Court-Martial On the Flora

Commander and Navigating Officer on Trial For Cruiser's Stranding.

Charged With Having Hazarded and Stranded the Warship.

Evid nce of Officers and Seamen in Regard to the Accident.

Captain Casper J. Baker, commander of H. M. S. Flora, and Navigating Lieutenant Harold Grant, of H. M. S. Flora, surrendered their swords to a court-martial yesterday and were placed on trial on the charge of having by neglect or default hazarded and caused on trial on the charge of having by neglect or default hazarded and caused the stranding of H. M. S. Flora on Deman island on the morning of December 3rd last. The two officers were placed at the back of a hawser bound with green baize stretching from two stanchions which separated them from the table around which sat the officers of the court-martial. Commodore Goodrich, the new commanding officer of the North Pacific squadron, presided and the other cofficers at the table in the court were Capt. C. S. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., of H. M. S. Grafton, Capt. Parry of H. M. S. Egeria, Commanders Bowman and Sandeman of H. M. S. Grafton, and with Capt. R. Clutton-Baker, the secretary to Rear Admiral Bickford as judge advocate. With the two accused

secretary to Rear Admiral Bickford as judge advocate, With the two accused officers sat Paymaster Horsey and Lieut. Lewis, acting as the accused friends. The court sat in the wardroom of H. M. S. Grafton and sat from 8 a. m. yesterday until 5 p. m.

In the case for the prosecution about twenty witnesses are being called, the first to give evidence before the courtmartial being Lieut. the Hon. A. R. M. Ramsay, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident. He told of the circumstances incident to the stranding, his evidence bringing out little further than has been told, other than in regard to the detail of the course steered and the his evidence bringing out little further than has been told, other than in regard to the detail of the course steered and the time of the accident. The seaman who had the helm followed and he told of the orders he received from Navigating Lieut. Grant. He had been ordered to steer south sixty degrees east, the ship being then about in midstream. This was about ten minutes after the Flora left Union wharf. He had no idea how far the cruiser was from Union when that order was given, as he could not see from his position at the wheel. He was afterward given the order by the navigating lieutenant to starboard the helm fifteen degrees and three minutes later, or thereabouts the quartermaster shouted quickly, "hard-a-port." The value of lands on which taxes have not been paid, which has been dragging on for nearly a fortnight at the government offices, was completed at noon today. Several lots remained unsold. These now revert to the Crown. The funeral of the late Mr. W. C. Bate took place this afternoon under the direction of the Native Sons, who attended in a body. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased were also present, Rev. C. E. Cooper, the rector of Nanalmo, performed the city yesterday, continuing hour after hour. Engagements of all kinds for

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He was cross-examined by Navigating Lieut. Graut, who asked if the clock had been altered in the port engine room at 8 a. m., or if any alteration had been made to the clock, to which questions witness gave a pagetity answer. The

witness gave a negative answer. The accused then asked that Mr. Brindley be recalled for cross-examination, and he will be recalled today.

The court-martial will be continued to-

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Oil City, P1., Dec. 16.—Leonard Johnson, an agent thirty years of age, shot and killed his wife last night and then killed himself. Johnson was pursued by a crowd of neighbors, but before he could be captured, he took an ounce of laudanum and fired a bullet into his beein

BRUTAL GERMAN SOLDIER CONVICTED

Franzki borrowed sums of money from soidiers habitually and never repaid them, and beat his subordinates with his fists and with clubs and whips the face of the men. Several men were maltreated from 100 to 200 times each. One of them was dismissed from the service disabled.

************** Mr. Drucker's Death.

SANTOS DUMONT STARTS. Leaves Paris With His Balloon for World's Fair Exhibition.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Santos Dumont starts for St. Louis in a fortnight to arrange for the installation of his huge dirigible balloon "Santos Dumont No. 7," and the hydrogen generators, and to learn the quality of the gas preliminary to taking part in the dirigible balloon compatition.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED. Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 16.—Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National Bank of Berlin and vice president of the Gorham National Bank of Gorham, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Nut, on a charge that a \$5,000 note, said to have been signed by George M. Marshall, cashier of the Gorham National Bank had been falsely entered on the books of the Berlin National Bank with intention to deceive.

News Notes of Nanaimo City

Tax Sale of Lands Completed After a Two Weeks Session and Some Unsold.

Funeral of Late Mr. W. C. Bate Yesterday Was Very Largely Attended.

BOSTON PROFESSOR'S LATEST DISCOVERY

Some Infectious Diseases Due to Lowest Form of Animal Life.

Boston, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Boston society of Medical Science held this evening at the Harvard Medical school, Dr. F. B. Mallory, associate protessor of pathology, stated that in the skin of four patients who had died of scarlet fever in the eruptive stage, he tound a series of bodies which closely Manchester, Dec. 15.—South Laucashire master spinners, after a conference today passed a resolution that from our correspondents in New York shire master spinners, after a conference today passed a resolution that from our correspondents in New York shire master spinners, after a conference today passed a resolution that from our correspondents in New York and Boston, and ascertain our balances ence today passed a resolution that the American and Continental associations engaged in the cotton trade, suggesting hat a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade, and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade, and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade, and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade, and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade and asking if they are prepared to do the same and suggesting that a mass meeting of all interested in the cotton trade. Barrows, of Providence, R. I., entered the bank, saying that he had come to make his semi-annual inspection of the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcoat the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcoat on the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcoat on the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcoat on the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him lying on his overcoat on the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later a bank clerk found him

NO MONEY IN STEEL.

Montreal's **Newest Line**

Chateauguay and Northern Is Formally Declared Ready For Traffic.

Archbishop Bruchesi Celebrates **Twenty Fifth Anniversary of** Priesthood

> Cold Wave In Ottawa Valley Cotton Mills Combine is Off.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A new railway line into Montreal was formally opened today. It was the Chateaugaey and Morthern, which runs between Montreal and Jolhette, where the line connects with the Great Northern Railway. The line leaves Montreal Island by a hand-

with the Great Northern Railway. The line leaves Montreal Island by a handsome bridge erected at the foot of the island. Among those on the first train were the Premier and Lady Ladirer, the latter formally declaring the new bridge open by breaking a foottle of wine at the entrance.

A cold wave swept over the Ottawa valley last night. The lowest temperatures reported was from Pembroke, 32 below, and Labelle, 24 below.

Archbishop Bruchesi today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The feature of the day's proceedings was the presentation to the prelate of a purse containing twelve thousand dollars, collected in the diocese. The archbishop will hand the donation over to the Home for Incurables, in which he is greatly interested.

The attempt to bring about an amalgamation of Canadian cotton mills has been abandoned. In the present state of the industry it was found impossible to agree upon the prices at which the different mills should enter the new corporation.

VETERAN RAILROADER KILLED. Locomotive Jumps Track and Engineer Loses His Life.

Malvern, Ia., Dec. 15.—A locomotive of the Burlington & Chicago Limited jumped the track near here today, and Engineer Knox, a veteran employee, was killed. The fireman and the paswas knied. The herhal and the passengers escaped with a few bruises.

