 .- Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of rific seismic disturbances becomes apparent it seems impossible to exaggerate the horrors which have followed

The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond the grasp of the imagination, not only because of the dead, now known to number tens of thousands, but because of the innumedable wounded buried in the ruins, many of whom will perish because it is impossible to rescue them from the

wrecks of their former homes. The whole of Italy is

Absolutely Stunned and on the scene of the disaster the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and extent of the blow. The total number of victims is variously estimated from

arrived at Messina to-day, touching in the ruins where they are suffering scenes were enacted as Their Majesties slow death by torture. made their way into the ruined town. persons swarmed about the Royal tricate themselves, and screaming for pity and aid.

The latest news concerning the earthquake disaster from Reggio says that several hundred soldiers and memmany others are injured At Polmi three hundred bodies have been taken from the ruins, while several hundred more are buried at Segnara.

Terrible Stories

tend with a superstition, so deep-rooting to let go their hold and seek a

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they cor- ly without organized relief, for the roborate in every detail the worst fear reason that the municipal authorities, heretofore expressed. The cathedral, the soldiers, the police, doctors and municipal buildings, the barracks, and nurses by the hundreds were either the prisons are all destroyed; and pre- buried or drowned. The first work of sumably all the smaller buildings rescue was performed by volunteers sumany at the shifted from ships in the harbor and groups of and the chamber of deputies, the dred and eighty railway employees in heroid survivors, who at great labor the station at Messina, only eight are and personal danger extricated many known to have survived, while at Reg- persons pinioned beneath the wreck-

leaves to the imagination the terrible swallowing up of boats, the crushing of ships and the destruction of bridges

The sea became almost instantly covered with debris after the upheaval, containing refuse of every de-When day dawned the entire shore line of the surrounding country was utterly changed in appearance. The coast-line was almost entirely altered survivors of Messina are being diswhile of all the magnificent houses along the shore only a Few Tottering Ruins

victor Emmanuel and the

The dead in the terrible Mediter-, sisted in the departure of the king and I the ruins countless victims who called ranean earthquake disaster will prob- his devoted wife, while a veteran pointing to His Majesty said: "This is worthy of the son of King Humbert, who I remember risked his life amid have been completely obliterated. In the ruins of Cass Micciola when it was Messina different estimates of the destroyed by an earthquake, and who stood at the death-hed of Neanolitans when during the cholera epidemic of 1883, the vctims n Naples amounted to a thousand daily, and later personally add 30,000 victims to the appalling directed the rescue work during the

The premier has received a telegram from Signora Felice, a deputy at Messina, summng up the situation as fol-

"Messina is completely destroyed and

Razed to the Ground. All that human endeavor can devise which is still raging is completing the to aid the sufferers is being done. King destruction of the city. Salvage implements, firemen and soldiers must be sent instantly. The disaster exceeds ing he

News reaching Catanzaro from the outlying districts in Calabria indicates that thirty-five towns and villages have been wiped out with the number Sicily are dead, the other half is weep- of dead in that district alone exceeding. As the great extent of the ter- ing 30,000. The few survivors are mad with terror and have fled to the forest clad mountain slopes, where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of

Stremboli is Active

bishop at Palermo a large sum of money, and instructed him to proceed to Messina immedately to help the sur-From the latest estimates to-day, i is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than one hundred thousand, while he damage to property will be several

The pope has telegraphed the arch-

hundred millio Agonizing Scenes.

Catania, Dec. 30.—One of the Messina quake. survivors gave a vivid account this

The flames are still making their way The scene of disaster and horror was slowly over the devastated area in an too much for the Queen, who almost inexorable advance. Imprisoned and swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken pinioned human beings, unable to ex-

Are Being Buried Alive

Others are dying of their injuries, while brick and mortar, beams, furniture chimneys and roofs. It is impossible to recognize one thoroughfare from another. In many cases they appear as enormous crevices or great ditches twisted into fantastic shapes. The celebrated Avenue Palazzatti

which runs along the sea front to the Plaza, is impassable. All the monucue work. The rescuers had to con- ments that were there have entirely disappeared. All the water pipes, sewer ed in the Sicilian mind, that in many and gas pipes of the city have been

> Flooding the Torn Streets. For several hours after the first destructive shock Messina was absolute

ing hurried into the wrecked city, but havoc wrought by the catastrophe the lack of food and water makes the with the horrible inrush of the sea, the work of rescue almost too difficult to overcome, The British and Russian warships at Messina have sent crews ashore and are

Performing Heroic Deeds. The vessels themselves have been transferred into hospitals, as all the nospitals in Catania are crowded, and even the schools have been transform ed. The less seriously injured of the patched by the dozens to Palerno. It is reported from Palermo that Minister of Public Works Bertolino has

The refugees are beginning to tell Queen, who left yesterday for the tales of their marvelous escapes. After scene of the disaster have won the the first shock they were for a while heartfelt thanks and golden opinion imprisoned in their ruined homes. The imprisoned in their ruined homes. The of their subjects by continuing in this masses of wreckage made egress im-novel manner the traditions of the possible. Many waited in terror for possible. Many waited in terror for house of Savoy, which makes the sovhe coming of light. They then made
ereign actually share n all the suffertheir way to this, climbing over the
first shock came before the sun hal day by shooting himself through the
\$15,000,000 will be issued in this city and escaped to the open. People with tears in their eyes as-

Heart Rending Tones.

was impossible to give succor. large proportion of those who escaped, sustained injuries. It is asserted that cause it was impossible for the survivors to render assistance.

Not the least of the suffering was caused by the torrential downpour of rain. Some of the refugees walked out of Messina through San Govianni, Palmi, Scilla, Cannitello, Favizzana and Bagnar, and found practically everyone of the villages destroyed. The doctors who succeed in escaping from Messina report that fully twothirds of the city has been ruined. The victms may be numbered by tens Entire streets have caved in. One of the doctors was sleeping in a room on the third floor when the first shock came. He saved himself by jumping ror and distress, they rushed blindly and gripping the roof of a neighbor

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.-A re-

ompletely wiped out. Fire completed and down the ruined streets they knew corded to Venezuela and to me." the work of destruction. The report so well says that all the inhabitants of Bagnara are dead. The town counted down dead by the rifles of the sold- he discussed the events in Venezuela

ruins which alone mark the site of a once populous town.

Another Earthquake Shock. Palermo, Dec. 30.-A wrecking train, lives. ispatched toward Messina in the hope of aiding the earthquake sufferers, was forced to return here, being unable to go further than within about ten miles of the stricken city on account of the demolished tracks. The engineer said that all houses along of Reggio is reported as no longer exthe route showed effects of the earth-

0,000 to 150,000.

When King Victor and the Queen the total population escaped. Thouarrived at Messina to-day, touching sands of persons are still buried alive and sacred vessels, then marched in to make his way to Sicily in his sail- for him. Dr. Israel says that an oper- defendant arose at the court's comploring a cessation of the earthquake finally found safety at a peninsular

Many are in danger of starvation in said: Messina. All trains bring refugees by the hundreds from the devastated city. ously agitated, and the heavens were Reggio "Non est."

Paris, Dec. 30 .- A Palermo dispatch says that a torpedo boat which went Reggio has returned, being unable to locate the site of the city, and reporting that nothing remains of the

Torpedo Boats Destroyed

Paris, Dec. 30 .- The Matin's Naples ndent says that several toredo boats were destroyed in the haror at Messina by the tidal wave incident to the earthquake disaster. Giving further details the dispatch says that between Messina and Catania many of the pretty villages Theocrites laid the scene of his tenderinstances injured men and women destroyed, and water, mud and filth er idylis are terribly ravaged. The Matin estimates the total number of earthquake victims at 75,000

> National Relief Fund. Rome, Dec. 30.-Taking prompt ction in the name of Italy's earthquake sufferers a great national com mittee has been formed to collect funds for their assistance. The committee is headed by the Duke of Aosta and mayor of Rome and all prominent men in the leading towns. The subscription list has been opened with \$40,000 contributed by King Victor Emmanuel. All banks, clubs, civic and commercial associations, and the newspapers have

opened subscriptions. The Lord Mayor of London has telecluding the resident colonists in the

J. Plerpont Morgan has sent \$10,000 ferers.

Catalina, Dec. 30.-Refugees are pourclare that thousands of demented sur- repetition of devastation and death in vivors are still wandering among the our country." city.

A wounded soldier said: The spec tacle is terrific, beyond words De countless obstructions in the streets, and escaped to the open.

The shock shock the city very head. The death was instantaneous, and escaped to the open. They had to leave behind them under ble. Those of us who were not killed Ont.

B. C.'s CHANCE FOR TRADE WITH MEXICO

(Special to The Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 30.-Commission er Donly announces the railway to Manzanillo, on the Pacific Mexican coast, has been opened. He states this puts British Columbia merchants on an equal footing with the Can-adian and United States merchants of the Atlantic coast for Mexican trade. He states there trade with Mexico City.

ors to the street. Beams were crashng down through the rooms. The

treets were equally unsafe.

I found the streets blocked by falled. The people were half mad with Everywhere there were dead bodies, disfigured and mutilated. In the ruins I could see arms and legs waving help-lessly. From every quarter came pitedated by the tidal wave. The water eached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away.

sildings, and the barracks crumbled, have is the fear of God." and the churches, dwellings without number, were literally razed to the ground. There were two hundred cusms agents at the barracks, and only forty-one of them were saved. At the dict you," Castro was informed. ailway station only eight out of 280 mployees have been accounted for. caping with their lives are incapable of relating their experiences coherentthe same story. They said the first thing they knew they were thrown out of their beds and saw the ceilings rash and the furniture smashed. Then in the blackness of night and amid a ror and distress, they rushed blindly away amid the crash and tumbling buildings and the shrieks and groans of those buried in the ruins. Many

The looters and robbers were shot

A big cross has been planted in the lit has been proposed here to remove pressing pleasure that there had been middle of the devastation, this monuand the seas around the island are very ful cataclysm. In a few days lime provinces that a number of villages had acted correctly in obeying orders agitated and dangerous to navigaton. Will be scattered over the heap of were destroys have been confirmed, to submit and give to the arms and Sevences, no dead at Alpos o. The sown of Bellinera, hi Calabria, twenty miles from Ressio, is said to have

Houses Rent in Twain,

Rome, Dec. 30.-In the Calabrian disover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the centre of the earth's upheaval. The seaport isting, and the city proper is in ruins. There was a slight earthquake last straits and in eastern Sicily was enor-The loss of life on both sides of the procession through the streets, im- boat, but was compelled to return and port. In describing his experience he

> "The sea was strangely, mysteri ablaze. Nearing Sicily, the clearing of the air revealed the mystery; Messina was in flames. In the free despair I turned my boat back to Cala-

> Starving bleeding from injuries and almost insane from their terrifying experiences. Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions, abandoning hunfate imprisoned in the wreckage of tumbling buildings, one of those who escaped said:

"The earth seemed suddenly to drop, and then turn violently on its axis. soldiers embracing the Yaquis and The whole population, who practically participating in a joint celebration were precipitated from the houses rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets Many fell crushed to death, and others bewildered, took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions." Exhausted Refugees

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.-Refuees are beginning to come here from Reggio, on the straits of Messina. They nfirm the previous reports of the dreadful havoc of the earthquake in that city. It is most difficult to get any connected account of the occurrences from them, for they are stunned and exhauster. They declare, how-ever, that the disaster there was as appalling as at Messina, if not worse. They say that the lower part of Reg gio has disappeared and that the public buildings, churches, barracks, city hall and numberless smaller houses are graphed that subscriptions have also to-day nothing but ruins. Any esti-facen opened in British colonies, in-Messina is in flames. Refuges from that district say that Messina has

been destroyed. Lamentations in Rome. Rome, Dec. 30 .- Special dispatches received from Calabria confirm the struction of Reggio. They report that ing into Catania by trains, steamers and automobiles. They are stupefied with terror and suffering. Some of are crowded with people, who snatch them appear almost insane from the the special editions from the newsremained. From these ruins from Carnazza and Felice he has organized time to time there sprang jets of flame arrived there. Assisted by deputies norrors through which they have golden by the beginning they could only bablished from these ruins from the beginning they could only bablished the beginning the beginning they could only bablished the beginning the begin city has been annihilated." They de- another: "When will end this awful

BAR TENDER'S SUICIDE.

CASTRO ONLY WANTS JUSTICE

WILLING TO PROVE HIS POLITICAL HONOR

Deposed President Suggests International Tribunal to Settle Matters.

Berlin, Dec. 30,-Senor Castro left the hospital and returned to the Esplanada hotel yesterday. He granted an interview to the Associated Press correspondent last night. The former ing houses. Balconies, chimneys, bell president was asked if there was any towers, entire walls had been thrown truth in the statement published in down. From every side of me arose various newspapers to the effect that the screams and moans of the woundhe left Venezuela knowing what was excitement and fear. Most of them going to happen. Senor Castro, who had rushed out in their night clothes. | was already greatly irritated over un-In a little while we were all shivering founded reports concerning his move under a torrential downpour of rain ments and affairs, at first refused to discuss the matter, and then calmly made the following reply:

"No, for had I even suspected such ous appeals for aid. The portion of a thing I would have remained in the town near the water was inun- Venezuela, even had my life been imperiled through ill-health, because I always have been and am now a slave The city hall, the cathedral, other to honor and duty. The only fear I

"It is rumored that the Venezuelar government will request your extradition from Germany, in order to in-

"I do not consider that possible," reis in existence between Venezuela and Germany. The only convention be-I questioned all who were in a tween the two countries relates to condition to talk. Most of them told trade-marks, and is dated 1882. Extradition treaties exist only with Belgium, Spain and Bolivia. But even only the slightest hint is necessary. and I am willing to go to Venezuela and prove my political honor. I believe I should be the gainer by this public opinion. In - regard to affairs concerning the foreign policy were struck down while trying to escape by falling balconies and masonry, an international tribunal should judge and still many others lost their reason, me, to prove that Venezuela has right port received here early this morning and still many others lost their reason, me, to prove that Venezuela has right says that the town of Bagnara, on the coast to the north of Reggio, has been the open fields outside the city or up

Senor Castro declined for the present to give any further statement, but since the change in government, ex-The previous reports from the his brother, General Calestine Castro. to submit and give the arms and ammunition in his charge, thus avoid-

dent Gomez to settle the outstanding foreign questions. Castro believed that mez was acting as he thought best, but declared that the action of Vene-zuela hitherto was justified. He did not intend, however, to interfere in the progress of events, and had not communicated with Venezuela in any way. Castro is still under the care of Dr. Israel, who consented to his return to Senor Castro goes out daily in an automobile. He lives quietly, and is ation will not be necessary. His patient's ailment is painful, although not dangerous.

Indians Embrace Their Erstwhile Mex-

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 30.-The long nces, Messina's survivors are flee-n all directions, abandoning hun-s of their fellow citizens to their indian chiefs and their followers, and participating in a joint celebration

> IMMIGRATION BY CHARITY. W. R. Trotter Criticizes Salvation Army

lasting all night.

London, Dec. 30.—W. R. Trotter, representative of Canadian labor in Great Britain, in an interview yesterday said he had laid a statement before the mentary committee of the allied union congress and members of the Labor party and received the assurance party and received the assurance that the facts submitted, principally from government publications, in respect to immigration into Canada, should receive the widest possible circulation among their fellow workers.

Mr. Trotter severely criticized the in Mr. Trotter severely criticized the immigration methods of the Salvation Army and has fifty letters from unemployed in Toronto, all of whom were sent by the Salvation Army since last May. Mr. Trotter will tour the United Kingdom.

RAILROADS IN ALBERTA. Rutherford Has With D. D. Mann, of Canadian Northern.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30 -- Pres Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—Premier Rutherford and Attorney-General Cross, of Alberta, were here yesterday in consultation with Vice-President Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway. It is well understood that the Canadian Northern the Canadian is anxious to build many branch lines in Alberta, and the government will render the necessary assistance for the company to accomplish this. Next year is likely to be a record year in railroad building in the province of Alberta,

LOAN OF \$15,000 000 Chilean Issue Under Auspices Messrs, Rothschild & Co.

next week under the auspices of the Rothschilds. The issue price is 961/2 with interest at 5 per cent.

WINNIPEG POWER PLANT.

Cenders Amounting to \$1,000,000 For ction Work Are Received

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.-Tender amounting to one million dollars for onstruction on the city power plan were opened at noon yesterday. A large umber of tenders were put in, amon those from eastern Canada being: For the general work, Henry Quinlan and Robertson, Montreal; cables, E. T. Phillips, Montreal; Do-minion Wire Manufacturing Co., Montreal; Northern Aluminum Co., Shawnigan Falls. Steel towers, Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont., Goold Shapley and Muir, Brantford; W. F. Klemp, Montreal, Canada Foundry Co., Toronto; erection of transmission system, R. Mackenzie & Co., Hamilton; President Wm. Mackenzie, of the Win nipeg Electric Street Railway & Power Co., who is in the city, spoke freely concerning the municipal power scheme, and expressed the opinion that it would not be a profitable venture

IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Deaths From Exposure Reported-Shipping Casualties, Trains Blocked.

London, Dec. 30 .- The whole of the United Kingdom is in the grip of a by the Canadian government, and the riolent blizzard, which has raged for 48

Northern railway service and street car traffic have been demoralized. Many towns are isolated, and numerous accidents and deaths from exposure have been reported, as well as plied Castro, since no such convenant several shipping casualties, but fortunately not attended by serious loss of life.

> London is covered with a mantle of snow several inches in depth, while in Scotland and the north of Wales. snow drifts have blocked roads and railways. The cross-channel services and the telegraph and telephone lines in all directions have been suspended and all outdoor labor has ceased. Farmers are suffering severely in the loss of cattle and sheep

> The Scotland express, bound for London, is snowed up eighteen miles from Aberdeen, and the passengers were forced to spend the night on board. The London express for Aberdeen had a similar experience.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR

ABRAHAM RUEF Judge Refuses New Trial and Notice of Appeal Is

Given.

San Francisco. Cal., Dec. 30.—Four-weil as Canadians, Americans, Austeen years in the penitentiary, the tralians, or for that matter any other maximum sentence provided for bribery of a supervisor, was the penalty meted out last night to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, former mayor of the city the hotel, as the hospital surroundings were adversely affecting his patient.

Sanor Castro gree out deliv in an even duce many reasons for a new trial. denied all motions involving delay, the mand and stood unmoved through the recital of judgment. There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the court room, nor later, when Ruef, the dusk on his long ride to the county

Before the adjournment of court nower with the Yaqui Indians in Mex-ico, in which scores have been killed half of the defendant and the court returning to Canada, so that it will be different times, including many had signed a writ of probable cause,

In a trial that was prolonged the governor of the State of Sonora, through a period of nearly four months, Mexico. The scene enacted at the Ruef was convicted on December 10th, treaty agreement was a remarkable of bribing John J. Furey, a former one, concluding with the Mexican supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable was the shooting of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Hency by Morris Haas. Haas subsequently committed suicide in the county fail

REPAIRING ROADWAY Part of Belleville Street Has Suffered

From Undermining.

water on the roadways of the causeway and Belleville street. This is playing havoc with the surface. It is not more than a month since the causeway was given a coating of three inches of broken stone, but to-day the sent by the surface, owing to the water lodging on May. Mr. it, is beaten into a sea of mud. There is no drainage whatever from the Em-press hotel side, and a gang of men are to connect the Mackenzie and Mann inputting in a section of piping now with terests in Edstern and Western Canada. the object of carrying off the water.
At the western end of the embanknent running along Belleville street, in front of the parliament buildings, the water has undermined the soil to an alarming extent. Immediately beside the cement walk leading up to the J. B. A. clubhouse there is a yawning hole a yard across each way and twenty feet deep. If another heavy shower comes before it can be attended to a large section of the sloping bank is likely to cave in, and with it will go the cement walk to the house, which now slopes at a dangerous angle. Park Superintendent England is taking steps to fill the hole, but the soil has been so undermined and carried away down at the water level that this will be no easy task.

-The local bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday were \$855,303.

day. Paris only four tons.

**BRING NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER** 

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE **ON FORESTRY CONVENTION** 

Canadian Delegates Will Attend Meeting in Wash-

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.-Gifford Pin-

thot, head of American forestry de-Roosevelt's message to the Canadian government, relative to the international conference at Washington on February, addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club this afternoon. He said the president conveyed to Canada his earnst desire that as their two countries had common origin, common points of view and common needs, they should both heartily co-operate in building up on the continent nations that could be to each other the most desirable of neighbors. The step just taken by the president was a step in this direction and he would report that it had been most sympathetically met by Canada, Earl Grey declared the president's invitation was most cordially accepted names of the delegates to the joint conference would be announced soon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and R. L. Borden also spoke briefly, declaring their fullest sympathy with the objects of the

**ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAM** AND CANADIAN TOUR

London Paper's Reply to Advice of Toronto . Telegram.

London, Eng., Dec. 30 .- The Mirror quotes an article from the Toronto relegram advising an English lacrosse team not to come to Canada as the "Beg Pawdon" game is not played there, "This perhaps," says the Mirror, 'is not calculated to foster the sporting spirit which exists between the mother country and the colonies, but at the same time it is recognized that there is nothing like good, honest, hard criticism. It is to be hoped the lacrosse associations will now make a point of sending a team to Canada, and that the team will take to heart the lessons they will receive during their stay in the Dominion. We have yet to learn that Englishmen cannot take the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,' as 'sports.'

BISHOP M'DONALD TO VISIT HOLY LAND

He Will Not Reach Victoria

Bishop McDonald, who has been apointed to this diocese of the Ro Catholic church will not reach Victoria having entered the prison van in the until the spring of next year. He is custody of a deputy sheriff, started in now in Rome, and will as previously until the spring of next year. He is announced be consecrated there. According to information received at Bishop's Palace the new bishop will

> and assume the duties of his office. WANT ADDITIONAL CAPITAL

Rogina Sask. Dec. 30 -- Malcolm' Western Canneries Company is holding a meeting here to devise means of secura meeting here to devise means of secur-ing an additional \$150,000 from the share-holders to start the plant at Medicine Hat in operation. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and members of the company present aumbered about a dozen. They refused to hand out an offi-

ADOPTS ENGLISH SPELLING

cial statement of the business do

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30 -Dr. Zath, super intendent of education, has ordered such words as honor, rigor, favor, etc., to be spelled with a "u" in the new public school readers.
"We are following the English spelling and accept the Imperial dictionary authority. We are not Americans," added significantly.

C. N. R. LINK LINE.

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- It is understood that of the applications which the Canadian Northern railroad will bring before par-liament next session, the one of greatest

ONTARIO ARCHIVES.

Addition to Legislative Buildings Will Cost Haif a Million Dollars.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.-The provindollars to be used principally for a library and an archives department.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA.

Charles Hopewell Is Capitol's New Chief Magistrate.

Ottawa, Dec. 30 .- Charles Hopewell wa elected by acclamation mayor of Ottawa. During the past year Mr. Hopewell was a member of the board of control. The a member of the board of control. The new board of control will be selected from the following: Controllers Hastey, Cham page and Davidson, Ald. G. H. Wilson P. M. Draper and ex-Ald. C. C. Pepper.

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Total number passed, 143. Central-Number passed, 9. Lyle ence Wood, 691; Jessie McDowell, tyre, 663; Kathlee Mitchell, 625; Sig Isabel Pollock, 587 Dawson 1-Num 30; passed, 27. St 736: Ernest Carso Dougall, 725; Lilli Philip Marsden 7 Hilda M. MacRa

Jessie Beveridge. son, 683; Arthur liam Thorburn, 6 ree, 679; Olive ( 670; George Lee, 652; Kathleen J. 632; John D. Mcl Geddes, 628; Herl Florence L. Ma Tebb, 579; Doroth Dawson 2-Nu 26; passed, 13, Gr Marjorie Campbe Heffey, 673; Els Parkinson, 627; James Ralston. 609; Thos. McGo

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Capitol's New Chief

on mayor of Ottawa will be selected from rollers Hastey, Cham n, Ald. G. H. Wilson x-Ald. C. C. Pepper.

## MIDWINTER **EXAMINATIONS**

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AT RECENT TESTS

Those Who Have Qualified to Enter the High School:

The examiners for the midwinter Ru have concluded their duties, and the results have been made known. There were 294 candidates who wrote, and of these 219 were successful. The following is the result of the examinations:

ARMSTRONG CENTRE. Number of candidates, 8; passed 5. Armstrong-Number of candidates,

Rita F. Marwood, 640.

dates. 2; passed 0. CHILLIWACK CENTRE. Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3.

Dandy, 660. GRAND FORKS CENTRE. Number of candidates, 11; passed, 7. Grand Forks-Number of candidates passed, 6. Harriet E. Harris, 743; Kate Bernard, 677; Alice M. Le Quine, 659; Athol L. Ployart, 642; Donald C Mauly, 622; Henry A. McIlwaine, 607. Cascade-Number of candidates, 2;

Private Study-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Helen R. Ross, 609. KAMLOOPS CENTRE.

Number of candidates, 16; passed, 10 Kamloops-Number of candidates, 13; passed, 9. Margaret Ramsay, 741; Bessie A. Manson, 690; Grace Penzer, 677; George C. Taylor, 676; Hubert Dickinson, 633; Harold Walkley, 620; Elizaoeth Irvin, 607; Ester C. Benson, 563; Lily E. Dundas, 562, Falconet-Number of candidates, 1;

North Thompson West-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Zetland (Private School)-Number of andidates, 1; passed, 1. Dorothy Mc-

NANAIMO CENTRE. Number of candidates, 8; passed, 8. Nanaimo-Number of candidates, 12; sed, 7. Florence M. McBride, 749; James F. Hough, 655; Edward S. L Planta, 640; Ethel Sampson, 613; Robert Robertson, 602; Ursula Dobeson 576; Cissily V. Freeman, 573.

East Cedar-Number of candidates Mountain-Number of candidates, 3 passed, 1. Gladys Ballance, 567. NEW WESTMINSTER CENTRE.

Number of candidates, 47; passed, 36. New Westminster Boys'-Number of candidates, 12; passed 11. Kenneth A. passed, 1. Mable Way, 648. Allan Ramsay, 695; Henry H. Schaake, 1 642; Edward S. Brooks, 625; Arthur F. Cotton, 607; Arthur O. Rogers, 604; 723. John J. Gifford, 599; Albert L. Annan dale, 595; Herman M. Kerr, 567; Francis P. Belyea, 564.

New Westminster Girls'-Number candidates, 10; passed, 9. Florence A Brice, 770; Phyllis Dockrill, 742; Lily H. Hood, 736; Margaret G. Wilkie, 686; Gertrude E. Burr, 673; Frances Annie S. Turnbull, 609; Gertude J. Dis-

Sapperton-Number of candidate passed, 5. George Kimura, 704; Neil Campbell, 683; Wilton Harvey 585; Wilson Patchell, 577; Violet Moulton 570.

Westside-Number of candidates 8: assed, 7. Forest J. Fryer, 673; Alfred Smither, 664; Gladys V. Bodley, 6; Duncan A. McIntosh, 617; Albert B. McAdam, 572; Violet M. Foster, 568; Howard T. Furness, 560.

St. Ann's Convent-Number of canence S. Hailey, 602, 1; passed, 1. Signe Buck, 659.

ROSSLAND CENTRE Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Rossland—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Richadd W. Evans, 616. VANCOUVE CENTRE.

Isabel Pollock, 587.

36; Ernest Carson, 726; Alice I. Mc- in the second period of play. The game, up all the way. Philip Marsden, 713; Edith Irvine, 711; Three players from each side were ing officers having charge: Captain, C in line with the upper workings and driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will then go straight ahead to Fleming was a Spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving will be a spanish maid; Miss M. Troop; chief officer, J. Duck; second driving wil Philip Marsden, 713; Edith Irvine, 711; Rogers, 706; Isabel MacMillan, 702; each side in the second. The penalty Jessie Beverldge, 700; Roy G. Hutchin-time totalled for each team 18 minutes. son, 683; Arthur Desrosieurs, 681; Wil- Harry Smith for the Wanderers sccrliam Thorburn, 681; Tresyhair R. Jeff- ed five of the seven goals. The tree, 679; Olive C. Bowen, 677; Joseph Upwards of 5,000 people witnessed the engineer, J. Tracey. Capt. William Cox, large lock, second vice-president; Mrs. Glea-Fraser, 673; Lawrence W. Shaw, same. George Lee, 668; Ewart MacLean, 652; Kathleen J. Rae, 634; Eva Gross, 632; John D. McPhee, 630; Robert H. the members of the Japanese Metho- was a son of an old schoolmate of his Geddes, 628; Herbert W. Stones, 610; dist mission will take place to-morrow father's in Nova Scotia. Two of the Florence L. Mangola, 590; Vera B. evening in the new premises on Pandora Stewards, R. H. Faulkner and F. E. Tebb, 579; Dorothy MacGillivray, 561.

Marjorie Campbell, 683; Madge McHeffey, 673; Elsa Meyer, 653; Alice
Parkinson 627: Edna Thorton, 627; Inc. A very interesting programme

Marjorie Campbell, 683; Madge McInc. Miss Mortimer read one of the Miss Mor Parkinson, 627; Edna Thorton, 627; ing. A very interesting programme programme shall be rendered and short speeches given by visiting clergymen.

The Charlotte will in all probability go on the victoria-Seattle-Vancouver friends to call and see them to make in the seight hours at St. Stephen's.

The Meteorological station in this old fashioned lady; Miss Mason made of the make a very sweet old fashioned lady; Miss Mason made of the make on the record and short speeches given by visiting clergymen.

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passed, 7. Murie! Armstrong, 703; C. P. R. FLIER Harry Floyd, 686; Agnes Bell, 680; C. P. R. FLIER Constance Bryson, 674; Eleanor L. Stevenson, 598; Evan Mude, 597; Henry Jones, 596.

Kitsilano.-Number of candidates, passed, 10. Eustace R. Sherman, 837; Frank Warne, 762; Harold R. Acn, 708; Ferne Warne, 699; William G. Hamer, 696; Walfred E. Ingram, 668; Ida Gardiner, 650; Charlotte Mc-Cardell, 585; Reginald G. Haley, 585; Ethel B. Galloway. 574.

Model.-Number of candidates, 7; passed, 6. Marjorie I. Pearson, 691; Emma E. Dillman, 664; Maude H. Walker, 659; Percy Crummer, 656; Gertrude G. A. Martin, 652; Hazel A. Fremlin, 622.

Mt. Pleasant.-Number of candidates, 21; passed, 20. Walter Sykes, 826; Russell Atkinson, 772; Alvin Lobb, lor, 733; Kyle Clarke, 722; Florence Spain, 691; Alice Buettner, 670; Flor- and even more. She is not like the At present the Charlotte has a good can be come McRae, 667; Annie Ker, 668; An Erie McGreer, 639; Jennie McFar-

passed, v.

Bennett Creek—Number of candi- Ratcliffe, 780; Ernest Le Messurier, Some thought her like the Islander pink of condition in readiness for the dates, 1; passed, 1. Maggie Heartwell, 773; Darrell Talporten, 740; Helen 727; Matthew Foster, 715; Enderby—Number of candidates, 2; Wyndham Minchin, 711; Charles Murised, 2. Wilfred D. McAllister, 749; son, 707; Ruth Stevens, 704; Mildred came into the outer dock straight as a Calder, 703; Wanda Ross, 699; Clif- line under the charge of Pilot Buck- BENDRODT'S CHALLENGE Landsdowne-Number of candidates, ford E. Stone, 696; Norma Morgan, nam she was much admired, and all passed 1. Lillian M. Marshall, 626. 686; Thomas Hurst, 685; Harold Nick- who have had anything to do with Pleasant Valley-Number of candi- son, 575.

Seymour.-Number of candidates. 14; passed, 11. Hilda Gray, 701; Nor- the outer dock by Capt. J. W. Troup, man S. Hill, 688; Clifford Mason, 677; Jessie I. Anderson, 669; Evelyn El- service, and the C. P. R. local chief en-Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3.

Sardis—Number of candidates, 3; liott, 634; Alice Prefontaine, 621; passed, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Liott, 634; Alice Prefontaine, 621; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramber of Condidates, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Donald McDona Davis, 558; Fred Sparks, 552.

Rural Schools. Bridge Port.-Number of candidates, passed. 1. Burrows Sexsmith, 579 Collingwood Heights. - Number of candidates, 8; passed, 4. Rose Croucher, 617; Ivy M. Battison, 586; John D. Karr, 584; Ethel M. Bowman, 580. Eburne.-Number of candidates, 1: ssed, 1. Everly E. Rogers, 625.

Ferndale.—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Henrrietta K. Whistler, 684. Kernsdale.-Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3. Earl K. Foreman, 693: Albert N. Adams, 629; Majorie St. Clere

North Nicomen.-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Victor R. Clerihue, North Vancouver.-Number of candi-

dates, 1; passed, 0. Sea Island.-Number of candidates 6; passed, 3. Lena E. Miller, 692; Anna B. Macarthur, 658; Mary Gram-

West Burnaby.-Number of candi dates, 3; passed, 3. Fannie Rumble, 776; Irene R. Leavens, 769; Blanch L. Smith, 700.

College.-Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Allan J. Carter, 838; Robert F. Buscombe, 574. St. Mary's School.—Number of candidates, 1; passed. 0.

VICTORIA CENTRE. Number of candidates, 6: passed, 5 Victoria Girls' Central.-Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0. Craigflower.—Number of candidates, passed, 1. Gordon D. Bunt, 610. West Saanich.-Number of candi dates, 1; passed, 1. Douglas Losee, 627. Sooke.—Nursper of candidates, 1;

Goldstream.-Number of candidates, passed, 1. Catherine Browne, 678. Private Study. - Madge Wolfenden.

