Canadian Cricket Association.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hall, of the Ontario Cricket Association, will, at the coming annual meeting of the Association, submit a proposal for the organization of a Canadian cricket association. It is proposed to endeavor to establish Provincial associations in British Columbia and the Northwest territories, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario, each of which shall have a representative on the committee of the Canadian cricket association.

How. W. Ross on the Field.

Halivax, Dec. 23.—Hon. W. Ross has again consented to be the Liberal candidate for the Commons for Victoria.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—F. F. Forbes, of Mosse river, N.W.T., who is here, has been tendered the Liberal nomination for Assimbola, as Mr. Dewdney will accept the governorship of British Columbia. Mr. Forbes has not yet decided whether he will accept nomination.

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Examinations at the Chemainus River School, and Resignation of the Teacher.

Drowning at a Loggers Camp—A Chinese who Wanted to Wed a Jap.

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THE CZARINA TO ATTEND THE BOYAL WEDDING.

Information has been received in Paris that the Czarina will visit that city in February, and proceed thence to England for the purpose of attending the wedding of the Duke of Clarence and the Princess Victoria, of Teck.

DOCKS BURNED.

The Hamburg Clipper Harbor Docks were burned, to-day. The loss is very heavy.

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the aged treasurer of Ancaster townsh
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A POLITICAL MARTER.

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Nothing New Known in Washington, but Rumors "as Thick as Leaves in Valambrossa."

fight with the Hunsa Nagar rebels, drove them from behind the stone breastworks they had erected above the precipice, kill-ing seventy of the enemy and wounding many others. The force udder the command of Lieut. Smith was about one hundred men. This detachment, composed entirely of Kashmirs, he divided into two corps of Opinions of Officials—They "Don't
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has manner were given or not an not-transpire. Shortly after noon, Senor Pedro Montt, the Chilian minister, after waiting for the Nicaraguan and British ministers to conclude their business with Mr. Blaine, began an inter-view with the secretary which lasted more than an hour. What it was all about, of NEW YORK, Dec. 28. - The Evening Telegram publishes the following under a Washington date: "It is believed that course, was not made known, but it is said that it was largely devoted to a statement by the minister of the desire of the new government inaugurated at Valparaiso, on Saturday, to continue in amicable relations ment will select France, and it is believed. ment will select France, and it is believed saturday, to continue in amicable relations with the United States and renew to the secretary the assurance of his own regard and esteem. General Grant, the acting secretary of war, said, to-day, when asked secretary of war, said, to-day, when asked season will not open till. June there is no great hurry. A prominent member of the wir with Chili. Why do they not talk of war with Italy? The situation or sets Maximum has been consulted in every stage of the secretary of war, said, to-day, when asked for an explanation of the unusual activity in army circles, "it is nonsense to talk of wer with Chili. Why do they not talk of war with Italy? The situation on our Mexican border seems serious to me. I think there is positive danger of our getting into trouble with Mexico. They may complain of our permitting Garcia and his band to pass back and forth across our border. We must have troops to prevent this. It begins to look to me as if Garcia might, speed of the senator, until we shall be commust have troops to prevent this. It begins to look to me as if Garcia might, succeed in getting up a serious revolution. The situation is serious, and we have to look out for things all along the Mexican border." Gen Grant also said that the War Department was exerting itself to prevent further violations of the neutrality laws by Garcia's band of revolutionists. It is believed at the War Department that Garcia's movement is gaining strength.

Secretary Tracy was busy for an hour, today, in consultation with Senator Cameron, chairman of the Senate on Naval Affairs; ay, in consultation with Senator Cameron, hairman of the Senate on Naval Affairs; senator Hale and Butler of the same committee; Senator Frye, of the committee of oreign Relations; Chief Engineer Melille

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rumored Resignation.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—Rufus Pope ha esigned his seat for Compton in the House resigned his seat for Compton in the House of Commons, on the ground of ill-health. This plea is supposed to be a cover for his dissatisfaction at Premier Abbott's neglect of W. Bullock Ives, who organized a strong boom last session upon which to mount into the Cabinet. Mr. Pope is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ives, and naturally resents Mr. Abbott's neglect of him.

ille, Captain Phillips, of the new cruiser we York, and others. All these gentle-nen did not see the Secretary at the same

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office gave rise to rumors that the Chilian situation was the topic of conversation, but the Navy Department officials deny that there is the least speck of a war cloud in sight. At the War Department neither Acting Secretary Grant nor Major General Schofield, who would certainly be in a position to know had any information of the conversation of the conversation

formation of the intention to appoint General Miles to command the army in the event of war with Chili. In fact, the only

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

Another Engagement on the Pamir Frontier-The Natives Abetted by Bodies of Cossacks.

London, Dec. 28-A dispatch from Cal-

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Presentation for "Little Oliver!" TORONTO, Dec. 28.—It is proposed to pre sign of war with Chili. In fact, the only sign of warlike preparations visible at the Executive Departments consisted in the order issued for the immediate preparation of the new twelve-inch guns, just completed at the Navy Yard here, and their transporation to California, together with 42,000 bounds of prismatic powder and 11,000 sixneh shells. sent Hon. O. Mowat with an oil painting of himself on the occasion of the opening of the new Provincial Parliament building. Work on the building is now nearing completion, and it is expected July next will see it ready for occupation.

Hotel Burned at Berlin. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Commercial Hotel was burned this morning. Loss, 50,000; partially insured.

Going out of Politics. QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—Messrs. F. X. Lemeiux, Charles Fitzpatrick and other members who supported Mr. Mercier, decline to be again candidates for parliament.

Married a Msisionary. TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The eldest daughte

-The Victorious Parnellites as Jubilant as can be.

Britain's Prospective Queen to be the Recipient of Costly Gifts from the City of London.

Davitt's Defeat. DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Contrary to general expectation, the election in Waterford city

tinez has been appointed governor of Rie Grande do Sul. A fight between Govern

Grande do Sul. A fight between Government troops and revolutionists is reported at the border town of San Juan Baptiste, Santa Ann and Livrsiento. The government of Uraguay has posted large bedies of troops on guard along the frontier, to prevent Brazilian revolutionists from crossing the border.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 25.—Owing to bad telegraphic facilities it is impossible to get reliable news from Rio Grande do Sul. One report states that there has been furious fighting between the government troops and revolutionists. Another says Saravia, Campos and Astrogelda had submitted to the regularly constituted authorities.

Another Plot Against the Czar. aw says another plot against the life of the Can has been discovered by the Russian police. The dispatch referred to gives particulars consening the plot, but, it adds, that a large number of Polish and Russian students and many military and civil officers have been placed under arrest.

The Czar's Brother Said to be Plotting. Warsaw says that it is reported there that

European Tariffs and Treaties.
Paris, Dec. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies had approved a tariff of seven francs on crude petroleum.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The cabinet finally adopted the new tariff to day. The measure includes provision for the imposition of minimum duties on imports from countries having treaties with Spain, and the placing of maximum rates on imports from other countries. The duty on cork is

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 28.—The Upper Honse of the Hungarian diet has passed the treaties recently, negotiated between treaties recently, negotiated between Austro-Hungaria and Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy separately. These treaties have been passed by the Lower treaties have been passed by the House. The diet was then dissolved.

Twins Born to Belle Bilton LONDON, Dec. 28.—Countess Clancarty who was formerly well known as Belle Bilton, a concert hall singer, was delivered of twins, yesterday morning. Both of the children are boys. These births amply provide for the direct succession to the earldom of Clancarty and several other titles which belong to the holder of that earldom. It is believed that the event will lead to the complete re-union of the family relations, which were badly strained by the marriage of the present earl, who was then Viscount of Dunlo, to the well-known con cert hall singer.

Duel to follow Debate.

PARIS. Dec. 28 .- The Chaduoine affair otherwise the expulsion of a French journal ist. M. Chaduoine, from Bulgaria, and the ist M. Chaduone, from Bulgaria, and the severance by France of all diplomatic relations with that country, was the cause of an animated debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Ribot, the ministor of foreign affairs, in answer to a question put to him on the subject by M. Millevoye, said that Greece, Italy and Germany, in addition to France, complain of the manner in which the Bulgarian government had answered the French government's cepresentations regard-TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The eldest daughter of Justice Burton, of the Court of Appeals, was wedded to McPherson, of the Presbyterian Church, New Zealand, on Saturday.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28.—While crazed with grippe Mrs. Loudon, wife of a policeman, shot and killed herself yesterday in Covington, Ky.

CABLE NEWS.

and M. Millevoye. The result was that these gentlemen have selected seconds, and the latter are making the arrangements for a southle meeting between their principals.

Shipwreck on the French coast.

Paris, Dec. 28.—An account of wreck and loss of life has been received from the Arcachon fisheries, a port 35 miles from Bordeaux. The French steamer Albatross, engaged in the oyster fishery at Arcachon was wrecked and eleven of her orew in fact the whole with the exception of one man, were drowned.

Another Grit Victim of the Election Courts—Suspension of the Montreal Herald.

Laurier and Mercier Pulling in the Same Boat—Seizure of Lottery Tickets.

Mismanagement of Vatican Funds. Rome, Dec. 28. The deposition of Monsignor Folchi from the position of prelate for bribery by agents. and vice-camerlingue of the apostolic cham-ber is considered an evident sign of the inber is considered an evident sign of the inexactitude of the past administration. This
degradation is the result of the report of a
commission of cardinals appointed to inquire into the financial position of the Holy
Sec. The administration of Peter's pence
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be entrusted to a commission of seven cardinals. The deficit brought about through
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Sir William White Dead. Berlin, Dec. 29.—Sir William Arthur White, British Ambassador to Turkey died from influenza, here, yesterday. Sir William Arthur White was an eminent English diplomat, and gained fame by the leading part he took in the conference of 1885 on the Bulgarian question.

Collier, the Composev, Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Alfred Collier, the composer, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for two weeks, and was unable to finish the orchestration of "The Mountebanks," a comic opera, the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for the production at the date first selo.

The Grip in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Duchess Isabella of Genoa, sister-in-law of the queen of Italy, is suffering from influenza. The disease is widely prevalent in France and Bergamo. MILAN, Dec. 28.—The grip in this city and surrounding country is causing many

General Booth in India. MADRAS, Dec. 28.—Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is holding very success-ful meetings in this city. Large sums of money have been subscribed.

Grain Frauds in Russin. St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The scandal arising from the discovery of adulterated flour is apt to make trouble for a number of people. The consignment comprised 300, 000 peods, or 7,800,000 English pounds of barley flour purphased from dealers in Liban with a view of regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market, as well as to afford relief to the famine sufferers. The entire consignment had been adulterated with chalk dust and other substances. These composed such a large puoportion of the consignment that the use of the alleged flour would constitute a very dangerous menace to the health, if not the lives of those who partook of it. In speaking of the fraud, the Nove Vremya remarked that it is not frauds can be perpetrated in the capital of the empire, the appalling accounts of similar crimes in the famine stricken provinces cannot be exaggerated. flour is apt to make trouble for a number of

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Britain's Ambassador to Russia.

DON. Dec. 29.—The Lord Churchill's ambition to represent Great Britain at St. Petersburg were silenced this afternoon by the announcement that Lord Hussey Vivian, who, since 1884, has repre sented Great Britain at the court of Brus-sels, with the rank of Minister, has been promoted to St. Petersburg as Ambassador to the Czar. Lord Vivian is about 57 years to the Czar. Lord Vivian is about 57 years of age, and has been in the diplomatic service about 17 years. As Consol General in Moldavia and Wallachia he became intimately acquainted with the Russian and Eastern methods of intrigue, and it was this and his experience that led to his present advancement. The transfer of Sir Robert Morier to Rome from St. Petersburg is partly on account of his health, being unable, owing to increasing age, to bear the rigorous climate of the North.

The Kalser Expected to Cross the Atlantic. London, Dec. 29.—From inquiries made in behalf of the German embassy relative to the sailing of the Teutonic, and, from

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The Russian Secret League.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The police have made a large number of arrests in Russian Foland as a result of the discovery of a secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. It is thought that many persons connected with the conspiracy have taken fright at the knowledge of the discovery of their plans by the police and will seek safety by flight. The authorities have ordered the frontier closely with the electors would by their votes approve the safety by bright. The suthorities have ordered the frontier closely with the slander policy. He dealt at length with the slander policy. He dealt at length with the slander policy of the Opponance of the Courtand, Baron Mann, a well-known land owner, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for tearing down the Imperial arms which stood over the door of the court at that place.

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The Inland Revenue bulletin analysis of distilled liquors is just out. Analysist Mc-Farlane sums up the result as follows:

"First, that the opinion held by many regarding the injurious character of substances added to spirits for various purposes is destitute of sufficient foundation. Some of the essences, ethers, etc., used by compounders may be in themselves injurious, but the quantities used are so minute that in the resulting product they have no worse effect than the diluted alcohol with which they are mixed. Second, in with which they are mixed. Second, in many cases liquors are sold under erron designations, being merely imitations."

ONCE MORE IN AMERICA. Captain Alexander McLean Out of the Clutcher

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Capt. Alex ander McLean, late commander of the American sealer James H. Lewis, has arrived from Siberia, and is quartered at the Angel Islander. He brings with him a fragment of the flag which was cut down from ment of the flag which was ent down from the masthead of the American vessel by sailors from the Russian cutter. Capt. Mot Lean tells this story: "We were 25 miles off Copper Island, when, on August 2nd, the Russian cutter bore down on us, and without any parley seized the James Hamilton Lewis and placed a prize crew on board. The American flag was floating at the masthead, and as the halyards were jammed and cut it was no easy matter to get it down. Several attempts were in behalf of the German embassy relative to the sailing of the Teutonic, and, from reports that have come from Berlin, there is reason to believe that the Kaiser intends to make a visit incognito to the United States. The Teutonic will leave Liverpool for New York on January 6th, and, if the Kaiser intends to get it down. Several attempts were make a visit incognito to the United States. The Teutonic will leave Liverpool for New York on January 6th, and, if the Kaiser in cogs, it will probably be on that date, unless he should be offended by the discovery of his plans.

Prince Christian Blinded.
London, Dec. 29.—The injuries from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg is suffering are the result of an accident. The Queen and members of the royal family were spending the Christians holidays at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. The day before Christmas, while a party was shooting, birds rose be tween the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian. Shots were fired. Three entered Prince Christian's face, one pellet at the top of his eyelid, descen ling to the back of the eyeball, causing acute pain from whose gun the pellets one. Although the Duke of Connaught is believed to have fired them. The wounds from other pellets show that the shot was almost speat and had glanced from the bough of a tree.

The Salvation Army purpose having a banquet, in their barracks, Pandora street, on New Year's evening, January Ist.

avail. At last they got tired feeding us and gave us permission to get out of the country, which we did in short order. As soon as we reached Nagasaki, I made a formal complaint to the United States consulthere. I will take the matter before the authorities at Washington and will begin action for damages against the Russian Government."

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Tupper said the annexation question would ultimately become the issue between parties.

The census department has received an interesting diary of Enumerator Green's trin to the Nass and Skeena rivers.

The death of Mr. Daoust, M.P., caused the days of his illness. He sat for Two Mountains, and was the oldest Conservative member of the House. He had represented Two Mountains almost continuously since 1854. He was a victim of La Grippe.

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The Pope's Temporal Power.

vited to Rome for the purpose of advising the Pope as to the exact state of feeling in their respective countries in regard to the question of the Temporal power of the Papacy and as to the political prospects in

phy at the University of Marburg has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He left a note explaining that he was driven to self destruction by depression of mind, resulting from the reflection that he should never be able to ABBOTSFORD.

Musselwhite was in the woods cutting firewood, the other day, when a piece of bark falling from a tree struck him on the forehead, rendering him unconscious, and giving him an ugly cut.