Men and women were thrown from their berths or chairs into the aisles, and a panic followed the crash. The cause of the accident is not known. REDUCES COST OF CABLING.

New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the World from London says: It is reported here that the Orlings' speed accelerator was successfully tested yesterday. It is said that the increase of cabling speed attained was such as to render possible a reduction in tolls to four cents a word.

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CARDINAL'S STRANGE WILL.

London, Dec. 15 .- The will of the late Loudon, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrero Y Espinosa, according to a special despatch from Madrid, contains the extraordinary bequest of \$10,000 to the "first Spanish general landing in United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain in the Bank of Spain.

MASTER SPINNERS MEET.

Manchester, Dec. 15 .- South Lauca-

on Fifteen Hundred Counts of Maltreatment.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Owing to his mistreatment of soldiers on 1,520 counts, and abuse of authority on 100 counts, a non-commissioned infantry officer named Franzki, of the 85th Infantry, has been sentenced to five vears' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army by a court-martial at Rends beer. The court declared Franzki had displayed the "brutality of an ox displayed the "brutality of an ox dirver," and pronounced his superior officers guiltless of-negligent oversight.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Crucible Steel Company here today it was decided to pass the dividend on the preferential stock.

THE SUICIDE'S SHORTAGE.

that the shortage in the late cashier's account does not reach \$18,000. Of this amount, however, only about \$4,000 had been traced to stock speculation. It is further understood that the cashier's misappropriation of the bank's funds dates back only three months. His method of peculating the bank's money is said to have been by depleting the reserve fund.

STEAMER ASHORE. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal, in the Delaware river, about ten miles below Newcastle, Del. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

AN OCEAN WAIF

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 15.—The British steamer Stanfield, Captain & Hambilin, from London, reports that on November 26 she sighted the Italian ship Vega, bound from Pensacola to Savannah. The ship was flying distress signals, and Captain Hamblin lowered a boat and went to her. The master said that he found the ship drifting almiessly about, there being no one on board capable of navigating her. The crew reported that the first mate had killed himself by drinking laudanum, and that the captain fell overboard and was drowned. Second Officer W. C. Barrow, of the Stanfield, was placed on board to take the ship to the nearest port.

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Bank Inspector's Unannounced Visit Results in a Sudden Tragedy.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unan-nounced to examine his accounts, Isaac Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank, went into the basement of the bank this morning and shot himself, death resulting an hour and a half later at Grace hospital.

The president adden: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell had been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. The small amount to which he is indebted

to this bank is amply covered by a surety bond. Until we hear tomorrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston, and ascertain our balances

the early part of this year.

ALASKAN EXPLORATION.

New York Company Formed to Mine and Prospect in Far North.

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Alexieff

Doughty Viceroy Declares That Russia Will Not Surrender Interest in Manchuria.

Situation in Korea is So Grave That United States Will Send a Warship.

Japanese Elder Statesmen Consider Adoption of a Firm

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Nov-kai, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says:

"Japan knows Russia's desire is for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by reinquishing her big undertakings in Mauchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure." takings in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure." Tokio, Dec. 16.—In consequence of Russia's reply, a special conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers, is proceeding here today. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the war minister, was present for the first time at the conference. There is renewed activity at the admiralty, in view of possible naval demonstrations.

Ballot Papers

Ready For Work

Millions Held at Ottawa For Shipment at Short Notice.

Transportation Commission is Organized and Will Cover Extensive Field.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Mr. Decelles, librarian of parliament, has been informed, through the French consult at Montreal, that the Erench government has conferred upon him the title of Chevales.

All ballots for the Dominion election, numbering up into millions, have been printed at the bureau of printing, and are ready to be despatched immediately to the different constituencies when the word is given. Local government printing offices will fill in the rames of candidates.

The transportation commission was organized today. Inquiry will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the views of public bodies will be taken.

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ciere." was produced by Sarah Bern-hardt last night at her own theatre and was a great triumph for both author and actress. The action of the play passes in the middle ages. The dramatic interest was splendidly kept up and Bernhardt's personation of the Moorish girl was magnificent.

T. M. WARD DEAD. Nelson, B. C., Dec. 15.—T. M. Ward, a well-known resident of Nelson died today of pneumonia. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the city.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—Joe Dito, who shot and mortally wounded his partner in a Spokane store last Saturday, took refuge in the brush today near the valley. He was discovered by a posse, who riddled him with bullets.

AWARDED MEDAL.

Washington, Dec. 15-Secretary of the Washington, Dec. 15—Secretary of the United States Treasury Shaw has sent to Captain John R. Glover, of Buffalo, a silver life saving medal of honor, awarded him for gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the ship Nellie Mason, two miles off Port Colborne on September 29, 1895.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Municipal Elections in Boston Result in Record Vote for Mayor Collins. later at Grace hospital.

The statement given out by Edwin S. Greely, president of the bank, and by John T. Manson this afternoon, is that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank to between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

FRENCH TROOPS MASSING. Siamese Border Sceue of Next Aggres sion in Indo-China.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Indo-China report the massing of French troops on the Siamese border, in anticipation of war. The officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that on this occasion a large slice of Siam has been decided upon. It is denied here that such is contemplated at this time.

MOHAMMEDAN BURIAL.

Late Lord Stanley of Alderly I, aid to Rest According to Mussulman Rites. London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lord Stanley, of Alderly, who died December 10th of pneumonia, was buried according to Mohammedan rites in Alderley Park, Chelford, Cheshire, this morning. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed.

CLERGUE NEGOTIATIONS.

Dandurand States British Capital May Be Secured for Soo Works. Montreal, Dec. 16.-Mr. Dandurand

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Rowe Alaska Company of New York was incorporated today with \$150,000 authorized capital to carry on mining and exploration in Alaska. The directors are all of New York.

STEWARDS' APPEAL.

French Jockey Club Will Contest Tod Sloan's Judgment for \$40,000.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Stewards of the French Jockey Club have entered an appeal in the case of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, who on December 14th obtained a verdict of costs against the being warned off the turf.

Be Secured for Sub Works.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mr. Dandurand, who had made two with F. H. Clergue for the purpose of endeavoring to interest British capitalists in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, stated today that an arrangement had been made that if the reorganization committee would take care of the Speyer loan, British capitalists would be willing to advance sufficient capital to put the company on a sound basis. As soon as the claim is paid off the British capitalists will be heard from. Mr. Speyer has submitted a report to this effect to the reorganization committee.

VILIOEN FOR ST. LOUIS.

New York, Dec. 15.—The plant of the Defiance Clothing Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary, who had made two unsuited a report to this effect to the reorganization committee.

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******************* Irish Volunteers.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 16.—It was announced on reliable authority here today that 26 batalions of volunteers will shortly be raised in Ireland. Hitherto the government has refused to extend the volunteer movement to

LADY MANAGER ELECTED. Mrs. Manning Chosen as Mrs. Blair's Successor in World's Fair Business.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Albany, N. Y., was today elected president of the World's Fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. Mrs. Manning had no opposition. She was nominated by Miss Helen Gould, who made a short speech reviewing her qualifications.

Trip to England Understood to flave Reference to Financing.