EDMONTON BEATEN IN STANLEY CUP GAME

Winning by Score of 7-3.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.-The Edmonton challengers for the Stanley cup were defeated last night in the first of the two games with the champion Wanderers by a score of 7 goals to 3. The Edmonton team started out well, and had the better of the play in the lidates, 3; passed, 2. Frances Quicnon, first half, scoring three goals to the 78; Helena McCormick, 596. Wanderers two. In the second half days making the trip, just three days Rural Schools—Blue Mountain, number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Flor- and in 8 minutes the Wanderers scored the goal that tied the score. They took the lead in 12 minutes and then tallied

three more goals in short order. the first half, during which he had she was overtaken by a slight gale, them will, Kaslo can again look for-

tyre, 663; Kathleen Mutrie, 655; Luella condition and were smothered by the as calm as a pond. Just outside the game. The Wanderers checked hard of the gale of last week, which rolled given a new lease of life. Dawson 1-Number of candidates, with stick and body in the first half them around a little, but she took little 725; however, was not rough.

Dawson 2-Number of candidates, the new building will be celebrated at of the firemen. They have been taking passed, 13. Grace MacPherson, 687; the same time, and the members of the a month's holiday in England visiting Marjorie Campbell, 683; Madge Mc- mission are preparing to give their old friends, and have returned to their

Fairview .- Number of candidates, 7: | some three hundred dollars.

HAS ARRIVED

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE REACHES INNER HARBOR

She Made Fine Trip From Old Country Without Incident.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

handling her are loud in her praises. The Princess Charlotte was met at superintendent of the C. P. R. coasting time while she was being passed by the immigration officers, and then she was taken in charge by Capt. Troup

ing accommodation and everything PRETTY BALL boat is the suites of rooms suitable for ose who wish something better than usual, and are usually known as the oridal suites. Some of these are finished exquisitely in mahogany, while others are in bird's eye maple, and are

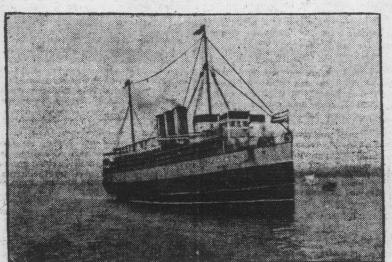
boat the officers who brought her out state that she was one of the finest steering ships they have ever handled. When running at full speed she was able to turn almost on her own length, and came right round into her Cinderella Dance Under Daughoriginal position in less than a minute and a half, Capt. C. Troop, when asked how he liked her, said that she was a first rate serviceable ship, good for every emergency. She could make 21 knots all right, but he was not prehigh school entrance examinations 758; Nellie Duthie, 754; May Rogers, The new flier, the Princess Charlotte, have concluded their duties, and the lor 733; Kyle Clarke 722; Florence has arrived and she fulfills all the pre-Dexton, 709; Mabel Fessant, 702; Lily dictions that have been made of her, however, that she would give her own-

Roberts.—Number of candidates, 20; sembling in some respects the San passed, 20. Nellie Sharp, 886; Harry Ratcliffe, 780. Ernest Le Messurier Candidates, 20; sembling in some respects the San are clear she will go round to Esquimal to be repainted and put in the

ACCEPTED BY BALDWIN

Triple Skating Event Set for Last Week of Next Month.

J. Baldwin, the local skater employed Point the whistles from the soap and at the request of the acceptor of the paint factory greeted her, and she and challenge, who asks Bendrodt to race swered just as she was rounding, thus three miles for the first event, and home port. Having tied up at the inner The time first named has also been al-



STEAMER PRINCESS CHARLOTTE Approaching Outer Ha: bor Dock on Wednesday.

of the leading business people of the and 30th at the Assembly rink.

Capt. Troup when asked what he before in England, but not since she Stott, 642; Mary E. Peebles, 626; Wanderers Outplay Westerners a boat here that will give satisfaction which is the better skater. A trophy side in the open water. She was built and ten miles, to be raced the second with that object in view so that she week in January. may be serviceable no matter where we may want to put her. She is bigger than the Victoria, and will accomme date many more passengers than her. She is the largest ship that has made a practice of entering the harbor, and you saw how she did it. I am very

swers her helm." The Princess Charlotte was sixty came on slow steam all the way, that being the more economical method of

Esdale, a cousin of the late Capt. Keil, der the shipping of ore more easy.

second-class compartments with sleep- sixteenths of an inch.

wharf at Belleville street a large | tered to suit the acceptor, and the crowd congregated to greet her. Many races will take place January 26th, 28th of the juvenile portion of the dance stone mound surmounted by the decay-

repute and there has been much talk last them through many years. as to which is the better man of the two over a distance. They have de-

KASLO MINING

pleased indeed with the way she an- Number of Important Deals Are Pending in

Kaslo, Dec. 28.-A big revival in min-The chances of the western team way and experiencing unusually fine spring. A party in a position to know

officer, O. R. Parker; third officer, A. get underneath before upraising Fraser, a Mexican girl; Miss Hilda Morrison; fourth officer, R. Esdale; through. This will give the Sunset Fleming, a realistic Red Riding Hood; Morrison; fourth omeer, R. Estate, through. This will give the Sunset Fleming, a realistic Red Riding of the directory.

Chief engineer, D. G. Ferrier; second three levels one hundred feet apart. Mr. Day, jockey; Miss Helen Heyland Tourist Association was held Mon-ruthers, first vice-president; Mr. Polwho went to the quarantine station to two-bucket tram will be erected which McQuade was a pretty pink Japanese resignation of Miss Atwood, the sten-son, third vice-president; Miss Polson,

> EARTHQUAKE RECORD. Local Seismograph Affected by Recent | Fairy; Miss Burrell, as a Swiss peasant

# FOR CHILDREN

Speaking of the trial trips of the new GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A PLACE OF JOY

ters of Pity a Grand

Success. pared to say whether she would go did to their elders who accompanied

The reception committee, consisting of the officers and members of the so-At present the Charlotte has a good ciety of the Daughters of Pity, most great many paid at the doors, so the Broad street between Yates and Johnson and more fitted for ocean travel, reis. The board work will be taken
efforts to make every one have a good thanks are publicly tendered by them

His Honor and Mrs. Dunsmuir were present in the holly decked reception SCHOONER FALK HAD when she pulled in, but she is of course opening of the season, which will be an hall to welcome their guests, Mrs. Dunsmuir wearing a very beautiful gown of old rose satin with over dress of silver sequin and diamond orna-

Miss Thain's orcnestra was stationed | Vessel Came in Under Jury Rigs in the ball room and about 8 o'clock dancing by the little tots commenced. The ball room was handsomely festooned with garlands of ivy and crimson bells, depending from the gallery, and was likewise decorated with the society's colors-red and white-and large red cross-occupied a conspicu-

Pompadour; Miss Fraser, a very pret-

Girl; Miss Ella Simpson, a dainty little

Driven since last Friday morning unde the scantiest of jury rigs and over tem ous place at the west end. Crowds of older people seated in the three-masted schooner C. E. Falk, 245 galleries surrounding the ball room tons, was blown into Puget Sound from the Cinderella ball given under the the ocean Monday and anchored at and brought round to the inner harbor. at the Assembly rink, has taken up the challenge issued through the Times she made the necessary curves in en- by James Bendrodt, for a triple skat- Government House on Monday was Harbor ports. Struck by the force of the tering, without any pause or change of the engines. As she passed Pendray's original challenge has been modified in Victoria this season. The doors were Puget Sound Christmas eve, the vessel opened at 7.30 and the cloak rooms and all but foundered. handsome reception hall of Governannouncing her entrance into her new seven miles for the last two events, ment House were soon thronged with SKELETON REMAINS OF gay groups of little folks, to whom the PREHISTORIC MAN FOUND evening promised even more than it watched with interest and pleasure the enjoyment of the children on the floor below. The prettiest sight of the evening was the grand march by one hundred or more children trained by Mrs. Bank of the Fraser George Simpson. The procession, head-River. ed by two little girls, Grace Cameron and Frances Briggs, in pretty white frocks, bearing large horsehoes of pink roses, followed by one of the prettiest cupids, Mary Rattenbury, ever remains of a prehistoric human in-habitant of the lower Fraser valley seen, who had for a partner a fairy queen, and a pretty following of fairwere discovered last week near Nicoies. These were in turn succeeded by a motley company of picturesque youngsters, clad as sailor boys, Jacky

men by G. A. Barrowclough, a Vancoutes, Japanese girls, and almost every walking through the woods. room, where His Honor and Mrs. Duns- the skeleton intact, but it is in a fair cumulated on it, and the occupants muir were standing, the maids with state of preservation. Mr. Barrow- were buried under the debris. the floral horsehoes saluted their clough submitted the skull to officials nostess, and the march went on, to the of the Art Historical Society in Vanstrains of the National Anthem, the couver, and it is possible that ultimate-

marched in, where their wants were cates a person of a comparatively low attended to by the committee in charge order of intelligence The skeleton was dug out of a high and shortly afterwards those in charge took them home, sleepy and tired, but ed butt of an immense cedar tree. This ing guy ropes became necessary. city went on board and looked her over, Baldwin is a skater of considerable with delightful memories which will tree was about nine feet in diameter at its base, and determination of its The buffet table, from which an excellent menu was served, was beautition of the age of the mound beneath feated one another previously and the fully decorated with crimson carnations it in which the skeleton was housed. thought of her said: "I have seen her matching of the men over three miles and candles with crimson shades, while The roots of the tree had grown down for the first race and seven for the the Christmas decorations of holly, from the top of the mound on all sides, has been finished. We think we have last events will serve as a test as to which still held sway in other parts of completely enveloping the stone hut the room, added to the cheerful effect. in their grasp, a condition which made began to be heard in the neighborhood, to our patrons whether it be in the sheltered waters of the Straits or out-

to the picturesqueness of the ballroom. of Port Haney, assisted Mr. Barrow-Miss Morley, as Dawn, in a delicate clough in his excavations. costume of pink and rose, with gold stars, was a very dainty picture; Miss Violet Goodwin made a dashing cow-OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT boy; Master Burrell was a quaint Chi- C. P. R., and about half a mile from nese boy; Mrs. Kirkbride was a strik- the present banks of the Fraser river. ing Lady Teazle; Miss Pooley, an The mound rises some seven or eight equally striking Folly; Miss Muriel feet above the level of the surrounding Dunsmuir was a most fascinating ground, the top and sides being covered Merry Widow; Miss Vera Mason, a with sandy soil. It is about twenty splendid specimen of an Indian girl; feet in diameter, and is composed of Miss Ruby Smith was another excel- six concentric rings of boulders, many

lent Lady Teazle; Mrs. Stokes, a six- of them as large as a man can con- McQuarrie was released he was found Attracted by the peculiarity of the to be uninjured except a few slight teenth century lady; Miss Perry, a veniently lift. ty Mexican girl; Miss Strongen appear- mound Mr. Barrowclough determined ed in a handsome Spanish costume to dig into it one afternoon, but after travelling. Coaling four times on the ing around Kaslo is looked for in the with red skirt and numerous bells; working for five hours with pick and The chances of the western team were considerably weakened by an injury to Philips, who, near the end of jury to Philips, who, near the end of one. Just before entering Montevideo one. Just before entering Montevideo through, and for a certainty some of Mrs. Wylde, wore a very quaint and other men, was able to reach the centre of the state o Miss Barabara Little was a charming shovel he was forced by darkness to played brilliant hockey was struck over and then again after leaving the the foot and for the rest of the game and then again after leaving the ward to a revival similar to black lace mantilla, in which she look-Total number of candidates, 182; the foot and for the rest of the game Straits a big blow tried her metal, but the days of 1892. A number of the days of 1892. A number of the men while snoveling its top of the mound broke through its Total number of candidates, 182; played in great pain. As he was also not in the best of condition, he weak-end the Edmonton line. Pitrie, on the defence, was also not up to form.

The rest of the players played good plassed, 991; Charles Tupper, 673; The rest of the players played good plassed McDowell, 663; Myrtle Myrtle McDowell, 663; Myrtle can readily be realized that mining in of hearts; Mrs. Parry, as "Miss Hook" of time the bones of the trunk had fal-Mitchell, 625; Sigfred Peterson, 596; Wanderers in the closing stages of the Starits a swell came up, the remnant the Kaslo-Slocan country has been of Holland, was very quaint; Miss Win- len in a heap, the skull finding a restnie Johnson made a pretty dancing ing place in the centre of the mass. Dawson 1—Number of candidates, passed, 27. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 28. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 28. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 29. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 29. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 29. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 27. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 28. Stanley A. McLennan, passed, 29. Stanley A. McLennan, pa Sunset to get greater depth. A cross- Miss Dorothy Gardiner made a dainty or other relics of the race to which the Society was held on Monday. All the The new steamer came over with an cut will be driven for about 300 feet, fairy; Mrs. Winnifred Hill was a de-Three players from each side were English captain and crew, the follow- when it is expected the tunnel will be lightful Dolly Varden; and Miss Gladys discovered, but a more careful investiin line with the upper workings and Hill made a good Gaiety Girl; Mrs. H. gation of the mound is now being the future. The following new officers

-A meeting of the directors of the Ernest Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Carwho went to the quarantine station to two-bucket tram will be erected which meet her, found that Fourth Officer will do away with rawhiding and renEsdale, a cousin of the late Capt. Keil, der the shipping of ore more easy.

The designation of the late of two-bucket tram will be erected which girl; and Miss Violet Pooley was a grapher, who has secured another pogirl; and Miss Violet Pooley was a most effective Night; Miss Madge Wolsition in the city, was accepted. Her
an excellent literary profenden was a pretty Flower Girl; Miss place will be temporarily filled by gramme was rendered. The subject Hilda Simpson, a picturesque Dancing | Harold Beckwith.

> -The new Chinese Rescue Home, Fairy; Miss Burrell, as a Swiss peasant girl, sustained her part well through-built by the Woman's Missionary So-connor," followed by a reading from out the evening; Miss B. McClure made ciety of the Methodist church on Cor- his works by Miss Cameron The earthquake which so disastrous- a good Gipsy; and Miss Marjory Gregg morant street, will be formally opened "Doctor" was then reviewed by Mr. Pitts wore a blue college cap and gown freshments will be served.

# CREAMERY ON **BROAD STREET**

which were very becoming; Mrs. McB. Smith made a charming Duchess of

a pretty pergola of roses; Miss Ena

Whyte as a Lady of the Early Victor

ian period, wore a very effective cos-tume; and Miss Evelyn Dickinson, as

a Dutch girl, carried off the part well

Miss Lillian Holden was a College girl with ermine trimmed gown; Miss New-

Becher, a Japanese girl; Miss Viole

Fowkes was a dainty sweet pea; Mis-

Bessie Fowkes, an equally dainty

fairy; Miss Marguerite Rickaby mad

a jester, in red and black; Miss Maud

McB. Smith was a dainty pink Japa

nese girl; and Miss Frances Briggs,

was an attractive Spanish girl.

the Government House party.

to those who made this possible.

pretty Flower girl; Miss Dora Combe

The attendance, all told, numbered

that nothing could have exceeded the

kindness and courtesy shown to all by

Some 800 tickets were sold and a

-Rest of Sails Torn

to Shreds.

NARROW ESCAPE

about a thousand and all were agreed

ombe, a Spanish dancer; Miss Georgie

Devonshire; Mrs. Charlie Wilson

VACANT PROPERTY WILL BE UTILIZED

a good Spanish girl; and Miss Bodwell, Modern Plant Will Be Installed to Meet Needs of Trade.

> terday by which the Victoria Creamery Company, now located on Johnson street, became owners of the property comprised in the vacant block on the east side of

The purchase of the property has been made by the company for the purpose of erecting a substantial creamery, butter manufactory, etc., which is to be equipped in the latest manner with modern machinery for manufacturing purposes.

The company announce that they will commence building operations within the next few weeks, as it is their intention to move into the new premises and pro-mote business there at the earliest possible moment. The supply of milk and cream will be brought in from the Saanich district over the V. & S. railway, as is done at present, and also over the E. & N The new property is most conveniently

The business will include butter mak-

ing, ice cream and milk supply. SURVEYORS HAVE

NARROW ESCAPES

Tents of Party Camped Near Alberni Demolished by Falling Trees.

Alberni, Dec. 28.—Barefooted, in six inches of snow, and with only their night clothes to portect their bodies from the cold and sleet that prevailed, a number of members of one of the E. & N. survey parties engaged on the Discovered in Mound Near revision of the railway location at this end of the line experienced remarkable escapes from death in the early hours

of Christmas morning. The party was camped in the tall timbers on F. Cowley's ranche, four Vancouver, Dec. 30.-The skeleton miles north of Alberni, and the surveyors were asleep when, about 1.30 o'clock, there was a crash in the camp. followed by cries. Some of the men sprang instantly from their bunks, and ver photographer, during the course of without waiting to dress themselves, Horners, Italian brigands, sun bonnet maids, Spanish dancing girls, Pierret- which attracted his attention while to discover the cause of the trouble. A tent occupied by E. R. Leach and tes, Japanese girls, and almost every other character one could think of. On reaching the farther end of the ball skull is practically the only portion of der the weight of snow that had ac-

M. C. McQuarrie, chief draftsman, was one of the first to leave his bed and scarcely had he emerged from his little folks keeping in splendid step.

It will repose in the museum. The canvas covering when it also collapsed. Leach and Langford were extrithe doors of the supper room were thrown open, and the merry maskers and the low, retreating forehead indirules of their quarters and the men then set to work removing the snow from the other tents. While they were thus engaged, a windstorm sprang up, and the additional task of strengthen

again, and about 2.30 o'clock the bers of the party, all suffering from the exposure they had undergone, rethe storm had become violent, and the swaying, groaning and falling trees while branches were being whirled

against tents. Herbert Rolston head chainman, be came alarmed and left his quarters. No sooner had he done so than a Douglas fir 210 feet in length, and meas uring 15 feet in circumference at the stump, fell across his tent and smashed to splinters the bunk he had just

deserted. The big tree also crashed through Mr. McQuarrie's tent, the trunk falling against the foot of his bed, while the branches completely covered him and pinned him down where he lay. Once more the camp turned out. When Mr attention.

The storm continued till 5 o'clock, and through it all, constantly dodging flying sprigs and watching for more trees to fall, the men worked to save the camp from obliteration. It was The storm of Christmas morning was one of the fiercest that has been distance of seven miles, till Saturday

reports handed in show a very pr were elected: George Brown, presi was "Ralph Connor." thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. W. L. Clay

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THE DYING YEAR.

"Shake hands before you die, old year, we'll rue for you," says the poet Tennyson in bidding farewell to the dying year. The sentiments of the great bard Is it because the present Minister of who is himself numbered with the departed can hardly be endorsed by Canadians. The old year has been good to us, terests than a non-resident, that the whatever may have been the experience Colonist honors him with its hostility? of the people of other lands, During Does our contemporary take the posithe year now in the throes of dissolution peace has reigned within our borders and plenty has not been confined within the walls of palaces. While we see with sorrow that large numbers of people in various centres of the old world and in a considerable number of and possibly for many years thereafter. centres in the new are suffering for because there are provinces asising lack of the necessaries of life and that the compassionate hand of charity has been more widely extended than for many years, in Canada we have had an exceedingly abundant harvest and consequently we have felt but slightly the depression which has been worldwide. It is true that out of symnathy with the conditions in the United States and in Europe, there has been a slight lull in manufacturing and in general in the event of not succeeding. Mr. business in Canada, but on the whole Templeman's resignation has been in the masses of the people have been well employed, and the circumstances of the country as the year becomes a mere matter of record are much more satisfactory than was anticipated a few months ago.

The citizens of Victoria, looking back, have absolutely no reason to rue the year 1802, From a purely material point icus to retain the minister in the govof view it has been one of the most active periods in our history. The business vitality of the community has not that can be made for that purpose. been affected by the fitful fever of a boom. Progress has been solid, substantail and steady. The prospects for the future are brighter than they ever were before, based upon facts which are apparent to the eye and the undertanding. Nor has the advancement joted been confined to the things of east consequence. While there may still uses, moral and social, in Victoria as press correspondents, who are usually elsewhere, there is still substantial reason for thankfulness that from an ethieal point of view, as the situation is standing still,

we cannot sincerely say that the old thickly populated was transformed year has been either unprofitable or un- from a place of joy into a place of reavement behind. But these things ians. Of course instant measures will enlighten our correspondent, we shall nually from tuberculosis. are the common lot. We must bear them be taken for the relief of the stricken with becoming resignation. The young people. The response will be hearty a great clamor and loud rejoicings. It Canada will doubtless vote a hand- road doubtless prompted the inquiry. would hardly be in harmony with the some sum; the governments of the spirit of the season to point a moral United States and of most European THE CITY AND THE TOURIST ASased upon the experiences of the past and to suggest a more sober, sedate. and what the philosopher would term not lack the necessaries of life. They vice at such a season would be, perhaps, inappropriate. It would not be listened to for a moment. The popular sentiment for the occasion has been a melancholy reflection for those not expressed by the poet quoted above: "Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night: Ring out, wild bells, and let him die."

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

We regret more than we can fittingly

elamation of the Minister, we are that all sportsmen, on the average publishing to the world the opportuni- least be retained within the Empire. told. It would be interesting to read a just as careful in their respect for law ties to be found in and the climatic statement of the objections.

bellef that Mr. Templeman had served disrepute and must suffer in given their time, without other com-

administered his department satisfac- common with the real offenders. The pensation than benefits which have orily. Neither did it raise any objec- British Columbia Legislature will as- been common to all, and generously ion to him personally. Its sole reason semble for the dispatch of business in subscribed also, to the work of the asfor asking the electors to defeat him a few weeks, and we believe it to be sociation can trace the revival directwas because the policy of the govern- the duty of the government to give ly to the advertising methods adopted. ment in regard to Asiatic immigration this matter not only its most serious The general public is of course not in did not meet with its approval. The consideration, but to act with prompti- possession of this information. But if rebuke asked for has been administer- tude. The community at large should any wrokingman—a class which is gen- CHILDREN OF SUNDAY ed. Our contemporary's objection has been sustained by a majority of thir- many who, in the guise of sportsmen, ly assumed, to be antagonistic to the teen votes. But if either Mr. Smith or now carry firearms. Such a measure Mr. Sloan became a member of the can be devised without infringing in is material in abundance that can government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he the slightest degree upon the liberty would also become subject to and re- of the subject, because the only subsponsible for the policy of that govern- ject who is worthy of liberty in this to conviction. ment. On what logical grounds, there- regard is he who is imbued with a fore, does our contemporary take the proper conception of the sacredness of position that under a given set of conproperty and the inalienable rights of ditions Mr. Templeman should be ophis neighbors. posed, while under conditions precisely similar either Mr. Smith of Mr. Sloan should be given a seat by acclamation

Inland Revenue is a resident of Vic-

toria, and might naturally be expected

to be more mindful of Victoria's in-

tion that the province of British Co-

lumbia should carry its disapproval of

the course of the Laurier government

on the one matter of Asiatic immigra-

tion to the point of disdaining and

upon which it bases its remarks prov-

Templeman has been given a few days

partment by the middle of the month

weeks. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose

ociates, has thus far refused to ac-

cept the resignation. All that is known

definitely is that the Premier is anx-

ernment, and will facilitate to the

utmost of his power any arrangement

THE ITALIAN CALAMITY.

the first reports of the extent of the

disaster in Southern Italy would be

and almost in the twinkling of an eye

scription. The year 1908 will be a mem-

countries will also give in proportion

to their means. The survivors will

themselves from the ruins.

LAWLESS "SPORTSMEN"

MYSTERIES OF ELECTRICITY.

cannot tell you anything of importance about the properties of that "elusive fluid" called electricity. We have consulted with diligence all recognised aucontained which conveys to the ordinary non-technical mind an adequate conception of the "from whence and flinging from it representation in that wherefore" of this most mysterious of government for a term of five years, all the natural agencies man has bent to his will-within certain limitations. It is quite certain no expert has botwhich will be sure to press their tled up the fluid and dissected or anaclaims? That is practically the posi- lyzed it for the benefit and instruction tion in which the Colonist would place of his fellowmen. Nor can he explain the province in the event of the rumor satisfactorily whence it cometh and whither it goeth. But he can generate ing correct. But it is not true that Mr. it and control it and handle it and anply it to many useful purposes. What in which to find a seat, and that he the poet has said of steam, "Harness may be called upon to vacate his de- me down with iron bands, be sure of your curb and rein, for I scorn the work of your puny hands as the tempest scorns a chain," is even more true the hands of the Premier for several of electricity the supplanter. It has been brought into subjection, but when prehension of the Colonist in that he is is not absolutely subdued and become loyal and true to his friends and as- careless in their handling it swiftly reduces them either to a state of permanent unconscicushess or to an acute consciousness of the real relationship. But we can tell an inquisitive reader something he doubtless does not need specimen of its work uncontrolled may home.

> mote parts of the world. menters in this most fascinating of all be gratified if they will assist us in

SOCIATION.

ernment has already taken measures of a civic grant to the Tourist Assowounded and the thousands still alive poses and the aims of the association, The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is not the only sufferer off its responsibilities and to take community they live in." the year brings no seasonable thoughts at the hands of the numerous youths refuge behind the ramparts of the peowho, before they have reached years ple. Now the Tourist Association as

be protected against the lawlessness of erally assumed, and we believe wrongwork-is willing to be convinced, there be placed at his disposition which his views, if he is intelligently open But, as a referendum vote has been

decided upon, whatever we may think of the courage of the council in dodg ing the issue means ought now to be taken to insure a full and intelligent vote upon the question. The Tourist Association can hardly be expected to No, "Searcher After Knowledge," we conduct a campaign which is in the interests of all, and in which its members have no more concern than the community generally. The candidates for the Mayoralty and for the council might with reason be expected to give the public their reasons for asking for an excellent supper at half-past six, and the judgment of all the people and to explain why they believe the grant to the association ought either to be endorsed or rejected. It would be a most regrettable thing if through ignorance an adverse vote should be cast just at this time when the continuation of the work of publicity is most essential to the growth and prosperity of the city.

Any one who gives the matter a owing to the peculiarity of the position of Victoria amongst all the other cities of the West, great benefit must accrue from advertising. The results We all desire can be achieved in no other way,

"IDEALS IN CITIZENSHIP."

The Toronto Star of a recent date character is possibly beyond the com- its conquerors forget that the monster above title. In dealing with the subject our contemporary pointed out great success. Several of the that the real greatness of a nation can-The Shepherds' drill by the girls of Mrs. Andrews' class, who were all dressed in trade, the number of its people, or by marched down the aisles, and then the extent of its territorial possessions. to be told: that electricity controlled conditions exist that are best calcuhas brought the whole world into inti- lated to promote the happiness and mate daily communication; and that a comfort of the individual and the

be seen not more than fifteen or six-teen miles from Victoria. During one leads the world in the aggregate of at" in turn, from the pastor down. of the very infrequent thunderstorms material wealth, but this wealth is not pears the loss of life has been even tains and cut a strip of timber forty ands of millionaires at the top; there as if the work had been done by a palaces surrounded by vast estates; in mighty chisel in the hands of a might- the greatest city of the Union there most liberal in their computations ier man than ever set foot upon this are no less than 350,000 inside bedupon such occasions. The convulsion earth. The power thus manifested is rooms into which the sunlight never reviewed at the end of the year, the or upheaval overtook the habitants in the same power that by actuating a enters. There are idle rich whose chief city is neither going backward nor the midst of the Christmas festivals, needle keeps us daily informed, when mental occupation consists in devising Recitation the wires are not down, about the pro- plans for the killing of time; at the Recitation ..... No, when the account is balanced, a territory of considerable extent gress of human events in the most re- other end of the chain are a million lads under fourteen who are per- Recitation ....... If any of the electrical workers in forming the work of day laborers. kind. We have no reason whatever to mourning, or perhaps a place of la- Victoria who are readers of the Times Finally, mainly as a result of bad rue it. We are sorry to bid it goodbye. mentation would be a more fitting de- (and we believe all advanced experiwhich wealth is so unevenly divided. cessors, left a train of sorrow and be orable one for Calabrians and Sicil- applied sciences do us that honor) can a hundred thousand Americans die an- Recitation-Christmas

"In Canada we have to-day a foundisseminating truth and correcting er- dation such as the Americans began Chorus ...... year will be born to-night amidst and generous. The Parliament of ror. The recent accident on Burnside building on a century ago. We have Recitation ....... the same extent of territory, the same abundance in natural resources, the Recitation ....... same general basic stock in popula- Chorus ... tion, and the same power of attraction One objection to the proposal more becoming welcome. Such ad- will be provided for. Their own gov- to take a referendum on the question expression merely in total trade figtion building. These should not find Recitation ..... for their relief. But the harrowing ciation lies in the fact that no one aces. All these things will be in vain ures, in great cities and in stately pal- | Song ...... thought for those directly affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those not directly affected, is the utter impossibility of giving timely affected, and a melancholy reflection for those ont cities are so planned bells were heard ringing outside the church, and Santa Claus arrived and distributed the great variety of gifts from the fact that no one seeking election to the city council is unless the average man is comfortably housed; unless our cities are so planned bells were heard ringing outside the church, and Santa Claus arrived and distributed the great variety of gifts from the fact that no one seeking election to the city council is unless the average man is comfortably housed; unless our cities are so planned as to ensure cleanliness and abundhoused; unless our cities are so planned as to ensure cleanliness and abundance of sunlight; unless as many as possible of the conveniences of the town children. Mr. Rigby's "get up" of Santa Claus arrived and distinct to the delight of the children. Mr. Rigby's "get up" of Santa Claus was well done.

Delia were near things and abundance of sunlight; unless as many as possible of the conveniences of the town children. Mr. Rigby's "get up" of Santa Claus was well done.

Delia were near things and abundance of sunlight; unless as many as off the trees, much to the delight of the children. Mr. Rigby's "get up" of Santa Claus was well done.

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Delia were near things and distinct was occasioned by the pretty programme, the work of one of the girls, Agnes McKittrick, whose undoubted talent is being \$3,000.

These will be built on an acre block which they have just purchased from W. Snider, of Vancouver. The property is situated on Fernwood road, Vining street and Gladstone avenue, a district which is bility of giving timely relief to the the municipal electorate the purwounded and the thousands etill elige poses and the sime of the association but buried and unable to release to point out the good it has done in are placed within reach of the farm; the past or the programme in contem- unless the extremes of poverty on the plation for the future. In fact, the one hand and riches on the other are resort to a referendum at all in this avoided, and unless there is developed instance is but a subterfuge upon the a spirit of citizenship under which all part of the present council to shuffle recognize to the full their duty to the

Mr. Carnegie confidently expresses temporary is itself well stricken in of discretion, are permitted to carry an institution has either been of bene- the opinion that the iron resources of years, and ought to consider that as least the neighborhood of Victoria. It is said, and doubtless it is true, that the next seven years, at the present rate of consumption. Forty years will "What Does It—Christmas—Mean?" The members of the council, and the present rate of consumption. the year is dying, so there must be an It is said, and doubtless it is true, that wasted. The members of the council, rate of consumption. Forty years will end to all things earthly—an end even the death of three valuable horses last as intelligent, observing men, thorsuestion, having, as it appears to befleve, washed away the stains left upon
its poor soul by mendacious conduct
the risk to life involved in tampering
to the research political comparison and with highly charged electric wires and with the research of the chair.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Dr.

The forty years will be eternity to our neighbors where the chair.

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Russell, and everyone was remembered by the members of the chair.

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The forty years will be everyone was r Reve, washed away the stains left upon its poor soul by mendacious conduct the risk to life involved in tampering board. Any who have sincere convictions upon the subject should have the plenty of iron ore in British Columbia.

Would be guity of such wanton up struction of property, not to speak of the risk to life involved in tampering board. Any who have sincere convictions upon the subject should have the plenty of iron ore in British Columbia.

Would be guity of such wanton up struction of property, not to speak of the risk to life involved in tampering board. Any who have sincere convictions upon the subject should have the plenty of iron ore in British Columbia. stool of political repentance. It was liberately shoot down the mail boxes victions. If we are going to have gov. also coal here in abundance, and unonce more independent in its views, To- of farmers erected along the public ernment for the city upon the princiday it fell from its self-erected emin- roads. Yet upon some of the high- ple of the initiative and the referen- against the day when electricity shall thing like \$20 was gathered for mission ence and its fall proves the hypocrisy ways not a box can be kept intact for dum, let us have it in all matters, not take the place of black fuel in smelt- purposes. of its pretensions. It is independent to a week during the shooting season, merely upon questions which the counthe extent, and no more, that it would The Times has frequently called the cil have not the courage to deal with therefore better take time by the foreadvocate the election of either the attention of the proper authorities to directly, as they are, under present cir- lock and get on the ground. The trade tainment and a Christmas tree. Tea was member for Nanaimo or the member this manifestation of a spirit of cumstances, in duty bound to deal. of the Mother Country, statisticians for Comox-Atlin by acclamation as a wantonness; but the government and For ourselves we have no hesitation tell us, has declined by five hundred epresentative of British Columbia in the legislature, for reasons which are in saying that the Tourist Association million dollars in the past year. It is the Dominion government, but it would not apparent, and certainly never sat- has been of vast benefit to the city of evidently high time something were oppose the election of Mr. Templeman isfactorily explained, refused to act. Victoria. It is not a mere coincidence done by the government to avert this if either one of the said constituencies The result is that municipalities, whose that the new lease of business life tendency, if any remedy can be found which the whole school took were opened for him in accordance powers are doubtful, have been forced noted within the past few years made in legislation. If trade were in a with the desire of the Premier. There to take measures for the protection of itself manifest immediately after the measure transferred to Canada instead would be objections to the election by the property of their residents, and association commenced its work of of being lost to Germany, it would at Recitation—Twenty Years Ago...

There is going to be something doing and the rights of property as their attractions of Victoria. The men who The Colonist has repeatedly stated neighbors, have fallen into unde- have ungrudgingly and enthusiastically didate will open the ball this evening

MADE HAPPY BY SANTA CLAUS

SCHOOLS ENTERTAINED

Scholars. Mindful of Others, Contribute Gifts for Mission Purposes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Last evening was a night of nights for the Sunday school children of Victoria, a number of the schools holding their Christmas entertainment. Santa Claus was much in evidence and handed out gifts to the youngsters, who, on the other hand, in many cases brought gifts for mission and other purposes. Metropolitan Church.