The Boots and advanced the man and the suicidal student was a dyspeptic.

London, Dec. 29.—Bramwell Booth has recently issued a book of 160 pages, in which he records the progress made during the year in the working out of his father's great year in the working out of his father's great scheme for the redemption of the lapsed masses of London. Although several departments show deficits the Booths are greatly pleased with the results, and they argue that never before has so much been done to alleviate poverty and distress on so comparatively small an outlay. Much greater results are promised when the system is fairly under way. The report centains the following figures: Expenditure on capital account, £90,000, with an additional liability of £10,000, incurred on subscriptions not yet paid in. ditional liability of £10,000, incurred on subscriptions not yet paid in. The farm colony has cost £34,000, and the working expenses of the food d-pots and shelters have been £28,140. The receipts have been £28,140. There have been two and a half million meals, and 347,209 nights' lodging supplied to the homeless. Slum work has cost £2,807, less £579 donated by sympathetic "siummers." The workshops show a deficit of £1,140 in spite of the fact that cost £2,507, tess £579 donated by sympathe-tic "summers." The workshops show a deficit of £1,140, in spite of the fact that some of the branches show a profit; for in-stance, the sale of matches has netted £475, knitted work £100, and bookbinding £400. The over-sea colony will be started soon.

"Your Money or Your Life!" SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-When the case of Michael Hawkins, charged with sending of Michael Hawkins, charged with sending threatening letters to Mrs. Anna Donahue with intent to extort money, was called in the police court, this mo ning, a motion was made by the defendants to dismiss the case, it being claimed that the letters evidently contained only a begging and pleading for his rights. The motion was denied. Mrs. Donohue testified to receiving a letter written by Hawkins. She understood from the letter that he intended another attack on her life unless she paid the money he demanded. NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Contraband Chinaman Sets Bolts and Bars at Defiance-Gored to Death.

Chinese Gamblers Threaten Those Who Complain Against Them-Ready to Go Sealing.

New Westminster, Dec. 28.-A farmer Sun from London says: Christopher A. Buckley, the famous blind politician, of San seriously gored by a Holstein hull on the seriously gored by a Holstein bull, on the C.P.N. wharf, last night. He is now in hospital in a precarious condition.

hospital in a precarious condition.

A Chinaman, held by the customs officials for failing to pay his \$50 tax on his arrival from the States, made his escape from the froom in the South New Westminster Hotel, where he was shut up, by picking the lock, and has not been heard from.

C. D. Needham has been arrested for stealing \$50 and two valiess in Calgary. An officer from the latter place will arrive to-morrow and take him back. Needham has often visited the province with theatrical troops.

troops.

New Westminster, Dec. 29.—A rich

New Westminster, Dec. 29.—A rich strike of silver ore has been made about two miles from Mission City. It is said to assay \$200 to the ton, and the ledge has been defined for some distance. There is much excitement in consequence in the neighborhood, and all the farmers are staking claims. Over a hundred have been recorded so far.

Mr. Moresby and Dr. McGuigan have left for Bickley Bay to investigate the death of William Small, a logger, supposed to have been drowned on Dec. 5. Marks of violence were found on the body, and the Bickley Bay people demanded an inquest.

A Swede named Anderson was found yesterday afternoon in a small shack near the city, horribly emclated for want of food.

A man chopped off the little finger of bis right hand and nearly bled to death yesterday. When taken to the doctor he said he had only followed out the scriptural injunction, "If a member offend thee, cut it off." A doctor examined the man and pronounced him insane.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—This afternoon the Chinese gambling case came up before Justices McLean and Schofield, and was adjourned till Monday. Mah Hong and another boy from the Chinese Mission, were the complainants. When parties were leaving the court, and had reached the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, Pong Deh, one of the defendants, said something in Chinese to the complainants, and at the same time pulled a revolver. Mah Hong, and his companion started on the run for the Court House and laid information against Pong Deh. Officer W. S. Patterson now has a warrant for his arrest. A great many of these Chinese gamblers, who are all highbinders, go armed.

The sealing schooner Beatrice is alongside the C.P.R. wherf taking on supplies. It is expected that she will be ready to start for Behring Sea on Monday.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Owing to neglect VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—This afternoon ther

Behring Sea on Monday.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Owing to neglect of orders from the president of the Westminster Tramway Co., relating to clearing the track of snow, a change has been made in the traffic management of the road, W. D. Burdis being appointed traffic superintendent.

Steamer Etta White, which arrived from the North, last night, had a very stormy passage. She brought word of the accidental shooting of John McLaughlin, at Bickley Bay. The unfortunate man was taking a gun from a boat, when the trigger caught and the gun was discharged, the ball striking him in the head, causing instant death.

It is reported that an experienced ore

stant death.

It is reported that an experienced ore handler, from Arizona, is now in the city, negotiating for the purchase of the smelter property. He has sent samples of the ore to his partner in Arizona, and is awaiting his reply before going farther in the matter. Robt. Storm, a practical brick-maker, from Australia, is now in the city, trying to induce capitalists to take stock in a company to manufacture pressed brick. not The Pope's Temporal Power.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The leaders of the German and Bavarian clericals have been invited to Rome for the purpose of advising the Pope as to the exact state of feeling in their respective countries in regard to the question of the Temporal power of the Papacy and as to the political prospects in that direction.

A Student Suicide.

Berlin, Dec. 29—Johann Craft, a student of philosophy at the University of Marburg,

on be in full swing.

him an ugly cut.

The new schoolhouse is completed, and reflects great credit upon its builder, Mr. Roscoe. The trustees have secured the services of Miss Coghlan, at present at The C.P.R. have at last built a platform

here, which is a great convenience, but what is needed most is a freight shed.

NANAIMO, Dec. 29. - Foreman and Can NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—Foreman and Campbell have chartered the S.S. Esperanza, and she will be used for logging purposes.

J. A. McAloney, while at work in the Southfield mine, Saturday, received a serious injury to his arm, caused by the fall of a lot of rock.

On Sunday magning the

fall of a lot of rock.

On Sunday morning, the members of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A.F. and A.M., attended Divine Service at the Methodist church. The Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor, delivered an address, taking as his text the 17th verse of the 3rd chapter of the II. Chronicles He spoke at some length on the aims and objects of Masonry, which was highly appreciated by his hearers. The annual ball took place at the Opera-House, last night, and was a great social success.

STAVE RIVER VALLEY.

DEWDNEY, Dec. 24.—The men employed in building the government sleigh road were paid off last week, the appropriation having-been expended. As far as the money went-the highest possible amount of work and best results were attained. The road is a credit to all engaged in its construction.

When the trunk road is built to Stave

When the trunk road is built to Stave-Lake a telephone service will be required to connect this mineral, agricultural and sporting region with the river hamlets.

Dewdney is connected with Nicomen Island by a ferry, thus affording easy communication with the Islanders.

The Dewdney farmers are jubilant over the prospect of the early commencement of the canal to connect the Fraser with Burrard Inlet. Besides giving them a saltwater market, it will benefit and reclaim much of their land.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"A Merry Christmas," is the greeting with which we would salute our readers of labor. this morning-A Merry, Merry Christmasto young and old, rich and poor, gentle and

From the very first, Christmas has been the season of gladness, and people of the for himself. He first dismissed his ministry Anglo-Saxon race have, in their celebration This was, no doubt, a high-handed act, of it, remembered this. The great Yule log, which can only be justified by the most evi by whose ruddy light our forefathers feasted, dent and the most urgent necessity. When and the mistletoe bough, beneath which the youths and maidens of olden time sported, may have been relics of the old heathen festivals everything that served to make it a glad and merry time, was a true one. churches, the hearty service of praise and peace and love leave no place for bitterness of spirit or darkness of countenance.

another debt we owe those rude, but trueit is! That once a year, at least, the whole family should meet as when they were little and careworn women together on Christmas him and his ministers. Day, prevents that estrangement between Some supposed that Governor Angers would kind is one great family.

we inflict upon each other. We imagine complain or to find fault. our corns are trodden upon purposely, and our feelings intentionally wounded. We as now, Mr. Angers will violate the constitubetter feelings of both that each realizes the North America Act is as follows:-

ether very old way of trying to make the day a happy one, and it is a custom as good as it is old. The spirit of the next session." day a happy one, and it is a custom as good as it is old. The spirit of the season enables us to offer to those in need what at another time, we might fear would wound their honest pride, and the thought and their honest pride the thought and the thought and their honest pride the thought and the thought time we spend on Christmas boxes for our the Legislature whenever he sees fit. This friends or relatives, lend to the simplest is how it runs: gift a value of its own. "It is more blessed "Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario and every delightful to receive what has been offered by generous hands and warm hearts. But, after all, there are no gifts more valuable, or more tenderly cherished, than kind words and loving looks, and the hundred other warm hearts. But the hundred extension of the Province) and no longer."

"Every Legislative Assembly of Quebec and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec and every Legislative Assembly of Quebec and the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, last the province and loving looks, nor of the Province) and no longer."

THE BOYCOTT.

President Gompers, when addressing the Convention of the American Federation of Labor at Birmingham, Alabama, a few days ago, spoke on the subject of the boycott. He strongly disapproves of local organizaof the Federation may be able to decide whether it is called for or not. It is his opinion that no boycott should be recognized tation of a statute, we must confess unless approved by the Convention or the Executive Council. Mr. Gompers showed his good sense and his intelligent regard for the rights and interests of labor by speaking in this way. Boycotts, which are the outcome of petty disputes, or the results of personal spite and vindictiveness, should be power to dismiss his ministers, and he has are missing.

Yesterday, it was with pigeons that his frowned upon by the members of labor organizations. Outsiders lose their respect for labor organizations when they see them, without enquiry, aiding and abetting unprincipled and spiteful agitators in their of a very important provision of the constidence with the other prisoners to-day. tation inevitable? The question will be attempt to be revenged upon employers thoroughly and warmly discussed both who have really done them no wrong.

the decision than all the arguments of all the decision than all the politicians. If the decision than all the arguments of all the decision than all the ful way and at the expense of the privations and suffering of innocent women and children. it becomes a form of tyranny of the most hateful and oppressive kind. The readiness with which labor organizations which have ill-advised and unconstitutional. It is said no knowledge whatever of the merits of the dispute join in a boycott, is to all lovers of that treason is not treason when it is suc. had only received the printed matter, the fair play most surprising. Ex parte statethe acts of rulers which put a strain on the ments of interested parties are received as gospel, and acted upon. Evidence which Constitution. would not be received by the most partial, Christmas is a great give away. -Roches-

and the least intelligent justices of the ter Post.

peace, is sometimes considered sufficient to ndemn concerns whose operators are supplying the means of supporting in com fort thousands of the working class. When a man of the standing of President Gompers protests against such a way of proceeding, he does great service to the cause

THE QUEBEC DIFFICULTY.

Governor Angers has taken the second step in the course which he has marked out days, but the instinct which brought to the donald quoted British constitutional authoobservance of the greatest of Christian rities of high standing to prove that "the power of dismissal has almost, if not quite, dropped out of the reality of our constitu-The joyful music, the beautifully decorated tion." And Sir John was right, as he generally was on all constitutional questhanksgiving, all showed that the religion tions. The power to set aside the advices of founded by Him, in honor of whose birth his ministers, who are supported by a the day is kept, is no gloomy one. Sorrow, majority in the Legislature, and to dismiss and pain, and anxiety must come to all, but them is a power which can be easily abused, and the abuse may be attended by consequences dangerous to the peace and That Christmas is the festival of Home is the good government of the country. Having exercised his power in this un

hearted ancestors of ours. And what a debt usual manner, it is, in our opinion, both reasonable and right to appeal to the people for a justification of his use of the prerogachildren under the same roof-tree, and around tive. From the people Parliament derives the same table does much-who knows how its power, and a constitutional Governor much-to keep hearts tender and pure. cannot be seriously blamed for making the The love of Home which draws busy men people the judges in the dispute between

children of the same family which is one of try to avoid an appeal to the people just at children of the same family which is one of the saddest things in the world to see. Then who that has ever known the delight of them would forget the Christmas days of the people at the polls. There are opporchildhood? The glad awakening, the de- tunities, as Quebec politicians well know, lightful surprises, the warm kisses and ten- of obtaining support in the popular branch der caresses, the long day spent in happy of the Legislature by availing himself of companionship, the Christmas feast in which which a leader of a Government may make all their little world shared, and from which his position secure more speedily, and with care and discord were alike excluded, have less risk of failure than by an appeal to the left behind priceless memories which are the people. A First Minister with a talent for best reward of those who often, at no small intrigue, and who is not very scrupulous as sacrifice, provided the joy for them. It is to the means he uses, would in Quebec be those that have known the close fellow- inclined to try his strength in the Assembly ship of a united home circle who cang most before he went to the people. A dissolution readily understand the truth that all man- would remain as a last resort if a majority could not be obtained in the Legislature. In this hard, work-a-day world, we are But Mr. De Boucherville has preferred the apt to forget this. We make too much of more direct method of proceeding, and it is the petty annoyances and vexations which not for the lovers of popular Government to

little suspect that our rough fellow-passen- tion which specially provides that the ger on the world's highway bears a tender Legislature of Quebec shall meet once in heart beneath his rugged exterior, as he every year. If writs are issued now it will does that his irritable companion would be impossible to convene the Legislature patiently bear a great injury or generously before twelve months have expired since its forgive a grievous wrong. It is when last sitting. The law is clear enough on some case of real distress appeals to the the point, the 86th section of the British

worth of the other, and feels that the world is very far indeed from being the cold, unlaving place he had imagined it to be.

The giving of presents at Christmas is another very old way of trying to the last sitting of the Legislavine in the last sitting of the lagislavine in the last sitt

"Every Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Legislature which made a dissolution necessary, the Constitution would not require The first Chanuka (dedication festival) the convening of a Legislature which, at the expiration of the period, had really no expiration of the period, had really no excitation of the period, had really no excitation of Temple Emanu-El, on Sunday, istence. The question is a nice one, as it involves this other: Is it in the power of a Lieutenant-Governor to exercise the pre-He strongly disapproves of local organizations taking upon themselves the power to proclaim boycotts and to require the cooperation of other organizations in other parts of the country. He is of the epinion that opportunity should be given for integrating the control of the twelve months as to make it impossible to comply with that requirement of the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the previous transfer of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the previous transfer of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the previous transfer of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the previous transfer of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the previous transfer of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution, which makes it obligatory on him to convene the Legislature at least once the American Constitution of the Maccables in dedicating the Constitution of vestigation in order that different members in each year? Mr. Bourinot is a high the history of the Maccabbees.

as this question is one of the interpretation of a statute, we must confess we would rather have the opinion on it of a constitutional lawyer of good repute than that of any layman, let him be ever so actional complished. It should be remembered there is no question as to the constitutionality of Lieut. Governor Angers' acts. He has a constitution of the constitutionality of the constitutional constitution constit

power to dissolve the Legislature, the difficulty is as to the time in which the prerogatives are exercised. Can they be exercised in such a way as to make a violation and they will therefore share the Christman disputs. and they will therefore share the Christma

The Royal Commission who have really done them no wrong. The boycott cannot be said, under any circumstances, to be a desirable means of advancing the cause of labor, but when it is recklessly used by unprincipled men to Lieutenant Governor, it will be generally dence was at length in print, the case would be concluded and the Commissioners left regarded as both politic and constitutional; if they do not—if they return the Mercier party with a majority—his course will be considered and the Commissioners lett production of everything that will content the duce to the material welfare and comfort the same to the Government. However, when the court resumed, Hon. A. N. Richards, when Syrup of Figs was first produced. denounced by men of all parties as rash, ill-advised and unconstitutional. It is said enable him to read over the evidence. He cessful, and the same may be affirmed of day before, and had had no time to loo

acter no hard and fast rules were to be

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS-A LAY SERMON.