PEOPLE'S PITIABLE PLIGHT. Fire Drives Many Into Bitter Cold i Their Night Clothes.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16 .- Between 75 an Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Between 75 and 100 people were rendered homeless early this morning and driven out into the cold with nothing on but their night clothes, by a fire which destroyed the planing mill and lumber yard of the Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing Co., at Miltvale, Pa., and partially destroyed a dozen houses adjoining the burned mill property. The loss was \$40,000.

Socialism In Germany

Member of the Reichstag Scores Government For Apparent Apathy.

Sees in Empire Same Condition as in Pre-revolutionary France.

ists.

He drew a parallel of the Germany of today and France prior to the revolution, and said he saw in Germany the same unconcern and catelessness on the part of the government that existed in France. Count Von Buelow protested against the comparison, and said that, personally, he felt himself perfectly free from the carelessness prevailing among the French ruling classes at that time.

cision is said to be without parallel. The ruling was made in the case of Frank Winishutt, a Warm Springs Indian, charged with the murder of an Indian policeman. While being dragged off his horse, Winishutt fell and a knife which he held in his hand struck the policeman, inflicting a mortal wound. Judge Bellinger ordered the prisoner discharged.

WATER WORKS BLAMED.

After outlining the policy of the government dealing with Socialism, Count Von Buelow expressed the hope that the debates of the past few days would strengthen the confidence of the bour-BERNHARDT'S TRIUMPH.

Produces Sardou's La Sorciere in Her Own Theatre With Great Success.

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THE KAISER'S THROAT.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily News this morning announces it learns from weil-informed quarters that a second operation has been performed on the Kaiser's throat. The paper adds its information is that a third operation may be necessary.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The statement published in the London Daily News morning that it had learned from well-informed quarters that a second operation had been performed on Emperor William's throat, and that a third operation may be necessary, is erroneous. Further matter taken from the wound was submitted to twenty-one of the greatest specialists in internal growths, every one of whom reported it to be benignant.

Teached the critical stages. The epidemic to which he regarded as the most sever one of typhoid of recent record, he attributed to the suspension of the mechanical filtration of the city water supply. The report says unfiltered matter from October 20th to November, the epidemic starting on November 5th. In three weeks there were 1,400 cases, and up to December 14th 1,247 cases and 51 deaths had been reported.

HALF MILLION

ROCHESTER BLAZE.

Fire Breaks Out in Plano Factory and foote Revent foot.

KISHINEFF EMIGRANTS.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 16.—About 4.000 Jews at Kishineff are asking for aid to emigrate to Argentine. They want tracks of land to start colonies.

AMERICAN MARINES

make this statement:

"Until the senate shall have ratified the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty, the administration will look to the marines to protect the Isthmus and keep order there unless in the meantime it is learned that a considerable force of Colombian troops are to attack Panama. In the latter event, the protection of the republic could be accomplished by the army, and troops would supplant marines. It may be stated, however, that the United States government does not expect such an emergency to arise at present, and has prepared to a rise at present and Walter street. The Foster and Williams & Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant was still burning. Policemen and firemen are of the opinion that the fires are the work of incendiaries.

EXPERIMENT IN

TRANSPORTATION expect such an emergency to arise at present, and has prepared to retain the present force of marines in Isthmian waters until after the ratification of the Utilization of Box Cars For canal treaty."

Coion, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She has been taking soundings at Porto Bolo and charting the harbors all along Bolo and charting the hardest the coast.

The Dixie is discharging all her stores.
She will sail for Philadelphia tomorrow or Thursday and will return with ma-rines for service on the Isthmus.

Rear Admiral Walker sailed for New York today.

York today.

New York, Dec. 15.—General Benj.
Viljoen, ex-commandant, arrived on the
Umbria from Liverpool today to arrange
for an exhibition of Boer life at the
St. Louis exhibition.

Can. Northern **Branching Out**

President Mann Makes Definite Statement as to Building Across Continent.

All Lines to Be Consolidated Into One System in Near Future.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Italiway Company, is here on his way to England. This morning he was closeted with the solicitors and officers of the Canadian Northern endeavoring to get through as much business as possible before leaving. He reports the Canadian Northern in fine shape and doing a big share of the season's grain business, and handling it expeditiously. He was not to be drawn as to the objects of his approaching visit to the old land, which is reported to have to do with the financing of the Canadian Northern next year.

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There is a great deal of construction work onlined, it is said, and it is thought that the president's trip across is to make such arrangements as will permit of a big addition to the mileage of the system next year

The Montreal Star's London special says: D. D. Mann today stated that all the Mackeuzie & Mann railways in Canada were to be consolidated in a new company, called the Canadian Northern. He also stated that Ontario and the maritime connecting links would be built as trade required, until the Canadian Northern was a transcontinental route. "You can state definitely," he said, "that we will build a third transcontinental route."

MURDER NO CRIME.

American Jurist Makes Ruling Said to Be Without Parallel.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Count Von Limburg, during the debate on the budget in the Reichstag today, sharply criticized the government for failing to take vigorous measures against the Socialists.

Portland, Me., Dec. -6.—Judge Bellinger has decided that the killing of a man by a reflex and wholly involuntary action is not a crime, although the accused may at the time have been engaded in an unlawful pursuit. This decision is said to be without parallel. The ruling was made in the case of Frank

WATER WORKS BLAMED.

Extraordinary Epidemic of Typhoid Due to Lack of Filtration of Water. debate the House passed the third rega-ing of the bill prolonging for two years the modus vivendi in trade relations with Great Britain.

One that publication that the epidemic by no means attained its culmination, about 50 per cent of the case not having reached the critical stages. The epidem-ic which he regarded as the most se-

tory and Gets Beyond Control of Firemen.

Rochester, Dec. 15.—It is now be-lieved that Rochester's loss from the fire this morning will reach half a mil-lion dollars, about fifty per cent being covered by insurance. The fire broke out shortly after midnight when it was discovered bursting from the top story of PROTECT ISTHMUS

discovered bursting from the top story of the Foster & Armstrong piano factory in Commercial street. The firemen had just returned from another big fire in the same locality. The flames in the piano factory made good headway and the efforts of the department to check their progress was of no avail, although they were prevented from spreading to near-by buildings. A few minutes later the wall fell. Fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later a fresh fire started in the Wendell Piano factory at Central avenue and Water street. The Foster and Williams & Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but

Emergency.

Halifax, Dec. 15.-(Special.)-On a Halifax, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—On a military special which leaves here over the Canadian Pacific railway on Tuesday for Vancouver, Imperial officers will try an experiment by fitting first-class and box freight cars with hammocks for the men, to see how the plan would work in case of war if regular cars were not available in sufficient numbers for moving an army.

The train will have other cars of the regular service for the men who are egular service for the men who are o be transported across the continent. THE CANAL TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Hay-Bunau Varilla canal treaty, enclosed in a large steel box and addressed to Minister Bunau Varilla, care of the United States Secretary of State Hayreached the American state department today.