The children of the Metropolitan Metho dist church Sunday school sat down to following this a programme was given under the chairmanship of E. A. Lewis, the superintendent.

A sacred cantata, "Bethlehem Chimes." was rendered by the children in a very creditable manner. The full strength of the Metropolitan orchestra, led by A Parfitt, assisted. In the course cantata Misses Elvira McMartin and Lotus Griffith sang a duett, "Here Comes the Messiah"; twenty children, ten girls and ten boys, recited very prettily "God's Gift to Us." and four little girls Christmas songs; Misses Knott and Parfitt, with Frank Wills and H. T. noment's thought can understand that, Knott, sang a quartette; Miss Leclerc re-"Christmas Engine"; Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Luney and Miss Parfitt sang a trio; and H. T. Knott, Frank Wills, M. Parfitt and A. Parfitt, a quar-

Rev. T. E. Holling made a short address. The collection was devoted to the poor fund.

Emmanuel Baptist. At the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school Christmas entertainment the published a striking article under the church was crowded by parents and the friends of the children and the entertainment was pronounced a white, made a pretty scene as they That nation only is great in which by five little girls, entitled "Waiting for conditions exist that are best calcucrooks down the centre aisle. The song is due to both teachers and scholars for the way in which all the songs and re-citations were rendered. The "Limercitations were rendered. The "Limericks," which were read by William Mar-

During the evening a presentation was which visited this neighborhood last equally divided. One-tenth of the pop- sunday school, J. Russell Wescott. An summer lightning struck a huge fir tree ulation possesses more than the other address was read to him by Miss Coates, modified by later news. But it ap on one of the high surrounding mounnine-tenths. There are a few thousthe large of life has been even tains and out a string of timber forty and of millions restrict the top; there be, as there always will be, ample scope greater than first advices indicated. It for the energies of the reformer of abwas almost beyond the conception of the few there are magnificent was under the direction of Fred. Letts,

...... Leslie Barker ..Mrs. Andrew's Class Shepherds' Drill ... Recitation ......... May McLeod Willie Robinson Recitation and Song - "Christmas Muriel West Donald McLeod
School
Della Beamish Recitation .. Recitation ... Recitation Recitation ..... Walter Bryniolfson "Limericks" Gladys Barker Recitation George Sherwood Stadthagen. 

There was a large gathering in Victoria hall at the entertainment and Christmas

Rev. Ernest G. Miller distributed the prove an admirable quarter of the city. hall at the entertainment and Christmas tree of the First Baptist church Sunday

Santa Claus was impersonated by Dr. Rev. C. Burnett spoke to the grown-ups as well as the children on Christmas giv-

ing, and a collection amounting to som

Congregational. The children of the Congregational church Sunday school had tea, an enterserved at half-past six, and following that the children engaged in set the familiar young folk's games. in several of

At eight o'clock a concert began to which a number of the young people con-tributed. It began with a tuneful Christ-"The Children's King." rest of the programme was as follows: .. Miss Edna Gray and Francis Norrish | close.

. Arthur Hole Chorus-The Way at Christmas Plano Duet ..... Primary Class Pianoforte Selection .. Elva Ball

Recitation—The Sailor Boy. Sidney Hole Carol ...... Miss Braik's Class HORRORGROWING ...... Miss Braik's Class
...... Elsie McKay Duet-Wonderful Star Ethel Wilby and Ethel Cheseman

Recitation ......... Tena McLaughlan Recitation—Two Little Kittens. Elsie Hole Chorus-Throw Out the Life Line J. M. Wilby, as Santa Claus, presented

the school prizes and awards, besides giving everyone some of the good things from the tree. Fifteen special prizes were given for attendance. The pastor's prize for regularity of attendance at the church services was secured by two girls and one boy-Elsie McKay, Agnes Fullerton and Gordon Reid. Rev. H. A. Carson, delivered a short address, dwelling on the significance of the Christmas season. The chair was occupied by J. E. Andrews, superintend-

ent of the schools St. Andrew's Cathedral.

There was a crowded gathering of the nildren attending St. Andrew's cathedral Sunday school at the Christmas Calabria and eastern Sicily, is being treat given in Institute hall. In addition taken and as the reports accumulate, ber of parents and friends. The clergy present included: Rev. Fathers Brabant, Laterme (superintendent of the Sunday school), Came, Van Neval, Fisser (Esquimate places the dead at 115 000 but chool), Came, Van Neval, Fisser (Esmalt), and J. Nicolaye (Ladysmith). Some excellent lantern slides were shown by T. L. Toye and H. Maynard. bers may be greatly exceeded. Miss Gunion, Miss Switzer and Miss Nyland sang, and all were encored M. Doyle was Santa Claus, and he dis-

endance were given in each class. Victoria West Methodist. he Victoria West Methodist Sunday medical attention school was held on Monday, and in spite

Prizes for attendance during the year vere presented to Frank Willard, Eddie Popham, W. Mitchell, Gordon Mitchell, H. Popham, R. Homans, Grace Bowden, George Roberts, Hester Brennan, Aubrey Roberts, Ernest Roberts, Mabel Brennan, and Neva Goudie. All of these had attended over 45 times during the year, the first named having achieved the dis-tinction of a perfect attendance, being present every Sunday in the year. The scholars brought with them an offering in aid of the Dr. Withrow memorial ward of the Chentu ho now being built by the Methodist church

in China.

St. Barnabas' Church The children of St. Barnabas' church unday school had their Christmas entertainment on Monday afternoon and even-ing. They had tea, followed by games, at five o'clock. At half-past six, in the presence of many of the older people the distribution of prizes took place. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, of St. James' church, read a most satisfactory report on the examination of the children. Bishop Perrin presented the prizes to the su

ones.

An amusing comedy was given by five and was written by Miss Miller, sister of the rector. Adam Knox, who took the character of the doctor, George Norris, Harry Norris, Bertie Rutherford Lester Jones all did excellently. means of an umbrella, gradually opened and shut, the proportions of the excessively fat patients grew greater and lesser, and the audience laughed hearthy during the comedy.

Mrs. Jarley's waxworks were very increasing Neal Polylagor action. teresting, Noel Robinson acting Mrs. Jar-ley, with Reggie McKeown and Cherril Betterton as negro attendants. Mr. Robinson subsequently impersonated Father Christmas and distributed the gifts from

Robinson.

Protestant Orphans' Home. The big dining room of the Protestant Orphans' Home was crowded yesterday afternoon with friends of the little ones. The forty children now in the Home were seated on a raised platform at one .. Edna Wilson end, and a healthier or happier group could not be imagined. At the other end was a big Christmas tree, which had been dressed by the Misses McTayish and Heimcken, but it was not equal to hold-School ing all the gifts that had been sent. There were more piled up than were on the tree. Charles Hayward, president of Miss Sherk's Class
the board of directors, sent a gift for
.... Clara Simpson
each child, and special presents were
received from Mrs. Herburgher and Mrs.

developed under the guidance of Miss and Gladstone avenue, a district wi

hall at the entertainment and Christinas tree of the First Baptist church Sunday school. The assistant superintendent, J. W. N. King, was in the chair in the absence of Angus B. McNeill, the superintendent. A Christmas song service, "Prince and Saviour," by Charles H. Gabriel, was rendered very well indeed "Gabriel, was rendered very well indeed "With their presents the grown-ing warr."

Rev. Ernest G. Miller distributed the gifts from the tree, and at the close called for cheers for Mrs. Kaye, the matron; Mrs. McTavish, president of the ladies' committee; and Tony Salvini, who is called the fairy godfather of the children had gone off the children had gone off street to cost \$3,000. Gabriel, was rendered very well indeed by the children.

Tell. After the children with their presents the grown-ups were served with tea and cake.

Methodist Chinese Mission. The Methodist Chinese mission was to political ill-will and to personal to p

> hearty applause for the numbers they gave, and a feature of the evening was the singing of "The Holy City" by a member of the Presbyterian mission.
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> Speeches were delivered by Revs. G. W.
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> E. Gardiner, the contractor. It is for Dean, S. J. Thompson and A. E. Roberts, in English; while So Pui Kow, of New Westminster, a former pastor of the church, and T. T. York, editor of the Wat-Vine Vat. Po. Vasantian St. 1910. The contractor is to be paid \$2,882 each year, or \$5,764 in Wat-Vine Vat. Po. Vasantian St. 1910. The contractor is to be paid \$2,882 each year, or \$5,764 in Wat-Vine Vat. Po. Vasantian St. 1910. The contractor is to be paid \$2,882 each year, or \$5,764 in Wat-Vine Vat. Po. Vasantian St. 1910. Wai-Ying-Yat-Po, Vancouver, delivered all. For that sum he undertakes to addresses in the Chinese language.
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> Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Presbyterian mising it out to sea or consuming sion, in a brief address gave the audience a summary of Mr. York's remarks.
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> In the Presoyterian mission, in a brief address gave the audience combustible material in the incinerator.
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> For each load of refuse received at the a summary of Mr. Tork's remarks.
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> The scholars of the night school had a present for every one of those who had interested themselves in the work, and The these were distributed at the close of the programme. Refreshments were served. bringing a very pleasant evening to a

FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERS

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.-The Board of Elsie McKay and Dorothy Harris Control has voted five thousand dol-tion ...... Ethel Wilby lars for the relief of the sufferers by the Italian Sicilian earthquake.

IN MAGNITUDE

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF EARTHQUAKE'S DEAD

Number May Greatly Exceed 115,000—Scenes of the Weirdest Description.

Rome, Dec. 31.-Slowly the measure of the disaster that has depopulated children there were a large num- it is seen that the estimates in no sense exaggerated the horror and exmate places the dead at 115,000, but there is reason to believe these num-

To-day the pitiable plight of the surouted gifts to the children and the relief of their sufferings calls for the prizes awarded on the year's work of the scholars. First and second prizes for proficiency in church studies and for atnaked, and starving survivors, wounded and uninjured, are crying pitifully The annual holiday entertainment of for food, water, clothing, shelter and

No news wet has been received of of the very inclement weather proved any of the Americans thought to have very successful. The programme given by the children was good, and received the well merited applause of the audi-Orleans, and his daughter Alice, who are safe at Rome.

It is estimated that 100,000 people have fled from the desolated territory in fear of further convulsions.

# THE PAST YEAR

RECORD OVER MILLION AND A QUARTER

These Figures Are Exclusive of the Large Values in Suburbs.

The building inspector has closed his books for 1908 and shows a total value of ouilding during the year, for which permits have been issued. of \$1,130,740. The list, with the exception of the few taken out this week, appeared in these

cial government at Government House, for which no permits were required. Estimating another \$100,000 for minor repair work which did not make a per necessary, the total value of the buildings May McLeod a Christmas tree. The gathering broke up with cheers for Rev. E. G. Miller, Robinson willie Robinson intendent of the Sunday school; and Mr. erected this year is \$1,318,240. This is only figures last year were helped out by some large amounts, such as the expenditure on St. Joseph's hospital addition and part of the cost of the Empress hotel, The last permit of the year was issued to Mrs. Annie Hill for a residence on Queen's avenue, to cost \$2,600.

the work done in Oak Bay, Esqui and parts of Saanich mun there has been wonderful activity.

BUILDINGS PLANNED.

Many Houses Are Being Built in Different Districts of the City.

their plans for building operations for the coming year, and these will include a good many business blocks as well residences, the rapid growth of the having made it necessary to provide both for increased business accommodation and Gus Sivertz for the manner in which they did so:

Song, "The Christmas Tree"; song, five also houses for the people—workingmen also houses for the people—workingmen and other residents. A commencement mas," Willie Brown; hymn, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness"; recitation, "Christmas Andrew's Class Mr. Sanderson's Class Mr. Sanderson'

NARROW ESCAPE OF INDIANS.

away. Fortunately, their noticed, and with some difficulty they were taken out of the water and taken to the police station, where, after getting their clothes dried, they were soon

-The new scavenging contract was dispose of all garbage either by carry-For each load of refuse received at the wharf, at the foot of Telegraph street the contractor is entitled to demand 15

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Yale Bayntun took place Tuesday afternoon from the family resiwere conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings, were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: H. C. Smith, L. Langlois, C. H. Gordon and W. C. Smith

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PESTILENCE MAY FOLLOW DEPOPULA-

(Continued from page 1.)

Palmi, perched jauntily among orange and olive trees, have become mere

The sea front at Reggio has been completely swept away, according to statements of refugees. It is a mass of sible to approach Reggio by sea or by pired. from the city, the roads, bridges and

district, have gone out of their minds because it is impossible for them either to go to their homes or get news of their beloved ones. The steamer Therapis is lying off Naples crowded with refugees from

Mossina hereaved men starving women stamp of great fear still upon their One of the refugees, a man employed

with a German cotton firm in the lost city, said: "Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I of volunteers for rescue work. Send left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers alone survive of the whole garrison. I was asleep when the first all was quiet, and I turned to sleep family from Messina." again. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrifying. I arose and my door was jammed. I tore the sheets from the bed and made a rope and lowered myself from the window to the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the house by the aid of my rope.

'No sooner were we in the street than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescue, but it steamer Reina Margherita, but they was useless. The horror and confusion was indescribable. All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured; I had only a ment has ten survivors, few nuts to eat. The head of my firm was lost, and his brother had to go through the streets begging for bread

work of rescue. The prison was destroyed and the warden killed, but port that the city has been practically most of the convicts escaped. They obliterated.

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidal wave. Other vessels foundered. Railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few rulned buildings still emerge the wreckage. What remained of the population, when I left, was camping near the harbor."

Destitution Everywhere. Rome, Dec. 31.—The immensity the disaster in southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is estimated that 110,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone, a score of other towns have been devastated, and thousands of victims in many places must be added to

total, all Italy stands appalled. Nor has the full death list yet been arrived at Naples and other ports, and devastated. The largest of the group the vast majority of these are sorely is the Island of Lipari, and the capital injured. Other thousands remain near town has a population of 12,000. the ruins of their homes, or wander half-starved, half naked, over the land.

The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of subsistence. Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway station. Messages which have come over the line, although they have been meagre in detail, show that all hope is given Monday evening to the teachers a mass of ruins that have been swept are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great,

and it has been increased by the violent the festoons and lanterns being detitution is everywhere and appalling. Of Messina's 90,000 population, it is believed that fully 70,000 persons perished. Forty thousand people died

King Victor Emanuel and Queen Helena were at Messina yesterday. The danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears by the

The King was loud in his praise of the fine work accomplished by the British, Italian and Russian bluejackets, who saved many who otherwise would have inevitably perished.

The Queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the unded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her Majesty did her best to cheer them with womany words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering. The King left for Reggio last night.

King Inspires Rescue Work. Catania, Dec. 31.-When King Vicfor Emmanuel and his wife arrived at Messina yesterday they at once disembarked and made their way into the gelize, all educational methods to be ruised city. Many terrible stories subservient to that end. were told to the King in connection with the work of rescue. His Majesty, however, lost little time in listening to these recitals. He immejoined a rescue party and abored as unremittingly as the others.

jured persons pinned in the ruins. The Queen followed her husband's mission. principally to little children. She resued with her own hands a little boy, three years old, bleeding from many cuts and wounds, and herself carried

the ships in the harbor. Every avail- GARBAGE CONTRACT able steamer in the port has been fit ted up as a temporary hospital.

TION AND RUIN People wept from emotion when they saw the King and Queen of Italy come ashore. The women threw kisses to Her Majesty. Both were practically Capt. Gardiner Consents to carried up the pier in the arms of their subjects. The presence of the King has acted as an inspiration to he people.

An old man, who had been aban doned under a beam, which apparently had crushed his life, revived for a noment at the sight of the royal pair He stretched out his hands and raised his head long enough to call out: diner for the handling of the scaveng-

footpaths have been uprooted. Even in the work of succoring the wounded the face of the country has been survivors but no attempt is being. survivors, but no attempt is being A communication was read from J. changed. It is believed that there are changed. It is believed that there are a great number of people still in the troops and sailors have been obliged week against the giving of a contract week against the giving of a contract week against the giving of a contract ed blood.

The rescuers at Messina are rapidly ecoming exhausted. The fires have not yet been put out, and there is no water with which to combat the flames. Many of the people still refuse to leave the ruins of their homes. Force often is necessary to gather Messina, bereaved men, starving women and weeping children, all with the are, however, large numbers of persons in the suburbs of Messina who will not come back into the city for fear of a recurrence of the shocks. A dispatch from Deputy Delice, at Messina, says: "Organize a squadron

food, for we are dying of hunger. A number of the survivors left yesterday for Catania. It is the duty of shock awoke me; I lit my lamp, but every family in Catania to shelter a Only two members of the municipal council of Messina survived the dis-

aster. The bluejackets from Russian warships at Messina have performed valuable service. They risked their lives recklessly in the work of extricating the wounded. Hospitals have been improvised in the railroad station, which is partially

of September street and on board the already are full. A roll call of the eighty-minth regiment of infantry reveals that the regi-

Devastated Reggio. Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 31.-No for his wife and children.

"There was no organization in the from Reggio, a city of 30,000 people, direct news was received yesterday but everything goes to confirm the re-

obliterated. prowled about the ruins, robbing and The prefect of Reggio, Signor Ormurdering. They cut off the fingers of zoal, who was thought to have been the dead and wounded to get the killed, has reached a coast point in rings. Some of them were singing safety after 24 hours of fearful experisongs of liberty as they piled the ence. He could hardly talk, but he said Reggio had been almost entirely devastated, that the dead ran into the thousands, and that the surrounding

villages also have been destroyed. A laborer who escaped from Reggio relates that shortly before daybreak a leafening noise, like the roaring of a hundred cannon, was heard. This was followed by the subsidence of the tire lower part of the city. At the same time, the sea to an accompaniment of frightful roaring, swept over the waterfront. The cathedral, all the municipal buildings, the barracks and the fine palaces that lined the corso are now heaps of ruins. The agonized screams of the people could be heard above the crash of falling buildings.

Aeolian Islands Isolated. Rome, Dec. 31.—Cable communication the roll. In the face of this awful with the Aeolian islands, 25 miles north of Sicily, is interrupted. It is evident that the line is broken, and it is ads of fugitives have thought that the islands also have been

SOCIAL IN MISSION

Chinese Scholars Enjoy Annual Treat in Local Home.

The annual social of the Chinese Presbyterian mission of this city was sidered clause by clause and passed in gone. Nothing remains of the city but and friends and others interested in the mission. Notwithstanding the unfavor- STANFORD TAKES fire. A mere handful of survivors able weather, the attendance was quite large.

The hall was very nicely decorated cidedly Oriental in effect. The programme was well rendered and interesting. One of the features of the evening very much enjoyed was the singing of the "Holy City" by one of the Christian Chinese named Le Chan. The precision, mellowness and range of voice with which he King explored the ruins, despite the dered it proves beyond cavil the capacity of the Chinese voice to excepin Occiental music. The three heartrending scenes he came upon at choruses rendered by Wong Wa, Kwan Kun and Wong Yuen, were very much

appreciated. Rev. Chan Yu Tan of the Methodist mission by request sang a solo. Rev. played Friday. Dr. Campbell, of local Foreign Mission committee, gave a short address, in brief reviewing the work of the mission during the past year. Mr. Yerk, editor of the Vancouver Chinese Daily, gave an eloquent address to his countrymen present in Chinese. Miss Scowcroft and Miss Wilson delighted the audience by rendering solos, which hepled greatly in making the evening a success. Rev. W. Leslie Clay have a short address, showing that the church aimed, not at imparting Engish in the mission, but first and last her thought was to evan-

The Christians and scholars then had distributed among the teachers teams representing the Imperial and B. and helpers small tokens of their ap- N. A. banks and the Royal and Compreciation of services, something after merce banks, which resulted in a win the manner of Christmas remem- for the Imperial and B. N. A. five by c personally extricated several in-brances. At the close refreshments 28 to 9 points. The game was fast were served by the members of the through both halves, but the Royal

him to the dock, where she handed Cape Breton, and was 74 years of age. sent in to take the wounded out to a wife, four sons and three daughters. 3 and Archibold 2.

THE COMMON PASSED BY COUNCIL

Number of Amendments to Original Draft.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The contract with Capt W. F. Gar wreckage from vessels of every kind was passed by the city for the next two years inch gun now used on our battlesnips, and will have sufficient muzzle velocity to fire a shell 1,300 pounds in weight treat? The latest news from Messina sets night, and will be signed to-day. There forth that some progress is being made was considerable discussion of the mat-

a great number of people still in the ruins dying, not from their injuries, but of slow starvation, simply because it is impossible to get in supplies.

The proposed in the funds of the Messina branch of the Bank of Italy, some \$2,000,000, have been saved, and are on board an opinion that the council was exceeding of the skin. Combined, they keep the blood pure—the body clean and health. for two years.

Ald. Henderson asked the city solici tor if this latter was so, and Mr. Mann replied that he did not think so. Mayor Hall mentioned that he had received a letter from Capt. Goodwin objecting to the contract being awarded to Capt, Gardiner, and the other mbers of the council said they had received similar letters.

Ald. Fullerton asked if it was the intention to make the contract in face of the objection of many citizens to awarding it without calling for tenders The committee seemed to think they had made a good bargain but the ques tion the people were asking was whether it was right to give a con tract without tenders having been called. The people in ward 3 were calling a public meeting for Wednes day evening and had invited the al dermen to attend. In view of the pro-tests had the committee changed their

Ald, Hall, as chairman of the special ommittee, declared that he had no changed his mind as to the merit of the contract. The work would be carstanding, and another building on First ried on with a tug of greater power and at a less cost than any other tug. "Capt. Goodwin says his tug is big-

Ald. Fullerton. one nominal horsepower and the other of two, or six and twelve indicated employed which could only take gar-bage out to the outer wharf, the city would soon be in trouble with the provincial government. The ratepayers would surely not want this in preferthoroughly and at a minimum cost. Seattle, with a population of 100,000, and far less possibility of getting rid of its garbage economically cleanly had only recently installed an incinerator. There might be a few people who objeted to what the committee had done, but the majority of

presentatives up. Ald. Norman, who had been opposed letting a contract without tender, thought the committee had satisfied finishing the council that they had adopted the ing for his recent match with Dorando.

Ald. Henderson and Gleason, members of the special committee, adhered to their opinion that they had done the best thing possible for the city. The correspondence was "received and filed" on motion of Ald. Hall and city January 8th. He posted \$5,000 to-Ald. Pauline.

was stated that Capt, Gardiner ac- faith in the ability of the Frenchman cepted several amendments made to the terms of the contract at last Charles Harvey, presumably as a side meeting. The contractor will accept bet. The challenge is aimed at Tom ander yesterday on the charge of the out charge, will have a man at the wharf at all reasonable hours, consents tion in the service for more than twenty-four hours, subject to strees of an amateur. weather and agrees not to employ statics and to pay current wages. The contract, as amended, was con

SECOND RUGBY GAME

Vancouver Beaten in Series for Cooper-Keith Trophy.

Vancouver. Dec. 29.-Ten points to three

hold down the big Stanford team, but fought hard and gamely towards the end, when they more than held their own. ticularly speedy, Miller Crawford Cheda Terrill and Hegley playing a fine game. Their tackling was deadly. Stanford was superior in all departments of

-A basketball game was played at and Commerce men outplayed their opponents all through. The teams -Charles Henry MacDonald passed were: Imperial and B. N. A., Rome, away Tuesday night at the family resi- Dickson, Holden, Drake and Mason dence, Liverpool street, Esquimalt. De-Royal and Commerce, Harris, Todd, ceased was a native of North Sydney, Archibald, Elliott and Claxton, The points were scored as follows: He had resided here for twenty years perial and B. N. A., Holden 10, Dickand was widely known and highly re- son 8, Drake 4, Mason 4 and Rome 2; spected. He leaves to mourn his loss Royal and Commerce, Todd 4, Harris APPLE'A GREAT

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LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB

Indian Asks \$2,000 to Come West—Amateur After Honors.

New York, Dec. 28.-As the craze for Marathon racing continues unabated ger and was built in this city," said in Greater New York and vicinity, and as the professional contest between Ald. Hall retorted that Captain Good- Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, win had asked \$350 a month for it. The other tugs, owners of which had complained of not getting a chance, could has been postponed from January 9th not bring scows out except under or- to January 26th, a great amateur Mardinary conditions, one being of only athon is being arranged for Madison square Garden to be held on the date

struggle. If plans do not miscarry more than ong those who have been asked to run, ence to getting the work done in addition to Eastern cracks, are thoroughly and at a minimum cost. Forshaw of the Missouri Athletic Club. winner of the St. Louis Marathon, and and other Western athletes of note.

Toronto, Dec. 28.-Tom Longboat and his managers will not consider a trip West to race John D. Marsh, or anyoters in ward 3 would back their re- body else, unless they are guaranteed a clear profit of \$2,000. This was the statement made this morning by Lou Marsh, who put the touches on the Indian's train

Big Guarantee Asked.

Amateur After Marathon. Chicago, Dec. 28.-Leu M. Houseman challenges the crack long distance runners of the world to meet Albert T. Corey, a French runner, in a Marathon race, to be held at the Coliseum in this In a letter from the city solicitors it day with R. H. Southgate, jr., of the and sent another \$5,000 to New York to

> MISSIONARY LAUNCH SAILS. The Udal Will Ply Between Seymour Narrows and Portland Canal,

Vancouver, Dec. 29.-The new Metho-Islands. The Udal's name was originmour Narrows and Portland Canal, under the direction of the Methodist church. Rev. M. L. Swart, who will Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Ten points to three in favor of Stanford against Vancouver to-day settled the ownership of the Cooper-Keith Rugby cup for the year, the Cardinals repeating their win of Christmas Day and clinching their claim to the trophy. The third game will be Bible, etc. The Udal is 56 feet in least with a beam of 12 feet and to be the control of the missionary work and is taking a regular library with him, and it is his intention to stop at every place on the coast where there is a sign of habitation, and leave tracts, copies of the Bible, etc. The Udal is 56 feet in length, with a beam of 12 feet, and is Vancouver was not heavy enough to fitted with 40 horse-power engines; she draws five feet and is a sloop-rigged vessel of 20 tons. The engines are built right forward, which leaves the T. Crosby and wife.

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CAN SINK DREADNOUGHT OUTSIDE OF HER RANGE

Claim Made for New 14-inch SOURCE OF HEALTH Gun of United States.

> Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The new naval gun, which the American is able to describe for the first time, is to to be the most powerful in the world. It 9,000 yards, or more than five miles, at which distance it can penetrate the best armor in use by any of the great naval powers of the world.

This gun will have an initial velocity estimated at 3,100 feet per second. The breech will be so reinforced that an additional weight over the present 12inch charge of powder can be safely

vious reasons is the precise quality and nature of the powder which is to be used in the charge of the new gun. New battleships armed with this gun the juices of ripe fruits, with their should sink a Dreadnought before the latter's guns get within effective range. Experts are at work on a scheme by which some ship armored like the best and put them in perfect condition — modern battleships shall be made the thus ensuring the thorough elimination target for this supreme test of gun modern battleships shall be made the power and precision in firing.

ON DEATH OF J. EVANS

MARATHON POSTPONED Jury Brings in Verdict of Accidental Death by Discharge of Shotgun.

> After a week's adjournment the jury empanneled by Acting Coroner Stanier inquire into the death of Jeseph Evans at Elk Lake, on Dec. 20th, sat Tuesday afternoon and returned a verdict of death through the accidental discharge of deceased's shotgun. The coroner had the police in the intervening time look into the matter but no further evidence was found. Chas, Pigeon, recalled, said he was walking along the railroad track when Evans saw him and as they were talking a shot was heard. Evans went into the house for his gun and stood in the inches below his feet. Deciding that there was no bird to be seen Evans

> to help the wounded man and get assistance. nature of the injuries the shot could not have been fired from a distance. reach a verdict.

COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Man Gets Four Years in Penitentiary for House-Breaking.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.-Al. Howe was committed for trial by Magistrate Alex-Longboat, the Indian; Dorando, the attempted murder of Ellen Burns. Four tions. The other camps Manhattan Italian, and John J. Hayes, each and years in the penitentiary was the sen- Wonder, Tonopah and Round Mount all of whom Houseman believes will tence imposed upon Robert Hunter, tain each have their good mines, but to a penalty clause for any interrup- fall victims to Corey. The sporting who on Thursday pleaded guilty to are not as rich in the aggregate as house-breaking. He was caught in the Goldfield. He looks for an enormo act of his last theft on Cordova street on the previous day. Nearly \$200 worth of jewelry and silverware was found in his possessio

The police made a quick capture yes terday morning. A fisherman came to the station and swore that another man had stolen his boat and was even list gasoline launch Udal, which was then rowing it out of the harbor. Chief built by Captain William Oliver, is Chamberlain at once telephoned down now on her way to Queen Charlotte to English Bay and hired a gasoline launch. At the same time he sent a man down there in the patrol wagon. ally intended to be The Good Samari- As a result the launch swinging tan, but as this name had already been round from English Bay headed off the registered it was found necessary to man with the stolen boat in the First Narrows and placed him under arrest. The man, whose name is Mullen, prepared. They are securing the back-swears that it was all a misunderstanding of the business men by signatures travel on the boat, will have charge fisherman, and had given him \$4, the the advisability of bringing the salar fisherman in return telling him he ies of the members of the brigade up a regular library with him, and it is could have the sloop and go out for a all he was doing when captured.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

The steward of the Marine hospital desires to thank the following ladies and gentlemen for their kind donations Mrs. Cooper, the vicanage, Victoria West, oranges, figs, dates and bon bons; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, James Bay, flowers; Madame Kosche, reading matter; R. Porter & Sons, 1 turkey and 2 geese; by the courtsey of and candy; J. M. Todd & Co., cigars; R. P. Rithet & Co., plumpuddings; Paterson, Bros., apples, oranges and figs; the B. Wilson Co., 2 turkeys; Mr. Admiral Fleet, Daily Graphic six turns out to every alarm. months; the Times and Colonist news papers for 12 months.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

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VICTORIANS DOING

WELL AT GOLDFIELD

John Lucas, Now in Victoria, Tells of Conditions in Nevada Camp.

John Lucas, a brother of Oscar Lucas, of "The Fair," Douglas street, who has just returned to the city after a residence for some time in Goldfield, Nevada, where he is interested in mining claims and property, speaking this morning of the big Nevada camp as it now stands, says Goldfields has a doorway holding it by the muzzle, the population of fifteen thousand, and is a horsepower respectively. If tugs were previously set for the professional butt resting on the ground sixteen go-ahead city. During summer months the population rises to the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand owing to twenty of America's fleetest distance backed into the house, pulling the gun there being more work during the men will participate in the race. Amwarmer months. At present the councaught on the door-sill and then re- try is under snow, but the work on the leased. Pigeon told what he had done big mines still continues. The Florence has now one hundred stamps, and is running its full capacity of 600 tons Dr. Robertson stated that from the of high grade ore per day. Mr. Lucas considers Nevada the richest mining territory in the world, and at the pre-The gun had been discharged almost sent time despite the enormous out-directly below and the small bird shot put, is only scratched. The owners put, is only scratched. The owners had traveled upward through the body. and the miners have, he says, now The jury took but a few minutes to come to a definite agreement, and after the last trouble there is not much

> future.
> Of British Columbia men who went down there a few years ago Mr. Lucas says he met many, and most of them have done well, and many have amassed good money. Among them are E. Kennedy, who is in the brokerage siness and doing well, Thornton Langley is also successful as a mining broker and David Morgan has made a fair sized fortune in the saloon business. Others have also succeeded well, among them Mr. Lucas himself, who has several properties of value and is the owner of real estate in Goldfield. Rawhide, says Mr. Lucas, is a coming camp, and will be up to expectaoutput next year from the Nevada mines, especially in Goldfield, where on

fear but that all will be peaceful in the

the Consolidated alone there is \$1 .-000,000 blocked out in high grade, SEEK HIGHER PAY.

Members of Fire Brigade Ask For In-

crease Equal to Vancouver's The fire wardens will shortly have to deal again with the matter of fire brigade salaries, which are lower here than in some other cities according to a schedule which the fire laddies have ing. He had been drinking with the to a petition urging upon the council sail whenever he wished, and that was to the sum paid to their comrades of the Vancouver brigade. This petition is being signed extensively, and will be presented to the council in due time.

Early this year the brigade asked for an increase in salaries, and a scale based on length of service was brought when they much could not make up the They, however, could not make up the lead established. Several players sustained injuries. Crawford, of the Cardinals, received a severe blow in the face, deen divided into two state rooms, a large saloon and a little gallery. The year; the Daughters of Pity, oranges, bon bons, fruit cake and chocolates; bon bons, fruit cake and chocolates; and an engineer from \$82.50 to \$70 to \$85 as compared with \$85 to \$110. Truckmen and the chemical engine men get \$70 box of navel oranges; Mrs. Seabrook, here and the hosemen and pipemen here and the hosemen here and the hose from \$55 to \$65. In Vancouver these classes are in three grades, according to length of service, and get \$70, \$8 H. Hardie, Wilson Bros., raisins and and \$85 respectively. In answer to the nuts; Hudson's Bay Co., tobacco, dates objection that Vancouver is a larger city, where heavier work is entailed or the men, the local brigade say the work is not heavier. That city is divided into districts, the men within cott, Hamilton Powder Works, Illus- which attend to first alarms, whereas trated London News for 12 months; here practically the entire brigade

HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.-George Dunhis death.

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DE CASTELLANE CHILDREN.

Court Rules They Shall Remain in Custody of the Countess De Sagan.

Paris, Dec. 30 .- The petition of Count can, secretary of the Standard stock Boni de Castellane for the custody of St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The cholera exchange, and a well known city his children was denied to-day by the has again increased in this city owing broker, died suddenly in his bed yesto the cold weather. There were 26 new | terday of heart failure. He had been | main with their mother, the Countess 🕬 cases and four deaths for the 24 hours in excellent health up to the time of de Sagan, who was formerly Miss Anna take Gould, of New York.

one in the City.