The Juggernaut of time through countle years
Relentless moves, regardless of the tears
Of sorrow for the fallen by the way,
Of all who laugh, or weep, or work or pray,
However devious though their course may be
Each stream that flows, flows onward to the sea; And wealth and poverty, and good deeds, and

crime.
Alike will moulder in the tomb of time.
As day su-ceedeth day, and years roll on,
Men come and go—they are—and they are gone
They laugh and weep, they flight, and work
and sigh.
And hate and love, and labor, and, then—die. d ath ends all, how sombre is the view! matters little, what men say, or do: wade the law, defraud, and scheme, and plan lunder their neighbor, when, and how the

Plunder their neignbor, when, and curse and can;
Cheat, murder, steal, and lie, and curse and swear.
Escape the gallows—then, what need they care?
But if there be another world than this,
An endless world of suffering, or of blies,
Beyond the stars, beyond the vault of blue,
A home for those whose hearts are good and

wrong,
With charity for all, in virtue strong,
Whose dread of evil is their only fear,
Then follow Him, whose birth-day draweth Then follow Him, whose Dirth-day Grawein har.

Then follow Him, the Gentle, and the Blest; Then follow Him, who said—"I dive Thee Rest," Then follow Him, by land, and on the sea, Who said—"Take up thy cross and follow me, The star of Be hiehem, the s.ar of oid, That one, in Eastern climes, its radiance rolled O'er plain and mountain with its lambent fiame, And beckoned onward! 'till the "wise men" came,

And beckoned onward! fill the "wise men" came,
Is shining now on church, hut, mansion tall,
On rich and poor, on good and bad, on all
Who live and love, who die, gain, suffer loss;
It casts o'er all the shadow of the cross,
And summons usupon this sacred time,
To listen to the music of the chime,
The blessed balls that bit, us love, and pray,
And think of Christ and Home on Christmas
day.

Victoria, Dec. 25, 1891.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. Committed to the Earth.

The funeral of the late Americus Boss

The "Times" Christmas Number. The COLONIST is in receipt of a ver-pretty and readable Christmas number assued from the Times office. The product tion is replete with light matter, suitable t on, and is a creditable piece

The Session of 1892. An extra of the Government Gazette, i

sued last evening, contains the announcement that His Honor, the Lieutenant-Go ernor, has been pleased to call together the members of the Legislative Assembly, for the dispatch of business, on the 28th of

At the meeting of the A.O.U.W. lodges, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided that the British Columbia lodges join with their brethren of Washington in the formation of a Grand Lodge of Washington and British Columbia, whose officers will be

The Tale of a Dog

James Willoughby keeps a pet dog—a nasty, mean, bad-temp#red dog—it sings all night, in ecstatic delight; and sleeps through the day like a log. But neighbors, like dogs, oft will growl—they don't like the doggie to howl—so his owner, they say, had a small fine to pay, to the court, yesterdays and the canine so gav. will be sent far day, and the canine so gay, will be sent far

Robert Ward & Co., Limited The B.C. Gazette publishes the memorar um of association of Robert Ward & Co. on the same, the capital stock to be \$300, and Jack Dempsey, who has long been 000 in \$100 shares. The trustees are to be Robert Ward, William Arthur Ward and rounds on their merits in Madison Square

rounds on their merits in Madison Square Garden, on January 14. Maher must gain a decided advantage in the judgment of the reteree to get a verdict. If Dempsey is stopped he gets no part of the receipts. Dempsey, who was looking remarkably well, also challenged any man in the world to a finish to fight at 145. pounds, give or take five pounds. Gus. T. Hill, his backer for years, said he would furnish any stake backed for by Tom Ryan, of Chicago, or any other. It is said that the Maher-Dempsey fnatch will hurt the Corbett-Mitchell go, on February 11. A Christmas Tree. ished, than kind words and loving looks, and the hundred other ways by which we can, if we will, fill the hearts of one another with great joy.

It seems reasonable to suppose that if an exigency arose near the expiration of the with an abundance of good things, appeared, each boy and girl receiving a present, the evening being made pleasant.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a footbell practice (Rugby) at the Hill, this afternoon. All members of the Y. M. C. A. team are requested to turn out.

has not been shown that the master has established his allegations against the complaintant, which would justify a forfeiture of Tapin's wages, and the bench, therefore, awards the amount of claim, £17, and \$750 out.

THE BING. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A match was made in the Illustrated News office, to-day, between Peter Maher, the Irish champion,

THE GAR.

The result of the McLeod-Bush race of Wednesday, as may well be imagined, does not satisfy Dan, who had a good lead of several lengths when his oar broke. He expresses himself as ready to make another match with Bush, for the same distance and match with Bush and match with Bu same money, at any time, or will be happy to row him a mile for \$500 a side on the

BASEBALL. The members of the old reliable James Bay baseball team will meet the world at large in a scratch game on the Beacon Hill diamond, this afternoon. Weather being diamend, this afternoon. Weather being favorable, the Christmas game should draw

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conwhen Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and rethrough it, and to summon witnesses if necessary afterwards. Mr. Bodwell objected to this course, as it was altogether irregular, but it was pointed out by the Chief Justice that in a Commission of that charplar it becomes.

THE WRECKED SARAH.

JANHARY , 1891

the Court was further ad-all of the Bench. The Deserting Sailors Get a Decree mbia Fire Iusurance Co for Wages the directors of the above Due-

eld, yesterday afternoon, at company, Yates street. It o hold the annual general ompany on the 21st January, ifor the year will be brought alt with ne Evangelists.

COLONIST FRIPA

He allowed Mr. Richards

lunter during the week.

For Chicago.

Reception and Sacramental | The suit brought by Thomas Tapin, able conducted by the Rev. Mr. seaman, against Capt. Greenhalgh, master he pastor in the Pandora list Church on Sunday mornof the barque Sarah, wrecked off the west umber of persons converted | coast of Vancouver Island, on 8th Nov. last, ngelistic services here have ntention to unite with that was again up in the Provincial Court, yesterday, before Messrs. R. Ward, J.P., and impressive reception service as above stated. The even-Wm. Dalby, J. P.

This was a test case, the result of which renew the evangelistic meet-l be continued by Messrs. decides the claim for wages by ten other members of the Sarah's crew, who were the first to put off from the wreck.

Mr. Langley appeared for the prosecution obtained a commission to le Chicago Exhibition an en-illage. It is stated, says a and Messrs. Eberts and Taylor for the defence.

Collector of Customs' Milne was the only

new witness examined, and he substantially repeated the evidence taken before him, when the cause of the wreck was being inhat wealthy native princes to send members of their own vestigated.
Mr. Ward asked why the enquiry was upations. In the houses which ed bodily from the Old World

World, smiths and shawl men's Act.

Mr. Milne said that the enquiry had been M

christmas and Wedding Bells.

There were three weddings in the city yesterday—Christmas presents, as it were. The ladies received the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen as presents as the ladies received the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen as presents and the gentlemen as presents. The ladies received the gentlemen as presents, and the gentlemen as presents and the gentlemen as presents and the gentlemen as presents. The ladies received the gentlemen as presents and to so to enter the condition the boats. As soon as the lon

were joined together in wedlock by Kev. F.

McF. McLeod. The ceremony took place
at San Juan Avenue, in the presence of a

Seaman's Act," by Thomas Tapin, able
seaman, against Harold Greenhalgh,
being Miss Kittle Gray and the Misses Roe.

Mr. Ward, in grang junglicht, seath
This is a suit brought under Section 52,
seaman, against Harold Greenhalgh,
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being Miss Kittle Gray and the Misses Roe.

The groom was supported by Mr. T. Moffat, and the presents were select and numerous.

Three weddings on Christmas Eve! The compliments of the season to the happy couples.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

master, 107 221, "Strah"; articles have been signed at Sydney, 5th May last, at £4 per month.

"The vessel was wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island, on the 8th of November last, and payment of wages by the master, and by the Collector of Customs who also holds the office of shipping master who also holds the office of shipping master at this port, had been refused on the ground that under Section 239, of the "Merchant Shipping Act," the complainant had legally forfeited his claim to wages on account of allegal writes! account of alleged wilful misconduct, en-dangering ship or life or limb.

"It was shown in evidence that an infor-

mal enquiry was held at the Custom House; in adjusting the wages of the crew, and certain statements were then made, although certain statements were then mank-attought not, upon oath, and the complainant apparently had no opportunity of cross-examining any of the witnesses, and who, it has been alleged by Mr. Taylor represent-ing the master, made statements contra-dictory to the complainant, and his wit-nesses given in this court. With this, hownesses given in this court. What this, howmay other, It is said that the MaherDempsey match will hurt the Corbett-Mitthell go, on February 11.

A DISPUTE OVER THE STAKES.

New York, Dec. 24.—The stake money
of \$6,000 deposited with R. K. Fox for a
bight between Austin Gibbons and Jack Merchant Carried Tapin and others from the
bight between Austin Gibbons and Jack Merchant Carried Tapin and others from the
court. What this, howrever, the magistrates have nothing to do,
artistic decorations, it will, if anything, attract a special gathering of rejoicing worshippers.

In St. Barnabas Church Christmas will
be celebrated in its true sense, and a special
choral service will give all worshippers an New York, Dec. 24.—The stake money of \$6,000 deposited with R. K. Fox for a fight between Austin Gibbons and Jack Mechael vessel, and that, although ordered by the master to return, McCurdy decided that it was unsafe to do so, and left for the courts. The fight occurred last Nepton that it was unsafe to do so, and left for police interference. McAuliffe up to that point had somewhat the best of the nill, and the referee therefore decided in his favor. Gibbons kicked against this decision. Later he enjoined the stake holder from paying over the stake to McAuliffe and sunsafe to do so, and left for Carmanah lightbouse. The complainant him self swore that he was ordered into the boat by McCurdy, and was acting under his orders.

"It is to be regretted that the inquiry by the Shipping Master was not taken under section 42 of the "Seameh's Act," which would have enabled all parties concerned to have obtained a prompt solution of their differences. McCurdy, however, appears to have received his wages, and has since left the province.

"The Church of St. Saviour, Victoria West, is prettier than ever for Christmas, great taste having been displayed in its adornment. The arrangements are that Holy Communion will be participated in at 8 o'clock in the morning, and, at 11 o'clock, special service will be held, the sermon to be preached by the incumbent, Rev. W. D. Barber, from the text: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, and Prince of Peace." On Wednesday night, and again last night, the choir gave chorals at the residences of most of the congregation.

with."
Mr. Taylor undertook to have the amount

Edward Barkley, Chemainus, Captain, R. N., retired, to be a justice of the peace for Vancouver Island.

Alexander Philip, of New Westminster; William Farfell, of Vancouver, and Henry Augustus Pillon, of Northfield, to be notaries public for and within the province. Raniamin Springer, J. P., to be a trustee with appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will render a choice collection of sacred music suitable for the season.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the service will be appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will render a choice collection of sacred music suitable for the season.

and by amending section 11 of said act, and to make the "British Columbia Railway Act"

apply to said railway, and
To incorporate electric lighting compa-nies, to construct and maintain works, and use so much of the waters of the Capilano river and Lynn river, Burrard Inlet, and of the Coquitlam river, both in New West-minster district, in the Province of British Columbia, as may be necessary for the purpose of generating electricity to be used as a motive or illuminating power, or for uti-lizing the said water power for such other purposes as the company may see fit.

Notice is also given to incorporate a
company to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations, and

a system of electric lighting plant at some convenient point or points on Creek, or the Capilano river in Nev minster district, in the Province of British Columbia, or convenient points on both said Seymour Creek and Capilano river, or adjacent thereto; with power to con struct, operate and maintain the north side of Burrard Inlet. tramways or

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Way in Which Victorians Enjoyed Their The streets of this city were thronged up

to a late hour last night, by crowds of peo-ple out on their annual excursion after Christmas presents. A happy, joyous throng they were too. Very few, if any of them, bore on their faces the appearance of care or trouble, and all seemed bent on gristy and good hungoed fun. The princiworld, smiths and shaw there artificers will ply their selephants, jugglers, palanike charmers are to be among several acres have been promoselectors for this purpose.—

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Mr. Milne replied that there were some nautical men present, but the enquiry had been held by him.

Mr. Langley mentioned that the master's certificate had been suspended:

Mr. Taylor — That suspension is not which on Johnson street, from the other, was the topic of a live window was displayed some dainty, artistic text, that made it the show place for a little knot of pleased and eager sightseers. The handsome manner in which a very large number of the stores were decked out was wonder
Mr. Taylor — That suspension is not worth the paper it is written upon.

Mr. Taylor addressed the bench for the window dressers had managed to deek the wind osed removal of the London otel, on Johnson street, from the other, was the topic of a on in the City Council, on evening, and resulted in the a motion to refer the matter to ommittee, who will not sancessary permit, unless they are the by law is compiled with g is a frame structure, valued at the objection to the placing ther site is sound. It is not d, in the by-law, to remove a ing from one site within the fire another. This was pointed the Council, and there are members who argued uch an operation permissible, ild not hope to rid itself of actures within fire limits. It is noteded that it would be to the test of the city that the fire by rily adhered to.

Christmas and wedding Bells.

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Mr. Taylor daddressed the bench for the worther on the fire of the form the direct was the notion to reter the matter to show that the duty of a crew was to stand by their vessel until all hopes of saving her were abandoned. In the present instance, he held that the orew—at least that section of the own at least that section of the own at least that section of the own at least that section of the which Tapin was a part—acted the part of cowards in deserting their ship, and this in charge. Had they stood by the vessel, much, if not all of her cargo and effects might have been saved, as well as every life on board. The men had forfeited their on board. The men had forfeited their the case ought to be dismissed.

Mr. Langley argued contro.

Mr. Taylor — Inat suspended the which Taylor addressed the bench for the mechant's move the movelies, and convexing manner. Many were the movelies, and grew that the duty of a crew as a part—acted the part of cowards in deserting the research of the wind and one one on do the street to the other. The butcher's shops, over the decoration of well-levels and the hundreds of electric light last night. The demand, not only for eat-ables of every description, but for bric-a-brac, jewelry, clothing, and fancy cards as

> pinion that they had never he essful holiday season before. CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES. eace on Earth; Good Will Towards Men, to be Proclaimed To-day.

well was enormous, and all the storekeepers

of the city expressed it as their unani

Christmas Day will be observed in the city churches, to day, in right royal form, worthy of the occasion. It is not a season of solemnity, but one of rejoicing, and as such it will be observed. Special services have been arranged for in most of the churches, and the musical programmes are

nore attractive than usual. Christ Church cathedral has been decora Christ Church cathedral has been decorated for the occasion with best taste. The usual mottos which remind Christianity of the event in the world's history, are tastefully arranged, and worked out very nicely, while evergreens pay their tribute to the general effect. The following is the order of service:—

Processional Hymn—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

St. John's Church will have its usua congregation, to day, and a number of visitors. The Sunday service hour will prevail, but with special arrangements by

Wednesday night, and again last night, the choir gave chorals at the residences of most of the members of the congregation. St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will have an un-

usually large congregation, to-day. Christ-mas service will be held, and for it the church has been nicely decorated with an propriate mottoes, etc. Arrangements have been made for a Christmas tree, from which the children of the Sunday school and the members of the congregation will each receive something on New Year's Eve. In the night, a watchnight service will be held.
At the Reformed Episcopal church, special services will be held, this morning, and very attractive they will be. Arrange B. C. GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS. that can be desired, and that it will be so

notaries public for and within the province.

Benjamin Springer, J. P., to be a trustee under the "Public School Act, 1891," for the School District of the City of Vancouver, in place of John M. Browning, resigned.