Dundonald Is in Victoria

sions may not be known. Other visitors to the islands in Portland canal—two of which were given to the United States and two to Canada—tell of the hopelessness of any attempt to fortify those islands given to the United States for the reason that both Sitkan and Kannaghunut Islands are both entirely dominated by Wales Island. This island rises fully 150 feet above the two islands awarded to the United States, and any fortifications built on those islands would be utterly untenable if fortifications were built on the higher island. Port Simpson was visited, and two days were spent in the picturesque island. Port Simpson was visited, and two days were spent in the picturesque northern village—for it has not yet become more than a village. The government steamer Kestrel, which went North to seek for United States fishing vessels poaching in Canadian waters, was lying at Port Simpson. The party looked over the topography of Port Simpson and proceeded to Work canal, and thence to Portland canal. After visiting the islands in that canal, a trip

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As to how the Russian counter-proposals were received.

It is officially announced that the recent visit of Russian warships to Cheseventh ealt was killed at the siege of Louisburg. Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane served in command of the same station. The father of the present peer served there for several years in the army. These are purely naval and military ties, but he has also other ties of kinship with the Dominion. Lord Dundonald is a great believer in the citizen soldier. Not many months ago he said: "When once a man has passed his recruit course, shoots well and is physically sound, a few devs' training a soldier, provided he keeps up his shooting and bodily vigor. Busy men cannot give many consecutive days a year to soldiering, but our anvillary forces might well accept busy men of year to soldiering, but our auctilary Norway contracted a morganic forces might well accept busy men of rings with an engineer 33 years old.

Russia's Hold On Korea

leaving two warships of that nation BRUTAL GERMAN OFFICER.

A New Plan One Thousand Charges Brought Against a Lieutenant at Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 14.-A thousand specifiations of cruelty are laid against Lieut. cations of cruelty are laid against Lieut. Schillgen, 98th Regiment of Infantry, whose trial began at Metz today.

> DATE NOT SET Halifax Liberal Organ Speaks by the

Book on Election Matters. Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Daily Echo, the Liberal evening organ, says it is in a position to say that no date has yet been set for the Dominion elections, but the an authoritation.

temeve all humors, overcome all Transatiantic Liner Encountered Heavy Gales and Dangerous Seas.

"My health was poor and I suffered and from hives and kidney trouble. After strig two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I ers cured. I regard this medicine as surior to all others." Mrs. Joseff Hot-INCAPAD, Harrison, Ontario. "antes Sarsaparilla promises to

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York, Dec. 12.-The French fin

Victoria Sealers On Lost Schooner

Seikotu Maru Which Foundered Off Japan Had Five Local Men on Board.

Schooner Was Last Seen In May And Is-Believed to Have Blown Up.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Fimples, boils, eczema and other comptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other creables are due to them.

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TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

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Our Honest Offer. -- If you do not care to send u five dollars we will send you one of our Belts to you New York, Dec. 14.—The American steamer New York which arrived last night from Southampton and Cherbourg, after a passage of seven days, eighteen hours, reports having encountered gales from the northwest and southwest with high dangerous seas which boarded the ship, flooded the officers rooms, stove in a boat, carried away rails and caused considerable damage about decks.

Ottawa City By Telegraph

The new fisheries cruiser on the Atlantic waters will be an eighteen-knot vessel with more quick-firing guns. She will be built at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Canada's trade figures for the five months ending with November show an aggregate trade of \$221,000,000, or nearly \$24,000,000 more than for the same time last year.

1798 REBELLION MEMORIAL.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—A meeting of Wexford men was held at the Mansion house here yesterday for the purpose of taking steps to promote the erect national monument on Vinegar hall, En-niscorthy, in memory of the rebellion of 1798. John Edmund, who was president, suggested that an appeal be made to Irishmen in America for funds in aid of the project.

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TELEPHONE RECORDER. London. Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail announces that successful ex; e iments have been made with a system of recording conversations over telephone by a combination of telephone and phonography. The system is the invention of V. Craven, an English electrician, formerly one of Thos. Edison's assistants.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS. Washington, Dec. 14.—The house up-on convening today adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess ad-journment from December 14th to Jan-

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH. New York, Dec. 14.—The steamer Umbria from Liverpool and Queenstown, was reported by wireless telegraphy in communication with Nantucket lightship

at 10 a. m. AMERICAN COLLEGE, ROME. Rome, Dec. 14.—The students of the American College this year ranked the highest in its history. The college commencement was held this morning as

was the case with the students of all the other foreign colleges. ALFONSO RETURNS HOME. Lisbon, Dec. 14.—King Alfonso today completed his visit to Lisbon and left for Villa Vicesa to which place he was accompanied by King Carlos and Queen Amelia. The Spanish King will reach Madrid Friday.

JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.-Jewish emi-

BANK RESUMES.

Investigating Drucker's Death

Suspicious Circumstances Attending Demise of B.C. Man in New York.

Charged That He Was Robbed And Drugged While in Hospital.

minister gave an evasive answer, where-upon the Turkish minister left Belgrade. It is considered likely that the departure

NO UNION MEN WANTED.

Chicago, Dec. 14.-The Inland Stee Company today announced that owing to its inability to work in peace with union men the company would have no further dealings with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers. No union men will be employed hereafter.

Jack Nervey—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house tonight.

Miss Kutely—Leave this house this in-

New Militia Regulations

No Further Issue of Tartan or Khaki Service Clothing to Rural Corps.

Civil Servants Deprived For Three Months of the Increases In Pay.

A Rumor That Lord Dundonald May Be the Next Governor General.

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15 .- The militia authorities have rescinded the new dress regulations as regards rural corns and officers have been instructed to further issues of tartan or kha clothing to rural militia dur times. Instead of the new ser-the old undress uniform will be rural officers in drill and ma der, and in proceeding upon a vice officers and men will be se

khaki uniforms. Regulations been promulgated from headqu ative to organization of cadet corps. This was pay day in the civil service, but ministers have been so worried over the confounded Grand Trunk Pacific dethe scarcity of work.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fire early yesterday morning did damage to the extent of \$12,000 to the clothing house of Vineberg & Co.

BANK RESUMES.

The confounded Grand Trunk Pacinc deposit and in scurrying all over the country feeling the pulse of the electorate and endeavoring to make up their minds when to bring on the general election that they really have not had time to do a simple act of justice to the civil service servants. For lack of passing a simple order-in-council, the civil servants are deprived for three months of the increases yound by parliament. and it is hoped to run him down.

row, the day fixed for his execution.

It is announced that the proposed City and County Bank, the charter of which is held in this city, will be amalgamated with the Crown Bank of Canada, a new ly chartered bank with headquarters in Victoria.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The reaction is suspension, resumed business today under very auspicious circumstances. President Young stated that the bank had almost will make a trip to angland after the Christmas holidays in order to attend the marriage of his eldest daughter. His desire is to continue his good work for the improvement of the militia, and for the individual deposits. the increases voted by parliament.