RATEPAYERS HAVE A FRIENDLY TALK TO THEM

Condition of Streets, Water Rates and Garbage Removal Discussed.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A heart to heart talk was had by half a hundred ratepayers of Ward Three with their representatives, Aldermen Gleason and Fullerton, last night. The meeting was called as soon as the renewing of the garbage contract with Capt. W. E. Gardiner was announced, and while originally intended to deal with that matter was understood to offer the aldermen a E. Sherk presided over the meeting, held in Spring Ridge Odd Fellow's hall. The garbage contract, the proposed water rates and the undoubted bad ndition of the streets were the principal matters on which the ratepayers wanted information, and the alderme were subjected to much good-natured heckling. It seemed to be the opinion of the two aldermen, when asked point blank questions about him, that the city engineer has too much to do, that the council does not properly support him, and that the foremen on street works need a shaking-up Ald Gleason

Ald. Gleason began by telling what had been done for the sewering and lighting of the ward, and for the streets system. The council could not attend o them out of general revenue. As to the garbage contract, Capt, Gardiner's after negotiations, agreed to handle fifty per cent. more at a saving on the vote, and denied that the aldermen nt contract of \$1,072 for a year or | were afraid to face the music. \$1,393 a year on a two-year contract In arriving at this figure the council GROWTH OF CITY BIG took into consideration that the con tractor would have an income from tickets. Ald. Gleason said he agreed with the principle of calling for tenders for city work, but in this case the city was getting a good bargain, and besides he considered no one else was in a position to handle the contract as satisfactorily as the old contractor. "Give us figures." said J. A. Price and other ratepayers repeated his de-

Ald. Gleason said that the estimated receipts from tickets were put at \$1,191 a year. With the \$2,822 paid under the contract the service would thus cost the ratepayers \$4,013 annually, whereas at the rate of the old contract it would cost \$5,405. The aldermen, with Capt, Gardiner and Capt. Goodwin were the only owners of suitable tugs. The latter had his chance early in the

Ald Gleason did not think so. Price. "You don't know because you did not call for tenders. I think if one tenderer could do the work for less under the arrangement to collect 15c. a load others could do it. too."

Work on the Streets. William Marchant wanted to know bounds. if Street Superintendent Warwick sup-

ter was at present under consideration

stanced a case on Stewart street where skirts of the city. the earth from an excavation had been

efficient head in that department." Ald. Gleason, who went on to say that needed. He had noticed one case where the men stopped work and put cheaper he declares than in Chilliwack for the I ive away their tools some time before five and on the mainland, while the hotel be awarded. and then stood around until the clock accommodation is equal to any city in struck. This case would be investigat-

"That foreman should be fined" declared Mr. Marchant. "There has been so much laxity of late years that we are not getting the benefit out of day labor that we should. The should take hold and go into this whole matter of the lack of system in street

Ald. Gleason, in reply to a question, said he would be in favor of calling for tenders for local improvement works if the property owners desired it where the engineer's estimate seemed too

The Water Rates. On the question of water rates Ald. the frontage tax of three cents a foot.

The latter, he said, would be put into a fund which would enable to the control of the association. a fund which would enable the city to In his opening speech he said that it make improvements in the service, and was the largest gathering under the Sooke lake some day, without having

Mr. Marchant objected to the water rates being made to cover capital expenditure charges instead of these being met out of ordinary revenue. Ald. Gleason said it was as broad as

it was long. long, but the other way about," revacant land you talk of in connection pay their share, but you propose to Every one in the audience was prehave residences meet the whole cost."

minimum of \$1 a month will be charged. | EDMONTON FAILS TO Ald. Fullerton

Ald, Fullerton declared himself in favor of making water rates as low as possible, and as opposed to the frontage tax. The people of the future should pay for their own improvements and extensions. There would be raised \$18,000 a year by this tax, which would be unjust. The members of council cutside the five members of the finance committee were as much in the dark as the public as to how the rates were at, but he believed they were too high. In regard to the garbage contract the alderman thought tenders should have been called, although Capt. Gardiner had given satisfaction. "I am not satisfied with the way work is carried on on the streets," said Ald. Fullerton. "I have brought it up several times in committee, but there

is no mend in the matter." Ald. Fullerton defended the workmen from any suspicion of not doing a fair have cast on them, and thought the trouble was higher up.

"With the council, and ourselves who elect them," remarked a ratepayer, A lack of system.

Several gentlemen gave instances of want of system in road work, of rock hauled long distances when it could chance to explain their year's work. A. be had close at hand, of grades altered vithout authority and other faults. Ald Fullerton to a questioner, said he was in favor of a small streets committee instead of the present un-wieldy and unsatisfactory committee of the whole council. Other matters were discussed by that committee which it had no business, and which should be disposed of in open council. A propos of the digging of holes such as that on Gladstone avenue, near the car terminus, and an explanation that no change in the law to prevent this could be obtained against the opposi-

tion of the country members. O. H. Sackrider said it was about time the city got a charter. Ald. Hall spoke briefly, upheld the water rates and the garbage contract. he felt that the only solution was an He expressed the opinion that boule-extension of the local improvement varding is being carried too far in varding is being carried too far in outlying districts. The grant to the Tourist Association was also supported strongly by Ald. Hall, although he defended the reference to a referendum

SURPRISE TO VISITOR

Maintains Cost of Living is Lower Than on Mainland.

"It is as different in the last four the aid of a blue-book, entered into a of Victoria since 1905. During that ing done in the new terminal town. She partson of vessels and declared that period, said Mr. Knox, this city has donned a new garb and grown in such a manner that it is now hardly recog- set very low, the return costing only \$15 year, and was \$600 higher than Capt. nizable. New and substantial build- Wireless apparatus is carried, so that "Capt. Goodwin might have reduced where four years ago were vacant with the outside all the time. his figures since then," suggested a blocks in the city and vacant fields in the subrubs.

"You don't know," retorted J. A. Mr. Knox remembers big vacant spaces around Oak Bay and recalled the shooting of game in the municipality which has had since that time had to close down on sportsmen owing to the rapid settlement and increase 11 hours 54 minutes; highest temperature, of the number of residences within its 50 on 25th; lowest, 29 on 29th; rain, 3.18

Out in the direction of Mount Tolerintended anything, what he was paid | mie Mr. Knox has also noticed a rapid | his salary for, or whether it was true development and was surprised at the that someone in authority was inter- large number of handsome dwellings z5th; lowest, 20 on 29th; precipitation, .15 had alleged that he had leased it to a fering with the result that Mr. War- which have been erected there and inch. Ald. Gleason professed willingness to families. In the intervening time he 23rd and 27th; lowest, 10 on 29th; snow, explain were it not that the whole mat- mentions among the additions to the 12.4 inches. city the Merchants' bank building, by the streets, bridges and sewers com- Yates and Douglas streets, the Em- lowest, 22 below zero on 29th; snow, .80 press hotel, the additions to the Dominion hotel and the completion of the terfering to earth," said Mr. Marchant. | Carnegie library. The dwellings, how- | 2.4 inches. Another ratepayer complained that ever, he speaks of with more admir there were altogether too many foreation and praise, pointing as they do men, that there was frequent lack of to the increase in population and quick common-sense in the work, and in- permanent settlement of the near out-

Mr. Knox attributed the rapid thrown up on the pipes to be laid, and growth largely to the climate. Other reasons, however, are found for Victoria's rapid advancement in her ex-"It all comes back to having a good, cellent geographical position and the street, on Wednesday, January 6th said low cost of living here. He contradicts for the election of officers and the positively the statement that Victoria transaction of other important busiboth a better head and better men were is more expensive to reside in than ness. A financial statement for the many other towns. Living here is year 1908, will be submitted. Prizes cheaper he declares than in Chilliwack for the Live Hundred tournament wil ish Columbia for some thirty odd other refreshments will be dispersed years and has been through Victoria All members are asked to attend, often, having lived here some years ago. He says he has watched the denent of Victoria for a long per iod and has still been surprised at its

growth within the last four years. SANTA CLAUS AT Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department Was Entertained

Last Evening at Local Quarters. The first Christmas tree entertainment ever been held by the local Y. such works as would be necessary at auspices of the boys' department he C. A. The room was crowded with

boys, their parents and friends. A good programme was given, piano solos being rendered by Mrs. Brace and Miss Wills, while Reggie Mc-Keown gave a recitation. Clarence at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Harris secured a box of chocolates as first prize in a guessing competition. Chas. Hopper made an excellent sented with a big bag of candy. Coffee, H. P. McDowall. Ald. Gleason was unconvinced. He | tea and cake were served, after which held out a hope, in the case of small the gathering broke up after a delighthouses, that a lower rate than the ful evening had been passed

LIFT STANLEY CUP

Western Team Wins Second Game From Montreal Wan-

derers by 7 to 6.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.-Edmonton defeated the Wanderers in the second and final game of the Stanley cup series last night in one of the closest and most exciting games witnessed at the Arena in a couple of seasons. The challengers, however, failed to lift the cup, their victory last night being by a score of 7 to 6, while their defeat in the first game was 7 to 3, leaving the day's work, which his colleague might | Wanderers with a margin of three goals on the total.

Edmonton, with two home players on the team that had been gathered together from all over Canada, proved a 100 per cent. better team than in the first game, Miller and Deeton, who replaced the injured Phillips and McNawara, being the stars of the forward line. Deeton scored three goals and Miller two, and both played hockey of a high order. For all around work the Edmonto

forwards were better than the Wanderers, although the Wanderers' defence was the strongest. Three Wanderer players were benched in the first five minutes of the play, and before they were back in the game, Edmonton had scored two goals. This seemed to upset the home team, and the best they could do was to score one goal before half time, leaving Edmonton in the lead, 2 to 1.

In the second half Edmonton again scored the first two goals, but the next three went to the Wanderers, evening the score, 4 to 4, and killing the western team's chances of winning out on the series.

Of the last five goals Edmonton se-The score was tied three times in this period, and the crowd of 4,500 were keyed up to a high pitch of excite-

SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO PRINCE RUPERT Business Men of Victoria and Vancouver Given an Oppor-

tunity to Go North.

The McKenzie steamer Rupert City years as day and night," said H. J. to make a special excursion trip to leads to the belief that he will enter Knox, of Chilliwack, this morning at Prince Rupert and back, taking the prin- a plea of justification on the grounds the Dominion hotel in referring to the cipal business people of Vancouver and of many changes noticeable in the city Victoria who wish to view the work be- that the date of the preliminary trial leaves Vancouver at 9 p. m. on Monday next, Jan. 4th, and will make a fast direct trip each way. The rates have been CHINAMAN FINED ings have been erected and stand those going will be able to keep in touch

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, December 23rd to 29th, 1908. Victoria-Bright sunshine recorded, 1 hours; highest temperature, 52 on 25th; lowest, 35 on 29th; rain, 2.85 inches. Vancouver—Bright sunshine recorded,

New Westminster-Highes 3.38 inches.

are now permanently occupied by Barkerville-Highest temperature, 32 on alterations and fitted it up with Atlin-Highest temperature, 24 on 23rd;

Dawson-Highest temperature, 2 on 23rd; lowest, 48 below zero on 29th; snow,

PRAIRIE CLUB. Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday For Election of Officers.

A meeting of the Prairie Club wil be held at the rooms on Government

The Prairie Club has the reputation British Columbia and superior to most. for being good entertainers, and it is Mr. Knox has been a resident of Brit- likely that at this gathering cigars and

> AERIAL NAVIGATION COMPANY. New York \$50,000,000 Concern-Airships 700 Feet Long With Accommodation

for 100 Persons. New York, Dec. 31.-Announcement was made yesterday of the proposed organization of the Aerial Navigation Company, with principal offices in New York City. and a capital of \$50,000,000. Thurlow Weed Barnes, known in connection with large Chinese rallway operations, is to be president of the new company, and Lewis Nixon, the well known shipbuilder, is to serve as chief engineer and superintend-ent of construction. Other men of proninence, it is stated, are interested in the company. The company proposes to build airships 700 feet or more in length,

-The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Russell took place Tuesday afternoon

ninds run in the same channel.

OBJECTS TO STERN. New Steamer Does Not Please Every

(From Thursday's Daily.) As the Princess Charlotte rounded Sehl's point yesterday on her way to her moorings in James Bay a knot of waterfront men watched her critically and were passing comment on her appearance. Among the number was an official of a rival line, whose boats have the reputation at least of following rather than leading those of the C. P. R. The official in question surveyed her for a few minutes, and then remarked: "-I don't like her stern." "Well, keep your eye on it," comment ed a bystander, "that's what you'll have to watch."

EYE WITNESS TELLS OF WHANNOCK TRAGEDY

Logger Will Be Arranged on Charge of Manslaughter

Odin Lee was struck on the head with a bottle in the hands of Joseph Kincaid in the presence of Peter Murphy on the C. P. R. track, half a mile east him unconscious on the track, in which am Point, Discovery; at Casey's Point, steamer. state he was run over and cut to pieces by the C. P. R. passenger train No. 307, and the jury are of opinion that no blame is to be attached to the crew

This was the text of the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury empannelled at Whonnock to investigate the circumstances attending the violent death which overtook Odin Lee, a cured three and the Wanderers two. young farmer of that district on Christmast eve. The sensation of the inquest was the arrest of Joseph Kincaid, a logger of the district, whom Murphy swore he saw wield the bottle which stretched Lee on the track either dead or stunned to be horribly mangled by the advancing train.

Kincaid was charged with man-slaughter by Chief Constable Spain and emanded for preliminary hearing before the police magistrate of Maple Ridge, on Monday next. Acording to a witness named McKin-

ley, from Ruskin, where Kincaid went after the tragedy, the accused man told him that near Whonnock he had been attacked by two tramps, but luckily he had a bottle with him which he used to defend himself, and with which he had knocked one of the men down. This self-defence. It is quite possible may be changed from Monday, that date being only set temporarily.

FOR ALTERING PLANS

Convicted on Two Charges and Must Pay \$200.

Vancouver, Dec. 30 .- Loo Gee Wing vill have to pay two fines aggregating \$200 for altering the plans of his buildings on Pender Street East, withou ure, 48 on 25th; lowest, 28 on 29th; rain, In the first case concerning a building Kamloops-Highest temperature, 46 on near Westminster avenue, Loo Gee certain Tai Hing who had made the gambling rooms without his knowlcover Tai Hing, and when Loo Gee Wing appeared before Magistrate Alexander yesterday in the police court, he was given a severe lecture.

"I do'nt believe your story," he said "You have perjured yourself and so aggravated your offence. The limit the by-law allows me to impose is a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment, and that will be your sentence." In regard to the second charge Building Inspector Jarrett said he had examined the building, and found that the basement had been partitioned off. It was full of intricate passages and spring doors, which led at last into a large dark room with solid walls four

Mr. Woodworth, counsel for Loo Gee Wing, cross-examined the building inpector with a view to finding whether he was acting under powers conferred by the by-law or was simply taking rbitrary action on his own part. Magistrate Alexander said that had othing to do with the charge before him, and on the evidence of the building-inspector and two other witnesses who corroborated him as to the fixtures of the building he imposed a fine of \$100 and costs.

inches thick.

NORTHERN TRAVEL INCREASES. Steamer Cowichan Crowded With Passengers Returning After Holidays.

The development of the northern trade has been mentioned often in these columns, and every day instances of it are being noticed. Another evidence of the steady growth of travel was furnished, when the big steamer Cowicha left Vancouver for her run to Northern British Columbia ports of call. Cowichan, says a Vancouver paper carried probably the largest crowd of with a diameter of about eighty feet, and passengers taken north by any steamer with accommodation for at least 100 from the port in ten years, and undoubtedly one of the very largest in the whole history of the port. It is by far, in the opinion of those competent to know, the largest any boat of the Douglas stdeet, where an impressive United Steamship line has ever carservice was conducted by Rev. Dr. ried, excelling easily even some marks Reid. There was a large attendance set by the Camosin at different times, to have shot the dog. While Mr. plied Mr. Marchant. "When met from ordinary revenue the owners of the member of the department a badge many beautiful floral offerings were of freight. Not since the various points containing the letter "B," which is to sent. The following acted as pallbear- in the north now included in the call- had been fired at a chicken. The boys with the frontage tax would have to be worn on the front of the jerseys. ers: W. Armstrong, Jas. Angus, O. ing places of the steamers were made Hastings, J. Walsh, A. Strachan and such, has there been such a traffic as charge of the authorities, who underthis part Christmas season has shown. every boat the people flocked down At the sound of the dinner bell, great and as a result, the remarkable traffic on the Cowichan

YEAR'S WORK OF LOCAL MARINE DEPARTMENT

Many New Lights and Fog Alarm Stations Have Been Installed.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The total amount of work done by of mariners and the property of the hunter, have made a very satisfactory shipowners and shippers. Probably the increase in number. most important work of the year, one at anyrate that appeals most strongly to those who pass in and out of the Straits of Fuca, is the installation of first order light and apparatus at Pachena Point. This light can be seen for something like forty miles, and is the first mark picked up by the Cape Flattery, a few days ago, the Britweather. When the weather is thick Milne, bound for Portland from Nana-the light on Swiftsure banks is use- imo, was struck by the big storm which New Westminster, Dec. 30,-"That ful, but the light at Pachena is the swept the coast last week. It soon deone that all look for.

and Cape Mudge.

and Cape Beale, all of which have been equipped with modern diaphones and about in the least, remaining in the for a moment, but could not put him are up to date in every respect. The total number of lighthouses now on the coast is 57.

COBALT'S \$10,000,000 YEAR.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30 .- Cobalt ore shipnents this year will exceed ten mi dollars. Last week's total was 460 tons Total for the year, 19,250 tons. Last year's

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S **CLUB HOLDS RECEPTION** 

Pleasant Evening Spent--Number of Visitors From Vancouver Present,

(From Thursday's Daily.) Last evening at the Alexandra Club rooms the University Women's Club, of Victoria, held their first reception. There were about a hundred guests present, besides ten members of the University Women's Club, of Vancouver, in whose honor the reception was given. Mrs. H. E. Young, president of the Victoria Society. and the guest of honor, Mrs. J. W. LeB. Farris, president of the University Women's Club, of Vancouver, received. The men's Club, of Vancouver, received. The betes. He rooms of the Alexandra Club were tastethe West. fully decorated with Christmas greens ivy and holly.

The following musical programme was

given during the evening: Vocal Solos— Only a Rose ..... Youth ......Gideon Hicks.

Piano Solo-Cantique d'Amour .... Liszt Miss McCreary. Vocal Solos-'ll Sing Thee Songs of Araby ..... Vocal Solo-Dear Love, When in Thy Mrs. De Boyce Sprague. Vocal Solos-Meer Hat Seine Perlen ... If In the Great Bazaars .. Clement Goss.

- Thou Wert Blind
If I Had a Dolly .... Miss Cordelia Grylls. Miss Grylls sang as an encore "The Lass With the Delicate Air." The visitors from Vancouver included: Mrs. J. W. LeB. Farris, Miss Ross, Dr. Urguhart (chairman of the executive mittee), Mrs. J. H. McGill, Miss Lav erock, Miss McClugan, Miss Cumming, Miss McQueen, Miss Matheson, Miss Beharrel, Miss Dallas and Miss Van

Others present were: Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Consul and Mrs. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, Miss Cann, Miss Smith, Miss Burris, Miss Whelen, Miss Henry, Miss Annie Fraser (Seattle), Miss Macdonald (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. James Thompson, Rev. W. Leslie and Mrs. Clay, Miss Lane, Miss McKeand, Mrs. Simpson-Hayes, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Cordellia Grylls, Mrs. and Miss McCreary, Miss Amy MacSwain, Mrs. Jenkins, the Misses Sill, Miss Fraser, A. T. Goward, Gideon Hicks, Clement Goss, Miss D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Capt. and Mrs. Clark, Miss Ohlson, Miss Ross, Miss Beharrel, Miss Dallas and a number of

This afternoon a meeting will be held in the Carnegie library, at which papers will be read by Mrs. Farris, of Vancouver, and Miss Fraser, of Seattle.

VALUED DOG SHOT.

Steps Are Taken to Punish Those Who Are Responsible for Act. (From Thursday's Daily.) Another instance of unsportsmanlike

conduct on the part of those who carry guns in the woods around the city occurred last Sunday at Somenos Lake when two youths with a .22 rifle are reported to have taken a pot shot R. R. Smith's prize Irish Setter bitch. The dog has since died. Mr. Smith, who is a resident of Vic toria West, was out with Mr. Tait. lads, with the rifle in hand, is alleged

While his bitch was industriously working in search of game one of the were taken to Duncans and placed in took to investigate. Nellie, the dog in question, was specially prized, having won the open and winner's classes at

IMPORTATION OF GAME BIRDS.

Chilliwack, Dec. 30,-The response to the call for subscriptions to the fund for the importation of game birds is very gratifying to the members of the Chilliwack Game Protection Association, and the money already subscribed will go quite a way towards he object the association has in view, that of importing a fresh supply of part ridges from the New England states The pheasants from England which have lately arrived are under the care of Deputy Game Warden Cummins, and the marine department on this coast are expec ed to very materially help in during the past year makes a good improving the stock of Chinese pheasshowing. It indicates that the gov- ants now here, being much bigger and into the ring in the middle of the 39th ernment is taking care to have every stronger. The partridges already imneedful thing done to protect the lives ported and liberated here, although suf-

> TWEEDDALE BUFFETED. Encountered Gale on Way to Portland

From Nanaimo. When sixty miles to the south of

veloped into a gale and came from the New apparatus with stronger power south-southeast. For safety the caphas been placed at Fisgard, Discovery tain headed the steamer offshore. The storm increased in fury until Christ-New gas lights have been placed at mas day, when it began to moderate. of Whonnock, and the blow or blows Helen Point in Active Pass, in the But an extraordinarily heavy sea was either caused his death directly or left first Narrows at Vancouver; at Chath- running, retarding the progress of the

Kyuquot. This makes the total num-ber of acetelyne gas lights 51 evidence of how little roll there is to evidence of how little roll there is to throughout the fight, and the audience New fog alarm stations have been installed at Estevan Point, The Sisters, fact is cited that she never lost a Yellow Island, Bellenas, Ivory Island pound of coal overboard. The officers ed Kaufman out with a blow to the declare that it was not even shifted aw. He had the 'Frisco man groggy position it was originally precise

CAPTAIN TROOP

MEETS OLD FRIENDS

Two Skippers Waiting in Port Prove to Be Companions of His.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A number of interesting re-unions have collowed the arrival of the steamer Prin cess Charlotte from the Old Country Captain Troop at once found that at least two captains of craft now lying in port were old friends of his. Yesterday afternoon Captain Davis, of the steamer Agapanthus, and Captain Kinney, of the ship Senator, went around to the new steamer and were entertained by Captain Troop. Needless to say, the three captains spent an enjoyable time together. Second Officer Parker's parents are also residents of this city, and it is not unlikely that he may remain here in the employ of the C. P. R.

DEATH OF U. S. CONSUL.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 31.—John Bean, United States consul here, and secretary of the board of trade, is dead from dia-He was well known throughout CORNELL MINE SHIPS

Tyee Smelter at Ladysmith McEwan; jr. steward, Ernest David Will Handle the

Output.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Texada Island is again coming into rominence from a mining standpoint. This time it is the Cornell mine that is producing high class ore. S. G. Faulk- cial business for this occasion would ner, treasurer and president of the send him notification of such intention Northern Texas Mine, Limited, which at the earliest possible moment. owns the Cornell mine, paid a flying

isit to Victoria yesterday, He has decided to ship his ore to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, and received yesterday the assay results of the first shipment of ore from the new bodies cut a few weeks ago. The first class ore netted over \$20 per ton after payment of all freight and smelter charges, and Mr. Faulkner is evidently well pleased with the result, which is convincing proof of the value of the ment in the Chinese Methodist church recent discoveries.

on Firguard street will take place this

OPENED JAPANESE HOME. Enjoyable Evening at Methodist Mission on Pandora Avenue.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The formal opening of the new Japanese Mission property, on Pandora avenue, lately known as the Corona house, but now acquired by the Methodist church for their work among the Japanese of this city, took place last

The rooms were crowded by an in terested audience of English speaking and Chinese people as well as by the Japanese themselves. P. E. Kewabara the missionary in charge, occupied the chair, and called upon the speakers and others, who were to take part in the programme. The children from the Chinese home delighted the audience. as usual, with their singing. Some well given recitations of portions of the scripture in English were given by the members of the missions, and a Japanese song was illustrated by appropriate motions by a very agile son of the Empire.

Speeches were delivered by Revs. John Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo, S. J. Thompson. Miss Preston, who had spent many years in Japan, spoke to the natives of that country in their own tongue, and Mr. Kanazawa, Methodist missionary of Vancouver, gave an interesting address in the same language. There were other short speeches, and at the close the presents from a large Christmas tree were distributed to all the visitors, and refreshments were served.

A man's heart beats 81 times a minute when he is standing, 71 times when sitthe last Victoria and Vancouver shows. ting, and 66 when lying.

KAUFMAN WINS

IN THIRTY-NINTH

Barry Puts Up Game Struggle in a Disappointing Exhibition.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 81.-Al. Kaufman, of San Francisco, won from Jim Barry, of Chicago, last night in the 39th round before the Jeffries Athletic Club. Barry's seconds threw a towel round after their man had been badly beaten, and was all but out. Barry's chief second stated that both his man's hands werebadly injured, and that it was uselss for him to continue and suffer punishment.

The Chicago man was game and wanted to continue. He was completely exhausted, and had been put almost out in the pervious round. In that round Kaufman sent a hard right to the jaw and Barry went down for the count of 9. Barry's strength and been waning, and it was evident he could do no more. His face was badly swollen, Kaufman had a badly battered countenance, but his strength was undiminished. He took considerable

from Barry throughout the fight.

The contest from the standpoint of a cientific boxing match was one of the very poorest that has been staged here

Prince Rupert; at Stenhouse Shoal, Before leaving Nanalmo the steamer ship material whatever, although Brown Passage and Lookout Island, coaled and about sixty-five tons of the Barry exhibited gameness and clevery although ship material whatever, although ship material whatever which was all the ship material white sh ness. There was much clinching out. Both men did what little fighting was done almost entirely for the face There was very little playing for the body. Near the close of the fight, when Barry was greatly weakened, he struck Kaufman low three or four times, and the referee cautioned him.

The betting was about 2 to 1 on Kaufman, but little money was placed. The men fought for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of \$2,500

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Ceremony in Connection With Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The annual installation of officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M. took place on Monday at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, in the presence of a large concourse of the brethren. The ceremony was conducted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, W. K. Houston, and officers of the grand lodge, and was followed by a banquet in the banqueting hall of the temple. The banquet provided by Bro. Robinson was in every respect up to that excellent caterer's best and the evening interspersed with song and story, proved most enjoyable. The following is a list of the officers installed to serve during the year 1909: W. M., Malcolm Mc. C. Crawford; I. P. M. Ernest Howard Russell: S. W. Samuel Willis; J. W., James Charles McNeill; treasurer, John Mount Lang-ley; secretary, P. G. M. Robert B. Mc-HIGH GRADE ORE Micking; chaplin, George Kirkendale; Walter E. Staneland; inner guard, Wallace S. Terry; sr. steward, Thomas Dowler; director of ceremonies, Lewis Hardie organist H Peter Johnson; tyler, Frederick Stock-

> -The quarterly meeting of the board of trade takes place on Friday afternoon, January 8. The secretary would be greatly obliged if all mem bers who are at the prisent time contemplating the submission of any spe-

> -The marriage took place Monday at Winnipeg Cottage, Cadboro Bay, of Mr. J. J. Riddle, of Winnipeg, and Miss Olive Dalsy Rothwell, of this city. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. T. E. Hol-ling. The bride was attended by Miss Sturgess, while Mr. G. W. Riddle attended the groom. A good number were pre-

> -The annual Christmas entertain evening at 8. This entertainment commonly known as the "Night School Closing," as the boys in attendance at the night school take a large part in the programme. The public are corinvited to attend this evening's entertainment.

> -The veterans of 1866 association, Toronto, Ontario, are about to petition the Dominion parliament in the interests of the men who served during the Fenian raid of 1866 for the allotment of 160 acres of land in the Northwest Territories. The petition is now in the hands of Ed. Scrope Shrapnel, R. C. A., at 1746 Fort street, Victoria. Those in terested and desirous of signing can do so by calling any time between 9 a. m. and noon during this week at above address.

> -Miss Ard will deliver an address to the members of the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday, January 27th, on (1) The results of the Pan-Anglican congress, which she attended; (2) The needs of the Church of England in the northwestern provinces, and (3) The work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

London Times' Paris Correspondent Says Hon. W. S. Feilding Will Succeed in Getting Ratification.

London, Dec. 31 .- The Times' Paris correspondent says there is reason believe that Hon. W. S. Fielding will succeed in obtaining the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty and points out that if Germany also obtains the advantage of the Canadian middle tariff the value of British preference will almost disappear.

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Calabria—Cassano and Cosenza. Cassano is said to have suffered 1,000

deaths while the wounded number 500.

At Cosenza 500 dead people already

have been taken from the ruins. Cas-

is the centre of a commune with a pop-

"Total" Casualty List.

Rome, Dec. 29 .- The Tribuna to-day

publishes an estimate of the total cas-

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# EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE OF APPALLING DESCRIPTION

Whole Towns and Villages In Calabria and Sicily Shaken Into Ruins.

# CASUALTIES ARE ALREADY ESTIMATED AT 75,000

Death Roll In Messina May Reach Tens of Thousands---Inhabitants Buried Alive In Shattered City---Tragic Isolation of Reggio---Mount Etna, Belching Forth Volumes of Smoke, Adds Terror to Scene---Aid is Hurried to Devastated Districts.

The earthquake in Calabria (Southern Italy) and Sicily yesterday was responsible for an appalling list of casualties and widespread destruction.

A dispatch to the Tribuna, of Rome, estimates the number of casaulties at 75,000. It is said the dead at Messina alone will total tens of thousands, while numbers are buried alive beneath the ruins of the city. A conflagration followed the earthquake at Messina.

The present catastrophe covers a wider area than the terrible earthquake of 1905. Isolated districts yet to be heard from will swell the death roll. The Prefect of Reggio and the Bishop of Messina are said to lie buried beneath their respective cities.

Piteous scenes were enacted. The inhabitants throughout the earthquake area fled from their

Warships, troops, provisions and aid of every description are being hurried to the devastated As a result of the seismic disturbance Mount Etna is in eruption and the volume of smoke rolling

from its crater has added terror to the scene. The configuration of the Straits of Messina has been altered by the immense tidal wave which fol-

lowed close upon the earthquake. Rome, Dec. 29.-The disaster in the Messina has been materially altered. | here is this morning showing considerprovince of Calabria and the island of The tidal wave that completed the de- able activity and the detonations which

ittle, if at all, exaggerated.

but it is feared that this is only a ently needed, partial list of the dead and wounded. A flying sq Reports are coming in from other from 500 to several thousands Reggio still remains in its tragic iso-

lation. It is impossible to get word graphy it was possible to reach these from the stricken city and the silence vessels and order them gives rise to the most. Fearful Apprehensions.

News has come from Messina, eight miles north of Reggio, but no reliable estimate of the dead there has been

Vandalism of the worst kind has broken out and the government has adopted the most energetic and most Robbers and looters are shot on sight. The prison at Messina collapsed Some of the prisoners were killed, but the survivors made their escape and from Messina, together with the memin these words: joined the hooligans who were Sacking the City.

bers met with no resistance. The om of his office. The barracks at Messina were demolished. The comright, and there are many victims among the enlisted men.

The government last night sent Gen. Feira Di Cossatto, an army corps thousand. ommander, to take full charge of the troops in the devastated territory One of his first measures will be to declare martial law.

The robbers Pillaged the Ruins of the shattered buildings and even in several sections of the city but took | Messina has a population of close on advantage of the light for their van- to 100,000 people.

indescribable: Fire, robbery, dead and dying on every side, the city in the a special telegram saying the casualpanic-stricken and under a spell of

Troops began to pour into Messina sula with soldiers on board. Patrols of the complete destruction of

in the work of rescue. Many courage n trying to help others.

Towards morning several of the worst fires had been extinguished, the Everything possible is being done to

measures are still utterly inadequate of Messina. owing to the immensity of the disaster The finest palaces, churches and theatres of Messina are now Heaps of Ruins.

Countless dead bodies are scattered through the wreckage and their deentire district was more or less com- of any transportation facilities avail plete. No part of the province of Reg-

The disturbance was most severe along the shores of the Straits of Mes-Reggio are situated. In more than one explode and disastrous fires resulted. to a governor of a state in America. The flames helped greatly to

Sicily has to-day assumed staggering structive work of the quake was 32 feet proportions. Each successive report high. Wireless telegraphy has been of received from the stricken region the greatest assistance in getting in remarkes it more apparent that the first ports from the devastated regions and stories of widespread destruction were in helping the authorities to realize the extent of the disaster and to send help Messina alone reports 12,000 victims, to the places where it was most urg-

A flying squadron of the navy, composed of the three best battleships, had towns giving estimates of dead therein left for a cruise on the Atlantic before the news of the disaster came to hand. Through the medium of wireless tele

To Proceed at Fcll Speed

for Messina. A British squadron that was at Syracuse has left for Messina. It is taking a number of doctors and supplies of medicine for the succor of the wounded. There are also several Russian

ships at Syracuse. bers of his family, is also reported

50,000 Victims. Rome, Dec. 29.-The Italian minister of marine has a dispatch saying the dead in Messina alone will number fifty

Messina's Death Roll. Rome, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from and tidal wave of yesterday are estimated at 12,000. Scores are still alive beneath the ruins of the city. Owing to stole clothing and valuables from the the inadequacy of the means of rescue

Other dispatches received here place

Fire Follows 'Quake. Rome, Dec. 29.-Premier Giolette has ands.

London, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch the rescuers themselves lost their lives entire population of Reggio have es-

caped death or injury. Lieut.-General Fiero Di Cassatto has ooting was under partial control, and shot on sight. Martial law will be in- shake the whole town. This probably stituted in the 'quake zone. The population of Reggio is placed at

King to Leave for Scene Naples, Dec. 29.-King Victor Em manuel will proceed at once to Calabria

and Sicily and do all in his power to further the work of rescue. He has ordered a special train to be prepared composition will doubtless bring pes-tilence to add to the horrors of the sible to the scene of the disaster. From The devastation over the this point His Majesty will make use able to get into Reggio and Messina It is reported here that the Perfect of Reggio was killed in the quake and an Inspector General from the home office in Rome has been sent to replace him. where the cities of Messina and in Rome has been sent to replace him The Prefect of Reggio is the head of wn the shock caused gas meters to the province and the post corresponds

Etna in Eruption,

can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to

the panic of the people, According to the director of the local observatory this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yeserdey which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily but a great eruption is not expected. Such pher seldom accompany violent seismic dis-

English Among Victims. Rome, Dec. 29.-France, England and Germany are hurrying warships to the scene. Seventy English travelers and thirty Germans are buried under the ruins of the hotels Trinacria Victoria, and Bellevue at Messina,

Survivor's Story. Catania. Dec. 29.-The following ships at Syracuse. graphic story is told by a woman
It is reported from Catania that the who arrived here from Messina this Bishop of Messine is buried under the morning. She was herself badly in-ruins of his residence. Signor Fulci, a jured. She describes the horrors that ember of the chamber of deputies accompanied the disaster at Messina

dead. The Fuici family was one of the most prominent in Catania. The dome of the cathedral at Catania came most of the city was fast asleen collapsed, and other churches as well I was awakened by the rocking of the local chief of police lies dead in the as the city hall threatened to fall at house. Windows swayed and rattled and crockery and glass crashed to the lently thrown out of my bed to the floor. I was half stunned, but knew that the only thing to do was to make my way out doors.

"The streets were filled. Everybody had rushed out in their night clothes heedless of the rain falling in torrents. Palermo, Sicilly, says that the dead at Messina as a result of the earthquake and we heard heart-rending appeals for help from the unfortunates pinned beneath the ruins.

Walls Were Tottering all around us and not one of my party corpses of the victims. They were not at hand it will be impossible to reach expected to escape alive. My brothdeterred by the flames that broke out these people and bring them out alive. ers and sisters were with me and in a frenzy of terror we groped our way through the streets holding our own against the panic stricken people, palling figures. The Tribuna publishes we finally reached a place of comparative safety. But this was not for fell out of the upper story of a house.

"All along the road we were jostled still beneath the ruins in Calabrian Troops began to pour into Messina last night and this morning a number last night and this morning a number received a telegram from Deputy Felice by scores of people, half-clad like our towns, but it is impossible to relieve at Messina confirming previous reports erashing to the ground in whatever dimade to bring some order into the site will be counted by the tens of thousto me that this must mean the end of it swept forward with tremendous vioeverything. The on-coming water lence. The wave advanced in a huge a terrible roar. It was aglow with and building for a thousand feet from London, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch the reflection of the burning palaces the shore line. The waters rushed received here from Catazanro, says the reflection of the burning palaces the shore line. The waters rushed and citizens alike, and in some cases that only a few thousands out of the and other buildings, and as if this was through the streets of Riposto to a not enough there suddenly shot up depth of from 15 to 20 feet,

Huge Burst of Flame, followed by a crash that seemed was the gas works blowing up. "Eventually we reached the princi-Everything possible is being done to succor the wounded, but the relief thorities. The city is eight miles south found two or three thousand utterly and two or three thousand utterly terrified people assembled. None of us knew what to do. We waited in an agony of fear. Men prayed, groaned, and shrieked. I saw one of the big buildings fronting on the square col-lapse. It seemed to me that scores of

rsons were buried beneath the ruins Then I lost consciousness, and I remembered no more.' Maddened With Terror. Palermo, Dec. 29.-Railroad comnunication with Messina has been rein here this morning, but they all are the catastrophe. All agree that Messina

has been destroyed and that the vic

tims will be counted by the tens of

of Messina and Reggio, including for contributions for the benefit of the bishops, priests, monks, and nuns, sufferers." the earth Situation Desperate.

MAP SHOWING SCENE OF DEVASTATION

quake and fire. Terrible Tidal Wave. of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio de Rome, Dec. 29.-The government is Calabria, comprising the department sending troops with the utmost dis-of Calabria, which forms the south- met the same fate as Messina, but the clambering over piles of ruins, until the disaster. No authentic news has western extremity of Italy, or "the toe reports have not been confirmed owing of the boot" were devastated yester- to The Tribuna publishes an interview day by an earthquake, the far-reachlong. I was struck down and badly with a refugee who made his way into ing effects of which were felt almost injured by a piece of furniture that Montelone, in Calabria. This man says throughout the country.

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All reports show that the present

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ed the railways. Absolutely nothing

were at once organized and efforts was the dead at Messina by fire, following the 'quake, The deputy says that the dead at Messina began to pour into the town. It seemed began to pour into the town. It seemed to make the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of the sear receded for a print the sear receded for a began to pour into the town. It seemed the fact that telegraphic and telegr phonic communications were almost rolled in a huge wave, accompanied by wave and swept before it every house to obtain an approximate idea of the vast damage done. The uncertainty of the situation has

MEDITERRANEAN

Queen Helena Shares Danger. Rome, Dec. 29.-Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband, the King, to go alone to the scene of the by the blind forces of that same nadisaster. She said she would not give up her privilege of sharing her hus- ago band's danger and consequently both Overwhelm
of them left Rome this afternoon to-

ple arrived earlier in the day from Na- catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake in 1905. The The Queen explained to a member of tidal wave which followed the earthher entourage that she considered it quake shocks on the eastern coast of her duty to do all in her power to Sicily sunk vessels and inundated the comfort and help her afflicted subjects. lower part of Catania. It is known Their Majesties left the railroad stathat a number of people were killed tion here at half past one. Just be- in that place. The rushing waters fore the train pulled out they emcarried everything before them and braced their four children who are in caused an indescribable confusion. For a period the town of Messina and the whole province of Reggio no sense aware of the gravity of the stored. A train load of refugees came catastrophe. A number of ministers, senators and deputies, together with the

Pope Heads Subscription List.

A train load of doctors, nurses and (\$200,000). It is understood that the hospital equipment has been sent out King, Victor Emmanuel, gives 2,-from here for Messina, and the steamer 000,000 lire for the relief of the vic-

Marguerita, loaded to the guards with people who had relapsed in the doomed America's Sympathy.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29 .- President Roosevelt, through the state depart-The refugees declared that the entire ment, to-day sent to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy a dispatch expressing ountry around Messina has been devastated, and that several villages his horror and that of the American people over the earthquake disaster by telegraphic reports as nothing but and tendering sincere sympathy. The President also notes that the American National Red Cross has issued an appeal for contributions to aid the suf-

ton, which was in the straits of Messina at the time of the earthquake, says his vessel shuddered as if she had The state department and the Italian embassy were without any advices run aground. A thick fog prevailed at during the morning from its diplomatic or consular officers in Italy. At Mesounded with boats appealing for aid. sina the state department has both a The people were taken on board. The sea was littered with wreckage in consul and a deputy consul, the former being Arthur Scheny, of Connecticut, every direction. The Russian warships and the latter Jos. H. Pierce, an Italthat were at Syracuse have left for ian. Ambassador Mayer Des Planches Messina to aid in the work of rescue. is hastening to Washington from New York, having left the city for a brief rest during the holidays. Rome, Dec. 29.—Reports have just been received from two other towns in

Appeal in New York. New York, Dec. 29.-Count Massigil, the Italian consul-general here, has ssued the following statement: "Subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Sicily and Cala-bria are officially open at the consulate sano has 6,700 people, while Cosenza general of Italy, 226 Lafayette street, office of the delegate of the Italian Red Cross, 69 Wall street.

Relief From Boston, Boston, Mass., Dec. 29 .- A public apquake victims has been issued by Gov-

Montelone, Calabria, Dec. 29.-The owns of Palmi and Bagnara have been Taft Sends Message. practically destroyed. The dead at Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The Palmi number 1,000 and it is impossible o estimate the injured. Large numsent a telegram over the signature of bers were killed also at Bagnara and its president, Wm. H. Taft, to the Italian Red Cross at Rome in the folthe list of wounded there also will be heavy. Details are lacking. Palmi has lowing language: "The American Red 10,000 inhabitants and Bagnara 7,500. cross desires to tender to the Italian Rligious Communities Wiped Out. Red Cross its profound sympathy be-London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from cause of the terrible earthquake in Rome says the Pope has been notified that the entire religious communities been issued to the American Red Cross

dreds of persons who had fied from world over to assist the survivors of sula, carried from point to point, al- tween the two towns was established. ouses and were drowned or in-the catastrophe. The Pope heads the ways finding the wires down, until it subscription list with 1,000,000 lire rached Nicoters where the telegraph reached Nicotera, where the telegraph brought a number of injured, but the wires were found to be intact. From story that they told of the disaster was this point the dispatch was sent. It briefly stated that the situation was briefly stated that the situation desperate, and added that Capt. Passino, commander of the local station of torpedo boats, was buried under the debris, after having, with other offi-

cials, performed heroic work in trying to save others. The Italian government has proceeded energetically to concentrate at the points of greatest need troops and en-

Members of the Red Cross were dispatched to various places and camps, and provisions were immediately prepared, all available railway ines and warships being used for their

transportation. A steamer reached Catania, loaded with injured, who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened, simply saying that it looked as though the end of the world had come. Five steamers left Catania for Messina to assist in removing the injured from that place, who are reported to number

At Catania the Panic-Stricken People

fearing new shocks, absolutely re fused to re-enter their houses, and are camping on the squares which are free from water. The tidal wave sank five hundred boats there, and did great New York, at the Italian chamber of five hundred boats there, and did great commerce, 203 Eroadway, and at the steamers, including the Austrian steamer Buda.

Not only did Catania suffer from the effects of a tidal wave, but a similar body of water inundated the handsome peal for the relief of the Italian earth- streets of Messina which flanked the harbor, covering them with a thick layer of mud which rendered difficult the succoring of the wounded, many o whom could be seen lying under the wreckage. It is reported that the vilamerican National Red Cross to-day lages of Faro and Ganzirry, adjoining Messina, have disappeared,

The effects of the earthquake were Aggravated by Fire

from an explosion of gas. The flames which swept along several of the streets, added terror upon terror. In Calabria the region around Monte eone was most affected. The village of Stefanico, the inhabitants of which number 2,300, was practically destroyed. Only five persons were killed, but

Monsignor Morabito, the Bishop of Mileto, who distinguished himself in the earthquake of 1905, did vallant work yesterday. He rushed into places where the ruin was the greatest, and brought aid and encouragement to all. Thou-sands of people abandoned their homes although a terrific rainstorm prevailed, and filled the air with lamentations and prayers. In some places, such as Brizzo Santa Severina and Piscopio, the peo ple had the courage to enter their churches almost while they were falling, and carry out the saints. They bore these in procession through the open country, invoking

The Mercy of God, In the mountainous regions, the pop ulation has taken refuge in caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth, are living in common. Their bed is on the ground, and fires burn to keep off wild

Extraordinary scenes are reported at Catania following a violent earth shock at 5:20 a. m. yesterday, the sea having risen in a tremendous wave which wrecked many smacks. A secondary tidal wave caused further great dam-

age and wreckages.

Awakened by the shock, the inhabitants fled panic-stricken from their crowds, imploring divine mercy. Cardinal Nava, archbishop of Cantania, exhorted the people to be calm. He promised that the body of St, Agatha should Agatha is regarded as the special de-While the number of deaths at that

place is not believed to be large, there

mong the children swept away by the nother. The mother too, was over ome by the force of the water and lost sness. Her body was caught by a railing and remained there until

Midnight reports state that Reggio, the capital of the province of Reggio di Calabria, eight miles from Messins on the opposite side of the straits, has A very severe shock was felt at Caltanissetta, a city of Sielly, and although much damage was done, no on was killed. The shock created great The town of Messina, in Sicily, was alarm, and notwithstanding the downpartly destroyed and Catania was in-undated. In Messina hundreds of rained in the streets throughout the day and marched in religious proces

at hearing of the catastrophe which had afflicted the loyal population in the south. He could hardly credit the truth of the dispatches declaring the devastation and fatalities as ten times greater than in 1905. After kneeling fervently in prayer, His Holiness arose and said as he said three years ago, day may come when that part of the that he felt his place was amongst his country which seems to have been suffering children. It was his firm in tention to order that instructions be given for the beginning of the journey, but his physicians and those in at tendance upon him insisted that it would be impossible for him to under take such a fatiguing expedition in the present condition of his health.

A flying squadron composed of the battleships Victora Emmanuel, Regins Elena and Napolia, has been ordered to morning, together with steamer carrying supplies and troops. Signor left here to-night for the south, Altogether 3,000 troops have been sent ed States revenue cutter service, statsouthward from this city in the past 18 hours, while from other military were completely isolated through inway to Calabria and Sicily.

Removing Wreckage, was heard from Reggio throughout of workmen were set to the task of Swell the Death List.

Catalina, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Mount guests was demolished. A tidal wave inaugurate the establishment of an inpatch which a torpedo boat, flying at distance is nearly sixty miles, but late phones, Independent 43, Sunse three centiguration of the Straits of Etra, the volcano a short distance from the cuty. Hun-ternational committee of Catholics the full speed along the coast of the penin-last night, communication by rail belong to the communication by sunset 1862.

Palermo, Dec. 29.-Reports from all the towns and villages around Messina state that serious damage has been done by the earthquake, and that the number of victims is large. The greatest damage was done to buildings and churches at Florida, Terra Nova, Marianopoli and Faro. At Mineq, there were a number of shocks.

At Augusta, which once before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave yesterday wrecked the govern-ment salt works. The prisoners employed there mutinied but the mutiny was eventually suppressed,

The santa Maria college at Ali, a little place between Messina and Catania, was overthrown. students were buried in the ruins.

The steamer Piedmonte, according to word received here, has arrived at Milazzo with 800 women and children and 50 men who were injured at Messina. After transferring the wounded, the Piedmonte started back for the stricken city. There is no doubt that a large portion of Messina has been de-

#### INCREASED RATES RAISE STORM OF PROTEST

California is to Demonstrate Against New Transcontinental Tariff.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.-One hundred mass meetings will be held throughout the state to protest against the proposed increase in transcontin ental freight rates, which are scheduled to go into effect on January 1st. Every nportant city in the state will have a meeting and the speakers will voice the protest of the shippers of California to what is termed the imposition of a \$10,000,000 annual tax on California consumers, that being the estimated difference between the rates now in force and that which the companies seek to collect after the first

SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM ON PANAMA CANAL WORK

**U. S. Closes Agencies in Europe** -Maximum Force Now Employed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-With the early arrival in Washington from Paris of Leroy Parks, of the isthmian canal commission, there will be signalized an epoch in the construction of the canal. Officers of the commission are now certain that they have solved the labor problem that once was so vexing, and have instructed Mr. Parks, its labor agent in Europe, to close his office in Paris and return to the United States.

The withdrawal of the labor agent is not designed to stop immigration from Europe to the canal zone, but is in harmony with the closing of labor agencies in various parts of the world. homes into the streets and squares.

Processions were organized and all the churches were filled with weeping to one with Henry A. Smith in charge to one, with Henry A. Smith in charge West Indies, henceforth there will be only one, and that in the Bermudas The one in the Bermudas and the one located in New York will be the only agencies maintained by the govern-

It is explained at the office of the commission that the maximum force now has been employed. Henceforth the work is to be confined to actual canal building. Municipal work, erecttidal wave was a boy 15 months old, ing houses, installing water and sewer who was torn from the arms of his systems and road-making are said to have reached the stage where most of the expenditures for them will be for maintenance. Men previously employ ed in these lines of work are being thus the demand for new men has been materially reduced. It is found helpful to keep one or two agencies open in order to supply laborers for emertingency.

IT S FLEET IN RED SEA.

Warships Due at Suez Two Days Ahead of Schedule Time.

Perim, Arabia, Dec. 29.-The Amer can scout cruiser Yankton arrived here this morning from Colombo. She reports that the U.S. battleship fleet under Rear-Admiral Sperry will pass here and enter the Red sea at noon to-day, and that the vessels are due at Suez on January 3rd, two days ahead of their schedule All on board the Yankton are well. The cruiser is taking on coal. The fleet experienced perfect weather on its run from Colombo.

MURDERS HIS WIFE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-J. Foy, of Morse street, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and then tried bridge Bay. He was pulled out and

TO AID VESSELS IN DISTRESS

United States Revenue Cutter Man-ning Will Be Stationed at Entrance of Straits

H. Cushing, senior captain of the Unit ing that the Manning has been stationed at the entrance to the Straits of for the purpose of aiding distressed Cantania, Sicily, Dec. 29.—Hundreds any vessels in distress be sent to him of workmen were set to the task of immediately at whatever point she may Rome, Dec. 29.-It was announced yesterday, while the first news from removing wreckage and repairing the be. Capt. Cushing can be reached at thousands. The Trinacria hotel with 90 this afternoon that the Pope will Messina came in the form of a dis-railway between here and Messina. The Port Townsend by wire or by tele

ADHERENTS OF CASTRO GAIN TEMPORARY SUCCESS

Seventy Casualties in Engagement at Macuro, on Venezuelan Coast.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29 .-There has been fighting at Macuro, or the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of former President Castro and the crew of a gunboat working in interest of the new president, Juan Vicente Gomez. About twenty men were killed and some fifty wounded The Gomes party was obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later it returned to resume the engagement.

The Miranda left La Guayra for Maeuro with a number of officials or board who were to take the places of fficials on board who had been serving under Castre. The Miranda ar-It was at once discovered that General Torres had gotten together about 500 men and that he was prepared to

resist a landing. The Miranda cleared and went into action. She made use of her batteries and the men on board tried to effect a landing. In this they were not suc The men under Torres succooded in keeping them off.

The fighting lasted about four hours. When the captain of the Miranda saw the situation was impossible he withdrew and came to Port of Spain, arriving late yesterday afternoon. A dispatch was at once sent to President Gomes, via Curacao, informing him of the matter. The Miranda then took

As soon as this news became known in Port of Spain a large contingent of the Venezuelan colony volunteered to help the government, and the offic of the Venezuelan consul was besieged by men anxious to return to Macuro and fight. A number of the volunteers were accepted and went aboard the gunboat, which at once started for Macuro, where the engagement will be continued.

#### LIBERAL VICTORIES IN QUEBEC ELECTIONS

(Special to the Times). Montreal, Que., Dec. 29 .- The in a clean sweep for the Liberals. M. J. Welsh was elected in Saint Anns division by 136; Mr. Levesque, in Laval, by 164; Mr. Mercier, in Chateauguay, by 96; and Mr. Leclaire, in Quebec Centre, ly 184.

DOUBLE SHOOTING.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Dec. 29,-The town was thrown into excitement by a double shooting in which J. M. Assaly, a wealthy Syrian merchant, was fatally wounded, and a woman, also a Byrian, was badly wounded and will probably die. The shooting was done RUSHING WHEELBARROW Salem Assaly, a brother of the wounded man, who in the excitement escaped.

MONAGENARIAN DEAD.

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 29 -Patrick Forristall is dead, aged 94. He was one of the oldest citizens of Halifay and was an alderman in 1860 at the time the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, visited Halifax.

NEGOTIATIONS IN **NEAR EASTERN QUESTION** 

Turkey to Treat With Austria and Bulgaria Looking to Settlement.

Constantinople, Dec. 29 .- Count Pal-Turkey, yesterday had interviews with the Grand Vizier and Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs. He found them both totally opposed to the acceptance of Austria's suggestion for a settlement of the Bosnia and Herzegovina question. The count was inembassador at Vienna had been instructed to open negotiations with Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the opinion was expressed that with the good will of both sides a satisfactory agreement eventually would be reached. It is understood that the Porte shortly invite Bulgaria to send delegates to resume negotiations for a settlement of the Turco-Bulgarian questions.

Peasants Killed. Vienna, Dec. 29.—Some excitement was aroused in this city yesterday by exaggerated reports of an alleged fight ween Austrian and Servian troops near Zielinge, a village of Bosina. The war office, however, has received a dispatch on the occurrence which shows that it was of little importance. On December 23rd some Servian peasants fired on an Austrian patrol and wounded a corporal. The patrol returned the fire and two of the peasants

SULTAN'S PARLIAMENT.

Abdul Hamid Will Build at His Own Expense New Legislative House.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.-At yester. day's sitting of the new Turkish parliament the president announced that the Sultan had decided to build, at his own expense, a new parliament house with adequate accommodation for the FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Britain Postpones Time For Intern tional Report Until June 30th

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 29. By order of the state department and the British foreign office, the date for the report for the international fish-eries commission has been postponed from January 1st to June 30th. This postponement is rendered necessary by the resignation of S. T. Bastedo, the Canadian member of the commiss ter. Prof. Edward T. Prince, of the Referendum Vote on Sunday versity of Toronto, his success has asked for more time to acquain himself with the work before making his report. Dr. David Starr Jordan is the American member of the com

# TARIFF QUESTION LOOMS LARGELY

U. S. MAY HAVE PATENT PROTECTION CLAUSE IN BILL

Protest Against Free Entry of Canadian Coal Into States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The House ways and means committee. which will frame a revised tariff bill, has received numerous suggestions and plans in connection with its work. Requests for changes from "ad valorem" duties to specific rates and vice to accept the privilege with all its risk, versa have been most numerous. A and the city to have the right to resuggestion has been made that a way out of the tariff difficulty could be found by copying the law recently enacted in Great Britain, which makes t necessary for all patented articles for consumption there to be manufactured in that country. The committee may look into the merits of the idea. Claiming that a reduction in the duty on laces from the present rate of sixty per cent "ad valorem" to 20 per cent would greatly increase the revenue t the government, a New York firm suggested a novel method by which this reduction could be made so that the holder of stocks here would not sustain heavy losses. They propose that the duty be reduced five per cent

A petition signed by nearly 200 manufacturers of women's and children's garments in which laces and embroid eries are used, asking for a reduction in the duties on those articles, has been filed with the committee.

There promises to be a lively discussion between the members of the subcommittee that is working on the new bill when coal and hides schedules are reached. A West Virginia coal company has entered a strong protes against the free entry of coal, unless a similar concession is obtained from Canada, claiming that Canada derives five times as much revenue from its mportations of American bitumin coal as that received by the United States from its importations of Canadian coal, although it is claimed there were five times as much American coal sold in Canada as there was Canadian coal sold in the United States dur-

ing 1907.
Several manufacturers have testified that they could stand a slight reduction in the tariff on their products.

9,000 MILES, FOR A WAGER

Maine Man Arrives in 'Frisco on His Long Jaunt.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29,-J. A. Krohn, of Portland, Maine, arrived in this city to-day on a walk of 9,000 miles which he is to make on a wager in 400 days. According to the condi- couver merchants. Without these it Indians, left Nancose on a deer hunt- January 14th. tions of the bet, Krohn, who is better known as "Colonial Jack," must push distance in the time named. He has already walked 4,660 miles, an average for that reason the terminals were esof 26 miles a day. To complete the tablished where they were.

walk on schedule time he must walk a fraction over 22 miles a day, and in spite of 11 days lost on account of illments.

The "Sphynx" wheelbarrow, which the pedestrian trundles on his long town. walk, is covered with the postmarks of 635 post offices. It also has a speed meter attached to register the number of miles covered. The wager on the formed, however, that the Ottoman 000 copies of the book which Krohn will write on the completion of his

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eontain no poison. They prevent fits and convulsions, and relieve feverish heat. → STEEDMAN'S ← THE DOUBLE EE

YOUR GUARANTEE.

# FUTURE CENTRE OF WHOLESALE

WILSON COMPANY GET RIGHT TO SPUR LINE

Closing—Routine at Council.

Among other things accomplished by the city council Monday was the taking of another step towards the creaion of a large wholesale business district in the area between Government street and the waterfront, north of Cormorant street.

Wilson Bros. and the B. Wilson Co. applied jointly for permission to construct a spur line of track from the E. & N. terminals on Chatham street into their warehouses on the following erms: The work to be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the city engineer, to be done with expedition so as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the public, and to protect the public while the work is in progress, any damage done company to keep the street and sidewalks between the tracks and for 18 The money by-laws to be voted on street level; to be responsible to the by the operation of the spur line, and adjoining the city hall. voke the privilege at any time on reasonable notice.

It was moved by Ald. McKeown, secnded by Ald. Pauline, that the request be granted subject to the conditions mentioned, which have received the approval of the city solicitors. Ald, Gleason brought up a former refusal of a spur line in another case.

Ald. McKeown said citizens should

not seen fit to accept the reduced claim of \$53 for damages done to Mr. Robertson's house by city workmen and stating that they were issuing a ummons for \$150. If the city made a fair offer their client would be prepared to settle. The matter was referred to the city solicitors.

which is starting business here, asked that the by-law be amended so as to permit the use of cement pipe for sewers. The account of the company of the compa ewers. The company will employ 30 men. It was agreed to ask the city engineer for a report.

The engineer reported that to lay a lateral sewer, commencing on May street, north to Linden avenue and westerly to Chapman, a distance of 1,000 feet, would cost \$1,140. This is the case in which a couple of owners offer to advance the cost till the city has

Call for Tenders. It was decided to call for tenders for sand and gravel, to be in by January

city. Among the accounts passed was one Co., for the new apparatus.

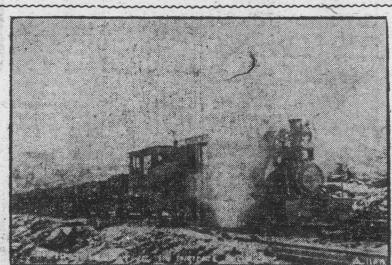
The building inspector reported, on the complaint of E. Dalley, that a barn which is being erected on Garbally road is twenty feet from the road or another building, is small and to the streets to be made good; the when completed will be tidy, and complies with the by-laws.

inches on each side in good order; to at the elections were passed-\$65,000 warn the public while the tracks were for school purposes, \$35,000 for city hall in use; to keep the rails flush with the alterations and \$50,000 for sewer extensions. The vote will take place in city and public for every damage done the premises of the B. C. Pottery Co.,

The council accepted, with thanks, an invitation from the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital to ittend the opening of the nurses' home on Tuesday. January 5th, at 4 p.m. A meeting of the streets, bridges and

sewers committee will be held to-morrow evening.

SNOW STORM IN BRITAIN. London, Dec. 29.—The British Isles be anxious to do everything possible are experiencing a severe snow storm.



FIRST LOCOMOTIVE AT PRINCE RUPERT

and build up the wholesale districts. Vancouver did this, and the result was an increasing wholesale trade.

Ald. Meston said the council had refused to grant the privilege of a spur line in another case, and should not make fish of one and flesh of another.

Meston was taking a very peculiar view of the situation. It was understood when it was established that this was to be the freight depot for the entire city, especially for carload lots, and it would only be a matter of time until the wholesale district would be in that neighborhood. When that time came not one or two but twenty switches would be necessary to enable merchants to handle their goods in such a way as to compete with Vanwould be impossible for them to compete, and it was absolutely necessary wheelbarrow en route and cover the that this privilege be accorded to Vic-

Ald. McKeown added further in reply to Ald. Meston that whereas one ness he is far ahead of the require- lishment of a gravel yard in a resicase was that of the proposed estabdential section, while this was a business house in a business portion of the

> Ald. Henderson agreed that the city should do everything to assist the development of business, but he suggested that the council might consider whether any rental should be charged for the use of the streets. Ald. Pauline pointed out that the building of the Wilson warehouses

would render the firms liable for the ousiness tax, which would be about \$2,000. Apart from that the council naturally would afford all facilities to merchants to transact business under the most favorable circumstances.

The request was granted. Sunday Closing. On motion of Ald. Gleason and Ald Mestion it was decided to submit the following question to the ratepayers under the referendum by-law: "Shall Sunday closing of all stores be en-

forced throughout the city?" The water commissioner reported on several small matters. The Standard steam laundry water rate was in strict accordance with the by-law, and the same rate as charged others. No special rates could be given Bergstrom Bjornfelt for a swimming pool at his baths on Fort street, as there was no provision for special rates for any purpose. The request of D. R Ker and others for an extension of the main on Gorge road, from the city boundary to Tillicum road will be granted. A three-inch wood pipe will be laid and will run along the entire frontage of the British Columbia force have been the Gorge park. Three hundred feet of four-inch pipe will be laid on Faithful street, at a cost of \$100, to supply W.

Potts and others. Crease & Crease, on behalf of W. Fleet Robertson, Rockland avenue wrote regretting that the council had this hold-

o assist wholesale merchants to In Scotland the train service is tied handle business as cheaply as possible up and many factories have closed down. Several English country roads are blocked with snow drifts,

INDIAN DISAPPEARS NEAR NANOOSE BAY

Ald. Pauline considered that Ald. Search Parties Fail to Discover Quatsam—Joss House Demolished.

Nanaimo Dec 29.-A Nanaimo Indian named Wm. Quatsam, has been lost in the woods near Nanoose Bay since Tuesday last. On Tuesday ing expedition. During the day the men separated, and toward evening two of the number returned to camp. toria's wholesale merchants. It was Quatsam, however, did not put in an for that reason the terminals were esbecame alarmed at his non-appear ance and instituted a search, but to no avail. A third search party returned home Saturday evening with Indian is about fifty years of age, and might have happened, the severe on the head. storms that have raged throughout undoubtedly go hard with him.

The Chinese joss house, a new new Chinese quarter of this city, was when a verdict of accidental death was demolished by the heavy gale on Fri- returned. day afternoon. The prospective joss years of age and was well known in the louse now lies a sorry wreck, to the district. Chinese infinite dismay. Two weeks ago, when the Chinese had this building up to the height of two stories, it collapsed for some unknown reason, but the citizens of the Sunshine Kingdom hastened to counteract the

TWO MEN HELD UP.

Nelson, Dec. 26.-A trio of masked holdup men paid a visit to the little town of Brideswell, Wash., just south of the boundary, a few evenings ago, and suceeded in securing a small haul from two men whom they sought out. The men held up were J. Vingraham, Great North-ern agent at Brideswell, and the store-keeper. From the former they secured only a small amount of money, but from the latter they took \$10. Chief of Provin-cal Police Devitt and other members of working on the case since the country on this side of the line for

the desperadoes. The Great Northern railway, through R. C. Morgan, superintendent at Spokane, offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest and

REFERENDUM ON PUBLICITY VOTE

VIEWS OF ELECTORA E

Question of Granting \$7,500 to Tourist Association Will Be Submitted.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the forthcoming municipal elections the ratenavers will have an op 18th. The B. C. Land & Gravel Co., the portunity to show their appreciation present contractors, have given an op-tion to Vancouver on a large portion of better known, by the Tourist Associatheir output, and if their contract with tion, by voting "yes" to the following amount they can spare the mainland question put under the referendum by-

"Shall the council grant a sum not for \$2,547 to the Gamewell Fire Alarm exceeding \$7,500 to the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year 1909 out of the general revenue of the city?" on of this question was The sub

moved by Ald. Henderson and seconded by Ald. Cameron. Ald. Henderson pointed out that the mount was to be in the council's discretion and it would not be bound to vote the full sum. The question only covered one year but it could be taken that the expression of the people's view would be sufficient guidance for three or four years. Ald. Norman thought there should be

next year's council no better off.

The Mayor suggested \$5,000 and for Ald, Cameron spoke in favor of the proposition to make the grant \$7,500.

Being a debateable question it was for the people to say if the city should make a grant. Ald. Mable said he had no doubt in

his mind what the very emphatic result would be, a vote in the negative. Ald. Gleason moved an amendment make the grant one of \$5,000 for three years, but could get no seconder. He took the view that business men who had profited by the advertising of the city should contribute towards the association's work.

Ald. Meston saw no reason for cut ing down the figure. If the people would give \$5,000 they would give \$7,-

Ald. Hall did not think it sensible to fix the amount at \$5,000 without knowing whether the Tourist Association could do its work efficiently on that much. Referring to the suggestion that the proposition would be defeated Ald. Hall declared it was most extrardinary and unfair if those not bene fitting directly by the publicity campaign were to vote against it and over ride what was for the benefit of th entire city. He thought the matter should be submitted as a money bylaw and voted on by those who could vote on such matters. It would look in very bad taste if Victoria was to refuse to spend anything, while at the same time urging the federal and pro vincial governments to spend money at Seattle for its benefit, in part.

Ald. Henderson objected to borrow ng money for advertising purposes, and expressed his confidence that the eople would approve of the grant. The Tourist Association was doing good work and should be kept up. Mayor Hall quoted a transportation man's estimate that half a million peo-

ple will pass through the city next "The assessment of Victoria increased ne million dollars this year and we spent four hundred dollars on adver-tising," said Ald. Pauline. "If the ratepayers turn down a grant of a paltry \$7,500 for advertising purposes n the most important year we have yet had I will have a very poor opinion of their business judgment. But I do not believe they will turn it down." The form of question as originally suggested was agreed to unanimously

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Resident of Salt Spring Island Met Death

by Falling Tree. Matthew Anderson, a rancher living at ne of the small islands lying between Sidney and Salt Spring Island, was killed ever, killed, and a great number injurnews of the lost man. The missing on Christmas morning by a falling tree, ed. Indian is about fifty years of age, and even should he be only lost in the was crossing from his residence to the woods, and not killed by accidentally barn on the property when the limb fell lischarging his rifle, or by falling over on him. Death was almost instantaneous a bluff, as some of his friends fear the unfortunate man having been struck

The body was discovered some time the district the past few days would later by his wife, who, upon his failure to return home, went to look for her husband. It was some hours before medical aid could be obtained. An inquest was uilding in course of erection in the held on Saturday at Salt Spring Island

WILL BUILD AERIAL TRAM LINE.