Notice is given of applications for acts to Notice is given of applications for acts to a superior of the congregation of the cong

incorporate a company to construct, main-tain and operate a swing railway and traffic had hoped to have their Christmas service bridge at some point on Burrard Inlet, be-tween district lot 216, on the south side is still incomplete, this could not be done. thereof, and district lot 230, on the north The best has been made of the present edifreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in realistic than usual, while the gorgeous cere-To amend the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company effect. There will be high mass to-day at Act by repealing sections 18, 19, 20 and 21, the usual hour.



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From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 27. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. To Talk Things Over. The Mayor and Aldermen will ha friendly chat with the people of the St hees tribe, at the schoolhouse, relative the evacuation of the reserve by the India The younger people are in favor of move but the old Indians still hold out; they die, they say, where they have lived

Y. M. I. The members of the Y.M.I. intend gi an entertainment in Harmony hall on night of January 5th. A first-class gramme is now being prepared for event, and the evening will be made pleasant a one as possible. At the clost the musical part of the programme, a second the programme, a second the second the second that the control of the programme, a second the second that the control of the programme, a second that the control of the programme, a second that the control of the programme, a second that the control of the programme, as second that the control of the programme, as second that the control of the programme, as second that the control of the programme is a second to the control of the programme. ance will be given.

Let Fair Play Prevail. Report has it that a member of the police force will be obliged to appear be the Police committee early in the wand explain why he was drunk while duty, Christmas day. If the investigat is to be held, more than one should be rai ned; there should be no favorities or in punishment or in praise.

Died Suddenly.

George Loomas, an old resident of toria, died suddenly on Christmas Eve. his cabin on Discovery street. He we man of sixty years of age, and a gravorite among old timers. He had his ups and downs in life, but of late deoped symptoms of heart disease and gene infirmity. On the 24th instant he celebra his 60th birthday with many old frien who, having left him, were surprised at sad message of death which was communated to them. An inquest was held on body, yesterday, before Coroner Morri and a jury, of which Mr. J. D. Matth was foreman, and by whom a verdie was foreman, and by whom a verdic "Death from natural causes" was retur-without leaving the box. The testimon the witnesses was that deceased was a man, but one who had been ailing months past from bronchial complaints a pain in the side, indications of heart

Death Came Unheralded

Early vesterday morning Mr. Frank wood, a native of Victoria, 29 years of a died at the Jubilee hospital from inju-received on Wednesday last, and which the time of the accident gave him no easiness. He was employed by Bouche & Co., and was working in their warehous striking him, and not inflicting any seriexternal injuries. Feeling but little pe he said nothing at the time, and conti his work, until making the discovery the was losing blood, he came to the consion that he was injured internally. He he went to the hospital, where he died agony, all efforts to save his life prov futile. He leaves, besides very m fatile. He leaves, besides very m friends, a loving young wife and two c dren. The funeral will be in charge of Ancient Order of Foresters, of which or ne was an influential member

An Important Industry. Mr. Francis H. Mulford, a well kno New York merchant and capitalist, is at Driard. He is over here from Evere Wash., and is full of news about the St Wash, and is full of news about the St Parge Company of the Empire State, ware about to start a very large factory that town. The whaleback Wetm brought over nearly \$600,000 worth machinery for the new industry, which is employ about 1,000 hands, and it is expect that within nine months the first whaleby the Defensible will be about 1,000 hands. that within nine months the first whalebever turned out on the Pacific will be but The works are to be located a couple of mup from Everett, near the mouth of the Shonish river, and the company have rece ed 29 acres as a deed of gift from the weal corporation who own the townsite of Evett. Mr. Mulford is also interested in large pulp and paper mill at that place. visited Victoria to spend his Christmas heave here, and is pleased to find a very gr days here, and is pleased to find a very gr improvement in the appearance of the c since his last visit from New York a y

All Had a Merry Christmas. All Had a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Day in the year of Our Le 1891 was enjoyed by everyone in Victor and if anyone lacked a specially good duer it was his own fault. The orphans St. Annes and of the P. O. Home were treate an unusually generous spread, which it needless to say was enjoyed. The inma of the various refuges were not overlooked. of the various refuges were not overlooke and the day was a merry one at both' Jubilee and St. Joseph hospitals. Din was served in the former at noon, and president filled the chair of honor, a nu ber of the directors being also press Speeches were made and general good-verwalled. Warden John spread his din with roast beef, plum pudding, candies a tobacco, also at noon, and the prisone thirty-four in number, moved him a spee vote of thanks when it was concluded, the city jail, Mr. John Begg provided feast gratuitously, not forgetting turk pudding and all the incidental good thin The Old Folks' Home was also the scene a special feast, and the B. C. Benevol Society saw to it that every poor family the city, who could be discovered, was se

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One by one the old-timers are pass away. The last name to the long list that of Michael Hart, who in the year grace 1858 first struck Victoria. He was Irishman, hailing from Leitrim, where first saw the light in the days when sail ships were the only ones known, and what three months' passage to here was consided a short one. When Victoria was in its fancy. Mr. Hart was a night watchman, a fancy, Mr. Hart was a night watchman, well he did his duty. In after years, merged into business as the partner of Thomas Shotbolt in a cannery, and here Thomas Shotbolt in a cannery, and here amassed a considerable sum, the Brit Columbia salmon then becoming popular the Old Country. Mr. Hart was a confirm old bachelor, and a few years ago broug out two nieces from the Emerald Isle make his life more happy. He had for ye been suffering trom paralysis and a tumor been suffering trom paralysis and a tumor been suffering from paralysis and a tumor his side, and endured his sufferings uncoplainingly, always having the good wo "much better to day," when interrogate by his friends as to his welfare. He had many vicissitudes in life, and withrough the Cariboo gold craze, like mather than the suffering his many with others, without anything to show but let He died a man of comparative weal having a bank account of some \$70.0 The funeral will take place from the r dence, Fisgard street, on Monday mornifor the R. C. Cathedral at 9:30 a.m.

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THE CHURCHES AT CHRISTMAS.

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and beauty, and about them and round the choir seats, were dozens of pretty pot plants, making the entrance to the altar a greenery in itself.

The church was packed to the doors at the Christmas morning service, and the sermon, which was most impressive, was listened to very earnestly throughout.

make them effective and pretty. What was done was not much, in volume, but everything that was attempted was completed in a very artistic manner. St. Barnabas was crowded with worshippers at the service on Friday and everything passed off

swept down by the rush of water. They ran through into Douglas street, and down Douglas a few yards, where some of them, at the rectangular turn, stuck upright and lodged frauly. Others crossed the road to the connection with the Johnson street sewer, in front of the new Pierre block, some of them being stuck in the sanie way, and so they sweet on a few remaining.

Merry, Merry Evening

sable condition of the Enderby-Sicamous and instances the case of a packer called Laform, who had three herses killed by a train. Now, as I was at Enderby, and know; the facts are that Laform's cattle arrived safely at Enderby, but, owing not a defective corral, a few strayed back at along the line, where, by the way, they had no business, and suffered accordingly; this disposes of one statement. The Valley Farmer's stretches his imagination when he says that "the completion of the S. & O. railway does not obviate or lessen the need of a wagon road here for public convenience and general use of the settlers in the neighborhood, and for packers' cattle, at the reighborhood, and for packers' cattle, arrangements, municipal and domestic, of the towns and hotels at such places as Cannes, Nice, Pau, Hyeres, Montone, Monaco, San Remo, Alassio, Bordighera, Florence and Naples. He will find much the diary methodist and Baptist—as it belify the connection with the Johnson street of the new Pierre block, some of them being stuck in the same way, in might distinguished with patches of bright flowers and gardands of bolly at Christmans. A beyong a stationary at every turn they reached. Last when a first of the connection with a forest of decorating material gathered from a wall stocked how many the stationary at every turn they reached. Last when some days before the service, but did and littered the new school continue comes drown in the city are sthere upon a stationary at every turn they reached. Last when some connections, found that they would have to excavate at the sewer joints and well stocked hot-houses of the should not be severable to the continue of the content of the state of the same than the company to the content of the state of the same than the company to the state of the wagen road in seed to the state of the wagen road in the city are stated, the first warning of trouble came, when shifting them the state of the state of the state of the wagen road in the city are the state of the state of the state of the wagen road in the city are the state of the state of the wagen road in the city are the state of the state of the wagen road in the state of the wagen road in the state of the wagen road and the state of the wagen road in the state of the state of the state of the wagen road in the state of the state of the wagen road in the state of th

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of land worth \$5 per scre was given to insworths for building the Eagle Pass n road." This statement is not in dance with fact, as at the time the Scrip for 60,000 acres was issued to oed Co., land all over the province held at a like amount. The writer at 160 acres for \$160. Anyone could buy the street of th m as those I have exposed, their value e very little, indeed. Public men and

## THE NORTHERN MAILS.

THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow e space in your valuable paper for a orks concerning our postal arrange, bere. The last mail we received on keena was on the 27th of November to-day, December 16th, the Thistle of from Victoria without a mail, and e coolly told that we will get our next in February by the S.S. Barbara Bost.

I magine the disappointment of the community of forty white people eight of this news! Although we live north, most of us come from distant.

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The British Medical Journal of December 5th, says: "The New York Medical Record, with characteristic enterprise, has commissioned a member of its staff, Dr. Wendt, to visit the Riviera and the health resorts of the south of France in order to study and to report on the healthy conditions and the sanitary (or insenitary) arrangements, nunicipal and domestic, of the towns and backs at such places as agent.

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being the control of this news! Although we live north, most of us come from distant north, most of us come from distant letters, Christmas boxes and Christmas cards from friends at home or abroad, which pleasant remembrances add greatly to our happiness here—isolated as we are to a great extent, from the festivities usual at this season. This Christmas we can neither the first season. This Christmas we can neither the first season. This Christmas we can neither the first season.



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HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 80 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for 250 acres of land at Rivers Inlet; starting at a stake marked M, thence south 40 chans, thence west 60 chains, thence east 90 chains, thence north 20 chains to place of commancement. JAMES MCLAUCHLIN,

For Pacific Coast Canning Company, Dated 15th day of September, 1891. no6-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after OTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following tracts of land in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C.: Commancing at a post on Kleecoat Lake, about haif a mile south from the mouth of Taylor kilver; the ce West 5 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence North 1 mile; thence East 7 miles, parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence South haif a mile to Kleecoat Lake; thence South haif a mile to Kleecoat Lake; thence following the lake shore in a Westerly direction to the place of commencement; containing 5,000 acres, more or jess

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1891, no27-in-w JOHN WHITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 80 days after due I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Langs and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres beginning at W. corner of small Indian Reserve, Barclay Sound, west of Dayld Island, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to polit of beginning.

D. W. MORROW.
Dated December, 6th 1891.

dell-w-2m Notice—Sixty days after d.te 1 intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase \$39 acres, more or less, on Uchulesit Harbor, Barclay Sound; commencing at the N. E. corner of Indian Resrve, Burrough Point, thence \$30 chains west, thence 15 chains north to shore line, thence following the meanderings of shore about 70 chains north west, thence about 20 chains north, thence 35 chains east 10 shore of Uchucklesit Harbor, thence following the shore south-easterly to point of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE

Victoria, Nov. 19, 1891.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land simuated in Dean's Channel, Coast District, B. C., commencing at the N.W. boundary post (marked G. C.) of the Kemskwit Indian Reservation, thence nearly due north along the shore lin. 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to print of commencement, containing 180 cres more or less.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM,
Dated the 4th day of November 1991, at Remskwit, B. C.

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### From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 2 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

At Victoria West.

A new mission room has just been pleted at Victoria West, as a branch of Calvary Baptist Church of this city.

The Lucky Winner. Mr. David Coulter, of North Saanich, is the lucky winner of the one hundred dol-lars in Russell, McDonald & Co's annual

The Fences are Out of Sight. A letter from Illevillewaet, dated 26th of December, says that the snow fall there to date was 11 feet 5 inches—the highest on

## A Candidate.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, has annound ed his intention of becoming a candidate for election for James Bay Ward, at the forth-

The quarterly general meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 8th. Notices of new business should be placed in the hands of the secretary

Mr. J. C. Bennett, who was, at the last assizes, acquitted on a charge of forgery brought by Mr. Joseph Bayley, of the Half Way House, announces that he has brought suit for \$10,000 damages for slander, against

The Annual Drawing, Last Night. Russell, McDonald & Co's great annual drawing took place, last night, in presence of a large number of ticket holders. As usual, the drawing was conducted by a committee chosen by those present. All expressed their satisfaction at the fair manner in which the affair was conducted; the winning numbers will be found in another column.

## A Useless Pow-Wow.

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The Mayor and certain members of the City Council met the Indians living on the reservation, Sunday evening, and had a long and apparently useless talk with them. It is thought that legislation will be required to induce the Songhees to remove, as the old people are more determined than ever not to leave the land that has so long been their home. een their home.

## Laid to Rest.

Somebody Else. Mr. James / Willoughby, of the Naval Yard, wishes it understood that it was not his canine that made an exhibition of itself a few days ago, as reported in the Colonist. The animal belongs to somebody else of the same name. The gentleman who wishes the correction made is too inoffensive himself, and his dog of too peaceful a nature to disturb his own rest or the rest of anybody else.

## A Largely Attended Funeral.

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The funeral of Michael Hart, yesterday morning, was largely attended, and the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral was very impressive. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Revd. Father Nicolaye, assisted by Father Laterme and Revd. Father Goethem. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. McClay, M. Levy, Michael McTiernan, Thos. Shotbolt, Thos. Geiger and Aeneas hic Donald.

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A Needed Official.

Provincial Police Officer Wm. McNeill yesterday received official notification of his appointment as Dominion Fisheries Guardian for Victoria, and at once entered upon the duties of the position, which was created on the representation of the local members of parliament. One of the first steps toward the preservation of the fish that guardian McNeill will take will be to close the harbor above an imaginary line drawn from Laurel. Point to Hospital Point against fishermen with nets, who have, in the past, robbed the waters of the Arm of the trout, without

An Acknowledgment.

Miss Leake, in behalf of the Chinese Refuge Home, wishes to acknowledge, with many thanks, the Christmas gifts sent by the following: Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. Russell, of Russell, McDonald & Co., Mr. W. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Miss Stone, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hon. J. Robson, and Mr. Russell, Scoto

The Sunday school-room of the Temple Emanuel, on Sunday night, was the access of a merry festival in connection with the celebration of the Chanuka, which is a c remony in memory of the history of the Maccabees. An excellent programme was prepared and the evening, enlivened with songs and instrumental music, passed all too quickly. There was a large attendance. The principal items of the programme were addresses, by Messrs. Morris Moss, Isaacs and Hert, and Miss Philo, daughter of the Rubbi of the church. The latter, in a very pleasant wanner, explained how the annual leasant manner, explained how the annual elebration of the festival of the Chanuka was always held in veneration by Jewish hearts, and gave a short sketch of the deeds of the Maccabees.

The members of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, are not going to allow their round of holiday festivity to end with Christmas, but intend to have a final entertainment and good time generally on the of that date, the handsome prizes won by the scholars of the Sunday School will be presented to the successful ones, and the festivities of every kind, parlor games and an "indoor picnic." In the evening there will be a magic lantern entertainment, and just as the bell tolls out the hour of twelve and the year 1891 has gone down into the it was stated that he is growing weaker rapnoists of oblivion, a wedding ceremony will idly and more violent. His physicians bebe performed by the pastor of the church. lieve that death is only a few hoursoff.

The contracting parties are unknown except to a few, that is it is not known generally who they are, though a shrewd guess has it that both are popular and very well known Victorians. They will be able to see on their marriage of ceremony, 1891-1892."