Credit is gives in the local press to the improvement of the militia, and for that reason his stay in the Mother Country will not be long, but it is conconfidently expected when Lord Minto's term of office is expired, that Lord Dunders will apply the contract of the contract donald will succeed him as Governor-General of Canada. Colonel Otter is mentioned for the position of adjutant-general in succession to Lord Aylmer. He will be made a brigadier-general and associated with him in this rank will be Colonel Evans, of Winnipeg, and Colonel Drury, inspector of artillery.
Information was received in the city today from Calgary that the mounted po-lice have no information which would

> and there is no desire to sacrifice human life, as eventually he must sur-

lead to the immediate capture of Cashel,

the Kansas desperado, but that the pro-

cess of starving the murderer out will be resorted to. Cashel is well armed,

I got so bad I had to give up altogethe and go to bed. I had several doctor attend me but they did me no good. could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Refore I had used three quarters of a bot I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves. Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, al

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Fall of Trusted Night Watchman Who Gets Three Years For Theft.

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DASHING COUNTESS'

Skull Fractured in a Collision.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The Countess Diane Ogiere D'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogiere D'Ivry, died in a hospital here yesterday under remarkable circumstances. a hospital here yesterday under remarkable circumstances. Last night a pony cart driven by a handsomely dressed young man accompanied by a groom, collided with a heavy vehicle near the avenue Bois de Boulogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out and the groom was slightly hurt, and the young man dangerously injured. The latter was removed to a hospital where the doctors found the injured person to be a woman. She was identified as the daughter of Count Ogiere D'Ivry. Her skull was fractured in three places, and she died soon after.

SPASMODIC ASTHMA—Inhalations give temporary relief, but it is useless to try and cure Asthma by breathing medicated air or smoke. Asthma being a constitutional disease, requires a treatment that will clean out and tone up the system. Clarke's Kola Compound is the only remedy that meets those requirements, and that it does so perfectly, is seen by the many remarkable cures, after all else had failed. Physicians recommend it. Three bottles \$5.00 prepaid from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited. Toronto.

QUEBEC MANUFACTURER

MAYOR OF REGINA. Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Ald, W. H. Laird was elected mayor of Regina to-day by four votes over Ald. Frank Bole.

UNTIMELY END

Resolved that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Delta street to cost \$75.

The deputy returning officers were then placed, and the council went into committee of the whole on certain amendments to the sever bylaw, which were passed, as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEWER

vithin 200 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer.

necting sewer.

The owner of any land upon which poplar trees are now growing within 100 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer, shall, on the request of the city engineer in writing, remove every such poplar tree and the roots thereof from the tree to the street line, within the time to be fixed by such request. It shall be lawful for the city engineer upon neglect or refusal after request made as aforementioned, to enter upon any land and to cut down and remove any poplar iree within 200 feet of any main, branch or connecting sewer as aforesaid. branch or connecting sewer as aforesaid, and to dig up and destroy the roots from the tree to the street line, and the expenses of so doing shall upon demand be paid by the owner to the city.

Section 10 of said bylaw 341, is further amended by adding thereto the following words:

*The city engineer may, upon satisfactory evidence that any plumber has persistently or wilfully violated, or has been convicted of an offence against the provisions of the said upiaw 31, or of this by law, or of the said general specification, in force for the time being, declare in writing under his hand the license of the said plumber forfeited and after on advertisement in a daily newspaper published in the city of Victoria, such license shall be deemed to be cancelled and revoked, and no new license shall be granted to such plumber without the written acquiescence of the said engineer." "The city engineer may, upon satisfa-

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Coming via San Francisco Because Liners Cannot Accommodate All.

Six Steamers Are Due Here Be-

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A Comprehensive Resume of Work

Miss Edith C. Perrin, President of Local Council of Women, Tells of Year's Affairs.

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I have never tried Liquozone or Powley's Liquified Ozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

ple reason that members will not recognize their individual responsibility to the whole. With the members of twenty affiliated societies really interested, there would scarcely be any limit to what could be accomplished.

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what could be accomplished.

"Before leaving the work of the local council I must express for myself (and I feel sure for those present), our great feeling of regret at the resignation of our recording secretary. I believe I am right in saying that Mrs. Gordon Grant has held the position since the inauguration of the council, and to her faithful work and never ceasing interest in all its undertakings we owe move than work and never ceasing interest in all its undertakings we owe more than words can express. We hope that Mrs. Grant, while should she resign her post as secretary, will keep in touch with the work, and that before long she may be accorded the only honor that it is in our power to give, life membership of the council.

The Design of County and County a

We have to apologize to our readers for the inferior issue of the Kootenay Mail this week, as the installation of our new law have been proved our grafting in steam plant has prevented our getting in type the usual budget of news matter. By next week there will be an increase in the staff of the press room and our new machinery will be in operation, to enable us to get out a better and more newsy paper than ever.—Revelstoke Mail.

The Northport smelter is handling a little better than four tons to the man every day. There are 180 men on the pay roll, and the works are putting through 800 to 1.000 tons of ore a day. This is a remarkable average for Rossland rock.—Movie Leader.

Thes car famine at Fernie and Michel has been relieved by the C. P. R. and the coke surplus has been moved. This will enable the coal company to increase its itput at these places. - Morrissey De-

At a meeting of residents of Poplar interested in the establishment of a publication of the will pursue this course. The Foreign Office states that China and Russia have reached an agreement covering trustees were elected: J. J. Cameron, Chas. Dandell and E. L. Masterson., Mr. Bryan, as hoot be established here, and as there are the requisite number of children of school age in the camp, there is no doubt but that the request will be favorably acted upon and a school opened about the first of the year.—Poplar Nugget.

FIGHTING BUCKERS.

Floras Engineer

Ran Unclad to the Engine Room and Quickly Shut the Watertight Doors.

ARE SUFFERING

Quartered in Tents in Extreme Cold and Hospital Facilities Inadequate.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Novoe Vremya today denies that Russia is temporizing in the Russo-Japanese negotia-tions. According to the NovoKrai of Port Arthur, the Russian troops in the Far East are suffering greatly from extreme cold. Although ten degrees of frost were registered at Talien wan, the only four people attended the sale of lots of delinquent taxes at the government offices in Rossland on Tuesday. No Trail lots were sold although about thirty-five were advertised. The list included lots in the Boundary country and viciality of Rossland. Only ten sales were made out of about 1,300 parcels of land offered.—Trail Creek News.

soldiers are still in tents and the hospital facilities are inadequate.

It is said at the Foreign Office here that no reply has been received by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East, regarding the modification of the Japanese proposals submitted by Admiral Alexieff to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan.

It is presumed here that Baron de Rosen might informally consult the Japanese authorities, but it is not known oldiers are still in tents and the hos-

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Has the Chicago Board of Trade made a total failure in its efforts to suppress bucket shops? W. S. Crosby, a member of the board during thirty years, says it has. He says further that the fight against bucket shops was ill-advised from the start, that it has driven away business and that the pretence that the campaign has been conducted for moral motives is a sham.

St. John's, Nfid. Dec. 12.—A serious fishery dispute has arisen here over the action of the French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of New-foundland. Since the British warship stationed here has gone south. The says further that the fight against the settlers and defy the local authorities to take any steps in the mat er. The colonial government raz appealed to the admiralty, and the guaboat Fantome may he ordered back to drive off the Frenchmen.