Phoenix, Dec. 28.-If the present plans or shipping facilities at the B. C. Copper company's Wellington camp properties work of the "devils" and by Christmas are carried out, a comparatively short spur will require to be built by the Great Northern railway from its main line. An aerial tram line will probably be constructed to carry the ore across the canyon from the mines to the spur line. To build a spur to the properties would involve a very large outlay. volve a very large outlay.

HILL ROAD SECURES LAND.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.-Counsel for the Hill railways announced to-day that the recent purchase of land made on the east end of False Creek were made with a view of establishing permanent terminals in Vancouver. Approximately a million dollars' worth of property has changed hands during the last ten days in connection with the deal.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

Grand Forks, Dec. 28.-The engine of C. P. R. freight train jumped the track at the bridge near Fife, B. C., on Satur-day afternoon. Both the engineer and fireman jumped, the latter being severely bruised. The engine now lies at the botion of each of the men engaged in tom of the embankment; the rest of the train remained on the track.

NINE OUT FOR MAYORALTY. Unusual Number of Entries in Cornwall,

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 29.-Nominations for Mayor were: John Newstead (present oc cupant of the mayoralty chair), Aldermer Thorpe, Penfold, Simpson and Nelson, and George Hastings. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.-Aldermen W

G. Bailey and G. I. MacLaren were nominated yesterday for the mayoralty. London, Ont., Dec. 29 .- Mayor Stevely nd Fred. Darch were nominated for the mayoralty here yesterday.

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 29.—Nine candidates were nominated here for the mayoralty. They are: F. J. Harding, W. Pollock, P. E. Campbell, N. J. Fraid, W. J. Deruchie, Dr. Munro, A. Denny, Dr. W. C. McGuire and A. C. Fetterly.

HARMONY AT INDIAN CONGRESS

LORD MORLEY'S REFORM PLANS ARE APPROVED

Co-operation With Britain Leading to Colonial Self-Government.

Madras, Dec. 29.-The Indian nation al congress was opened in this city yesterday with 2,000 delegates in attendance. Emphatic approval of the reform plans for India, advanced by have reluctantly come to the conan alternative amount put in, as a Lord Morley, the Indian chief secrengative vote on the \$2,500 would leave tary, was expressed. tary, was expressed.

The session yesterday was entirely harmonious, and the meeting this year it is with some regret that I have promises to clear the air and put a come to this conclusion, because many damper upon the activities of the agi- of these gentlemen have been known tators who recently have caused much to me for years and for thirty-five anxiety.

At the last meeting of the congress, just a year ago, opposition to the election of Dr. Ghose as president resulted in a free fight, and was the cause of congress being indefinitely post-poned. Referring to the Morley reorms, Dr. Ghose declared yesterday that they had broken up the sinister louds which had hung over India for the last twelve months, and he said they would give India something like a oversight should be remedied." constitutional government instead of the unpopular autocratic regime.

Continuing, Dr. Ghose criticized all repressive legislation. He said British suzerainty could not be shaken by a "few flasks of picric acid or a few pounds of powder," and he hoped that the genuine co-operation of the In-dians with the British government would lead to the obtaining of colonial

self-government.

WORKING OF PAROLE SYSTEM. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.-Dominion arole officer Archibold arrived in Vinnipeg yesterday to put into effect the juvenile delinquent act. Manitoba province is to apply for a royal proclamation under the act. He says in nine years 20,000 convicts were released under the parole system, of whom 13,000 secured full liberty, 39 only returning to a criminal life. He thinks British Columbia will be the next province to adopt the act.

AVALANCHE OF EARTH OVERWHELMS VILLAGERS

Thirty Killed and Many Injured on Mountain Side in Italian Commune.

Venice, Dec. 29 .- A disastrous land slide occurred at midnight yesterday in the commune of Agordine, 25 miles from Bellune. A great mass of rock Quatsam, in company with two other and the question will be submitted on and earth of an estimated volume of 100,000 cubic metres chashed down the ing through his effects found he posside of Mount Pale, about 2,200 feet high, and divided into two parts, one a Free Mason and came of a good famfalling on the village of Fra and state ing away more than 3 peasant houses.

The terrific roar of the earth as it the body from burial in the Potter's Field, as well as from mutilation by falling on the village of Pra and sweep- ily in Sussex, England. The Masons More than thirty persons were, how-

> DISASTROUS CAVE-IN AT FRENCH: TEN DIE

Gas From Broken Main Pours in Upon Entombed Laborers.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29.-Two bod. ies have been recovered and eight more are known to have been buried in the caverin of the trench at the blast furnace plant at Ensley last night. Sev-

end of the big four-foot gas main, and mmediately immense quantities of gas were poured in upon the entombed men.

TO WINTER IN VICTORIA. Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 29.-Ald. Wm

Oliver, Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver vill leave next week for Victoria, where Mr. Oliver has rented a furnished resi-

HUGE LUMBER DEAL. English Syndicate Pays Over a Millio for Holdings in Nova Scotis Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The properties of the Alfred Dickie Lumber Co., in Nova Scotia, have been sold to an English syndicate headed by Sir Thos. Trowbridge.

The price is \$1,156,500. The deal

through by the Royal Bank of Canada.

LAW IS CLEAR AS TO OLD MEN

THEY CANNOT VOTE AT NEXT CIVIC ELECTION

Magistrate Jay, in Discussing Appeal, Advises Changes in Act.

"It is with the greatest reluctance that I come to the conclusion that the applicants have not made out a case," said Police Magistrate Jay on Tuesday in giving judgment on the application of Joseph Peirson and one hundred and four other householders, over fifty, who desired to have their names placed on the municipal voters'

The magistrate read the definition of a voter and of a householder as set out in the Municipal Elections act, a useholder being one who, exempt from payment of road tax as militia-man, has "paid directly to the municipality all rates taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to not less than two dollars, due to the mu pality for the current year, other than water rates, or taxes, or licence fees for dogs." His Worship continued

"After careful consideration of the clusion that the applicants have not brought themselves within it and I cannot entertain their application to be placed upon the list. I must say or forty years some of them have lived in the city and exercised the priv-

ilege of voting. "It is certainly a very great hardship that they should now be deprived of that privilege. However, I am bound by the act and could not come to any other conclusion as the law now stands. But I think that the matter should be brought to the attention of the legislature at the next session so that what is an evident City Solicitor Mann stated that the Union of B. C. Municipalities had the matter in hand.

WIFE TO ANSWER FOR "RED GABLES" MURDER

Two Women Arrested on the Charge of Killing J. C.

Media, Pa., Dec. 29.-Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, were placed on trial in the Delaware county court here to-day charged with the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband. Capt. J. C. Erb, at his country home, "Red Cables," near Village Green, on

the night of October 6th. Capt. Erb, who was secretary to I W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, and also a well-known National guardsman, was shot during a quarrel in which Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel participated. Mrs. Beisel is harged with having fired the shot that killed the captain, but both she and Mrs. Erb have been jointly and separately indicted on a charge of murder.

SAVED FROM POTTER'S FIELD. Body of Unfriended Englishman Is

Claimed by Masons of Toronto. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29 .- Henry Ford, an Englishman, died suddenly on Christmas Day. His body being claimed, was handed over to a School of Anatomy. Later on, the officials gosessed forty-two dollars, that he was

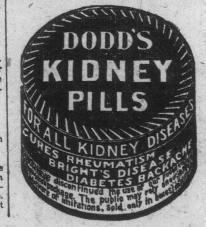
QUEENSTOWN HEIGHTS

Coat Worn by Sir Isaac Brock to Be Sent to Canada.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.-The coat vorn by Sir Isaac Brock at the Battle of Queenstown Heights will be sent to Canada and deposited in the Dominion Museum. It comes from Miss Henrietta Tupper, of Guernsey, Channel Islands, his grandniece. Brock has not a single living male descendant.

BISHOP MICHAUD'S FUNERAL.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 29.-Prelates of the Roman Catholic church from New England, New York and Canada, participated to-day in the funeral se of the late Bishop John S. Michaud, of the Burlington diocese. The mass was celebrated in St. Mary's cathedral with the Right Rev. Thos. D. Beaven, Bishop of the Springfield, Mass., diocese The men were excavating for a new the celebrant. Rev. A. J. Barron, ef Bennington, preached the sermon.



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MUSICAL PRO

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ted in the Dominion s from Miss Hen-Guernsey, Channel iece. Brock has not le descendant, UD'S FUNERAL. standing on the street corners. Dec. 29.—Prelates of ic church from Nev k and Canada, parthe funeral service John S. Michaud, of cese. The mass was fary's cathedral with D. Beaven, Bish-

> The streets had to be improved real estate was to be sold. He gave an nstance of a man coming here and refusing to buy property because the streets were in such a deplorable con-

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# W. C. STEWART OPENS CAMPAIGN

MUSICAL PROGRAMME IS INTRODUCED

Candidate for Victoria West Has Aspirations Towards Mayor's Chair.

C. Stewart, who is a candidate for alderman in Ward 1, opened the campaign in a meeting held in Semple's hall Tuesday. The attendance was small owing no doubt to so many counter attractions in the form of entertainments in the city. But Mr. Stewart is nothing if not original, and accordingly he introduced something new into ward gatherings by having a musical programme. Mr. and Miss piano and the violin at intervals throughout the meeting.

line of municipal honors. At the age business, and should do it. He was not in favor of 49 he has set his heart upon being mayor of Victoria when he is 52. He has only three years to run, but he action. With the C. P. R. hotel there also only three years to run, but he ation. With the C. P. R. hotel there directors' report which was submitted delivered full force. Merryfield has no vill be a candidate for mayor next fair warning. His qualifications and lift the Songhees reserve question was his assurances to the electorate are settled Victoria West would be as fine a residental position as Rockland the foregoing there are two life memaddress last night:

"I want to work for you. I'll work like the deuce. I'm as strong as a buck, I'm not a he muck-a-muck dude. The gardens of Victoria West were shown for the year. Comparing the growth with other organizations he have never tasted liquor in my life. I have never smoked a cigar or cigarette. But eat; I can eat as much as any of you and shout as loud." Mr. Stewart's speech was a potpourri,

made up of reminiscences, questions of policy and short allusions to his eventful life. Through it all there wa breathed a strong faith in the city of Victoria for the future-when "Bill Stewart is a member of the council. Unfortunately no other candidates were present. Thustee Staneland attended, however, and at the close o the meeting made a plea for the passing of the school by-law.

Next Tuesday night Mr. Stewart announced he would hold a meeting in the North Ward school house. He promised "an entire change of pro-

Joseph Peirson presided, and in in troducing the speaker of the evening alluded to the fact that it had been said that Mr. Stewart was a little premature in entering upon the campaign. It was a good thing to see a man show the energy that the candidate did. There had been too much dilatoriness in connection with mur cipal matters. He felt sure that Mr. Stewart if elected would see to it that

the streets were put in shape. On behalf of Mayor Hall the chair man announced that a previous engagement prevented his being present. Mayor Hall had approved of holding a meeting, and was sorry he could not

Mr. Peirson referred to the fact that he had reached a stage in life when the legislature said he should not be entitled to a vote. He was yet a citizen and took an interest in the affairs of the city.

W. C. Stewart in opening said that The old style in Victoria was to turn down the stranger. He believed in taking the stranger by the hand and get some of the money out of him. He had a large extent on her ability to borrow invested all he had made in 35 years in this city, and was well satisfied. The man who was elected and drew the pay had a right to meet the views of those who elected him.

Mr. Stewart then referred to his past life. He had worked at a thread mill in worked for his living and was not afraid to go back and saw wood again. He wanted to work for Victoria West next year in the council.

With respect to his qualifications as an alderman, Mr. Stewart said he had for years as a commercial traveller had to sit and listen to some of the best municipal men east of the mountains. He had learned some things during that time.

He believed in less boulevarding and fore road improvement. He believed n putting a tax on dogs and then let from an imperial standpoint. While I them run. Give boys 25 cents for every was in England and while one evening rental returns are comparatively small.

He did not believe much in block paving. He believed more macadam hould be put on. The granite was here and it should be put on with a limestone covering. The big roller should kept going instead of having it candidate believed in wide roads, With oulevards on each side and only 21 feet of road left, what could a lady driving a horse do if she met an automobile? Then the boulevardes prevented a man tying his horse to the telehone poles, while a by-law said that horses should be tied in the city. It was a sensible farmer who drove his \$500 team onto the boulevard to tle them to a pole because he did not

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dition. There were districts in Victoria COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' West where there were not sewers People would not live in such a dis-

With respect to boulevarding, the speaker wanted to know that if 35 miles lation increased by 15,000, whether there would be enough water in Elk lake to meet the needs? He did not be-

lieve there was. In two years he had made \$12,000 Having done that he believed he could make money for the city. He was no backbiter of white men. He wanted to get rid of these black men.

He believed that if elected he could in two years qualify himself to run for lowing officers were elected: mayor. If he was not elected this year he would run for mayor anyway. If

As a solution of the pound business, paid 25c. or 50c. for taking cows and J. J. Whalen; Victoria, H. V. O. Chat-other animals to the pound.

Lawrence gave selections on the the needs of the district were looked New Westminster, Fred J. Lynch; after. He would drive his colleague Kootenay, Hamilton Byers. around and see what was needed. The To the electors Mr. Stewart made election of aldermen was a business a year ago contracted business generlear last night his ambitions in the proposition. A man was hired to do ally, the directors of the association has only three years to run, but he ation. With the C. P. R. hotel there directors' report which was submitted delivered full force. Merryfield has no says he is going to "get there." If he the C. P. R. would bring the people to at the meeting the total membership is footwork in the ring and lacks activs not elected alderman this year he victoria. The streets should be put in 3,143 distributed as follows: Winnipeg ity, while Foley did not need any. With be a candidate for mayor next such shape that men who had invested active, 1,854; Winnipeg honorary, 63; his heavy swings he kept continually have a candidate for mayor next such shape that men who had invested active, 1,854; Winnipeg honorary, 63; year, he adds, thus giving the people in horses and vehicles might use them. British Columbia active, 581; British working to get Merryfield opened from matic sentences delivered during his avenue. That reserve was a beautiful building place. For manufacturing purposes that would be an ideal position. the gardens at Oak Bay were ready. There was salvation for this city if they would settle the Songhees reserve question, get more dog tax and revenue. He wanted to see people brought

Mr. Stewart closed amid applause.

W. MACKENZIE SAYS, "IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT"

What Railroad Builder Would Do if He Was Czar of Canada.

The Toronto Globe, on Christmas Day published a number of interviews with leading citizens, based on the question,

think, to insure the safety of any contract between parties in Canada from the interference of anyone at all. I would see that contracts written and they do in the United States, where, if any legislative body passes an act interfering with a contract, the case may

Ing a reserve over habilities of hearly and finished by rushing Merryfield, and finished by rushing Merryfield, the with several blows, which took effect players at its meeting in February.

The proposed rules follow: be tried and passed upon by the courts, wherein the rights of the contractors are given as much weight as the claims

"What would you say if you were W. C. Stewart in opening said that he felt satisfied he would be elected. merely a man on the street?"

"The same thing. What I refer to affects every man, because it affects the nation. Canada is a new country even yet. Her development depends to money. When the man who have the money to loan in the exchanges of the world see that a contract on which any enterprise is based may be altered by a mere act of parliament, they are ap to lose faith. They may become timid to loan to us, and may charge higher Quebec for 50 cents a day and had rates of interest. So the country might not grow so quickly. Work would be come scarcer, and every man - not

merely the capitalists-would feel the effects." True to British Empire. It was not until the interview drifted to matters of tariff that Mr. Mackenzie was really aroused. He was saying often the height of protection was in letting things in free. "But I tell you," he broke off suddenly, speaking with to see would be a revision of the tariff dog put in pound by them for going discussing certain matters, an Englishman turned to me suddenly and said: 'Is Canada loyal to England?' I said: 'Canada is not loyal to England, but she is loyal to the British Empire. She We require an imperial parliament con taining representatives from all parts general affairs, while each part would maintain its local autonomy. The mempopulation. England would have the way too optimistic. initial advantage in that way, but the colonies could make themselves heard

MOVEMENTS OF EMPRESSES.

Outward Bound Liner Experienced Heavy Seas Which Swept Decks.

Word has been received from Yokoama that the Empress of Japan exerienced very severe weather on the oyage across the Pacific/ She left ere on the 10th inst., and should have arrived at Yokohama on the 23rd, but did not arrive until the evening of Christmas Day. The vessel was swept eastle head and filled the forward well and as it was a head sea the liner had

The Empress of India, which left Yokohama on Sunday, has a few saloon passengers and 110 in the steerage. She has only 700 tons of freight, half of this being raw silk, 150 tons berry Vale, has announced himself as general freight for Victoria, and 100 a candidate for ward 4, of the Saantons for the Puget Sound.

ASSOCIATION PROSPERS

of boulevardes was laid and the popu- Gratifying Report Made by the President-Victorians Elected Officers.

> At the annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, held in Winnipeg recently, the fol-

President, J. A. McTaggart; vice-pre sident, E. L. Thomas; treasurer, L. elected he would in two years' time run | Macintyre; secretary, Fred J. C. Cox for mayor. He would study night and day, but he would get there. His ambition was by the time he was 52 to be mayor of the city, and he would get

Thos. A. E. Wayt, A. T. Colquhoun, Thos. A. Eliott, John Brockest, H. W. Lethbridge, Wm. Stitt.

Vice-presidents-Calgary, S. S. Sav-Mr. Stewart advocated the style in age: Regina. Norman Musgrave; Edforce on the prairies, where boys were monton, R. M. McGowan; Vancouver,

Directors-Vancouver, W. J. Linton, If another man was sent from Victoria West with him he would see that W. A. Allan; Victoria, H. C. Briggs;

Although the financial stringency of

The retiring president in his address stated that a surplus of \$20,000 was shown for the year. Comparing the

"Looking over the annual reports of sister associations we find that the increase of the two most important in membership during the past year only amounted to about 1 per cent, and 11/2 per cent, respectively, while ours showed an increase of 71/2 per cent., a very creditable increase for a year of such general retrenchment among wholesale houses. Comparing our profit and loss account with the same sister associations we find that while their net gain ranges from 51/2 to 71/2, ours shows the These figures need no comment of mine to emphasize the permanency of our indition of our finances." After some made, Mr. Wilson said: "I mention actuary has placed our mortuary liabil-

age very much lower than this. The percentages I have quoted you are not haphazard guesses, but are based on the actual figures brought down by an actuary on a cancellation of each indi-

"Gentlemen, this knowledge should be a source of great satisfaction to you all, and it must be gratifying to know that while other associations are compelled to seriously consider the advisability of reducing their maximum bene fits (one having actually reduced it this month) we can rest assured of always having a sufficient fund to meet all our liabilities on this score, and a handsome margin besides. Looking over the financial statement once more can confidently say that our outlook is that he favored protection, but that brighter, so far as a surplus is concerned, even when we judge it from the standpoint of this, our most prosperous year. It must be remembered renewed interest, "what I would like that owing to the building not being completed till nearly May, and the these amounting to only some \$9,000, when, with a reasonably normal year, we can count on a return of \$22,000 Over and above this shortage we have is just as much a part of the British revenue to fix up offices permanents is just as much a part of the British revenue to fix up offices permanents and other improvements on the building, which, while adding something to increases our them all to trade within the Empire, rental revenue. Reckoning all these various items and the prospective revenues that an ordinary normal year of the world where the British flag flies. will bring to us, we hope confidently This body would have full charge of all to carry annually, for many years to come, a sum ranging easily from \$25,-000 to \$30,000. In making this statebers should be apportioned according to ment I do not think that I am in any "I might also say that the valuations

mentioned in the financial statement despite that, or I am much mistaken." are the actual cast, no allowance being

made for improvement in the pro-

ORE FOR TYEE SMELTER.

Rich Shipment Has Been Received at Ladysmith from White Horse.

The Tyee Copper Company's smelter has to-day received a very rich shipment of copper ore from Col. W. S. Thomas' mine, the Copper King, White Horse. It is expected to go over 25 per cent. in

copper, with high values in gold and silver.
This appears to be the shipment referred to in the Vancouver Province a short time since, which, by some inadvertence, was stated as having been sent to the Tacoma smelter instead of the Tyee

ich district.

FOLEY WINS

BOUT WITH MERRYFIELD GOES TWENTY ROUNDS

Spirited Exhibition Given by **Local Lightweights Last** Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Foley won a well deserved decision

at the A. O. U. W. hall over F. Merryfield at the close of the twentieth round last night. Merryfield had the better of the first two and the fourth rounds, in the nineteenth, winning the round the third was an even go, but the on points for better boxing. others were in favor of Foley.

Harry Dodd's decision at the close when Merryfield went to his knees, Foley at last having got him exactly where he wanted him, met with general satisfaction for although his opponent put up a good battle at times Merryfield, to make up lost points and gain the best of the finishing round to and Bodkin, of the Egeria, went the his opponent and force things. The ful draw. first time he opened up and left the defensive Foley swung a right to the jaw and followed it with a left to the opposite side of the face. Merryfield reeled and went to one knee. Chief Langley signified that as Merryfield

had lost on points it was useless fin ishing the last round of which there Dodd awarded the bout to Foley. The decision was clearly in order and no other could have been given. The beginning of the bout was all to handsome net gain of 15 per cent. Merryfield's advantage, although he went to his knee in the second round stitution and the very substantial confrom a stumble after getting Foley's dition of our finances." After some further data and comparisons had been short arm jabs in the face and head, made, Mr. Wilson said: "I mention covering as soon as the blows were de-these figures and make these compari-livered and meeting Foley's return sons with the specific object of bring-ing more particularly to your notice the flourishing position of the association tage through a blow to the midriff, "What would you do if Czar of Canada?"

William Mackenzie, persident of the
Canadian Northern railway, said: "I

would set about the very first thing, I

think to insure the rafety of cany conment once Trong you will find that our ment once more you will find that our rest. Merryfield never tooks another chance, although Foley left himself ity for the year at \$83,130.44 (this is a open continually at the same place, signed, were inviolate. I would do as ing a reserve over liabilities of nearly field and then received three short jabs

ance companies reckon on a percent- ed into Foley before the close, trying to get him off his guard. He stalled out time. Foley's round. The seventh found Merryfield fresh again. Merry- the ground, provided that both feet are field put one to Foley's head and the boys got to close quarters, jabbing each other to force respective guards. A strong upper cut from Foley was blocked, and the round ended even and both fresh. At the gong Merryfield assumed the aggressive and went straight to his man, landing several times. Foley got free and returned the compliment, and finally finding Merryfield's perpetual guard open he got to it was served or upon any such line. the face. Merryfield dropped to his knee, but was up again and delivered knee, but was up again and delivered commit any breach of law, or if the two, which Foley returned. There was service be delivered from the wrong some hustling in the ninth and some clever work given by both the boys, who were artfully trying to take one another off their guard. Merryfield court. If the server, in attempting to of the most aggressive rounds of the ered, and the laws governing the ser bout. Merryfield got home to mouth and neck, and Foley reached the face with a swing. Merryfield put two to Foley's head as the round closed.

The twelfth was certainly a rustler. Foley jumped in and swung three to satisfied that the servi been strictly observed. remained covered and suddenly came like a whirlwind, and hammered Foley.

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Foley tottered, but Merryfield did not forget his guard and was ready when Foley dropped the bluff and came at him hard and fast. There was con-

siderable trying for advantages be-fore the round ended, with loud cheers and applause. Both boys were now as watchful as cats. Foley feared a straight to the point from Merryfield's right, while Merryfield hated the thought of those big swings. The round was uneventful, and both came rom their corners at the beginning of the "Burns Waterloo" round, fresh. Merryfield contented himself with watching for Foley off guard, and received considerable punishment. The round was decidedly Foley's. In the fifteenth Foley did all the boxing and had the best on points of the sixteenth.

chin, but it lacked the necessary force The round was even. Eighteen was slow and even, but Merryfield woke up and took chances

Merryfield got in a straight to

In the seventeenth Merryfield tele-

graphed his blows and Foley was never

in trouble and was strong and fresh

The last round each went in to make points and Foley was the quicker of the two. Keeping at close quarters he rustled Merryfield into opening his guard and a left swing to the face, following it instantly with the other hand, when Merryfield went to the mat. He was up instantly when Foley exchanged blows with him, but Merryfield had no strength left and stumbled from another left swing from the Irish boy. Chief Langley informed the referee that, Merryfield having lost on points, it was useless to complete the odd seconds of the round. Harry Dodd stepped to the front of the ring and gave the decision to Foley

The bout was a success from al points. The house was crowded to the while the other man was continually taking it to him. In the twentieth Merryfield to make up lost residuals and the decision was the fresher boy, however, and earned the decision limit, both men were in good form and The preliminary between Thoma

secure a draw, was compelled to go to full six rounds, and was an unevent-

**NEW TENNIS LAWS** ARE NOW DRAFTED

was less than ten seconds to go, and Changes Will Be Adopted by United States Association.

> The draft of the new lawn tennis foot fault or service rule in England has been received. The important feature of the new rule is that it is so worded as to make it obligatory for the server to stand with both feet on the ground, and so prevent the much dis-cussed running start for the net.

The second section of the rule makes a slight change in that the service shall invariably begin from the right court, in spite of odds. The third sec tion more fully defines faults of service. The entire rule is greatly strengthened by the addition of new regulations governing umpire and

server shall not run, walk, hop, jump before the service has been livered, but the server may raise one foot from (and, if desired, replace it on)

kept behind the base-line until the service has been deliveded. "Law 8. The service shall be delivered from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right in every game, even though odds be given or owed, and the ball served shall drop within the service-line, half-court-line, and side-line of the court, which is diagonally opposite to that from which "Law 9. It is a fault if the server court, or if the ball served drop in the net or beyond the service-line, or if it drop out of court or in the wrong

covered at every rush and the round serve, miss the ball altogether, it does ended evenly. The next there was lit- not count a fault, but if the ball be tle doing either side. They made up for touched, no matter how slightly, by it, however, in the eleventh with one the racket, a service is thereby delivvice at once apply." The umpire-linesmen rules are to be

"To call a fault (subject to regula-

decide strokes in relation solely to the line for which he is appointed umpire, and to call a fault in every case where he is not satisfied that the service laws the satisfied that the service laws are strictly observed, so far as the same strictly observed, so far as decide strokes in relation solely to the line for which he is appointed umpire, and to call a fault in avery each when the cast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of company to call a fault in avery each whence east 80 chains to the point of company to call a fault in avery each whence east 80 chains to the point of company to call a fault in avery each sole whence east 80 chains to the point of company to call a fault in avery each sole whence east 80 chains to the point of company to call a fault in avery each sole whence east 80 chains to the point of company to the call a fault in avery each sole whence east 80 chains the call a fault in avery each call a fault in a fault in avery each call a fault in

TO USE MASSIE SYSTEM.

C. P. R. Will Instal Wireless on Princess May in Near Future.

It is understood that the system of is to be the Massie if it is found satisfactory in every way. The Printhree kilowat battery will be used, and it is understood that the C. P. R. will have charge of its own operators and it is not unlikely that one of the officers already on the ship may have this duty added to the one he already

THE WHONNOCK TRAGEDY. I'wo Men Are Taken Into Custody By

now been arrested by the provincial police in connection with the alleged murder of Odin Lee near Whonnock, set with pearls and saphire by the last Tuesday. An inquest was held senior pupils. The pupils of the juni

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commencement, containing 640 acres. G. C. MELOTTE, Locator.

By his Agent, M. KING.

ity for the year at \$83,130.44 (this is a very generous estimate) and that we have a general surplus of \$150,927, showing a reserve over liabilities of nearly \$70,000. Thus, gentlemen, this fund places the association in a most safe position in regard to its mortuary liability.

"Comparing our assets with total liability, we have a trust fund that shows a proportion of 25 per cent, to total liability. The proposed rules following kindred plans to our own usually count on a fund of about 12 per cent, as being reasonably safe, and some insur-

No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of H. W. Smith's location and marked F. A. Burns' northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 30 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 8th day of December, A. D. 1908.

F. A. BURNS, Locator.

By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a coal and petroleum Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of H. Mason's location and marked W. W. Grime's northeast corner, thence south 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 8th day of December, 1908.

W. W. GRIME, Locator.

By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 10.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a "To call a fault (subject to regulation 12) in every case where he is not satisfied that the service laws have been strictly observed.

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the Woodburn property is progressing satisfactory, with two shifts at work, wireless to be installed by the C. P. R. and has reached a distance of 350 feet. Some good looking stringers have been cut through and some splendid minercess May will be the first ship to have alized rock encountered, but the point the service, and she will be fitted up where the tunnel is expected to tap for the work in the near future. A the main ledge is still some fifty feet distant.

Work continues on the Lucky Sho property. Some good mineralized rock has been encountered at a distance of 100 feet and the prospects are encour-

The annual general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute for the election of chairman and executive council will be held n Greenwood on Thursday, January of commencement, containing 640 acres, Located this 9th day of December, A. D. 1908. 14th.

At the closing exercises of Phoenix public school, Principal D. A. Grant was presented with a pair of gold cuft links set with pearls and a stick pin set with pearls and saphire by the sterday, but so far no new light has room presented Miss Thompson with a cabinet of chocolates.

No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of H. Mason's location and marked H. W. Smith's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this

s to the point of commence-ning 640 acres. Located this ecember, 1908. H. W. SMITH, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for caal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of Mary King's location and marked H. Mason's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence ast 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 40 acres. Located mencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 8th day of December, 1908. H. MASON, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 3. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of M. King's location and marked Mary King's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence wast 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, 1908.

MARY KING, Locator.

By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of F. L. Stephenson's location and marked M. King's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, A. D. 1908.

M. KING. Locator.

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of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, A. D. 1908.

No. 6.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commening at a post placed at the northwest corner of Lot 177 and marked M. K. Grime's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located this 7th day of December, 1908.

M. K. GRIME, Locator, By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 7.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of H. K. Grime's location and marked W. P. Ketcham's northeast corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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field, Mass., diocese,

ev. A. J. Barron, of hed the sermon.

By Eden Philipotts and **Arnold Bennett** 

CHAPTER XIX - (Continued)

"No." said Emile with elaborate carelessness. Items of news relating to the tragedy of her life had to be imparted to Lady Mary with many preliminaries and precautions. And in particular she was never told anything in the evening. Emile rustled the pages. "The panic is over in the city. But three firms have been 'hammered,' as they call it. It seems that war between France and Germany is now practically a certainty. The government got majoriof over thirty in three divisions

last night.' It pleased Emile thus to display his familiarity with the commercial and political life of England. As to the prospect of war, it seemed not greatly to excite him, but he added: "I may have to serve." He put down the per, perused Maurice's postcard which and then he picked up Pierre Loti and began to read that charming piece of facile sentiment in his low, clear French voice.

He had scarcely achieved the first page of it when Norah, whose approach no one had heard, showed herself for beckened to Millicent. There was something imperative and wild in the middle drawing-room.

drawing-room and could not be over-

"I saw a light in the statue from my window," said Norah excitedly. lasted for a little while and then went

"Are you sure?" "I'm sure. Oh, Millicent, who can it

"I don't know."

"I feel it is Maurice. It must be Maurice. He must have come back

Norah clutched at Millicent's arm The prospect, half of fear and half a divine hope, of meeting her husband ad moved her to the inmost centre of go boldly into the chamber. her soul. That morning she had accomplished the ordeal of seeing her father in his cell. Was she now to face the ordeal of seeing Maurice? She to imagine so. As Milicent uttered no word, she cried

'What are we to do?' 'Hush!" Milicent enjoined her. "We must tell Emile. It won't do to tell him in front of mother; it would alarm her. It won't do to call him out either that would alarm her too. I'll send a little note in to him." She rang a bell. Five minutes later a footman brought Millicent the reply which Emile had cribbled on the back of Millicent's note, "Do nothing till I come. I will Lady Mary as soon as I can without making her suspictous. The key ought to be in the left hand drawer of ling, and entered the great chamber.

little writing-table in Maurice's And Norah was at her shoulder. bedroom. Please get it " "Maurice will have the key." "There must be two keys," said

room. The key was in the drawer in-dicated by Emile. They looked at each seemed to be changed. But on the banother, and went downstairs to the south queting table, on the very corner of it with a fire of kisses that burned her of steam and smoke, the train surdoor and waited for Emile. And Em- which Maurice had said must have ile did not come. The night was cold, been sat upon by the obese Sibthorpe, and a full moon made the heavens lay a little red book, open. magnificent and the earth spectrally mighty bulk of the statue under the statue, illuminated it, and then-vanmoon. Each moment they turned to ished. But there was not shelter for did not come. Then suddenly the red the room stood plainly revealed under light flashed in the height of the sta- the dazzling beams of the electric clustue, casting a steady beam to the ter, and nothing could be more sure

ically whispered.

And she ran off down the steps.

the avenue of elms. It was an ex-traordinary pursuit, and Millicent felt someone had preceded them and lit the it to be extraordinary; but she had no interior, and faded into nothingness. alternative but to engage in it. As chance had it, Norah was in possession of the key. "Norah," Millicent urged, catching

the statue without him. He'll wonder with which Millicent was not familiar. what has become of us!" "Oh, Millicent," Norah cried, plain-

tively and yet defiantly, "don't stop me. I thought-I thought-Of course we can enter the statue. I've | been in with Maurice. And he's there her disappointment overcame her, and now-I feel sure he's there now. And she might have fallen if Millicent had

statue glowed dully under the was spent and gone. splendor of the moon that showed the minutest tracery of the elm's naked said Millicent, soothingly.

matic and formidable now as it had lift. ever been. Norah rushed up the steps Ar

'You can't open it!" said Millicent. "Yes I can," Norah asserted. And open the door she did. She seemed to lamely.

the past and beautify all the future. Having opened the door, she drew the key from the lock and out of the moon- Millicent. nght passed into the obscurity of the statue's interior. Millicent hesitated

peered down the long slope of the ave nue in search of Emile, and then followed Norah. In a moment Norah had found the switch, and the lower hal of the statue glowed under its electribulbs. Dust lay everywhere, thick and undisturbed Norah went to the lift and unlatched the cage, and stepped in to the lift. Millicent glanced fearfull: up the black shaft of the lift-well, and at the top saw a gleam of radiance. "Norah," she protested, "we can't go

up alone!' "I'm going up." said Norah. "Al one has to do s to touch this button. And she touched the button. She ouched it twice. The lift did not stir. "I'm very glad it doesn't work." said Millicent. "We must wait for Emile. "I know what's the matter," Norah exclaimed. "It won't go up because the grille isn't shut." She put her hand on the dusty grille to close it. "Are

you coming?" she demanded in a determined voice. "Norah!"