## Heavy Mail.

The largest mail ever brought to Victoria was the one which came by the steamer Islander, on Sunday night. It consisted of fitty sacks of mail. There were 311 packages from England, weighing 1,156 lbs., and valued at about £200. The mail for the convergending date last year did not the corresponding date, last year, did not exceed 32 sacks, weighing 366 lbs.

## It Blew a Gale.

At 9 o'clock last night a 30 mile gale was blowing from the north-east, and signs and shutters were groaning and creaking in all directions. It was reported that a new house in construction over the have same to directions. It was reported that a new house in construction over the bay came to grief, but particulars were not obtainable. Neither could any news of how the San Pedro stood the storm be obtained up to the hour of going to press.

## In Oliver's Hall.

The members of the Germania Club-fifty couples or more—enjoyed one of their nonthly dances in Oliver's hall last night, combining that event with an olden time Christmas tree, whose presents were dis-

tributed during the evening.

The incidental supper was a good one, and the Bantley family orchestra furnished the music, to which dancing was kept up until after midnight, there being about fifteen numbers on the card. The room was prettily decorated, and happiness reigned

## A Grand Success

The snoking concert given by Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, last evening, was —as all who attended say—a grand success. The number present was large and the programme excellent throughout. It was made up as below: Violin solo.....

# Mr. Hall Mr. Smith Mr. Kent Mr. Robinson Mr. Hall Mr. Geo. Penketh Mr. T. Gough

## Crossley and Hunter-

The evangelists were greeted with a full attendance at the Pandora Avenue Metho-Laid to Rest.

At two o'clook, Sunday afternoon, the funeral of the late George Lomas, took place from Oddfellows Hall, Douglas street. There were a large number of members of the I O.O.F. present, and the funeral procession was of considerable length. Those who seted as pallbearers were Messrs. Phillips, Somerville, McCahill, McArthur, Owens and Captain Hansen.

The New Cathedral.

Work on the new Roman Catholic Cathedral is, notwithstanding the rough, inclement weather, progressing favorably, and the windows are now being put into position, an operation that, on account of their shape and beauty, is a particularly delicate one. The floors will be started on in a few days, and all efforts made to get the handsome building ready for the Easter services.

Semanary Fig.

The following carols were sung at the special Xmas service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday?— "Christmas Eve."
"In the field with their Flocks Abiding."
"H it, thus ever-blessed morn!"
"The Habe of Bethlehem."
"The Shepher is at the Manger."
"The Starry Night of Old."

In addition to the above, Mr. Aspland sang a tenor solo "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and the leader, Mr. Herbert Kent, gave a most beautiful rendering of the "Dream of Bethlehem." At St. John's the musical programme was as fellows:-

The installation of officers of VancouverQuadra Lodge, A.F. and A.M., for the ensuing year, took place last night, at Masonic temple, the installation officers of Vancouverbeing Rt. Worshipful Bro. G. Russell, D.D.G.M., and Rt. Worshipful Bro. A. McKeown. The following officers were installed: Bros. J. G. Phillips, W. M.; A. B. Erskine, S. W.; H. Waller, J. W.; R. A. Brown, hon. sec.; B. Baker, treasurer; E. Fletcher, I.G.; W. Trickey, re-elected tyler for the twentieth time. G. H. Brown, J. L.; Geo. Glover, J. D.; A. Newman, S. S.; W. R. Chesney, J. S.; W. T. Nickell, or ganist.

refreshment, and a very pleasant time spent; all separating in peace, love and harmony, at a seasonable hour. The progress of the lodge was depicted as most flourishing by the Grand Master.

## ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPER-

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their first annual meeting and social in Tem-perance Hall, Panders street, last night. The hall was crowded at 8 o'clock, when it The half was crowded at 8 o'clock, when it was announced that the Hou. John Robson was unavoidably absent, and that Dr. Ernest Hall would fill the chair in his place.

Dr. Hall then opened the meeting by making a short address, congratulating the order on their great success, and hoping that the gratifying result of their past labors in this city would some the react of reaches of

in this city would spur them on to fresh ef-forts in the future.

The following programme, every item of which was received with loud appliuse, was

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REFRESHMENTS.	3,000
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Cornet SoloMr. T	hompson
Recitation	
Comic SongMr. T	hirkettl

## Mandolin and Guitar Duett...... Messrs. Thompson and Booth. Maggie Ross' Crew at san Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, D.c. 28 — The steamer Arago strived from Coos bay, this morning, with Captain Marshall and five of the crew

f the wrecked steamer Maggie Ross. Part of Butler's Crew Still Missing. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The missing boat's crew of the wrecked General Butler has not yet been heard from, and it is feared that they never will be.

## Actor Scanlan Dying.

New York, Dec 29 .- Actor William J Scanlan is shattered in both body and mind. He is at the residence of his manager, where

gation before the Board of Licensing Commis-sioners, which lasted all yesterday afternon.

Mayor Grant, Ald. Hunter, Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., and Mr. A. L. Belyea, P. M., composed the court, and the charges, as formulated by Mr. H. G. Hall, representing the complainants,

Mr. H. G. Hall, representing the complainting the control and the state of the stat

character.

The Mayor supported the point raised by counsel for the detence.

The point was noted by request, and Mr. Hall called his first. witness—Provincial Officer James Hunter.

The nauther difficulty arose—Had the court power to administer an osth?

I was decided not to attempt to swear the witnesses, but to receive their testimony.

Officer Hunter accordingly deposed that he was a provincial constable, and had been at the Standard Th-atre frequently, the last occasion being on Christmas uignt,

Mr. Mills objected—the charges were laid before the 65th inst.

Officer Hunter—Well then, I've been there often before.

Mr. Mills—Pive not come here to defend actions after that date; will your honors olesse note the point.

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was how to be persisted, he (Mr. Mills) three with the court.

ime The witness proceeded to state that where and last at the theatre he saw boys of 18 years and also saw them in the boxes, talk last at the theatre he saw boys of 18 years dancing, and also saw them in the boxes, talking to the girls and drunking with h m. Had heard some pretty tough language in the house. Had heard some pretty tough language in the house. Had heard the girls in the boxes calling the fellows — of — The dances were generally kept up until 3 or 40 clock 18 Saturday morning often later. Could no say that he had seen anything indecent in the performances. At the dances had seen men get on the floor to dance who were too drunk to walk—let alone dance.

Cross-examined—I come from Mornay and the same dance.

that he had seen anything indecent in the performances. At the dances had seen men get on the floor to dance who were too drunk to walk—let alone dance.

Cross-examined—I come from Mon'real, and have often gone to the theatres there and seen drunken men in hem I have seen drunken men in them I have seen drunken men at the Victoria theatre, a delive seen them at political meetings. I have seen women in ights at The V ctoria—but never more indecently cosumed than at the Standard.

Mr Mills—Give me the date on which your fine feelings were most cruelly shocked.

The witness considered the question indefinite, and said so.

McGeorge Niles was next called. He lived near fit to theatre and could see much that ent on there, especially in the summer time, when the windows were opened. Had, on mare than one occasion, beon forced to call the police on accunt of the rows that were frequently edicuring. On one occasion had seen three men pounding one, whom they had just put out, and who claimed that he had been robe ed. This row starte in a back alley that was part of the theatre premises. The singing in the performances was not out off the way, but the conver ation was at all times of a charter for the theatre premises. The singing in the performance was not out off the way, but the conver ation was at all times of a charter for the theatre phoes so that he could not rest in consequence, he had been trying by g t another phoes so that he could not rest in consequence, he had been trying by g t another phoes so that he could not rest in consequence, which we had a limit of impropriety which he had witness d on the premises in which women a possed to have been prostitutes took part). Had also head threats of violence used by both women and men, and had seen a girl who came out of the sidewalk.

The evidence of Wm. G Luker, who was next called, related to his experiences du ing a particular night when he attended the performance and remained for the dance. He saw a number of men and women he said. The ladies were from Broad

Close of the Christmas Term, and Result of the Recent Examinations.

### The General Averages Decidedly Satisfactory-Promotions Announced by the Principal.

results, just made public by Principal Church,
show gratifying progress in every department
of the college work. To enter info details is
unnecessary; Corrig school is now well known
in every part of the province, and its efficiency witness—I din davise team as a man.

Mr. Mills called for the name of the young man who had been particularly referred to; he did not want it made public but merely handed to the bench, so that the credibility of the evidence might be tested.

Witness refused to disclose it; he was not in the box, he said, to ruin any young man's obarseter. is being constantly improved. The results of the recent examination are appended: the recent examination are appended:—
Grand totals of the top boys in each class. Class I, Division 1-R. Wilson, 1,276; F. Green, 1,272. Class I, Division 2-P. Macleod, 1,059; A. Field, 1,009.
Class 2, Division 1-W. Pemberton, 894; J. Macleod, 886.
Class 2, Division 2-D. Hunter, 785.
Class 2, Division 1-R. Fell, 639; W. Sloan, 601. in the box, he said, to ruin any young mans obaracter.

Mayor Grant disliked the method of attack adopted; if the witness was afraid to disclose the name he should not have referred to the circumstance at all.

Mr. Mills—It appears to me that the charges are founded on the imaginings of a few men whom we know well.

The Mayor—Unless this examination is conducted in a fair and honorable manner, I have my recourse, and I shall take it. It is not just to accuse a person and not give him an opportunity to defend himself; it's like a stab in the dark.

Goward, 60.

Written Arithmetic—Class I, R. Wilson and Green, 90; A. Field, 81; P. Higgins, 80. Class J, Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80. Class 3, R. 31, 75 Fell, 75.

Euclid—Division 1, F. Green, 76. Division 2, P. Macleod, 58.

. Macleod, 58. Algebra—Division 1, F. Green, 98; R. Wilson, Division 2, A. Field, 73; G. Johnstos, 67. Holy Scripture—Class 1, R. Wilson, 71; P. acleod, 67. Class 2, D. Hunter, 72, Class 3, Macleod, of. Class 2, D. Runter, 12, Class 3, R. Fell, 64.

Language—French—Class 1, R. Wilson, 81; F. Green, 81. Class 2, J. Macleod, 60; R. Green, 80. Latin—Class 1, R. Wilson, 87; F. Green, 85. Class 2, W. Pemberton, 78; D. Hunter, 68. Class 3, G. Beyne, 50.

Sciences—Physiography and Physiology, R. Wilson, 90; F. Green, 85.

Art—Map drawing—Class 1, R. Wilson, G. Johnston, P. McLeod and A. Field, commended. Class 2, A. Goward, 90; J. Macleod, 88. Class 3, W. Sloan, 70; E. Hornby, 65; P. Goepel, 865. 65. Freehand—Model and Human Figure, Wilson and F. Green, highly commended: Higgins, good.
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Division 1 to Class II., Division 2), R. Fell and

## THE PAVILION LICENSE The Appeal Brought up and Adjourned for

## CORRIG COLLEGE.

The Christmas examinations at Corrig College were completed several days ago, and the results, just made public by Principal Church,

Class 3, Division 1—R. Fell, 639; W. Sloan, 601 Class 3, Division 2—A. Vernon, 463; P. Gœpel, 462 In class subjects the following boys lead: English language and grammar, divise 1—F. Green, 12; R. Wilson, 71; class 2—B. Green 82; J. Macleod, 80; class 3, K. Fell, 60.
English History and Literature, Class 1—R. Wilson, 37; F. Green, 83; Class 2, J. Macleod, 72; Class 3, W. Sloan, 65; G. Baynes, 65.
Writing and Correspondence, Class 1—R. Wilson, 85; A. Field, 77, Class 2, B. Green, 85; J. Hunter, 20; D. Hunter, 79; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; D. Pemberton, 87; J. Hunter, 87; Class 3, F. Hornsby, 69; P. Goepel, 63.
Geography, Class 1—R. Wilson, 97; F. Green, 81; G. Johnston, 70; G. Wilson, 70; F. Green, 82; G. Johnston, 70; G. Wilson, 70; F. Green, 83; F. F. Green, 80; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; R. Fell, 75.

Ringlish Composition, Class 1—R. Wilson, 85; F. Green, 72; Class 2, W. Ston, 85; F. Green, 79; Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; R. Fell, 75.
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ntary Subjects-W. Stamford, com-

mended.

The following scholars were unavoidably prevented from competing: J. Peters, F. Prevost and H. Wilson.

While the above details show only the work of the best boys in each class, the subjoined averages are perhaps a truer indication of the general standard of the work of the whole college:

## GENERAL AVERAGES.

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W. G. Sloan,
Class III.—(From Division 2 to Division 1),
A. Vernon and P. Goepel.
The Spring term opens on Tuesday, January
5th, when it is expected that the attendance
will be very largely increased.

2.179—I. W. Anderson, Tacoma, Wash., vs. Victoria Joskey Club, Victoria, B. C. Appeal from and application for an order concerning the decision of the judges in the 2.50 race, performed Oct. 2nd, 1891:

"Plaintiff's mare, i ady Mac, was ruled out of the 2:50 class after the 5th heat. It is shown by evidence sent by himself, that she was or had become unmang-able, having run up to and collided with another horse, causing a break down and finally choking down himself. He appeals from the decision of the judges in not allowing her to start again, and it is.

"URDERED that his appeal and application for reversal of the decision be denied."

2.180—Thomas Clancy vs. Victoria Jockey Club, Victoria, B.C.—Application for an order.

"lightiff appeals from the decision of the judges in declaring the open-to-all race off, and applies for second meney and \$100 d amages for detention from Saturday to Monday, and relief from payment of \$101 fine imposed. He sends affilavits of himself and others to support his claim. The judges state by affidavit that he was seen to pull his horse in he second and third heat, in order to let another horse pass him, and did the same thing again, after being warned, in the fourth h at. They substituted a new driver, who won the fifth heat in much better time, but lost the next in slower time, when, finding it impossible to have the bace taxotted out on its merits, it was declared off and the purse sent to the office, to be held by the treasurer subject to its disposition by the Hoard. The evidence by affidavit also shows that one of the parties in the race advised one of the judges to invest on a certain horse, as the race was "fixed"

"The appeal and application are denied." Testerday morning the appeal against the granting of the license to Messrs. Herry and tolose, for the Oak Bay pavilton, was heard. The attendance in court was mall, only the parties immediately interested being present. Messrs. Bodwell and Irving appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Walker for defoudant.

The first witness examined was Mr. R. Ward, J. P., who deposed that he had been asked to sign the application for the license, but refused to do so. He had also been asked to preside at the Licensing Court, and had like wise refused, stating that his feeling was that no license should be given. When Berry applied for the license, the stated that he had been over to the Sound since them. He, however, intended to remain in this country now.

Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, was examined by Mr. Irving, and deposed that application had been made to him for the license. He knew the parties applying, and personally did not objec to them. He h dheard hat there were objections to the Bleense, and knew that the Superintendent had objected to it, having had a counter petition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker, witness said that notices were sometimes posted on the school house, Royal Oak. The school house, His Lordship—It is the Lake school house. (Before Mr. Justice Crease.

people to the place and be detrimental to the property. I got up a counter petition and presented it to Mr. Hussey, but at that time I was not aware that the commissioners would sit in the school-house—in fact, I understood from Mr. Robt. Ward that it would not be neld there. Had I known where or when the court would be held, I; would have attended and opposed the granting of the license.

Mr. Itving asked that the case be adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Hussey.

Mr. Walker opposed the application, which

for the attendance of Mr. Hussey.
Mr. Walker opposed the application, which
was ultimately granted, the judge remarking
that he had had but one vacation in the last ix months. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

## THE DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

continued at Last Evening's Meeting of the Victoria Mock Parliament.

## Speech of the Evening for the Government.

The meeting of the Parliamentary Society was well attended last evening.