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ed. His illustrations from the acts are and everyone in it. accordingly absolutely erroneous and, therefore, his comparisons are not merely misleading, but worthless. If he had taken the slightest trouble to acquaint himself with the laws under which business men have been paying taxes for

perty would be: Stock, \$150,000; book \$150,000, together \$300,000, or at one-half of one per cent., \$1,500 of Times. Assuming, however, that he was entitled to the exemption, the debt bewould still leave his assessable personalty at \$225,000, yielding a tax of \$1,125 instead of \$375. A still further of the Empire. curious thing about this first illustration in the Times is: Is the \$75,000 capital absorbed in the stock and book debts, or is the capital existing in some other form. No sane merchant could



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IMPERIAL PREFERENCE GAINS having lapsed into Voodooism and other Co GROUND.

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tures, securities, investments (except British Government's administrative mortgages and municipal and Provincial work has undoubtedly been open to efdebentures, etc.), accounts, notes, certififective criticism—though a general imspeedily become a certainty. cates of deposit, judgments, choses in provement is progressing in this respect action, franchises, moneys, debts, etc. -both the Imperialist Unionists retain-

It is regrettable that Lord Dundonald has, as general officer in command of tax instead of \$375, as stated in the the Canadian militia, been compelled to ing due to the original vendor, then that strength, more especially as that total is not large, whilst Esquimalt is one

> The patriotism of our younger me ought surely to be able to remedy this default and maintain without difficulty local regiment of two hundred and eighty, officers and men, whilst apart from the higher motive of patriotic endeavor there should be for many men nuch attraction in the physical training which now accompanies enlistment. For this is no longer a matter of mere drill-

What should make such recruiting easier, as it does in the Mother Country and in some other parts of Cauada, would be the formation of a cadet battalion as suggested by the General talion, as suggested by the General, large numbers of whose members would, on attaining manhood, naturally pass for a period into the ranks of our local regiment. We do not think, having regard to local discompetences that alion, as suggested by the General, gard to local circumstances, that so PRICE 25 CENTS.

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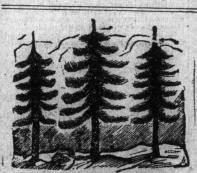
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ment Acts described as personal estate.

Section 2 of chapter 24 of the Amending Act of 1903, which was in force in Implication and Implicatio ch circumstances peace may be maintained in the Orient and that the better

THE "SMALL CLOUD" IN THIBET.



Dr. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

ing, marching and work with the guns, but is accompanied by many exercises of a recreative type.

Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, LOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E. Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:-

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The 1897 act included in personal property goods, chattels, accounts and debts at their actual value.

The first illustration in the schedule printed in the Times is as follows: A merchant with a capital or \$75,000 to mind the bear down and book debts amounting to \$150,000, and book debts amounting to \$150,000 to mind the parts of per cent, interest. Now, under the old act, this merchant should have been taxed on all of his personal property, subject to the exemptions within the act. If the \$75,000 due on stock was its senson been taxed on all of his personal property, subject to the exemptions within the act. If the \$75,000 due on stock was its senson been taxed on the original vendor, then it should not have been exempted. If he borrowed the \$75,000 for mich bank or someone else to pay off the original vendor, it should not have been exempted. If the borrowed the \$75,000 for book debts amounting to \$150,000, book debts \$150,000 to which the parts where it not for the Russian intrigue that the first parts and the creating and the threatened assets for their party by majorities large enough to show that the should his personal projectly, by majorities large enough to show that the est furnope and thoricites on matters of the generous of oriental, holds that British influence of the great absolutely dominate Thibet, unless that British influence of the great statification of good will and kindness to our professor Vambery, one of the great party by majorities large enough to show that the next absolutely dominate Thibet, unless that British influence of the party by majorities large enough to show that the next absolutely dominate Thibet by unless that British influence of the great and under existing the finding property, is a kind of key state and under existing the finding property, as the avery small sum would strike a terrible blow at British presting, on the avery small sum would strike the mary small property, subject to the

of catables for the hospital, which was highly appreciated, so I do not ask for sustenance for the inner man, as I feel sure the generous gifts will be repeated this year. "May their shadows never grow less" (I mean the donors' shadows, of course) and may we all enjoy our festivities the more for a small act of self-denial in order to help those who are sick, helpless and far from their homes. Victoria, Dec. 14th, 1903.

\$1.40

The annual report of the local Women's
Council shows that it is quietly and perseveringly doing much useful work.
We are glad also to notice that the Council emphatically endorses what we of the local press have consistently advocated, as forcibly as we well can, namely the advisability of Victorians purchasing home productions in pref-

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A PLEA FOR MEN IN NEED. Sir,-Christmas with all the old associa

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"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who warming up to his subject. "As a rule." answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collects them."—Washington Star.

"Yes," said the discontented man, "I'v

got a job as assistant professor of astron omy at the college, but it doesn't pay very well." "But it's easy work all years

got to do is to gaze into space and—"
"But I don't get space rates for it."—Phil
adelphia Press.

FRASER—At Vancouver, on Dec. 11th, William H. M. Fraser, aged 76 years.

MARRIED.

Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. L., eldest son of the late H. J. Robertson, of Moresby Island, to Annie, eldest daughter of Capt. McCoskrie, of 354 Dalas road.

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charch, Toronto, on 2nd inst., M Frank C. Davidge, to Miss Anida I Powell, both of Victoria. B. G.

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cial train for the lynching, with parlor cars for lady members of the meb. The sheriff has kindly consented to be overpowered, and everything is sure to pass of smoothly.

—Baltimore American.

"Yes," said the melancholy man, "his was indeed a sad end." "How did he die?" asked the inquisitive party. "Oh, he didn't die," explained the sorrowful chap. "He was one of the end men of an amateur minstrel show."—Chicago Daily News.

Odd Fellows' Block.

COLONIST

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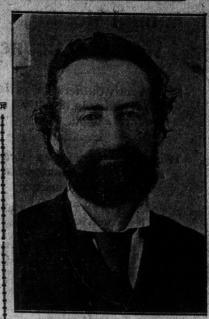
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December, 1860. My First Christmas Dinner In Victoria.

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"Hush, dear," she said. "Go inside now; I wish to speak to this genticman." She closed the front door and asked me, all the stores being closed, how she would be able to get the materials for the dinner and oredeem her promise to Johnnie.

"Easily enough," said I. "Order it at the Hotel de France. Shall I take down the order?"

"If you will be so kind," she said. "Please order what you think is necessary."

"And I—I have a favor to ask of you."

"What is it?" she inquired eagerly.

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"That you will permit me to eat my Christmas dinner with you and the family. I am a waif and stray, alone in the world. I am almost a stranger here. The few acquaintances I have made are dining cut and i am at the world. I am almost a stranger here. The few acquaintances I have made are dining cut and i am at the world. I hope, esteem."

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"And may I bring Mr. Barclay with





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Ninth Yearly Gathering Was Held Yesterday In the City Hall.

Twenty-Nine Societies Repreented ... Endorsed Mrs. Jenkins For Trustee.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The ninth annual meeting of the local Council of Women took place in the city hall yesterday, Miss Perrin, the president, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read.