'Are you coming, or not?" Millicent entered the lift. Noral banged the grille, touched the button again, and the lift leaped upward to nstant between the portieres and wards the mystery of the statue. Millicent, carried off as much by Norah's quick motion of Norah's white hand, sudden fit of madness as by the lift, comething of pathetic appeal in her resigned herself, and told herself that features, and Milicent sprang up and she must remain as calm as might be. went out silently. Lady Mary's eyes The senation of being swept off her were closed, and she was oblivious of feet by the insensate caprice of a high the incident. Emile paused in his read- spirited but unsagacious girl like ing for the fraction of a second and Norah, was a novel one for the strong-The two girls could willed and deliberate Millicent. Before hear him as they hurried down the she could wonder what they were going to encounter at the top, and how "What is it?" Millicent asked in a they were going to encounter it, the lift whisper, when they reached the third came to a rest with a jerk. Noral opened the grille and emerged from the lift into the anteroom of the great chamber of the statue. The door of the chamber was slightly ajar, and you ran-who knows? I told you to do through the aperture came the radiance which Millicent had observed from the bottom of the lift-well.

And now it was Norah who hung back. She stood with one hand on the grille, in such a position that Millicent ould not get out. There was just light enough for Millicent to see that the girl's eyes were blinking rapidly and her breast heaving. It was as though Norah feared, in the supreme momen istelf, to put her faith to the test and

'Let me come out," Millicent whispered. Norah moved aside, and Millicent

quitted the lift. neither of them moved no There was no sound, no mu nur of life, from the chamber whose eerets the door screened. 'Who is there?"

It was Millicent's clear voice, loud and firm, that broke the silence No answer, no breath, no stir

"Who is there?" Millicent demanded again. No reply. Only a disconcerting, un

hand that was courageous but tremb-

"It it is Maurice," said Millicent, ornate cluster of electric lamps in the Am I stone? Ah, mon Dieu, you shall had journeyed alone from London, percentre of the ceiling burned steadily see if I am stone!" among reflecting crystals, emphasizing the solitude. The chairs stood as They ran upstairs to Maurice's bed- Norah had last seen them in the hour his arms round her and pressed her to hotel in Plymouth, and she carried no-

The eyes of the two girls wandered clear. Far off, as they stood on the round the walls to find the hiding-place terrace, they could distinguish the of the being who had mounted into the see if Emile was coming, and Emile the shadow of a ghost. Every deail of than that it held no possible place of "It must be Maurice," Norah hyster- concealment; no cupboard, no screen, no other door. Millicent stepped back into the anteroom and opened the door

of the service-room to the left, and the The call was vain. And Millicent had service-room was equally empty. "There is no one," said she to Norah. Hurry as she might, she did not in the great chamber. "It is absolutely overtake the girl until Norah, having certain that there is no one here." They passed the lake, and crossed the car- gazed at each other, made fearful by riage road that united the east and they knew not what. They were alone west lodges, was breasting the slope of in the height of the statue, high above

"What's that book?" Millicent asked. She advanced to the table and cast an eye on the book. It was a little notebook and contained nothing but

Norah burst into sobs. "No," she murmured, "he is not here.

She could not finish. The woe of Breaking loose, she hurried forward impassioned energy, that flying zeal again. And the ruby in the finger of which had carried her to the statue,

"We will go down again, dearest," And they went down, and this time At last they reached the statue, enig- it was Millicent who manipulated the

And as they esmerged into the night of the plinth, Millicent a few paces be- air they encountered Emile, who had been vainly trying to force open the answered. door of the statue. "Oh, Emile!" Millicent exclaimed

the Maurice of her passionate love, but that such a scene would enact itbut that such a scene would enact itinstantly. No one knew where you rendered, like a slave, to the fierce and ellers towards a group of houses. self between them as would erase all were. I sent everywhere for you. At masterly cruelty of his arms, last I came here."

he lights are burning.' will go up myself." He pushed past them almost rudely. Millicent made as if to follow him. "Please stay here," he commanded, glaring angrily at her. Milicent obeyed

In a quarter of an hour Emile re-de-"You said the lights were burning ne began.

ip, and I left them burning." There were no lights burning when went up." said Emile. "Did you bring down the little ook?" Millicent asked him.

"A notebook that was lying orner of the table." "Are you sure?" "Yes. We saw it lying on the table

"What little red book'?"

"I turned on the lights and I thoroughly searched the room, and I am perfectly convinced that there was no rapidly without making a sound. ok on the table. I remember distincty that there was nothing on the table.

Norah had already gone on in front. he seemed to be moving quickly Emile and Millicent, side by side, followed at a slower pace. Neither spoke for a few moments. Millicent threw a timid glance, or rather an intimidated glance, fro mtime to time at Emile's "Will you kindly put that scarf over

our head?" said Emile brusquely Millicent was wearing over her black dress a long white scarf, the end of which came down to her knees. "I do not feel the cold," said she.

'Will you kindly put it over your ead?" he repeated, still more brusque y, looking straight in front of him. She obeyed and sighed. "What is the matter with you?" she

entured. "I will tell you what is the matter, said he. "Why did you go to the statue alone? Did I not tell you to do nothing till I came?" He stopped, and she was obliged to stop.

"Norah would go," she excused herself. "And so I--"Norah!" he repeated scornfully There was no longer in his composition anything of the chivalrous Frenchman. 'You ought not to have done it. were wicked to do it. What danger

nothing. You had no right to go.' "Right" she flashed, "After all, am at home." Her lips twitched. "I say you had no right," he persist ed furiously. "You are a woman and you had no right. You might have been killed. Imagine it! Two women alone, like that. Suppose that you had been murdered! Could I have looked

at your mother again? 'I'm sorry," she said, humbly, "It is useless to be sorry," he went n relentlessly. "All women are fools-

His voice rose on the night air. "Really, Mr. Berger!"

He seized her hand with a cruel grip. he wanted to assert herself, to remind im that she was Millicent Courlander and he only a guest at the Hundreds. Suppose harm had come to you? Evil? What should I have done? Ah! I have no longer confidence in you. You, who were always so sensible, so wise! Do you wish to ruin me with your ca-

"Really!" she murmured dumbfound-

"I am beside myself," he gasped at "I am going in," said Millicent, with and she could see clearly in the moon-And she pushed open the door with a ness of itself. She did not know what and one composite coach with one firstlight that it was drawn out of the like- It comprised two third-class coaches, attitude to adopt. "Do you know that class and two second-class compart-you are my life? Do you know that ments. In the first-class compartment you are the only thing in the world for was a solitary passenger a me, you cold, calm, capricious creature? man dressed in black and veiled. She

eating against his. have been killed!"

Now, if ever she must prove to this Frenchman, in whom a devil seemed to der the very wheels of the train the what from any other lips would have have been suddenly let loose, that his heath sprang and stretched away in behavior was inexcusable and without measurelesss smooth slopes aloft to fantastic. But he announced it as hope of pardon, that he had insulted her beyond forgiveness. But she could where sky and earth had free com- up and driving off in a cab amid the not. She could not summon up in her- munion. self the power to prove to him his in-

credible madness. wept, and he kissed her eyes. Such was the brief and breathless granite.

of disdain. But none knows the possi- of the governor of Dartmoor prison, to her by the sleeve of her frock, "we letters and figures, arranged in an inhis own, no sagacious observer would have positively denied. But that he would win her in such a way, by an intering the sage will be the total, reduced by the majesty of its environment to a toy mechanism, was winding round the terrific shoulders of the tors; and peak peared an unimaginable impossibility. heavy cloud; and still the train climbnot seized her in her arms. All that astonished than Milicent, it was Emile. threaded through the mountainous

> n hand. Millicent said: "Do not let us tell mother to-night."

"Nor Norah!" be guiled by some singular and infal-lable instinct. She seemed to be sure, the young man, in a tone which Milli-one of them was indeed the slave of the other. It was not he, And she, was "I am your slave," he said.

> Emile spent the greater part of the "We've been up in the statue," said next day within the statue, studying it and in particular accustoming himself "I perceive it," Emile retorted grimto the noiseless use of the lift in the by mortised granite or by naked that he had murdered. Never had she spilled the delicious sour by accident on dark. And at night, with a revolver in stretches of moorland topped with gi- felt such sympathy with him.

There is no one in the statue. But his pecket, he went forth after dinner, gantic stone that drew down the lowand esconced himself under the table ering skies; and here and there, lying in the great chamber. He had entered on the flanks of the wilderness, like without a sound. He waited, never long yellow ribbons looped and curved, his senses, though excited to the utter- from the fastness back to humanity. most delicacy of perception, were cognizant of no phenomenon of any kind. The woman could not accost the gro-cer at his shop door and ask: "Will And then, just after the stables-clock you please tell me the way to the reach it. It was North Hossory, that something stirred and crept. And a barracks, where warders and their the tor; Princetown at her feet, and Only, as he was depositing the supper there was a bright light; the chamber and then she saw the outskirts of the with its circumference of peaks, around He sprang forth. At the same instant heart of Princetown. By that time half naked hills roused her like a cordial was absolutely empty. Moreover, the road divided a grove of trees, and then, her head. Turning, alarmed, she look There were a lot of figures written in door, the sole means of egress, which over a high hedge she heard the click ed up, and saw Maurice, whom she he had purposely closed, was still of croquet balls and the ripple of hu- had not seen since she left him in the

He was entirely at a loss. He could 'll see you back to the house, if you the amazing experience. He went to the electric-switch, and turned it: but the illumination did not follow. The current was no longer active. When he regained the house he dis

overed that the house was lighted by a few sparse candles, hurriedly col ected by the servants. The electric current had failed in the house also Millicent had already summoned the manager of the electric light plant-the expert who had been engaged to succeed the vanished German-and this personage arrived a few moments after Emile. He was desolated. He was full of excuses. But he was obliged to admit that his reserve of current had inexplicably run out. He gave all the details of his calculations, including the exact number of kilowatts which the house used in a month, and asserted that that evening at eight o'clock the dials in his engine-room showed a reserve which would have kept the house going for three days at least. He vas convinced that if every light in the house and grounds and stables and odges and statue had been kept burnng all day, and all the lifts had been incessantly moving, his available reerve could not possibly have been exhausted

Asked to explain, he said simply that there must be a leak. He said that he had once or twice before suspected a leak.

He was very much troubled But he got his engines to work speedly, and after quite a short delay, the urrent was resumed and the candles ispensed with.

This singular accident monopolized ong time. It even got itslef into the Dunstable Herald, The world at large, essive matters upon which to reflect. For soon afterwards England was startled even to the central Peak of Derbyshire by the news that the Sultan of Morocco had accepted a loan through the intermediary of France, the German loan having failed. The evaporated and the Doncastle government fell with a loud

crash. It was all vastly interesting.

CHAPTER XX.

The Visit. On an afternoon in June of the next year, a train whistled its way out of Yelverton station, to climb from the er. His face was very close to hers southern hollows of Devonshire to the highest and loneliest town in England. emptorily refusing the companionship And upon these words, in a passion which her friends had urged her to acquite uncontrolled, he incontinently put cept. Her luggage had been left at a nothing him with the grasp of a madman, And thing but a small black satchel. After then he was killing her, assaulting her much laborious and fussy expenditure neck and her cheeks and her mouth. mounted the lower acclivities; a keen-What would she not have given to er air began to blow in at the winwrench herself away from him, and dows, and, far above her, the woman play the part of the outraged maiden! caught the first disconcerting glimpses of the desolute regions whose central will, and her strength of body, seemed fastness was her goal. With an occato ebb away from her. She shut her sional halt at hamlets whose stout coteyes. She lay limp in those violent and tages gleamed a pale grey among the cruel arms. She could feel her heart verdue of several but indomitable trees, the train passed gradually upwards and "I love you!" he muttered as if in was soon lost amid the tumbling horiagony, "I love you! And you might zons of gigantic heath-clad hills. And then, suddenly, the last trace of cultivation had vanished below; from unmighty and stone-crowned summits though it were a question of packing

It was like a solemn and fateful parting from the world of human "Oh, Emile!" she murmured, and hearts, and an invasion, audacious and desperate, of the eternal kingdoms of superior height, at the man with the The woman opened her wooing of Millicent Courlander. Had satchel and took from it a document anyone dared to predict to her that she which she knew by rote, but which she would be so wooed, she would have mournfully scanned again. The blue the check and you cash it either at the annihilated the prophet with one glance paper gave her authority, by signature Piccadilly branch or in the city. bilities of his nature. None knows to visit and have speech with convict No. would one day have won Millicent for the bag. And now the train, reduced temperate masculine dominance that amounted almost to brutality, had ap-And if there was one person more ed, following the telegraph wire that When he had resumed possession of limself he was afraid. He became labyrinth. And then, just when the humble before her; he stammered; he harshness of that ever changing monapologized; he did everything but otany had grown intolerable to the wokneel. But the happy mischief was ir- wan's tortured soul, there was a cessation of effort; the train ran down an As they walked past the lake, hand incline and under a bridge, and the passenger saw the ugly square tower of a granite church dominating slate roofs "Your mother has gone to bed," he and granite walls-all grey within the enfolding grey of hill and cloud,

The brakes rasped and the train stopped with a jerk. "Princetown!" cried a porter

main street of a small town of which was the most marvellous and master- shoulder as he entered. But for several every habitation was fashioned in ful of them. She longed ardently for the days he had made a practice of doing granite; on all sides the eye was met success of his enterprise. She forgot that at every cell. He might have

The woman got out, gave up her tick-

noving. He waited several hours, and stretched the high-roads leading down

braced himself. And then suddenly wives tried to practice the art of love, the wide, heaving circle of the moor he son, the state entrance, the one visible break in a granite ring twenty feet the forehead of the archway grinned and he was there to stop it. His vi every fine afternoon to the click of croquet-balls. The woman could not know that her coming had already been whispered to him. She could not divine that she was in a whsipering-gallery, a town of whispers that fly by magic and with the rapidity of thought from street to street, a town where everyone whispers and looks askance ecause there is never a moment when that which may not be uttered aloud is not occurring, a town of secrets and suspicions and conspiracies against which one stumbles in the obscurity of

unmurmured things. The woman stopped timidly, saw within the archway another wall and each guarded; and then, having spoken to the sentinel, she entered the preincts. It was by no means her first plans. visit to a prison but she had not seen such a prison as this, and it affrighted her. As she was handed onwards from official to official, and gates and doors were unlocked before her and locked behind her, and she traversed corridors and courtyards to the continual of the churchyard from her front winacompaniment of jangling keys, not all the sympathetic courtesy of warders subjugated by her beauty and her sor- dows, lived a young and pretty woman

row, could reassure her, At length her way was barred by an iron grille, and beyond that grille was at Torquay she had met a young waranother grille, and between the two der and fallen deeply in love with him. stood a man with a gun who stared vacantly at the stone floor or at the lime-washed walls. And then she per- changing a life of ease and variety for the attention of The Hundreds for a ceived a tall figure in the yellow knick- a life of monotonous toil. Of course, erbockers and jacket of the convict, behind the second grille, like a tiger in a means of lace curtains and bows of pink nowever, had other and even more cage. The man with the gun was in ribbon, to transform the quarters of her line of sight, and she moved.

> firm voice. "Father, how are you?" She put her face against the bars, and kept back the tears.

The man with the gun appeared to ignore both of them absolutely So the interview began, with vague and difficult exchanges. The tragdey of these precious minutes is that they are half gone ere the unpractised hand and she was still deeply in love with

has learned to use them. And to-day the attitude of her father spot at will like a compositor or a baffled Norah, He seemed, as he always seemed, unbroken in spirit. He him and a prisoner is that the prisoner seemed even more defiant than usual in is fast to the prison for a term of years, the unyielding supremacy of his soul, more than ever a being who instead of demanding pity, gave it. Yet he could climbing the deserted road to Princenot or would not talk easily. It was as town after an excursion to Two Brdiges if he had nothing to say and was re- a man overtook her and whispered in garding the ceremony impatiently as a her ear: "Would you like to earn a sort of useless rite.

"You are quite free from your lumbago?" she inquired, after a strange "Ja!" he answered in a low tone and with a peculiar glance, with the ac-

cent of the South African Dutch. He had taught her Dutch when she was a pounds, a chance of freedom, a chance Still holding her with his eyes, he peated that, besides being clever, she

said very quickly in Dutch: "Escape next week." Norah started; she could not help it. The man with the gun also started. looked at the other and did not scowl. was the skill and patience of the per-"English, please," he muttered drily. 'Or you'll go. You both know the

A silence Norah could not speak. Her father's one was so positive, so assured, that she had no alternative but to believe hurrahs of the populace

"Perfectly easy," he said. He smiled with an indulgent cynicism glancing disdainfully down, from his gun. This latter was uneasy. "Yes," Crampiron continued. "Per-

She comprehended that the speech was made merely to reassure the man with the middle of the night and whispered: the gun. "I see," she replied, her heart vio- leave." "Why not sooner?" she asked.

lently beating.

"You'll hear," he said. It was all she could learn. When the days after Norah's visit to the prison imit of the interview was reached, and her discovery of Maurice watching motion to separate them, the convict day evening the young warder had to ed. Then he heard a short, dry cough, tume nor his situation could impair.

the governor and the deputy-governor held for many a year, but for all that were always telling visitors that their only a number, entitled to certain best prisoners were the murderers. ounces of gruel and other delicacies, And Crampiron, as much by his indi- The procession of food and almoners viduality as by the notoriety of his advanced slowly along the gallery, crime, was easily the star captive of halting in front of each door. The young warder had a bright key in his pause the chatter of taps was resumed. Back again on the Tavistock high hand. He unlocked a door, took the road, Norah tried to collect her ideas, allotted food from his acolytes, pushed to realize the import of the brief mes- open the door, entered, left the food, sage flung to her by her father in de- came out, and relocked the door. The flance of the man with the gun. As- rite occupied about fifteen or twenty suming that he escaped, whither would seconds at each cell. Moreover, the other, it was not he. And she, was et, and, not daring to ask for informa- he go? Where could he hide? Not in warder was never out of hearing, and England! Not in any civilized counscarcely out of sight, of his acolytes. try! What then? But no doubt her When he came to the cell of No. 1211 She found herself presently in the father had thought of everything. He he pushed the door slightly to with his

till six o'clock. She could not walk up dodges to enabe him to spend a few and down the whispering street, nor extra seconds in the cell. He most could she wait at the station. With strictly refrained, however, from doing something of her father's ruthless force anything singular. He knew that as she struck out northwards on to the terwards, if the distributors of bankopen moor, and, seeing a summit with- notes accomplished their desires, any in climbing distance, she decided to singlar act on his part would stand out of the mystery like a torch in the gloom boomed eleven, he became aware prison?" But chance directed her foot- scarcely a mile off. After twenty min- and accuse him. Therefore he behaved that some living thing was in the steps. She turned to the left, and after utes of climbing she was at the top at the cell of No. 1211 precisely as he hamber, that he was not alone there, passing schools and villas she came to among the immense jagged boulders of behaved at the cells of all the others.

mouth close to the ear of No. 1211 had been lit up. He saw the legs of a prison itself—the fastness within the her. The prospect was overwhelming whispered as scarcely to be articulate: man from his ambush under the table. fastness, the inmost mystery, the black in its beauty, and the breath of the He had earned his thousand pounds. the light was extinguished, and there a hundred people were aware of her But it had been better for the tranuquida is now loving him in Quebec was not only complete darkness but purpose, and half a dozen specifally ity of her mind if she had not climbed No. 1211 made no sign: merely took complete silence. Boldly he struck a learned in the life of the prison had North Hissory. She heard steps on the his supper and began meditatively to match and peered about. The room made a good guess at her identity. The highest boulder, a couple of feet above Dartmoor prison is not one hon a group of buildings of various ages closed; and he was sure that nobody man laughter. And ten yards further statue. He was staring downwards at and styles, connected by corridors and could have opened and shut that door on rose the outer archway of the pri- the prison and the prison grounds, telephones. In traversing it one can spread out like a map below trace the gradual evolution of the ad-

In a flash she understood, Maurice vanced and dangerous idea that a not even invent a theory to account for high and a mile in circumference. In had got wind of the projected escape, rriminal is a human being from the the appalling cynicism of its notorious dictive anger had not cooled. He was conservative idea that a criminal is a Latin inscription. And in front of the relentless as he had ever been. No one tiger. Gallery C belongs to the old hisarchway there tramped to and fro a had told her that the remission of the warder armed to the teeth, who listened death-sentence had infuriated Maurice; tory of the prison. It consists of two rows of cells, one superimposed on the but she knew it by instinc other, lighted and ventilated from the He frowned at her. His face in its rprise, was terrible gallery itself. The hygenic principles

A fearful cry came from her which inspired its construction were "Maurice!" she sobbed. "He's going about on a level with those of a Cairo to try to escape!" native bazaar. In a few years Gallery

"Do you think I don't know it?" the C will cease to be used, and will be nan answered. displayed empty, to visitors, for an ex-"You won't do anything to ston him! ample of mediaeval manners, as still she appealed piteously more ancient portions of the prison are "He shall never escape," said Maunow shown. Meanwhile, a prisoner

rice, and disappeared. lodged in Gallery C considers himself She remained, utterly overcome. privileged, for, the cell-divisions being long time on the tor. Then she derelatively thin the architecture of Galscended. Useless to stay! Useless to lery C makes for sociableness by means linger in Princetown. She could not of the fine art of tapping. Only good her father again for months. She prisoners go to Gallery C. No. 1211 got archway, and within that still another, could not write him. No message could there in his quality of a reprieved murreach him from the world, no warning derer, for murderers are invariably a that Maurice lay in wait to foil his pattern and exemplar of prison moral-

was a chance of earning a thousand

chosen Ada as their tool. Such a per-

son or persons, he argued, must know

what they were about, and must tri-

umph. It was unlikely that they would

be clumsy. He was not therefore very

having walked out of Princetown sun-

partment was one individual, a shab-

sand pounds in small notes, which she

curtains, and then she whispered to

him the message with which she had

been charged. It was the third of such

messages. Her husband woke up in

"In six months we shall be able to

That was a Friday night, and two

In Gallery C dwelt captive 1211, the

the floor; he might have drown

"It won't be safe," he said.

apprehensive of trouble.

Occasionally the wrong kind of a man CHAPTER XXI. is put in Gallery C. Such a man had The Influence of Ada. been installed in the cell next to 1211. And one day he had amused himself On the third storey of the warders' by tearing his blankets and pillow to barracks, with an uninterrupted view shreds, ripping up a Bible, a Turkish grammar (which he had obtained from dows and an uninterrupted view of the the library), and a treatise on the prison buildings from her back winsteam engine, into minute fragments and smashing every utensil in the cell. whose Christian name was Ada. While A warder had found him stark naked, fulfilling her destiny as a lady's-maid with his clothes equally torn to little bits, and a notice scratched on the door of the cell, "This house to let." Everyone had pointed out to her that, The prison authorities, having but a if she married him, she would be exfeeble appreciation of humor, coldly calculated that the joke had cost the British ratepayer five pounds; thereshe married him. She did her best, by fore the humorist was removed, and spent a period of calmness with his hands joined behind his back in a figa young married warder into a home. ure-of-eight fetter. The affair had a "Well, Norah?" said the convict, in a But the fact remained that every drop very important influence upon No. 1211. of water used on the third stroey had for the reason that the dismantled cell to be carried by her in pails up sixtywas next tenanted by a gentleman two stone steps. In a month she loath-Gentlemen are specially uncomfortable ed Princetown; its prison, its church, in a large prison, not because they can its barracks, its social atmosphere and its water supply. She would have done not accommodate themselves as well as others to an ordered existence, but beno matter what to leave Princetown. cause the mass of the guests lavish all But she could not leave Princetown betheir spare ingenuity upon making cause her husband could not leave it; their lives unpleasant. Therefore, when two gentlemen are neighbors, one a him. A warder can't flit from spot to murderer and the other a forger, and both are experts in tapping (No. 1211 stonemason. The difference between the dividing wall is flimsy, they are apt to grow friendly, and if one can help while the warder is fast there for life. the other-for a consideration-he One dark night, when Ada was That night after supper and the final

visitation, No. 1211 lay in bed reading a volume of the Strand Magazine (from which a thoughtful librarian had retremely clever young woman. After moved the detective stories.) It was she and her husband had had supper barely seven o'clock, but all the guests she and her husband had had supper in all the galleries were safely tucked bolted and the curtains drawn, she up. He read for an hour, and then the light began to fail, and through the whispered to her husband that there high pane of his cell he could no longer distinguish the ironwork of the gallery of paradise after hell. Let it be re- outside. Then he shut the volume of the Strand Magazine and went to sleep. was young and upright. Beauty is frail and fleeting, but when it pits itself against uprightness the battle is The man with gun scowled at one of the animals behind the bars, and then he reflective man. What chiefly struck him lence brooded over Gallery C and over son or persons who had singled out his all the galleries; the vast miscrocosm uprightness for attack, and who had when it did slumber, did not sleep the sleep of infancy. And far away, in an office, an officia

stood at a telephone receiver, and heard at intervals reports from the farthest points of the prison. To the captives it was the middle of the night So it occurred one afternoon that Ada but to that official it was only ten o'clock, and he was anticipating with dry miles, got into a train at the little eagerness a bridge party. No. 1211 slipstation of Dowsland, and in the com- ped out of bed, and stole to the oppo site wall and scratched thereon with bily-dressed man whom she had never his finger-nail. The resulting noise was seen before but who handed her a thou- so slight that it would have been maydible to an untrained ear put into her bodice, and who spoke to her briefly. "I have them," she whisminute i pered to her husband that evening, be- ping ensued between No. 1211 and the gentleman forger hind the closed doors and the drawn

"Monday?" said No. 1211

"Three o'clock?" "If fine?" "Yes."

"You understand what to do?" "Yes. But---

The mouse-like chatter, which was proceeding with extraordinary rapi ity, ceased suddenly. No. 1211 cocked and the machinery of the prison put in on North Hissory Tor. On the Saturan an ear, and wondered why it had ceasturned away with a gesture and a hand the nocturnal gruel and bread to not from any of the cells, but from the mien whose grandeur neither his cos- the captives in Gallery C of the prison. freedom of the corridor. And he understood. A high dignitary was going After all, he was Crampiron. After all, greatest celebrity that Dartmoor had round in his lawn-tennis shoes, as he ometimes did of a night. The forger had caught that tread long before the dignitary's cough had betrayed him The forger's ears were finer than those of No. 1211-probably because he had begun forging early in life.

"But I have no guarantee." "Yes. My promise. "Good. When will my wife have the

"In three days." "Your word on it?" "My word." "Five thousand pounds?" "Five thousand pounds." "Good-night."

"Good-night." No. 1211 crept back to bed. The gr of Morse had had a usefulness than Morse had ever anticipated. (To be continued.)

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MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION—We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 38 rooms, nicely furnished, 3 years' lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St. TO RENT-Furnished or unfurnished, 6 roomed house, modern conveniences, garden, moderate rent. Apply Rev. Dr. Spencer, '1448 Grant street.

TO LET-6 roomed furnished house, \$18. Apply Mrs. Jacobson, Head street. TO LET-8 roomed furnished house. Apply Box 694, Times Office.

TO LET-New seven roomed house on Oswego street. Apply 86 Dallas road. TO RENT-6 roomed house, South Turner street, modern, \$17 per month. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort street.

TO LET-5 room cottage. 749 Market St. TO LET-5 roomed cottage on Dalias road. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dalias road.

### FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1121 Quadra street.

Houses for Sale WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 6 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1, 2 or 3 acres of fine land, on easiy terms, only one block from car line. Call at Room 8, 1214 Government street.

OWNER MUST SELL—Beautiful home on Craigflower road, a acre of grounds, 200 feet fronting on the Gorge, 12 roomed house, with furnace, septic tank, modern conveniences, nice grounds, 25 large fruit trees, raspberries, blackberries, red currants, carriage house and stable. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates street.

THIS IS THE SNAP-8 room modern house, back and front stairs, gas and electric light, hot water all through, every modern convenience, one block from City Hall, will rent for \$30; \$2,800 cash takes it. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—New seven roomed house, all modern improvements, with two targe lots, and close to car line and school, only \$3,650. Address J. W., Times Office.

ROOM COTTAGE, in James Bay district, \$1,050; a snap; \$250 cash, balance on yery easy terms. J. Greenwood, real estate, Government street.

GOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 525, Times office. FOUR BEAUTIFUL, up-to-date houses, good location, to be sold at a great sacrifice; also two up-to-date automobiles. Any party going into business might be able to make a deal by paying some cash and the rest in real estate, either ranch or house property. One of the autos seats five and the other seven comfortably. Box 462, Times Office.

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SPECIAL—One of the best finished 9 roomed modern houses in the city, with 2 or more lots. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave. FOR RENT OR SALE—Rouse and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie. 525 William street, Victoria.

Help Wanted-Male WANTED—A young man to drive grocery wagon; must know the city and be accustomed to herses. Apply Box 681.

# Help Wanted—Female

WANTED-A good girl. Apply Mrs. Owen Copas, 130 Menzies street. WANTED-A good general servant Apply 1017 Linden Ave., or Phone 1441.

Housekeeping Rooms O LET-Three unfurnished housekeep-ing rooms, with sink and water, rear of 87 Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

### Lost and Found

LOST-A black lace scarf. Please return to Mrs. Kosche, 1105 Douglas street, FOUND—Gold neck chain, cor. Vancouver and Humboldt. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply 1119 McKenzie avenue. LOST-Monday evening, between Good-acre & Son's and Dixi Ross', a small purse containing a sum of money. Re-ward for return to Times Office. LOST-A sable muff. Reward at Times Office.

# LOST—On Saturday last, the 19th inst., a black Newfoundland dog. Anyone find-ing the same please communicate with the Assistant Private Secretary, Govern-ment House.

LOST—A hand bag containing bills, keys, etc., between Rock Bay avenue and Taylor's mill. Finder please return to Bailey & Bloomquist, grocers, corner Fort and Blanchard streets.

#### Teacher Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Pender Island public school, duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1909; salary \$50 per month. Apply to A. H. Menzies, Pender Island, B. C.

# WANTED—A male teacher, with first-class certificate, for the staff of the Victoria schools; salary \$50 a month; duties to commence on January 4th, 1909. Apply to City Superintendent. READ THE TIMES

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale FOR SALE—South African volunteer Do-minion land warrant. E. C. B. Bag-shawe, 613 Fort street.

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FOR SALE-52-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engines, everything first-class, whole outfit almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

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now is your chance; also bargains in guns and ammunition. At Harris & Smith's. FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 1138 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Post cards, 50 for 25c.; suit case (new), \$2.75; Wade & Butcher's razors, \$1.75; Eastman folding pocket camera, \$6.50; revolver, \$8 cal., F. & W., \$4.50; shaving sets, \$2.50; ladies' gold rings, \$3.50; ladies' long G. F. chains, \$6. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one ten-inch sticker, one small dynamo, one small engine; also 6 heavy horses. Apply Taylor Mill Company, 2116 Government St., or P. O. Box 628.

WANTED—Anything second-hand. For sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Bros.' hammerless). 12-bore, \$22; coaster bikes, \$10 up; large canvas; carpenter and machinists' tools, cheap, at X L Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages Theatre, in alley.

FOR SALE—A few new buggles, latest style, second-hand buggles, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved dows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery treet.

Property for Sale SPECIAL-7 acres, 51 acres cleared, good soil, for \$1,250, just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Govern-

FOR SALE—300 yards from city limits, about 61 acres ideal land for green-houses. Ten per cent. of price down balance on mortgage or long terms. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. FOR SALE—Ranch, 98 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 20 acres cleared, small house, good barn, 2 creeks (never dry) run through pro-perty, a section from salt water, 31 miles from Victoria; bargain at \$6,000.

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FOR SALE Gordon Head road, seven acres cleared land for \$200 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, Il Trouhoo avenue.

BOR SALE-160-acre farm on Gallano Island. 32 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good kind, 16 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres alashed, 3 roomed stack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, \$700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two commanies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; \$2,200 cash, \$2,500, \$1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton street. FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out build-ings, fruit trees, plenty of water, T. Morley, Swan Lake.

# Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply COMFORTABLY furnished room, for one or two respectable young men. 1042 Yates street. PURNISHED BEDROOMS, with use of kitchen. 1046 Yates street.

BEDROOMS—Single or double beds, clean, light, airy; electric light; from \$5 to \$8 per month. \$48 Yates street, near Do-WANTED—Six roomers and boarders, first-class accommodation; terms, \$24 per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1136 Caledonia.

TO LET-Privat) room and board, for elderly lady and gentleman or married couple; highest references. Apply Box 461 Times Office.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room.

Apply 718 Yates street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET -5 minutes from P.O., \$7 per month, \$34 Fort street. ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$8 a month; rooms and board, \$5.50 a week. 781 Fis-guard street, city. TO RENT-Two partly furnished cottages. Apply P. O. Box 23. Victoria, B.C. TO LET-Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Bquare. Furnished housekeeping and

### Lots for Sale

PRIOR ST.-1 lot, \$450; \$50 cash, \$10 per month; the view is unexcelled. May-smith & Co., Mahon Bldg. FOR SALE-Fine lot, Cook street, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, \$25. Address Owner, Drawer 757, P. O. FOR SALE-Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525. FOR SALE-Fine lots on Cook street, splendid soil, only \$200; easy terms. C. H. Revercomb.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; \$2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria. GOOD BUILDING LOT-Prospect road, close to Fort street and car line, good black soll, for quick sale \$250; 3 acres, rich black loam, cleared and fenced, good for nursery, \$3,500, liberal terms, 1 mile from City Hall. E. White, 636 Fort J. GREENWOOD

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FOUR FINE GRASSY LOTS, stand high, one block from new car line, 100 yards from the sea. These lots are worth to-day \$450 each. Size 50 x 120, with the best garden soil. Owner is in need of a little money, and will sell these splendid lots at, \$100 down, and balance within a year.