After routine business was speaker took the Chair, when Mr. Hampson ose to ask regarding a motion he had made t a previous meeting enquiring from the Minister of Lands and Works whether the overnment would suspend the sale of pub-

Mr. E. Lewis, the member for Cowlehan, having moved the adjournment of debate at last meeting, rose to speak in support of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, praised the different parties who had spoken so far on their fairness in debate, and stated that the amendment foreshadowed a policy which had, at four different elections, been endorsed by the people, and that the National Policy had increased the prosperity of the country. Also, that there had really been no decrease in population in comparison with the United States and Great Britain, but an actual increase here of one and one but an actual increase here of one and one-twelfth; that though the government had added to the debt of Canada by building the C. P. R., it had increased the trade in

this great country with its fertile plains and rich mineral lands. The Conservative govroad had been built partly with Yankee money, and a Yankee controlled it as presi-dent, and it runs through the Yankee state of Maine. The Liberals of Canada are not dent, and it runs through the Yankee state of Maine. The Liberals of Canada are not in favor of annexation, but will stand firm in allegiance to Queen Victoria, and will make the utnost of your opportunities, remot forget the dear old land of our forefathers; and this annexation craze is not yet a party question. He then showed the some whom you might influence for good if decrease in value of farm land in Ontario from 1883 to 1890 to be \$32,000,000; the There is one thing more involved—"the individual responsibility." Whether you have ten talents or only one to work with make the utnost of your opportunities, remotering that you must answer as individuals at the last. There are always some whom you might influence for good if you have the work at heart.

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## FAREWELL!

Rev. M. L. Rugg Preaches His Last Sermon in this City, after a Four Years' Pastorate.

### Good-Bye Received With Much Sorrow by a Very Large Congregation.

The Calvary Baptist Church was crowded to the doors on Sunday night, with a congregation assembled to listen to the last sermon of their pastor, Mr. M. L. Rugg, who is leaving this city, on Thursday next, for Seattle. The reverend gentleman, in begin ning his discourse, said that he did not in-The Minister of Finance Makes the tend to make it a drawn out good-bye, but would give them a final charge before his departure which he hoped they would take to their hearts, and act up to. He took for his text the 10th verse of the 2nd chapter of Revelations, "Be thou fait!"

ful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." He said that the test set before people in this world was that of faithfulness and not success. That this was so was a very lucky thing for most of us, because the standard of success was one that in heavenly matters, and a life of Godliness, hadno place government would suspend the sale of public lands preceding the introduction of a new system of taxation, to which the Hon. Minister replied that the government would bring forward a Bill touching the subject, but in the meantime, as no Bill has been passed, the sales of land must go on as heretofore.

Mr. E. Lewis, the member for Cowiehan, having moved the adjournment of debate at last meeting, rose to speak in support of the amendment to the address in reply to the amendment to the address in reply to the great feed of right and wrong. Even the tires who had spoken so far on their fairness in debate, and stated that the amendment foreshadowed a policy which had, at four different elections, been endorsed by the people, and that the National uning his stay on earth, and his whole life is one long emphasis of duty rigidly fulfilled. A division of faithfulness, and an important one too, was the duty of obedience. Duty was the crystallization of love. Christ had was the crystallization of love. Christ had said "I must be about my Father's business," and again, "I must fulfil the works my Father sent me to do." Duty was the great compelling power in the life of every good and honest man, There was the division of diligence. No lazy man or idler was ever faithful. Then came the division of constancy, People; should hold it as a rigid motto to be constant to one idea and one fourse of action—that course of action—that course of action—

rich mineral lands. The Conservative government promised that a Yankee would not have a cent invested in the C.P.R., but the road had been built mostly and have built mostly an not be long without a knowledge of the Lord. There is one thing more involved—"the

you have the work at heart.

There is joy in the service of the Lord, it is only those who do not work, who see no enjoyment in their Christian life.

At the same time let not the church be

behind in these days of universal organiza-tion, organize and go out to the uplifting of a fallen world, and bring sinners back to the God who loves them. "Hold fast, let no man take thy crown." Think of the multitudes who will come up at the last day to receive their crowns. Think of day to receive their crowns. Think of David, the man of God; who overcame his passion as he overcame his enemies; of Daniel, that noble and upright man, in the midst of a godless people. Of the three worthies who passed through the fire, because they would serve God. Then of the long list of witserve God. Then of the long list of witnesses, whose faith is recorded in the New Testament; think of the grand Paul in his devoted life; and of the Apostles. The devoted life; and of the Apostes. Inc.
widow who cast her mile into the treasury;
she was faithful in the little that she had.
And there will come up the thief who hung
upon the cross, only giving a few moments
of his life to faithfuldess, yet the Lord accepted him. There are men who have managed the

affairs of nations wisely, in the service of God, and then, too, the noble army of martyrs, and men like Wesley, Whitfield, John Knox, Spurgeon. There will be the large army conjugant on gathered from the John Knox, Spurgeon. There will be the large army coming up, gathered from the dark places of the earth and having done nothing great it may be, as the world calls greatness—the faithful who have spent their lives in the struggle against povertand sin, whose opportunities have be small. Their reward is just as sure and great as that of the mighty ones. Successfulness but faithfulness. Let us go out brethren re-olved to a better service for God in the future. God in the future.

At the close of the service several new

members were received into the church, and the sacrament observed, it being celebrated

## From THE DAILY COLONIST. Dec. 30 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Grand Ball. There will be a grand ball at Cedar Hi New Year's night. The orchestra la Professor Hookway has been engage

The highest tide ever recorded at Esqualt, was that of Monday night, when the

ater rose 33 feet 3 inches above low Presumptive Fvidence.

The above drama, together with a farce-My Wife's Second Floor"—which is acede it, will be rehearsed, this evening Il taking part are requested to attend, ne date for its production is fast approach

## Should be Continued

The fire of yesterday morning has set s ral of the aldermen thinking of the de eral of the aldermen unitarial street through the new public market. The extension he new public market. The extension of the a convenience to very many, and will no doubt not be lost sight of. A Confirmation Service.

A very pretty ceremony was conducted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, langith, at St. Barnabas church, when severa young candidates appeared before him for confirmation. A large number of the friends of those confirmed witnessed the service. The Bishop delivered an appopriate address at the close.

## The New Market.

Fifteen stalls in the new public marke have already been taken up, by fishmonger and others, and George Vienna was the first commence business. He remained opeall day, but no customers appeared. The market is now open for business, but the while do not seem easily to fall in with public do not seem easily to fall in with and buyers and sellers do not come o No doubt they will do so when the process of doing business at the market is better

## Christmas Tree.

The Sunday school children of the St Andrew's Presbyterian church enjoye their annual Christmas tree and treat, las night, in the schoolroom of the church. I short programme of readings, recitations dialogues, vocal and instrumental music was given, after which the audience wen up stairs to the schoolroom, where a larg Christmas tree, loaded down with present to be seen. The children's prizes were was to be seen. The children's prizes were then distributed, and the results of the recent Sabbath school examinations read. She Still Hangs On-

Much to the general surprise the wrecker San Pedro is still in exactly the same position as she was in before yesterday's storm. The expectations of many seafaring me were that she would go under after the heavy gale that blew all Monday and Tuesday morning, but neither wind or wave have seemingly had any effect on her, and she still rests in the same spot, as evidence of the excellent manner in which she must have been put together, and of the staunch nature of her component parts. Children's Entertainment. The Danghters of Rebekah assisted by lodges one and two, I.O.O.F., gave their annual children's entertainment in the Odd fellows' Hall, Douglas street, last night The children were entertained for a while with different games, after which a stereoption exhibition was given by one of the members of the lodge. The scenes were principally comical, which greatly amused the youngsters, who, before going home were all seated at tables filled with an abundance of nuts, oranges, cakes and other

abundance of nuts, oranges, cakes and other refreshments. Several of the older mem-bers present remained to enjoy a short dance, for which the Oddfellows' orchestra

Gene Home.

It was with sad hearts that a very large number of his friends assembled to show their last token of respect to the memory of poor Frank Attwood yesterday. It seemed hardly possible to realize that one who but a few short weeks ago was in the full enjoyment of life and health should be so quickly dead and buried. The funeral took place from the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the service was conducted by Bishop Cridge and Rev. Mr. Dobbs. The Order of Foresters, of which body deceased was a beloved and honored member, conducted the funeral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McConnan, Stelly, McBride, Truran, Greigg and Abrams. The words of kindly feeling spoken over the grave by the officiating minister found echo in the hearts of every one of his hearers, who with his wife and children mourn the loss of an

## A New Industry.

Mr. W. E. Losee, formerly connected with the E. & N. Railroad, has established in this city the "Queen City Shingle Mill," which turned out its first products yester-lay. The city is first products yester-lay. The mill is the first on Vancouver sland, and will doubtless be a welcome in-lovation to builders and others who have novation to builders and others who have been compelled, up to the present time, to get their stock for shingling from the Mainland. The mill, which is situated on Porter's wharf, is a large, brick, fire-proof building, containing the latest and best machinery, including boiler, engine, saws, catoff, knot saws, a shingle saw and packers. The plant is one of the best, if not the best in the province. It was supplied by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterloro., Ont. All the timber used is to be shipped in scows from various parts of the ipped in scows from various parts of the easily reach a capacity of 50.000 per and 1,800 cords of shingle bolts per

## Church Doings at Mount Tolmie

The congregation in connection with the Church of England, at Tolmie, held a very pleasant social in the school room, on Monday night. The young people, of whom there were about 60 present, engaged in dancing, the music being kindly provided by Mrs. Webb, (piano), and Mr. Graham, (violin). The sunner was under the man-(in). The supper was under the man-ment of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and the mittee of general management of com-ed of Mesdames Webb, Russell, Harriss posed of Mesdames Webb, Russell, Harriss and Watts. The room had already been beautifully decorated for the Christmas service by Mrs. and the Misses Bellamy. The Sunday School treat takes place to-day, when the children, to the number of nearly 10, will have tea, a Christmas tree, and a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Arden. A choir has been formed in connection with ongregation, under the management of Watts and Mrs. Webb, and on Christ-Day they rendered a beautiful service, ding an anthem. The appeal made to ublic by Messrs. Murton and Russell, urch-wardens, is meeting with encourg success, but 400 appeals, under cover stamped envelope, are still unanswered. confidently hoped that the friends will answer these. Building operations commenced on the new church in ry. It is astonishing how rapidly

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this district is filling up, and how happy the results of the establishment of services, nine months ago, by Rev. M. C Browne

rere will be a grand ball at Cedar Hill, they Year's night. The orchestra led by the coasion.

High Tide.

The High Tide.

The highest tide ever recorded at Esquiwars was what of Monday night, when the rose 33 feet 3 inches above low water with the rose and the coasion.

Presumptive Fvidence.

The substantials and delicacies with which the table was laden, and with which the appetites of the fifty or sixty ladies and gentlemen present were satisfied, were supplied by a committee of the fair members; and the toasts and speeches were short and good. The dance card contained sixteen numbers, including all the latest and prettiest waltzes of the season.

John Hendry, of Westminster, is in

ANOTHER ROYAL COMMISSION.

To Enquire into the Conduct of Police Magistrate Belyea in the Fried Abduction Case.

It will be remembered that, during the

Secretary of the control of the cont

as the latter was being taken to know how she was found or whe Mr. Belyea said he would lik short statement about the affida. Davic contended was the one him. The copy read to him one handed into court. It was Davie's own handwriting, that even have in his hands or see clc. Mr. Davie explained that he what May had to say, reduced it sent for Mr. Belyea, and read it. Then he had had type-written or The Court—I would like to signal document. The one read is Belyea by you.

Mr. Davie asked for an adjournatime, and on resuming, Mr. Davie he regretted that he was unable the document. It had been misl. The Court—Can you produce to who copied the affidavit on the t Is he capable of taking his oath correctness of the copy?

Mr. Davie—Yes, cortainly, hat.

the atternoon. Mrs. Fried was arrested by Officer McNeil. Hattie May was discovered in a house opposite Fried's, and restored to her mother.

Cross-examined—Don't know really of my

The court sustained Mr. Taylor's objection. The enquiry was then adjourned until 10 clock to morrow morning, when Hoo.—Mr.

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SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres more or less, beginning at J. H. Warner's N.E. corner, thence 40 Entence following meanderings of shore S.W., then N. 60 to point of beginning.

T. O. NUTTALL. del8-w

SIXTY DAYS after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres Barclay Sound, beginning at P. W. Dempster's nerthwest corner, thence south 89 chains, west 49 chains, north 80 chains,

CIXTY DAYS after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 48 acres, more or less, water front fractional grazing land, beginning at J. McCorkall's southwest post, thence westerly 20 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains more or less, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to point of beginning.

ELIZA BARNSLEY, Dec. 10, 1891.

SIXTY-days after date I intend making application to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, beginning at F. C. Coles' N.E. post, thence north 80 chains, east 20 chains, south 80 chains, west 20 to post of beginning.

CIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 300 acres, more or less, beginning at a post 20 chains from shore of Uculet Arm, east side, thence 40 chains west, 80 N., 20 E. to shore, southerly, thence 10 chains due south to post of beginning.

GEO. FRASER.

Dec. 10, 1891.

Adate I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres at the Head of Uculet arm, beginning at a stake on the state of the post of the

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in Bella Coola River, on the south side, starting from a stake on the northwest gorner of John Rood's claim, running in an easterly direction 40 (forty) chains, north 40 chains, west 40 chains, then following the bend of the river 40 chains to the starting point, the whole to include 180 (one hundred and sixty) acres, more or less.

THOMAS ÖSTROM.

Dated 13th November, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the north shore of the North Bentick Arm, Numanis Coast district, commencing at a post N. E. corner, thence run ing south 40, west 40, north 40, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

MISS AMANDA ENGVIK.

Dated Bella Coola the 10th of 1Nov., 1891. de18

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, 80 days after date, I incend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated at the head of Bella Cools, 40 miles from the mouth, more or less, beginning at a take, at the south fork of Struich, thence east 40 chains more or less, north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south to place of commencement, 80 chains more or less.

JOHN ROOD, Bella Coola, B.C., Nov. 10th, 1891. de18

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the north side of the Bella Colla River, opposite Frank Rysteds claim, commencing from a stake at the south east corner, thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, themce outh 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the place of commence meet. Bella Coola, Nevember 6, 1891

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, via.: Situated on south side Bella Coola River, starting from Mr. A. Nicolas pre-smption claim and running in a southeasterly direction, following a side claim, then in a northeasterly direction 40 chains, thence northwest 40 chains, more chains, to the place of commencement.

MISS AMAN'N A ENGVIK.

Bella Coola, November 10th, 1891. dec18

OIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permissian to purchase 300 acres, more or less, beginning at a point in a bay, \( \frac{1}{2} \) N.E. of North Island, thence 50 chains north to T. H. Warner's S. W. post, thence 40 Es, 58 south, thence following shore to point of beginning.

J. Mocorkall.

Dec. 10, 1891.

J. Mocorkall.

del8-w FRANK RYSTEDT.
Bella Coola, November 11th, 1801. 18de

HEREPY GIVE NOTICE that 60 days after date 1 intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a lot of land on the south bank of the B-lla Colla river, starting at a stake marked F.O. southwest corner, planted at the northwest corner of F. Granton's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, then following the bend of the river south to starting point, the whole to include 160 (one hundred and. sixty) acres more or less.

November 9.h. 1891.

HEREBY give notice that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the Bella Cools district, on the south side of the river, starting from stake marked J. R., at N. W. corner of J. R.'s claim; east 40 chains, more or less; thence in a southerly direction 40 chains; thence west 40 chains thence in a northeesterly direction 40 chains more or less, following the bend of the river t place of commencement.

Bella Bella, B.C., Nov. 9, 1891. aels w Henre Bella, B.C., Nov. 9, 1891.