Four new societies affiliated with the council, namely the Queen Alexandra, the Baxter Hives of the Maccabees, the Mothers' Club and the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union were welcomed by the president. The roll was then called and seventy-three members responded. Twenty-one societies were represented. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Dixon were appointed tellers.

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Mrs. Spofford gave a very comprehensive report of the work done by the council during the year, fully entering into all the work planned for and completed during the year.

The treasurer gave her report which was adouted.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

OF M. S. WILSO

was adopted.

Mrs. McGregor gave a very interesting report of the Friendly Help Society, showing the many women who have been assisted by the association, and the thoroughness of the investigation of each individual emplication for help. me thoroughness of the investigation of each individual application for help.

Mrs. McLagan, provincial vice president of the Council of Women, was here introduced by the president.

Mrs. William Grant gave a full report of the work accomplished by the committee on domestic science. The school has been thereably equipmed by the so-

The Chicago and Alton issued orders tonight to move only stock and perishable freight, and then in light trains. Snowplows were placed in use tonight on this road for the first time in ten years, and were kept moving through the night in the hope of keeping the line open for passenger traffic. All passenger trains are badly delayed and are being operated with double-headers.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Zero weather or even colder, is in store for southeastern Nebraska before morning. The temperature tonight was 3 above and falling steadily, a drop in twenty-four hours of 29 degrees.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The first genuine blizzard of the season prevails in portions of northern central and western Kansas tonight, having raged for the past twelve hours. Since midnight last night the thermometer at some points dropped 40 degrees, and tonight stands as low as 10 above zero. Chicago, Dec. 12.—In a blinding snowstorm this afternoon two trains collided on the South Side elevated railroad. One man is reported killed and several injured.

OF M. S. WILSON

Court Adjourns to Residence of Party-Plaintiff in Hopper vs Dunsmuir Case.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The stiplect was referred to the executive, The result of the election showed the following officers to be elected for the next year:

President, Miss Perrin; first vice president, Mrs. McGregor; second vice president, Mrs. Surins; fourth vice president, Mrs. Burns; fourth vice president, Mrs. Crease; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.

Much regret was expressed at the decision of Mrs. Gordon Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.

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King Alfonso's Life Said to Have Been Nanaimo And

London, Dec. 12.—A special despatch from Madrid published here today, announces the arrest of two of the royal gamekeepers in connection with the shooting of a shepherd at Casa Campo December 6th, while King Alfonso was hunting there, and the suicide by a third gamekeeper, which has revived the rumor denied at the time, that the iffair really was a plot against the King's life.

HENLEY REGATTA. Dates Fixed for Next Season's Racing

(From Wednesday's Dally.) The Chinese gambling case, in which Chung Yung and Ah You are charged with running a gaming house at 40 Cormorant street, was commenced yesterday before Police Magistrate Hall. The court room

seed of the pleasure it afforded the pleasure

wanted to secure a search warrant to raid the place. The chief told Mr. Martin he already had a warrant and intended to raid that place, having been informed that

Its Waterwoks

Whole Question Schedule of **New Rates Shelved For** Another Week.

Mayor Manson and Ald. Planta to Be Candidates For the

Events.

London, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the stewards of the Henley Regatta Association held today, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for July 5. 6 and 7. The year's accounts, as submitted to the stewards, showed a decrease of \$1,000. In an amendment to rules, as applicable to Canadian crews, was adopted, according to which the date for entry of such the crews will be June 1 instead of March 31.

There are three waters in the state of Indiana which actually impart magnetic powers to needles, knife blades and the making odious comparisons between the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of t Regata Association held today, the dates for holding next year's races were fixed for july 5. 6 and 7. The year's fine displays in the store windows. And the windows are daily assuming the true Christmas aspect, with the seasonable decorations of holly, evergreens and so forth, as well as with the seasonable decorations of holly, evergreens and so forth, as well as with the goods generally shown at this season. Continuing the notices begun in yesterday's issue, the Colonist proposes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to add from day to day a few notes to note excellent displays.

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Few establishments in Victoria have will deflect the needle of a compass.

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For eare three waters in the state of the day of the interpolation of the weak their efforts to transform the windows into pictures of fairyland promise, to be completely successful. The number and variety of high-class items of grocery stock shown in the windows are quite dazzling, while the neat manner in which the weaths of evergreen, with the red berries of the year's of the proportion of the days with the was one of the directors. This brought a musing retort from Ald. Grahame, who reminded Ald Harris on the day of the proportion of the days with the was one of the direct

Mayor _anson and Ald. Planta will be the candidates for the mayoralty. A the candidates for the mayoralty. A requition is in circulation asking the former to run for his fourth consecu-

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BEFORE GOING TO BED

CARBOLIC

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Republican Force Sent Ashore in Korea to Suppress Local Rioting.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The American state department has received the following cable from United States Minister Allen, dated Seoul, Korea, December 13th: "Japanese forces landed at Mokto (A port on the west ceast of Korea, 200). Local Rioting. (a port on the west coast of Korea, 200 miles south of Chemulpo) yesterday to protect Japanese subjects from rioters.

This has no significance as the least of the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

R. H. POOLEY.

November 7th. 1903.

This has no significance as the trouble is Deporting Idle Men .- Among the pas-Deporting Idle Men.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Shawmut a few days ago were several United States citizens who have been deported from the Philippines. Idle men in the islands are being jerked up summarily and convicted as vagrants. Three men who had their transportation paid for on the Shawmut by the United States government were, Coates, Quigley and McCann, passengers on that vessel, and for a time the Seattle T. E. POOLEY. hat vessel, and for a time the Seattle officials refused to allow them to land. There was considerable cable correspondence with Governor Taft at Man-

ila before the immigration officers the Sound allowed them to land. THE FRIGID EAST.

New York State Has a Taste of Arctic Weather and Much Snow. Plattsburg, Dec. 15.-Last night was

by far the coldest night of the season in the Adirondack region. It was 15 below zero this morning at Baylight, at Saranac Lake; 18 below at Lake Placid; 16 below at Upper Chateaugay Lake; 15 below at Dannemora, and 5 below; the city of the city below in the city.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Snow is three feet deep on the level in parts of Chateauguay county, preventing nearly all of the eighty-six rural mail

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as here-hafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Bulkley river, at northeast comer of land staked by one R. H. Kidd, running thence southwest along said Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about southeast 20 chains, thence back to Bulk-

September 29, 1903,

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the northwest coast of Kai-en Island: Commencing at a post marked A. E. Johnston's S. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore, thence along the shore to point of commencement, containing an area of of commencement, containing an area of 340 acres or less.

Kalen Island. Sept. 28, 1903.

date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated on Kai-en Island, commencing at a post marked "F. Parker's S. W. Corner," thence running east 89 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 20 chains to point of comicement, containing an area of 160 acres

F. PARKER

Kai-en Island, Sept. 27. 1903. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after ate I intend to apply to the Hon. Compermission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river at N. W. corner of land staked by one Albert Freedman, running thence southone Albert Freeman, running thence southwest along said Freeman claim 80 chains, thence about N. W. 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river, thence up said river to initial next.