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FOR SALE. ranch of 18 acres whose merits need t be seen to be appreciated. We will tell you all about it, but, better still, we will take you out to see it and the

# Miscellaneous

ALL CARRIAGE and horseshoers' shops will be closed on the first and second of January, 1909.

FOR RENT-Offices, from \$3 to \$6 per month, centrally located. Call at J. Sorensen's Tailor Shop, 1214 Govern-ment street. BATHROOMS RENOVATED-1724 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 15c shampooing, 25c.

HOUSES, cottages, etc., built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material; designs and estimates free. Box 525, Times Office.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMA-TISM can be cured by wearing a Llon Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For sale by Redfern, Government street. FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacces, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

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MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay road. Phone B1805.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of a cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street. Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. TO LET-Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

# Situations Wanted—Male

DAIRYMAN, experienced in retail business, good solicitor, requires position in dairy or similar line. Apply Box 588, Times Office. CHEF AND WIFE, English, seek situa-tion; 24 years' experience in all classes of cooking; would manage hotel or res-taurant. Apply Box 613, this office.

# Wanted-Miscellaneous

WANTED—By a certificated teacher, a few pupils, from 12 to 16 years of age. Apply Box 698, Times Office. WANTED-To exchange, automobile for real estate. Apply Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street.

WANTED—Canadian Northwest Oil stock in exchange for good building lots close to Willows car line. Box 663, Times Office. WANTED-A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 551, Times.

will be made to the Parliament of Canada,

at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to be named "The Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company," with the following powers: (1) To construct, equip and operate a line of railway from Victoria, by way of Otter Point and San Juan, to a point on Bar-clay Sound near Sarita River, including branch lines not more than twelve miles in length; (2) to operate a steam ferry between Beecher Bay, on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, or some other point adsaid Straits within the United States of America; (3) to construct, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise in connection with its undertaking; (4) to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along its railway, and to collect tolls for the transmission of messages thereon; (5) acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity, and to dispose of surplus power not required for the purposes of the Company; (6) acquire electric or other power or energy, and to transmit the same to any place in the municipalities through which the railway is authorized to be built, and to dispose of any surplus not required for the purposes of the Company; (7) to construct any of its railway bridges for the use of carriages and foot passengers also, and to charge tolls for the same. That such railway may be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Victoria, B. C., 19th Newember, 1968.

W. H. LANGLEY,

Solicitor for the Applicants. said Straits within the United States of

Solicitor for the Abertawa Agent.

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OAK BAY-Fine corner lots overlooking bay.

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Nice level lot, 60x130, \$350.

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80 ACRES-Sooke District, just insi Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquime TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large ware-houses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS-On Yates street, with stores, bringing in good rentals. TO RENT-Large whart, at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

District, chean. For further particulars apply to above

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Modern in every respect. Terms to

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LEE & FRASER 9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE GORDON HEAD ROAD—7 acres of clear ed land for \$220 per acre, easy terms. NORTH PARK STREET—6 roomed costage and large grounds.

wood and Prior streets, on very easy terms. CORDOVA BAY-Fine acreage on water front, \$150 per acra.

### Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at a o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street. COURT CARIBOO, NO. 248, LO.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hail, corner Pandors and Oouglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandors street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, LO. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, MI Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Fandera Sts. H. Webes, K. of R. & S. Box 84,

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 184. A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT. No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall nesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, re-

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Will exchange good one-quarter section in Saskatchewan, with stock and machin-ery, for improved acreage outside city.



WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a samily, or any male over it years old, may homestead a quarter section (188 sares, more or less) of available Dominion and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberts. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency of sub-Agency for the district, Batty by broay may be made at any aguady, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, augitter, brother or airter of intending homesteader.

DUTTERS Six months' residence are singhter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUPTES.—Six months' residence upon and sultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a marm of at least 50 acres solely owned and eccupied by him or by his father, mother, each daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-ampt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Frist that the present a contract of the cont

best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, mere heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1877, Mo-pherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce avg., Victoria, B. C.

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GUARTE—A person eighteen years of age and ever naving made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, 5.00. At least 1100 must be expended on the deith cach year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When 500 has been expended or paid and other requirements compiled with the claim may be purchased at 51.00 an acre.

FLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 390 feet square. Entry fee, 55.00.

PREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a term of 20 years. Rental, 110 a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a mile per annum. Royalty, 5 per semilar for a mile per annum and the first for a mile per semilar for a mile per semi

FOR ALDERMAN TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD I beg to inform you that on the solicite.

to beg to inform you that on the senceta-tion of a number of friends I am present-ing myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for Ward I. I have considerable property interests in this and other Wards in the city.

in the city.

I am in a position to devote a great portion of my time and attention to municipal matters, and believe that if elected I can efficiently advance the interests of the city as a whole, and of Ward I in particular.

Some matters which I believe should have attention in the coming year are:

The early completion of our waterworks system.

More macadamizing and less block pavement, with a view to putting our streets in order before next winter.

Better sewer connection in Ward I.

Constant endeavor by the City Council to settle the Songhees Reserve question.

Strict enforcement of the laws for suppression of vice.

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# COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS WATER

NEW RATES TO COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Objections Are Raised by Residents Against the Proposed Increase.

Complaints have already reached the city council in regard to the proposed new scale of water rates, which is to be considered by the council at a spe cial meeting, probably on Thursday. Two letters of protest were read at Monday's meeting and in each case the writer is to be informed that the mat- on Monday evening at 7:45. Any propter has not been taken up by the coun-

James Ferguson objected to the proposed rates, claiming that under them a poor working man, living in a fourroom house without a meter, will be called upon to pay a flat rate of \$1 a month, or about four times as much as a man who lives in a larger house, but pressed his opinion that the council "is Authorities of N. S. W. Will following its old practice of favoring the classes to the detriment of the masses," and claims that everyone should have the right of inspecting the books of the water commiss partment when probably a number of discrepancies in water charges would come to light. Mr. Ferguson also asks Wood, chief secretary of New South why it would not be better to have all Wales, in an interview to-day said that

houses metered. Senator Macdonald asked that the to levy a water main frontage tax of three cents per foot. He considered that the whole of such a rate should not be levied upon property holders, pulsive than scientific. He declared who have already so generously, voted money by-laws, thereby placing full confidence in the aldermanic body that nothing would be done of an unfair character. Property owners, Senator
Macdonald wrote, pay the interest on

as to make New South Wales less of a the public debt, and all charges such also pay the full charges for water while not receiving any more benefit than the householder or tenant. He than the householder or tenant. He suggests that a general rate be levied upon all consumers to meet the requirism indicated by the fight on Saturday

Ald. Cameron took exception to Mr. Ferguson's statement as to the son, amounts paid. The maximum amount paid by any consumer, with or without a meter, would be \$1 a month. It was BUSINESS IN REAL the intention of the city to put meters

Fullerton and Ald., Norman pressed for early consideration of th should not take long, retorted that the matter would take a long time to dis-

coss and a number of points would have to be explained.

Ald. Gleason thought the present council should dispose of the matter, nd that the sooner the public was pun possession of the council's policy the better for everybody. The new rates should so into force on January

It was agreed that a special meeting of the council be held, but the alder

DAIRY RECORDS. Has Issued Valuable Booklet,

Report No. 1 of the Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy ice work which was under minister of agriculture and agreed by the several Record Associations

Record Associations, copies of the several forms used. It also contains the rds of all animals that had qualifor official registration up to July.
This recorded list includes 42's and helfers of the Ayrshire. and heifers of the Ayrshire, h-Canadian and Holstein-Friesian breeds. This report will be of great service to progressive dairy farmers, who are desirous of securing reliable information as to where sires from regular breeding and high producing ancestors may be secured. A large saus of the report has been printed, and will be sent to those who apply for it to J. G. Rutherford, live stock commissioner, Ottawa.

GIRDER FALLS INTO CREEK. Mishap at Vancouver Will Delay Work

the creek, being buried in the tide flats. The hoisting equipment is at the native encampment across the flats. The hoisting equipment is at the native encampment across the inlet.

The death on Monday is the first break to communicate with him. In 1883, in defeating H. M. Dufur in mixed style wrestling, he won the world's championship. He still of the water. control of North Vancouver. The grandson is beld the title of the water. control of North Vancouver. The grandson is beld the creek, being buried in the tide derived in the century his headquarters had been match with this athletic, who has been the certains are excellent, and the auriferations are excellent, and the auriferation ous territory embraces thousands of source the public for nearly half at each of the surface thousands of the century, are asked to communicate with him. In 1883, in defeating H. M. Dufur in mixed style wrestling, he would be the world's championship. He still of the water. control of North Vancouver. The grandson is beld the certain and the auriferation ous territory embraces thousands of source the public for nearly half and the century has headquarters had been match with this athletic, who has been to cations are excellent, and the auriferation ous territory embraces thousands of source the public for nearly half and the century, are asked to communicate with him. In 1883, in defeating H. M. Dufur in mixed style wrestling, he will be derived an all through the century has been to control of the world in almost any stream heading in the century, are asked to communicate with this athletic, who has been to cations are excellent, and the auriferation ous territory embraces thousands of source the public for nearly half and the century and the auriferation of the century, are asked to communicate with this athletic, who has been the control of the world in almost any stream heading in the century, are asked to communicate with this athletic, who has been to cations are excellent, and the auriferation ous territory embraces thousan

There was considerable excitement on the bridge and the scow at the time of the accident, but the fact that the girder was beyond control was known sufficiently long enough to enable all the workmen to get out of the way, and no person was injured. When the whether it was injured by

OAK BAY COURT OF REVISION. STEERAGE PASSENGERS Sitting to Be Held in New School House on Monday Evening.

mittee of the Oak Bay council met Monday afternoon in the office of Clerk Floyd, with Acting Reeve Hen n the chair, and all the members of the council present. It was decided to instruct the constable to enforce the law in reagrd to the preservation o the roads from destruction by the nar w tired vehicles, many complaint having been lodged of late in regard to the cutting up of the roads which

pains to improve.

The constable was also instructed to take action against anyone removing gravel from the beach at Shoal Bay so much having been removed that the banks have been undermined and enreachments made on the beach road.
The tender of Scott and Peden for the supply of feed during the month of

January was accepted. The court of revision for the Oak Bay municipality will be held in the new school house on Oak Bay avenue erty holders not already on the list may be added, but householders should have registered before December 1st

CLEAN SPORT OR NO MORE FIGHTS

Not Permit "Brutal" Exhibitions.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30 .- William Wood, chief secretary of New South the prize fight situation in Sydney was being given serious consideration by the government authorities, as the Burns-Johnson contest last Saturday tion of the inspector. savored of being more brutal and rethat unless infighting was eliminated boxing here would have to be regarded

as an illegitimate sport. Mr. Wood said that an attempt would be made to amend the laws so public debt, and all charges such thappy hunting ground for securing big for the water works system, and stakes as in the last contest, as it was not desired that Sydney should corre spond with the Pacific slope regarding the police would prevent any further contest here between Burns and John-

ESTATE IMPROVING

Local Firms Report Increase in Business During the Past Few Weeks

(From Thursday's Daily.) While the holidays have had more effect on the realty market making it onsiderably duller than under normal onditions, there is business being done by the Northwest Real Estate Agency, 23 lots going at \$350 each and 11 lots for \$3,500 making a total sum of \$11,550 for the \$4 lots. The same agency has sold a store at an outlying point re-

another deal for \$3,500. Another firm that has been doing good business within the last month is taken about three years ago for the purpose of securing official records of pure bred cows for full milking perfods. The work is carried on according to rules and regulations laid down by properties, both residential and busi-

Houses of about eight rooms for rooming purposes are what people seem to be inquiring for in many quarters. DUNCAN C. ROSS IS for them according to those who are

> ers, but the home buyers are doing business here. INDIAN CENTENARIAN DEAD.

August, Who Was Born at North Van-couver, Passes Away.

Vancouver, Dec. 30. - Old 'August whose age was in the vicinity of 100, died Monday at North Vancouver. younger than her husband. The old ords now, I man had long since lost detailed track all comers. terday afternoon placing a heavy well going on hunting and fishing trips der in position on the piers of the in the early part of last century when, Granville street bridge the steel so far as he knew, there were no white a club for training in fencing and varided too heavy for the equipment, people on the coast at all. He was at ous other lines of sport. He makes a detail about the other resources of proved too heavy for the equipment, people on the coast at all. He was at and got beyond control. Finally it broke from its cables and landed in forts were established. But all through

child is little Albert, a babe of eight,

London, Eng., Dec. 30 .- The Daily de Graphic regrets the discouragement by the Trades and Labor Congress of the n whether it was injured by immigration of Englishmen to Can-sorbing sixteen ounces of water.

RESOURCES OF NORTHLAND WILIMITED TO BE PROTECTED

Into Effect at Once.

A United States federal law passed the senate last February with the object of protecting the steerage passen gers on the immigration steamships and to prevent undue crowding, was finally passed by the House of Representatives a few days ago. This act will go into force the first of the new

The bill provides in brief that it shall not be lawful for the master of any vessel whereon steerage passengers have been taken at any port or place in a foreign country or dominion (ports and places in foreign territory contigu ous to the United States excepted) to bring such vessel and passengers to take from any port or place in the United States unless the compartments spaces and accommodations hereinafter mentioned have been provided, allotted maintained and used for and by such passengers during the entire vovage unobstructed by cargo, stores or goods The master of a vessel violating any of the provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined \$50 for each and every passenger in excess of the proper number, and may also be imprisoned not exceeding

six months. A vessel shall not carry passengers whether cabin or steerage passengers, on more than one deck below the water

The height between that part of any

deck on which steerage passengers are carried and the deck immediately above shall not be less than six feet. No steerage passengers shall be carried on the lowest passenger deck unless it is efficiently lighted by scuttles and otherwise to the satisfac-

No greater number of steerage pas-sengers shall be carried on the lowest passenger deck than in the proportion of one steerage passenger to twenty-one clear superficial feet allot ted to their use. If, however, the height between the lowest passenger deck and the deck immediately above it is less han seven feet and the apertures, exlusive of side scuttles, through which light and air are admitted are less in ize than in the proportion of three square feet to every 100 superficial feet of that deck, no greater number of steerage passengers shall be carried on that deck than in the proportion of one steerage pasenger to every thirty clear erficial feet thereof.

No greater number of steerage pas sengers may be carried on a passenger deck than in the proportion of one steerage passenger to every eighteen ear superficial feet of deck allotted to heir use. If, however, the height be tween any passenger deck and the deck nmediately above it be less than seven feet, no greater number of steerage passengers may be carried on that deck than in the proportion of one steerage passenger to every twenty-one clear

superficial feet. A vessel, whatever be the superficia space of the passenger decks and of the lowest passenger deck, shall not carry a greater number of steerage passengers on the whole than in the proportion of one steerage passenger to every five space included in the tonnage and apin certain quarters, and some of the proved by the inspector, and this space deals reported are fairly large. One shall not be counted or included in the of the other prairie province of the largest of the deals is for a area available for any other passengers

in any place appropriated to the use of perature. steerage passengers in which they sleep shall not be less than eighteen superficial feet in the case of the lowest passenger deck and fifteen supercently for \$2,500, and is just closing ficial feet in the case of a passenger

being exclusively appropriated for the use of the steerage passengers."

being exclusively appropriated for the use of the steerage passengers."

Each separate comparing at the light, without is own rooms.

The teacher's bed rooms, spects the climate is superior to that prevailing farther south in the lighted. Each separate compartment in which of Edmonton and Calgary. steerage passengers are berthed shall total area of such compartments.

Many others say there is plenty of inquiry, and that not only the outsid-Willing to Meet All Comers.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Duncan C. Ross, champ mounted swordsman of the world, and who in addition is a wrestler and allround athlete, is in Victoria. Captain stil alive, and is only a few month: he does not pretend to break any rec- distance of 1,200 miles. The Peace

some time, as he is anxious to establish haps at no distant date.

SENATOR BERNIER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.-Senator Bernier, of St. Boniface, died at noon to-day. He suffered a stroke of

lay the work of laying steel on and remarks that the Australian has He who thinks only of himself inge for about ten days.

Crossing on Canadian's Undeveloped Heritage.

Vancouver, Dec. 30 .- "An undeveloped heritage of vast potentialities" is a variety of undeveloped resources where an interesting programme o that fairly stagger the imagination. It music and speeches was given. comprises over fifty million acres of province of British Columbia, east of the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Campof waterways in the world, gold and Rev. W. L. Clay brought the meetings silver and copper, tar and mineral pitch, billions of feet of pine, spruce congratulations to the Woman's Misand poplar as well as unlimited deposits of lignite and bituminous coal. Railway communication will provide the facilities for inaugurating a stampede of landseekers thitherward that will transform this wonderful country. This is the opinion of Mr. Cornwall, who may be regarded as an authority. He is spending a short holiday on the coast. Mr. Cornwall brought down news that engineering parties representing the Canadian Pa-

effic, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways have already made preliminary surveys with a view to unlocking the great treasure vaults of this northland. Cornwall stated that no great engineering difficulties will be encounter The country is mostly level. He favors the building of a line from some point on the Grand Trunk Pawest of Edmonton, as providing the easiest and most direct route. A line of less than four hundred miles would tap a region whose agricultural and mineral resources are not sur-

passed by any portion of the continent. Mr. Cornwall is president of the Northern Transportation Company whose two steamers in summer form the principal means of communica with the northern interior. They run between Athabasca Landing, about 60 miles north of Edmonton, to the point where the Athabasca river enters Lesser Slave lake. Mr. Cornwall, who is a Canadian, has resided

in this great lone land for nearly 15 years. "British Columbia's richest territory is situated in the Peace River district east of the Rockies," said Mr. Cornwall. "The day will come when it cities and the Yukon. The Rockies conand British Columbia as far north as being her gifts. the afty-fourth meridian of latitude. Your best land lies between the foothills of the Rockies and the sixth tending north to the sixtleth parallel River country there are at least 50,-000,000 acres fit for cultivation. superficial feet of air or promenade this seven or eight million are located in the northeast corner of British Columbia. It is equal to the best soi climate is simply delightful.

prevailing farther south in the vicinity ron's prettily furnished room

"Portions of this region abound in teachers are also provided with a large long grass, which provides splendid balcony facing the front, and besides feed for horses and cattle. Three out nice clothes closets opening off their of five winters the cattle 'rustle' for bedrooms, there is a trunk room as themselves, while horses are never well. stabled even in the coldest weather. Separate bath and toilet rooms ar SEEKING A MATCH As a place of residence the year provided for teachers and pupils, and around I prefer it to any section west likewise large linen and clothes closets of the Great Lakes. Lack of rail- for the children, one especially please way transportation has kept the ing feature being a closet with large country back as settlers hesitate to go drawers and plenty of hooks, where in owing to the limited market. All the children's best clothes are kept this will be changed once the railways separate from the others. This is realize that the country is a golden something of which every hou opportunity never excelled in the his- and mother will understand the contory of the Dominion. Just now there are probably not over four or five or six hundred settlers in the Peace river a decided success in every way, and will district and 2,000 cattle and 5,000 horses. go far towards enabling those in "The waterways are the most im-portant in the world while the lakes, which for so long they have been effi-

rivers and streams teem with com-mercial fish in unlimited quantities. August was probably the oldest Indian in British Columbia. His wife is

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The Mackenzie river is navigable for a ready been received, and no doubt steamboats drawing seven feet for a ready been received, and no doubt steamboats. he does not pretend to break any records now, but he is still open to nearly all comers.

distance of 1,200 miles. The Peace river with the exception of one break is navigable for nine hundred miles.

J. Pendray recently sent a very handof his years. Curiously enough he was

Accordingly he says he is ready to meet any wrestler or swordsman in the its tributaries, with only two breaks, ers' dining table, Mrs. Burkholder an when no one dreamed of North Vancity, and would be glad to arrange
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Will be dotted with farms and horses

Will be dotted wi Capt. Ross will probably stay here and cattle ranches some day, and per- ly proud, namely, twenty-six brand

"Northern Alberta and Northern British Columbia also possess enor-mous lignite and bituminous coal de-An announcement was made by C. H. and cottonwood being the principal He asked the support of the other city for hundreds of years,"

CHINESE MISSION FORMALLY OPENED

New United States Law Goes Visitor From Peace River Many Attended Gathering at Methodist Home-Interesting Programme.

> (From Thursday's Daily.) A large number of visitors attended the way J. K. Cornwall, of Peace River the formal opening of the Methodist Crossing, describes the vast region ly- Chinese mission home and boarding ing north of Edmonton and embraced school yesterday afternoon. As the visiin what is commonly designated as the tors arrived they were received by the Mackenzie river basin. It is destined matron, Mrs. Snyder, and the teachers, yet to be the home of millions of con- Miss Smith and Miss Martin, and contented citizens. This region possesses ducted to the spacious schoolroom The chair was taken by Rev. John

> arable land, of which seven or eight Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo, president million acres are situated within the of the British Columbia conference of the Rockies, enormous grazing tracts, bell offered the opening prayer, and sionary Society of the Methodist church upon the acquirement of the handsome new building. Revs. S. J. Thompson and T. E. Holling spoke in high terms of praise of the work accomplished by the ladies in charge of

Mrs. Frank Adams, who had been interested in the work from its inception told briefly of the early days of the work and of the good that had been done, Mrs. Snyder, matron, gave a short review of the work accomplished by the institution, and told how her heart had been cheered last summe by learning that one of the Chinese women rescued by the home had herself started the same kind of work in

The chairman brought the meeting to close by saying a few words of help and encouragement to the workers. After the meeting the visitors were conducted through the building, every one expressing themselves as delighted with the convenience of the home and the excellence of the design in every respect. Refreshments were served to

all visitors. The new building belonging to the Victoria Methodist Chinese presents a most attractive appearance both inside and out.

A large glass screened vestibule opens into a cheery green-carpeted re ception hall from which a stairway also carpeted in green leads to the second story. To the right of the hall is a cosy office and quiet rest room, the nodious secretarie and book-case of which are the gift of Mrs. David Spencer. To the left is the drawing room, a large cheerful apartment with a handsome green tiled grate. Here will provide the grain, flour, coal, cattle again Mrs. David Spencer's generous and horses for the people of the north- hand has not been witheld; the green ern interior of the province, the coast rug on the floor, the delicate lace curtains and a comfortable sleepy hollow stitute the boundary between Alberta chair upholstered in crimson tapestry

Opening out of the drawing room is the teachers' dining room, and next to principal meridian of longitude ex- the linoleum on which was donated by in mind. From his observations he had advertisements. It would cause a furmissionary auxiliaries of the city, Fron which forms the northern boundaries that, a large, airy pantry leads to a of the two provinces. In the Peace well appointed, well lighted and ventilated kitchen, where the girls of the

On the same flat are the children's play room for stormy weather, and had made a careful study of roadlikewise the school room fitted with the making as adopted in the older settled most up-to-date desks and other ap- provinces and found that their experi-

and cereals capable of accommodating twenty Roads made with crushed rock and thrive amazingly well. No. 1 northern cots. An excellent idea in connection wheat and fall wheat are produced with these is a small swing window simply in perfection. Growth is fa- opening into them from the matron's vored by the temperate chinook winds and one of the teachers' rooms. By which blow from the west. In latitude | means of these, the latter can readily fifty-eight and a half, below Peace ascertain the cause of any disturbance River Crossing, the Hudson's Bay during the night, without leaving their

cheerful and well lighted. The mat-

Taken as a whole the new building i

new comforters and three pairs of

dragged below the water, control of the scow was Julian is a copy of so. He lives also at won the world's carminonship. He still primitive sort is being successfully afternoon. H. N. Rich, of Ladner, depthe machinery by the engine being Louis, a boy of 30, and the great-grand-swordsman. Peace and Smoky rivers. The country, uty grand master, acting as installing however, has not even been scratched, officer, assisted by the past masters and some day will probably produce present. A banquet was held in the another Klondike.

Basonic hall in the evening. About 150 members and visitors were present, posits on the Red Deer, Pine and S. Wade, P. G. R., of Alberta, regard-Peace rivers. The forest wealth is ing the formation of a new lodge in the also almost incalculable, pine, spruce city to work under the Canadian ritual.

LUSITANIA'S NEW RECORD.

Though the Atlantic liner Lusitan reached Liverpool from New York one Thursday morning recently, she kept her place in the Cunard company's time table, and duly departed again with mails and passengers for the United States at the appointed hour on Saturday afternoon. Only shipping people probably realize the extraordin edary pressure and heavy work neces sitated to accomplish this creditable feat known as "turning round the ship." It means not merely the landing of all passengers and baggage and stores duly checked, but also a general cleanup and overhaul of the vessel, and the placing on board of an adequate ing the 6,000 tons of coal required, and, not the least item, of the provisions for over a thousand passengers and eight on the appropriation of \$7,500 for ne hundred crew.

BRITISH NAVAL WEAPON MOST POWERFUL IN WORLD

Could Sink Dreadnought With a Single Shot-51 Feet in Length.

gun in the world, capable of sending to the bottom of the sea any battleship in existence with a single shot, has been constructed for the admiralty by Vickers Sons & Maxim, and is to be mounted on the recently launched battleship Collingwood and her sister ships, St. Vincent and Van-

The gun is 511/2 feet long and weighs mounted, nearly 66 tons. The projectile of 850 pounds will have a muzzle velocity of 3,010 foot seconds and a muzzle energy of 534,000 foot which means that at a distance of says, the city that does not advertise and advertise well is soon advertised of wrought iron, while the most powerful gun possessed by any other navy will at the same distance be liable to go through only 16 inches of iron. The fire delivery possibilities of the new gun are extraordinary. During the proving tests two guns mounted in one turret got off eight rounds in two minutes, and four guns mounted in two turrets got off 16 rounds in two minutes and 45 seconds, with full service

URGE IMPROVED SYSTEM OF ROADMAKING

Ratepayers of Chilliwack Discuss Ways and Means.

a call by the reeve, a public meeting was held in the court house for the purpose of discussing ways and means for municipal improvement, W. C. matter up and Victoria and British It the one devoted to the children's use | Hawshaw outlined the scheme he had Columbia would have one of the biggest come to the conclusion that the present | ore throughout the ast." system of roadmaking as adopted by the Chilliwack municipality was a fail ure. Money was being expended yearmission receive practical instruction in ly for road improvement that owing to housekeeping. adopted was doing very little good. He of the largest of the deals is for a crim other areas for steerage passence of blocks of lots in the Rock and Park subdivision. These were sold and Park subdivision. These were sold and Park subdivision. These were sold to the children's use, each one without any great extremes in temptrope of the largest of the deals is for a crim other areas for steerage passence. Summers are not excessively hot. Distances.

Survey maps, where the Hudson's Bay couple of the children's use, each one without any great extremes in temptrope of the largest of the deals is for a crim other areas for steerage passence. Survey maps, where the Hudson's Bay couple of the children's use, each one children's use, done under the supervision of a com- Bay Company's depot for the distribu petent road commissioner, had proven most successful. The outlay at the outset perhaps was larger, but the cost of about forty-five miles east of Moose maintenance afterwards only a small Factory. The vessel which was wreckmatter. A motion was carried that: "We recommend to the council the pany's fleet engaged in the transport abolition of the statue labor system, and recommend the hiring of a plies. cipal team, or more if required, and a competent overseer for the work upon the roads." A committee was appointed to confer with the reeve and wreck, for all lives were saved, and on the roads." A committee was ap ouncillors with respect to submitting either Moose Factory or Rupert's a plebescite to the ratepayers at the House are within a few days travel of

DISCOVERER OF RICH MINE. Movie Dec. 30 .- Peter, the Indian who discovered the St. Eugene mine, was in Movie this week. It was fifteen years ago last spring that Peter, while | wreck to have been sent out before the hunting along Moyle lake, found some rivers were frozen up between Moose float and carried it to the St. Eugene Factory and the railway, unless, of Mission, where Father Coccola and course, the crew were cast away James Cronin were stopping. Both of the latter at once knew that the sample | them or they were able to reach the was that of rich galena ore, and lost no time in coming back with the Indian and staking the claims which are company's vessel in James Bay or now the St. Eugene group. Father red several years ago, when a valu-Coccola sold his interest to Finch and able cargo of furs went down off Gas Campbell, of Spokane, for \$12,000 and ket shoal, situated only forty miles Peter got \$300. The priest built a north of the scene of the present dissplendid church and made other improvements at the mission with his is essentially difficult. Full of shoals money, and the Indian built a sub-stantial house for his family. Cronin first class harbor on the coast, which is developed the property and made a why Charlton island, lying at the botmine of it, and is now one of the tom of the bay twenty miles from the wealthiest residents of Spokane. Peter coast was chosen as the site of the is now 61 years old.

DROWNED IN DITCH.

Monday investigated a drowning case which occurred on Lulu island Saturday night. Daniel Fraser, aged 55, a native of Nova Scotia, had been emiliary to accomple ach other as for as the contract of ployed on the ranch of Mr. Burton, a Vancouver hotelman, and as far as it could be ascertained on Saturday night, straight on to Churchill. Leaving the into a ditch about six feet deep near the Pelican which does not weigh a Lulu station, and was drowned.

CABLE RATE CONFERENCE.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—It transpir hat the Liverpool chamber of commer London, Eng., Dec. 30.—It transpires that the Liverpool chamber of commerce has been asked to appoint a representative deputation to attend the cable rate conference on Dec. 11th, but after careful consideration of the matter it was decided the chamber would not be represented. At a subsequent meeting, however, the chamber invited Sir Edward Sassoon to visit Liverpool and confer with the council on the subject sir may be a confer with the council on the subject sir may be a confer where he had been on a visit to Forvarieties. There is enough pulpwood lodges. Mr. Wade said that an appliup there to supply the world with pacation would shortly be sent to he
grand lodge for its formation.

Sassoon to visit Liverpool and conter
with the subject. Sir Edward Sassoon was one of the speakers
at the cable conference.

DR. E. S. ROWE ON PUBLICITY SCHEME

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Tourist Association, and formerly of

Dr. Elliot S. Rowe, of the Vancouver

Ratepayers Should Study Necessity of Advertising City.

Victoria, who is staying at the Dominion hotel while here on private business, in discussing advertising of the city last night said the plebiscite year for publicity work was one about which there were diverse opinions, He personally did not agree with the plebiscite, and gives as his reason that the average man has not dealt deep enough with the necessity for advertising on a large scale. Many ratepayers and members of the community he thinks would not be in sympathy with an advertising appropriation because they do not sufficiently understand it, the reason for this being that the average man does not know the London, Dec. 31.—The most powerful great value of advertising and that the people as a whole are apt to underestimate the necessity of advertising and are given to take an indifferent view of the matter, preferring to leave the increase of population to ships that call from other parts of the world. The utmost publicity, however, should be given the proposition and the necessity which he says never decreases but always increases for advertising the city should be made plain to all at every opportunity Dr. Rowe supports publi city in all forms and as a publicity man himself considers the ratepayers

> for in the lost columns "Victoria as a city lends itself tremendously to successful advertising and beautification, especially the latter, as all that can be favorably said of it can be said truly," continued Dr. Rowe. "It has the fundamental essentials for a big beautification scheme and needs but the trimmings which when completed will add distinctly to the natural scenic beauties. In a prairie town street ornamentation without the natural beauty of the surrounding of Victoria is apt to result in an artificial appearance, the real beauty being lost as oon as the city limits are passed. This defect is, however, entirely absent in

> Last March Dr. Rowe saw here some magnificant blooms growing in the open some of which were shipped to Toronto. "These could be shipped to Ottawa," he said, "and what an advertisement it would be for Victoria if they were sent east one morning in March when the Ottawa ground was six inches under snow and used to decorate the desks of all the British Columbia members of the Dominion house and labelled 'grown in the open in Victoria B. C.' The press at Ottawa would be bound to take the

LISBON SHOALS

Description of Rocks Where H. B. Coy's. Barque Stork Was

Wrecked. is named on the government geological survey maps, where the Hudson's Bay tion of goods and collection of furs for James Bay district is situated. It is ed is one of the Hudson's Bay Com to and from London of furs and sup-

It is somewhat strange that news the railway. In order to get out of th bay in time to avoid blocking by ice in the straits it would be necessary, as t is usual, to start from Charlton island not later than the end of August. Thus there would seem to have been ample time for the news of the weeks before a rescue party reached

aster. The navigation of James Bas

The Stork was a vessel of about 500 tons burden, and served the Labrado posts of the company as well as thos of James Bay. It was usual on the trip from London for the Stork and Pelican—the boat which served Churchbay, the Stork always left ahead o open water being later in

northerly and deeper part of the bay

ence to be held in Shanghai, returned

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EARTHQUAK IN MOUN

Work of Reso Thousands From

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ful havoc was wa villages that ha plored. rations of brea through Bagnia by famished per of small boats. into the channe coming steamer vessels were co Several of the and a number of

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Sicilian city, wh

trict. All the t placed aboard t book was picked and much cloth Messina and else

Advices from twenty looters day. Six thou ready left there leave to-day. Relief T Naples, Jan. Messina and C

ran into and t

crowded with i whom were kill Supply Sh Port Said, Ja supply ship Co cruiser Yankton ternoon, after the canal from The Culgoa, lo sailed this after Messina, where rive on Friday also will procee ately after the

squadron now U. S. B Ismailia, Egypt ican battleships Kansas and Min the canal at 8 passed here at 4 They are due at

to-night.

ATTEMPT TO ATTO

Tennessee Of Night Rid

Union City, To

Caldwell was n Mr. Caldwell v depot by a mar as he neared l not well lighte after firing the general could n the local Asso tive, who shot derer, but mis sounded and a orhood but wi