THEREBY give notice that sixty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commission of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the Bella Coola district, on the south side of the river, starting from Frank Olsen's N W. corner, thence following a side claim in an easterly direction 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence following a bend of the river 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 screes Barclay Sound, commencing at W. G. Pinders S. W. corner post thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of beginning.

Dated December, 5th 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 180 acres more or less Barolay Sound, beginning at J. H. Waner's N.E. post, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence of beginning.

J. CORBET.

Detail December, 3rd 1891.

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Dated December, 3rd 1891. NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres Barclay Sound commencing at P. W Dempster's N.E. corner post, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of beginning.

H. HARRIS. Dated December, 3rd 1891.

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Dated December, 10th 1891. F. B. STRONG. NOTICE is hereby given that 80 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase \$20 acres Barclay Sound, beginning at W. G. Pinder's N.E. post, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, the south 80 chains, the south 80 chains, the point of beginning.

WM. POWELL. Dated December, 3rd 1891. WM. POWELL. del8-w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after da'e I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres Barclay Sound, beginning at Wm. Powell's N.W. corner, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west £0 chains, to point of beginning. PATRICK. W. DEMPSTER.
Dated December, 3rd 1891. dell-w

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30, 1891. NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated and described as follows: From a stake on the northeast corner of land applied for by Feter Rosmusses, on Moresby Island, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains, thence 100 chains west, along the coast line to place of chains west, along the coast line to place of

26th November, 1891. ALEX. SMITH. noz0 2m-w NOTICE is hereby given that 80 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres commencing at Henry Saunders S W. corner postnear small Indian Reserve thence north 40 chains, thence along Saunders line thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 40 chains, to work of commencement.

Dated December. 4th 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that 40 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres. Commencing at the S. E. corner of Indian Reserve, east of Rowlands Islet Barclay Sound, and thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, the noint of commencement. to point of commencement,

Wm. UHARLES BRYANT.

Dated 4th December, 1891. del -w

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purch-se 160 acres of land Barelay Sound, commencing at W. G. Pinder's N.W. corner post thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to post of commencement.

CHARLES CURWEN.

Dated December, 4th 1891.

OFICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Bri ish Columbia, for an Act to amend the "Esquimatt Water Works Act, 1885" conferring on the company authority to direct and appropriate water from Goldstream River and its tributaries; and also, to lay necessary pipes for conveying suon water to the town of Esquimait and the peninsuls adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8 of the said Act.

BODWELL & TRVING.
Solicitors for the Esquimait Water Works Co, Dated ist December, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Daniel's Bay, Hawkesbury Island, Coast District: Commencing where a post has been planted 24 chains east of a stream flowing into Boxer Reach, opposite Amy and Mary Points; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the sea coast to the po ht of confinencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

25th November, 1891.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria. Dec. 11. 1890. Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890.

HEN the autumn

of despond, brought on by dire poverty and distress. Felton's was a farm house that had been standing since the early sixties at



been occupied since 1000 by an one pro-George Henty, who, with his wife and son Jim, had come to this city from Nova Scotia. Jim married in the following year, and lived on happily with the and lived on happily with the old folks. They were a thoroughly united family, and when in time three bright faced youngsters came to make the



Dolly, the eldest child, was a handsom fair-haired girl, making brightness when



After five years of peaceful content, during which time the little farm had produced an ample income for their sustenance, trouble came suddenly, without a hint or warning, as it often does come to unsuspecting people. The young mother sickened in a week with a violent fever, and died.

Then Jim, hardworking, horest Jim, worn Then Jim. hardworking, honest Jim. worn out with griet and watching, caught the disease. Within a month both the disease. Within a month both were lying under the green grass of Ross Bay cemetery. The three children were orphaned. Old George Henty and his enfeebled wife were childless.

Then a hard, bitter struggle commenced. It was poverty fighting for life. The once tozy, comfortable farmh use gradually grew more delapidated. The farm, untilled by strong hands, went to ruin fast, and the old follow with three little mouths to feed.

folks, with three little mouths to feed folks, with three little mouths to feed, fought hard to keep starvation away. Living in this precarious condition, the time went on until November, 1891.

It was a daily habit of Old George to go in the early morning to the well about a hundred yards from the house and draw the

hundred yards from the house and draw the day's water in a large bucket. The old man was growing shaky and weak, and it was getting to be all he could do to perform this simple task. One day, it was the second Sunday in November, the ground was frozen hard. The air, crisp and cold, betokened beautiful weather, and the bright sun shone in full clears as George tetred one on his



And anxiously she peered out of the doorway. George did not get up. She went out over the steps. He did not remonstrate. Then, rushing across to his side, the old dame knelt down by him in the cold, hard

George was dead. It was the day before Christmas.

since the old man's death Martha had been since the old man's death Martha had been growing strange. She talked wildly, and the sight of the wan, pinched faces of the once bright, healthy children drove her nearly mad. December had set in cold and snowy, and little Dolly, in fact all of them, heedless of theirold grandmother's heartache, kept continualty speaking of and crying for a merry Christmas. Day after day they would cluster round the stern-faced old woman, and say:

HEN the autumn days were shortening into winter, and the rain was beginning to weld the thousands of dead leaves on the flat of dead leaves on the short with the brandy fire and all?"

And Marthy would break her heart with

of dead leaves on the sidewalks into sodden masses of decaying vegetation, the people out at "Fellowelle out oring forth.

At length Marthy could stand it no long-

the foot of Gedar Hill, a few hundred yards was growing dark, and as she got mearer off the high road from Victoria. It had lights, proclaimed that the joyous Christman Eve festival had filled the streets with mas Eve festival had filled the streets with laughing, merry crowds. She passed on over the bridge, up Government street, through rows of brilliantly lighted shops, from the dazzling contents of which the lone woman turned with a sigh of longung. What had brought her into the city, she knew not: She wandered aimlessly on, and, at last, tired with her exertions, she stood before a grocer's window in which were set, in tempting array, plum puddings of every size, and rich with all kinds of dainty ingredients. The store was crowded, and Marthy, though she had not a cent in her pocket, following some uncontrollable impulse, walked in.

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Suddenly, her hands were lifted to the counter, and, quick as lightning, she had seized a covered basket from it, and rushed out into the thoroughfare again. Then she went along till she reached a corner where the electric light made the place look like day. Here she took, the covering off the the electric light made the place look like bright faced youngsters came to make the house brighter still, everything looked golden and hopeful. The two boys, Pat and Dick, clean cut, rosy-cheeked lads, were twins.

The two boys, Pat basket. In the corner was a pudding, and the rest was filled up with innumerable Christmas eatables that made her eyes glisten. Fastening the bundle up again, she stood and laughed with joy—staid, sensible Marthy, who had never stolen a proper page 100 per page 100

pin before in her whole life.

She walked quickly the three miles of the distance that separated her from home, and, on arrival there, threw herself on her bed and soon was fast asleep.

"To solemnize this day, the glorious sun Stays in his course, and plays the alchemist: Turning, with splendour of his precious eye. The meagre, cloddy earth to glittering gold: The yearly course that brings this day about, Shall never see it but a holiday."

Shall never see it but a holiday."

It was Christmas Day. Marthy, conscience stricken but determined to carry her wretched act to the bitter end, showed the children the treasures in the basket and told them that they had been left by a kind angel in the night. Then the table



was got ready and filled with the dainty eatables. The pudding, made hot in the stove, smoked in its place of honor, and there sat Dolly and the twins, happy once



beautiful weather, and the bright sun shone in full glory as George tottered out on his mission to the well. He reached it, drew his water, the old woman watching him the while, and then started back to the house with his load.

Half way back, his feet slipped on the frozen ground, and he fell heavily on his side.

"Oh George, be you hurted?" cried out the wife. the wife.

"Never you mind me. Stay inside. It's out, but somehow the first package put up for you was nissed in the crowd that filled cold for yer out o' doors. I'll git up direc'ly, Martby," piped the shrill treble tones.
"I'll git up direc'ly."

all done up on the counter ready to be sent out, but somehow the first package put up for you was nissed in the crowd that filled our store at the time, and I had to get it duplicated and sebt this morning.

"Yours sincered"

Marthy had stolen her own Christma



J. R. RATHOM Xmas, 1891.

Robert Marwick, who was drunk and gave Police Constable Smith considerable trouble, on Wednesday night, was, yesterday, fined \$10 and costs, or thirty days in

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

Dreadful Organization in Blast in China-More Highhinder Outrages.

Almost a Green Christmas in London / -Prospects of a Fat Churchyard.

Weird Workings-Dreadful Deeds.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Hugh Craig, Scotchman, connected with a mercantile firm in Shanghai for a number of years, has endeavored to post himself regarding the workings of the "Kolahui, or society of Elder Brethren in China." "The society is

Elder Brethren in China." "The society is a political agency of rapidly growing power," said Mr. Craig. "A short time ago it was unknown to all outside its ranks, except Europeans and natives who pay special attention to Chinese secret societies. Its very insme strikes terror to the hearts of timid merchants and unpepular mandarins, and its persecutions would make a member of the Mafia sick with envy.

"Renegades have stated that initiation consists in killing a rooster, mixing the hot shlood of the fowl with wine, and drinking the mixture with the oath. Its branches exist in every city in China, and its leaders claim a membership of 4,000,000. Since the imperial edict of suppression, membership cards are no longer issued. Possession of such a card is adjudged sufficient evidence for arrest and certain execution. In spite of prohibitory measures the society continues to increase in numbers and power."

Highbinder Shooting. San Francisco, Dec. 25.-Another highbinder shooting took place, last night, growing out of the murder of See To On about five weeks ago. The victim this time about five weeks ago. The victim this time was Wong Kay, an expressman, belonging to the Duey Leong Tongs. He was going into a basement restaurant, when two shots were fired from above. One of the bullets went crashing through the glass door and struck in the middle of a group of Chinamen, but without doing any damage. The other hit Wong Kay in the right shoulder, inflicting a slight wound, the bullet dropping out of its own weight. This makes the seventh Chinaman wounded since the murder of See To On and On Yek.

Wilfully Deceived or?-St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—It appear that the Czar has been grossly deceived as to the actual facts of the famine. The govto the actual facts of the famine. The governors of provinces in which the situation is worst were told by high officials that they must not present the case to the Czar in as bad a light as the facts justified. Acting son these directions, the rulers of the faminestricken provinces stated, in answer to questions of the Czar, that destitution existed only in isolated places and that the condition of affairs was sensibly improving owing to the quantity of wheat and other provisions which had reached the famine districts and had been distributed to those in need. The object of this misrepresentation is said to be the desire of high officials to cover their own neglect in not preparing prompt, to meet neglect in not preparing prompt; to meet the failure of the harvest and the scarcity of food.

Christmas Times Out of Joint. London, Dec. 25.-This is the most dismore.

"The old times has come back again, hasn't they, Granny?" asked Pat. "I knowed they would come by Christmas."

It was in vain that the little ones coaxed the old woman to eat. She sat like a statue after helping them, and then, complaining of the cold, went and wrapped herself in her shawl and hood and got close the fire remained, and the almost Cimmerian nal Christmas within memory. The cold It was in vain that the little ones coaxed the would come by Christmas."

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There was a sound of wheels, followed by a sharp knock at the door. Marthy went to open it. Standing in front of it was a grocer's boy.

The lad nodded, and handing her a heavy parcel said;

"The boss gave me this basket to fetch out to yer, mum, and here's a letter with it. He told me to say 'A merry Christmas and many of them."

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"The Fair Land of Poland. VIENNA Dec. 26 .- An official order has been issued at Warsaw closing the Catholic churches at Vodislay and Buziki, and other towns will receive the same orders very soon. This is said to be in obedience to direct orders from the Czar, who is determined to stamp out all creeds not in accord with the orthodox church. A decree was issued some time ago, ordering that no repairs be allowed on Catholic churches, and that such churches must be closed, if found in a dangerous condition. It is believed that such is the authority under which the closing of the churches has been decreed. losing of the churches has been decreed.

MADRID, Dec. 25 .- During midnight mas last night, in a church at Alencia four bombs were exploded. The church was

Explosion at Midnight Mass.

thronged with worshippers when the explosion took place, one bomb exploding in the son took place, one nomb exploding in the sanctuary. The rest were distributed throughout the church. The explosion in the sanctuary wrecked the high altar and completely destroyed a side chapel. The shock shook the building and brought down large quantities of masonry. The scene was awful. At first the audience was paralyzed. Then came the groans and cries of the in-jured and the shrieks of women, who sup-posed that the church was about to collapse upon them. Two arrests have been made by the police.

British Society Scandals.

London, Dec. 26.—The next society scandal will be Lord Howard de Walden's petition for divorce. The case, however will be divested of much public interest by the withdrawal of certain charges which the wife desired to plead as grounds for the wife desired to plead as grounds for separation. The Earl Russell case operates to restrain the counsel from permitting scandalous allegations to be made in open court unsupported by sufficient proof. Efforts to have the case heard in chambers have been defeated, and the public will be treated to a revelation of the domestic life of aristocrate, in which drunken assaults and indecencies unworthy of the lowest rowdy figure largely. Earl Russell now reads lessons in the family church at Wimbledon, on Sundays, forsaking agnosticism, of which both his father, the late Viscount Amberley, and mother were avowed, advo-

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cates. He has become a broad churchman and an earnest evangelist. The disgraced Mrs. Captain Osborne, who stole and sold the jewels of Mrs. Hargraves, is now somewhere in the south of France. But for her being Sir Henry James' god-daughter, she would now be lying in prison awaiting trial for perjury and theft. and Paramour.

## INSURANCE MATTERS.

From the last report of the Inter-State Commission for 1890-91, it appears that the total number of persons killed on railways in the United States was 6,320, and injured 29,034. The total number of passenders carried was 492,470,865. Of the total tilled there were 285 and of the injured 2,444 who were passengers. Among employes, 2,451 were killed, and 3,584 of the killed classed as "other persons." Of the injured 22,390 were employes and 4,200 not classified.

Neither, we take it, would it be fit for breathing.

The Lancet, of London, which a year ago labored so zealously to induce the British lift companies to grant policies on the lives of physicians at reduced rates, but with very meagre success, has again approached the several companies for the same purpose, and with about the same results. Some of the companies have been evasive in their replies to the overtures of the Lancet, and about a dozen, it is said, respond favorably. about a dozen, it is said, respond favorably. As it has been clearly demonstrated that doctors, as a class, have a mortality rate above the general average, the great bulk of above the general average, the great bulk of the companies are not so stupid as to grant reductions for the sake of carrying risks which incurertal liability. Dr. Lyon, of the merical department of the Mutual Life, of London, demonstrated, several months since, from the experiences of four different life companies, that the physicians assured had a mortality rate about six percent. In higher than the general mortality of the other assured lives. Other statistics, gathered on different lines, show even more unfavorably for the doctors. But if, as a class, they were fully up to the average class, they were fully up to the average mortality standard, the absurdity of making class distinctions in the matter of rates i too apparent to need extended communication in the communication in the communication is not appeared to the communication in the communication in the communication is not appeared to the communication in the communication in the communication in the communication is not appeared to the communication in the communication in the communication is not appeared to the communication in the

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.

Electricity has got into the Christm It takes considerable hustling to ge hrough the crowds of Christmas sho If every man who believes in Christmas believed in Christianity the world would be all right.—Atchison Globe.

"We are so busy," said a clerk in an ex-press office, "that we cannot guarantee anything." "Can you express a desire?" said a girl in the crowd.—Philadelphia Rec-

HE HAD NOTHING LEFT .- First Footpa There is no use tackling that fellow. Second Footpad—Why? First Footpad— He's been buying Christmas presents all He's been but day.—Judge.