Dated October 24, 1903. H. KIDD. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after ate I intend to apply to the Hon. Com-alseloner of Crown Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less of pastoral and agricultural land, as hereinafter described. Commencing at a post driven in south bank of Buckley river at N. W. corner of land staked by one R. H. Kildd, running thence S. W. along said Kildd's claum 80 chalves these whether Kidd's claim 80 chains, thence about N 20 chains, thence back to Buckley river,

thence up said river to initial no A. BAAR. Dated October 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted north of the Indian Reserve on the east shore of Port Harvey, Coast District, thence south sixty chains, thence east 80 chains, thence neats chains, thence east 80 chains, thence nort So chains, thence west to the shore, thence south along the shore to point of commencement, excluding the Indian Reserve. Victoria, B. C., 21st November, 1903.

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We have just made arrangements to have a Telegraph Department which will be un-der the personal supervision of an expert, who has had experience in all kinds of tel-It will pay you to write for particulars. VANCOUVER BUSINESS COLLEGE, Ltd. Member B. E. A. of Can.

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November 7th, 1903. T. E. POOLEY.

In the Supreme Court of Brit sh Columbia

the Matter of the Estate of Bernard

Wenzel, Deceased and intestate: and in the matter of the Official Administra tor's Act. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable, the Chief Justice, dated the 4th day of December, 1903, I, the tate of the said deceased are required or or before the 4th day of January, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to me duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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mple in British on a large scale.

scope and magnitud by an undertaking and ambitious. The plates the driving or three miles from or possibly Greenwood the object of opening at a depth of over 2 company has given n tions of applying to islature for the necession. powers to carry the The conception, it the means of solving at depth, while a should be effected costs, should a smel immediate vicinity trance, the twenty-fi-Grand Forks being Before, however, the decide to engage in pensive an undertakined, it is natural to continuity of the or depth of two thousanders. diamond drilling. At ling has only been co of approximately 80 A recent official returns from the Le Rober, attributed the potent month to special smelter losses. Mr. E. ager of the Northwest ported in an interview solutely the accuracy of the remarks bowers. He remarks, however, iHe remarks, however, loss in October was ir new development work the blast furnaces at been remodelled by the lightings he been remodelled by the feeds, the buildings have in addition to other ments. The cost of changes have been aga penses but this, notw Wilson claims that he per ton of dry ore a It is hoped that the may be successfully an ment of Republic co ers can only advantag present time, a compary portion of the quantity capable of producing. Hendryx are shortly t ores from the Mountain should these prove satisf should these prove sausable that the plant wi only on that property Lone Pine, Quilp, and It is to be noted, mea

Although silver-lead year has been wretche immediata results have lowed the granting of bounty, the indications tions in 1904 will show ment. There is no dou tions are being made portant mines of the commencement of pro on a more important announcement has bee St. Eugene, at Moyie, early in the spring-pro of March. As this pro tion to mine a tonnag the aggregate aver whole Slocan district, likely that the silver-less will at least not fall sho

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achievement of 1900. A lengthy circular by the Slough Creek Co the company's engineer the result of careful dail the total flow of water to about 780 gallons in the present capacity 1.000 gallons a minute, present outflow should increased the pumping ciently adequate. Owin ence of heavy pressur that it is impossible t bedrock gravels, and he for the next few mouth sary to reduce the amo steady pumping. At a period should the wate of decreasing, the man of decreasing, the ma the necessity of insta pumps and for this purp installation of Cornish which, it will be remem liam Thompson discard the Worthington. A n chairman appended to that the expenditure at now be considerably red ing can be carried on for period with the funds at The length of this peritioned. Two important opinion, been established there is no connection be face water and that in the control of the co face water and that in and (2.) the richness

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Despondent Hotel Man.—Mr. W. Benson, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Nanoose bay, became despondent last Wednesday owing to poor business and unpaid bills and tried to hang himself, Falling to make a success of that he took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats and as oon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson, dishered took Rough on Rats, and as soon as Jack Hamilton, who works for Benson despendent last the old Ploneers' Society which was formed there many years ago. They decided to hold a banquet on January 13th next, on which date officers will be elected.—Kamilton, who works for Benson despendent last the last Saturday the January Suggested as a suitable date.

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lation the elevator owner is in the same position as each individual farmer. The elevator owner may require a full train of cars, but he must wait till possibly 100 farmers who have orders in are each served with one car before he can get a car.

It can be readily shown how this regulation is accountable for the car shorters. It can be readily shown how this regulation is accountable for the car shortage. Under the old system a train load of cars would be sent out of Winnipeg say over one of the branch lines in the mothing, and these cars would be distributed to the elevators along the line. By the time to locomotive had reached the end of the line these cars would be loaded with wheat. The engine could return almost immediately and pick up the loaded cars. Under the present system the cars would be distributed to individual farmers. Instead of having the cars loaded in a few minutes, as they could if given to the elevators, the farmer is allowed 24 hours to load, after he is notified that the car is at his disposal. The railway company must notify the farmer er that the car is ready for bim, which is in distelf an unreasonable obligation, and one which must cause great delays, as many of the farmers reside some distance from the shipping point. Then after this notification the list is then entitled to the car, and the same routine of notification and waiting

parents. Some time ago he suddenly, and, apropos of nothing, asked his mother what was the meaning of "halibut." Halibut is a fish, was the reply, with the query. "Why do you ask?" "Our Father Who are in heaven, halibut be Thy name," calmly quoted Tatoo. "Tatoo" is the only son of his doting

American, had been ten days in Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt, under the protection of the consul. The legation has transmitted the report to Washington and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

THE PRECOCIOUS YOUNGSTER.

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MORE STORIES OF WAR PATH

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water. But this performance was too much for the rest of the household waiting for their bath and surreptitionsly seeing me take mine, because that shallow tub was meant for the feet. To use it for any other purposes use it for any other purpose was a thing unparalleled in Japan, and this mistake of the stupid foreigner was too the father might suffer, and was to try to make up for any sentimental loss, if possible, to the family. As the sister was rather a pretty and bright girl of about sixteen summers, the latter part of this curious transaction was the only advantage the third person had any reason to hope for. It was a document of several pages I had to go through and sign before the boy was free, and the most curious part of the business was that the age of his father, sister, and myself were necessary to the transaction.

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buna goes on to relate the time this scene was the papal apartments, while removing the han Pope Leo's chamber in the electric light wires, in the wall several bas den. These bags who found to contain \$1,850.
The Associated Press announce that the truth ent Pope, immediately sion to the throne rec as indicated in part of will, which was not ma deliverey of the money Cardinals Gotti, Rampol Pope Leo's executors, large part of the bonds ganda, where they were

The financial condition was somewhat unsatisfies the Pope preoccupa ause he was gen cause he sincerely tho tained the salaries of a cers and soldiers who service under the Ital which represented a gryears. Recently pensic ished, but even now the ture of the Vatican an \$1,400,000. It is furt Pope Lee spent less m Pope Leo spent less i he assumed the tiara of Pope Pius IX. the disposal of the holy s \$5,000,000. Pope Leo much more if severa ests, undertaken with manently placing the tion in which he woul ent upon the charity known as "Peter's pen been one of the chief holy see, have graduall pecially where the Capprove of the politica papacy, as in France.

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