A Grammar School Girl (to another, yes terday)—I've got five presents to get yet, and I'm so undecided about them that I think I'll go to the Teachers' Bazaar and just take five dips at the grab-bag.—Philadelphia Record.

delphia Record.

The happiest people in all the world at present are the children, and they will grow happier and happier every hour until Christmas. At present their happiness consists of the pleasures of anticipation; on Christmas it will be the happiness of anticipations

THE REASON WHY. Why does he look so mournful
As Christmas time draws near,
When all the world is joyful
And people of good cheer?
Why does he waste in worry
These best days of his life?
He's trying hard to think of
Some present for his wife.
—Buffalo Express

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Eleven wheat-loading vessels are in por at Tacoma, and there are thirteen en rout to load wheat. The King of Corea has bought a \$25,000 ot in Washington for a house for the Corean

Prof. Dyche, of Kensas University, is preparing for the world's fair an exhibit of stuffed animals. It will include 150 of the argest species in the United States. Field Marshal Von Moltke was in the se

vice of the Sultan of Turkey between 1836 and 1841. During that time he wrote sev-

C. H. Stackpole, of Coupeville, one of the older settlers on Whidby Island, says: "We have more potatoes than we know what to do with. For example, E. J. Hancock planted, this season, twenty-three acres of new land and raised 14,000 bushels

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Murder at Salt Spring Island-James K. Brown Victim of His Wife

Death Caused by Strangulation—The Husband Only Returns from England to be Slain

CEDAR HILL.

The public examination of the Cedar Hill Public School was held on Friday, the 18th Public School was held on Friday, the 18th inst. Owing to the prevalence of measles, the attendance of pupils was much smaller than usual, but, notwithstanding this, the examination proved satisfactory, and showed that good work is being done in the school. The school-room was very prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens, etc., and a visitor from Victoria remarked that these decorations are most of the k illed classed as "other persons." Of the injured 22,390 were employes and 4,200 not classified.

A family life insurance project, in a classified.

A family life insurance project, in a literal sense, has been started in Philadeiph ia. The head of the family is insured for \$1000, for all of which the said head is to pay one cent the first week, two cents the second week, and so on weekly by additions of one cent, the last payment of the lyear being of course 52 cents. Then he begans over again with one cent a week, and so on as before. Whenever the head of the family dies, each living head of the family is assessed ten cents; when a woman action is one dollar invariably collected as an entrance fee.

The Insurance Observer of London tells of a novel fire-extinguishing scheme. It come ists of an open iron box partly filled wit; octton wadding well saturated with pot dered sulphur, and suspended from the ceiling by a metal strap or wire fusible at the incipient stage of a fire will melt the metal strap, when, the box falling, a simple device in the sulphurous acid gas, rendering the air unfit for combustion. Neither, we take it, would it be fit for breathing.

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The recent rains have improved the lades of the prespyterian church to Mrs. McRae, the pastor's wife.

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The recent rains have improved the roads by washing off the dirt; although the bridges and culverts have suffered.

The annual New Years' dance is to be seed on the evening of January 1st. It is expected that the music will be particularly good on this occasion.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 26 .- A man calling himself Harry Hamilton played the bogus cheque trick very successfully on a city merchant on Wednesday. He was chased to Huntingdon, but escaped across

Xmas here was the merriest. Sleighing was good and the weather cold. The heavy snowfall last night blocked the tram-way and the cars did not run until noon to-

Four hunters, one of them W. J. Proud an old Wimbledon shot, are two weeks overdue from a hunting trip along the nor-thern coast. Their friends fear they are

It was decided to build a new scow at once so as to increase the capacity of the dredger. The work of reclaiming the Pitt Meadows is progressing so favorably that it bids fair to be completed much sooner than the time specified by contract. When completed 33,000 acres of rich arable land will be consider a settlement.

33,000 acres of rich arable land will be some control of the specific road on account of last night's snow storm. Reports from up country show a heavy snowfall.

City engineer Tracy inspected the water works system, on Thursday. He has not yet made his report, but he admitted that everything appears to be working fairly well. The system betrays greater evidence of economy than of efficiency. It is evident expenses have been cut down, but a reasonable expenditure will add to the efficiency of the system very much. He said the outside portion efficient

The residence of Dr. Watson had a narrow escape from fire a few evenings ago, and had it not been for the providential waking of one of the family, choked by the dense smoke, the house would have undoubtedly been destroyed. As it was, the doubtedly been destroyed. As it was, the fire, the origin of which is a mystery, had gained considerable headway, and was only got under control with difficulty.

The death of Mr. John K. Brown, which The death of Mr. John K. Brown, which was mentioned in the Colonist several days ago, and which was then supposed to have been due to apoplexy, it now appears points to the perpetration of a dark tragedy. It was on Friday last that the body was discovered by a neighbor, not in bed, but lying, face downward, on the floor, near the fireplace. The corpse was clothed only in a shirt, and bore unmistakeable marks of violence, how received, it was, of course, impossible to determine. Mrs. Brown told one story—that her husband was subject to one story—that her husband was subject to apoplectic fits—and their hired man, James Darrington another—that Brown slipped and Darrington another—that Brown slipped and fell, receiving injuries that almost immediately proved fatal. The neighbors, knowing that the three occupants of the farmhouse were drunk on the night of the tragedy, considered it their duty to report to the coroner for the district, Dr. Walkem.

The doctor, accompanied by Dr. Watson, Duncan's, and Constable Maingay, visited the Island farm, and found the body in the same position, by the fireplace. Dr. Watson made a post mortem examination, and found that death was the result of strangulation; the marks on the throat in. strangulation; the marks on the throat in-dicated that the unfortunate man had been

choked to death. The evidence was generally circumstantial, and the result of the jury's deliberations was that they found death to have been caused by strangulation, and indicted Jane Brown and James Barrington as the wilful murderers of John K. Brown. The coroner accordingly ordered both into custody, and they were taken to Nanaimo jail by the officers, there to await trial at the

first court of competent jurisdiction.

The man alleged to have been killed by his wife and her paramour was a well-to-do and well connected Englishman, who some and 1841. During that time he wrote several essays on Oriental military affairs and the geography of Asia Minor.

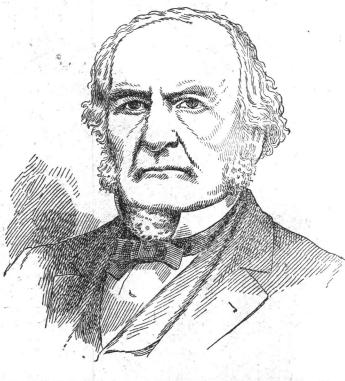
M. Jacques Morgan and his wife covered a distance of 12,400 miles in their recent explorations of Northern Persia, Lanstan and Arabistan.

C. H. Stackpole, of Coupeville, one of the older settlers on Whighy Island says.

Sr. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—A famished peasant in one of the poverty-stricken districts killed five men for the purpose of robbing them and buying food. He seemed

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# THE GRAND



RT. HON. W. E. GLADSTONE, one of the greatest of living statesmen, speaking of the Encyclopedia Britannica, said: "For scientific research and as an educational factor this great work has no equal." Thousands of the leading men of the world think the same thing. But few comparatively could afford to pay from \$150 to \$200 for the o original Encyclopædia Britannica. The Encyclopædia Britannica Revised as AMENDED contains every article that the old work does, but some of the lengthy article have been cut down, and many articles written up to 1891, giving an Encyclopædia up to date. Besides, the ENCYCLOP EDIA BRITANNICA Revised and Amended contains over 4,00 biographies of living and dead statesmen not contained in the old work; even such me as the great Gladstone, Bismarck, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. John Bright, Hon. Georg Brown, and hundreds of other great men are not mentioned at all in the old nir

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over 1000 of the ablest writers of the nineteenth century. All other "Cyclor edias" a of the system very much. He said the council would have about \$150,000 to spend in inprovements within the city. The balance would go far towards rendering the

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taly and the U. S. Reach an Unde standing-Prince George of Wales.

Prince George Convalescent. ONDON, Dec. 30.-Prince George ales was able to leave Marlborough Hou day, where he has been suffering phoid fever. He has gone to Sandran, the seat of the Prince of Wales.

The British Occupy Hunsea. LONCON, Dec. 30. - A despatch from Ca Losson, the cown of Hunsea, not from Gligit, on the Pamir frontier, has be on upied by the British troops without constitution. Tranquility may be said to have been restored in that part of India.

John Dillon's Denial

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- John Dillon de that he threatened to retire in the event the election of Redmond at Waterford. says that he only spoke of such an event tending to make him less hopeful of t Home Rule cause.

Congress of Chambers of Commerce. LONDON, Dec. 30. - The Chamber of Co erce has decided to hold a Congress of t British Chambers of Commerce of the worl next June. Invitations have been sent all the Chambers of England, Wales, Sc all the Chambers of England, Wales, Sci land, Ireland, and all the dependencies Great Britain beyond the seas, to send de gates. The purpose of the Congress will to discuss the relations of England and h olonies, the recent continental treaties, t tariff legislation with the United Sta rial Penny Postage, a decimal syst Imp rency, a uniform weight and measur of curvion, and other subjects of Imperency interest and in various parts of the world and many more are expected to do so.

Agreem at Between the U.S. and Italy Boms, ec. 30.—Notwithstanding to denial mad. by American officials, it again asserted, apparently with go authority, that the Italian and America governments have agreed that an indemn shall be given in case of any victims of the New Orleans lynching, proved to be Italian become a second of the Rudim administration to man excuse to the Italian people for resuming till diplomatic relations with the Unit States. The American denials have cited much surprise and caused embarrament to the government and its friends.

Financial and Commercial. LONDON, Dec. 30.—There has haven usual end of the year scramble fet of to-day, and large applications we're made the Bank of England, where five per ce was charged for ten days loans and four discounts. At the beginning of the set ment the charge for the period of the set ment the charge for the period of the set ment the charge for the period of the set ment the charge for the period of the set ment the charge for the joint stock banks for per cent, except at the London Westminster, where only three and a least was asked. As the settlement went owns found that more money was wan was found that more money was wa and 'contagoes' on Americans rose from and a half to fully six. £200,000 went to day to Russia, and £375,00 to S America. The net withdrawals for week were £728,000. Silver is in st request. There is a large investment mand, and American railroad bouds are limited demand at top prices.

The Amalgamated Engineers. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Tom Mann, who andidate for the position of Secretary the Amalgamated Engineers, is making vigorous campaign, and is paying spec attention to the American and Canadi vote. He realizes that the American a Canadian branches hold the balance power in the union. Mann strongly favor power in the union. Mann strongly fave a complete system of local self governme for the American and Canadian branch subject only to the rules of the Amalgam ed Secretary. He is also in tavor of spec rules that may be necessary. He does not see why the Americans should not soon posses as many branches and members as Grebritain.

The Kaiser Vexes the Bavarians. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Alarming rumors afloat of differences between the Kaiser the Bavarian regency. The Kaiser has be the Bavarian regency. The Kaiser has be desirous of drawing the Bavarians closer the Empire, in this respect departing from the policy of his grandfather, who withhe as much as possible from it, in order not excite the jealousy of the people town Prussia. The Kaiser offered Prince Lupold, the regent, the office of Colonel of Imperial army, but he declined it on t ground of old age. The regent's brothe Prince Leopold, also declined for the reason that he preferred to live in Munich. It was niced that the Kaiser was afterwards cool at formal towards, them, and it was soon after the Empire of the respective of the research of the res formal towards them, and it was soon aft that he wrote in the golden book at Munic that he wrote in the golden book at Munic
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Kaiser's visit closing the breach betwee
Bavaria and Prussia, it has steadily widen
until now the Bavarian press teems wireflections upon the Prussian tendency
infringe upon Bavarian rights. It is
ported that neither Regent Luitpold in
Prince Leopold will be at the Kaiser's r
ception in Berlin, on Friday. The peop
of Bavaria are deeply attached to the reig
ing house, and the Kaiser is looked on
having aimed an insult at the dynasty.

A Pair of Misers.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The funeral occurre at Tuley Vallen, Armagh, to day, of Jam Murphy, a farmer, and his sister Mar who were recently found lying dead in a p filthy straw in their miserable cottag their sustains Everyth in their surroundings and manner of life is dicated wretched poverty. It was know to their neighbors that they were well of and, in fact, after death, it was found the they had deposits.

and, in fact, after death, it was found the they had deposits in banks amounting \$7,000, the receipts for which were found in a way in different parts of the house by also owned a large amount of land less the farm upon which he lived. The state of the estate is estimated \$40,000. It is believed that the Murphy had relatives in America, who inherit the property, but where where hours cannot a support to the state of t property, but whose whereabouts present be learned.

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Prince George Convalescent.

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DON, Dec. 30. - The Chamber of Comhas decided to hold a Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the world, une. Invitations have been sent to Chambers of England, Wales, Scot-Ireland, and all the dependencies of ices, the relations of England and here ices, the recent continental treaties, the ariff legislation with the United States; rial Penny Postage, a decimal system rency, a uniform weight and measures, ion, and other subjects of Imperial a. Forty Chambers have accepted, and in various parts of the world,

ROME, Sec. 30.—Notwithstanding the lenial made by American officials, it is again asserted, apparently with good authority, that the Italian and American governments have agreed that an indemnity shall be given in case of any victims of the New Orleans lynching, proved to be Italian subjects. These assertions of concession are attributed in some quarters to the desire of the Rudini administration to rake n excuse to the Italian people for resuming a light of the United thates. The American denials have ex-

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represent Germany in place of Count Arco Valley, who died some time ago. Baron von Gutschmid, who is now German Minister to Chili, will be transferred to Tokyo, to take the place made vacant by the transfer of Dr. von Hollenbum. Dr. von Winckler, now holding the position of Secretary of the German legation at Constantinople, will, according to the information furnished the North German Gazette, be appointed Minister to Mexico.

The King of Sweden Little Better STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—The king show little, if any, improvement. The attack of was able to leave Marlborough House, where he has been suffering from the house suffering from crown prince is acting as regent of the king-

ST. PRTERSBURG, Dec. 29.-A dispatch from Baku, on the west coast of the Caspian Sea, states that a riot occurred there, which had its origin in attempts of a mob to lynch a thief, caught in the act of robbing a bazaar. The mob would undoubtedly have carried its intentions into effect had not the Tranquility may be said to have tored in that part of India.

John Dillon's Denial.

No. Dec. 30.—John Dillon denies threatened to retire in the event of tion of Redmond at Waterford. He is the only spoke of such an event as to make him less hopeful of the Rule cause.

Trees of Chambers of Commerce.

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The mob would undoubtedly have concluded a contract with a bazzar. The mob would undoubtedly have concluded a contract with a bazzar to end finally rescued him. The crowd then turned its attention to sacking the shops of the city. The police were absolutely powerless, but soldiers made short work of the rioters, charging upon the remainder of the crowd were injured, some quite seriously. Order was restored in a short time.

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London, Dec. 29.—Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone was 82 years old to-day. He is at present at Biarritz, a watering place on the Bay of Biscay, seeking to recruit his strength in order to perform the parliamentary duties before him. The municipal authorities of Biarritz waited upon him and congratulated him upon the occasion. Fifteen members of the British Club also called, presenting him with a floral crown.

How Socialist Payn Died.
Cairo, Dec. 29.—Father Ohrwalder, who recently escaped from Omdurman, has written a letter to the widow of Oliver Payn, describing her husband's death. Payn, after being captured by the Mahdi, was chained as a spy and caught a fever while en route to Khartoum. He was not allowed to halt, but was hoisted on to a camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he was not at the camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he camet. Being too ill to retain his seat he camet.

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NANGPUR, India, Dec. 29.←The India national congress opened here, to-day, with 800 delegates present. An expression of most earnest love and loyalty to Great Britain was made at the opening. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, has been making a tour of the country, and everywhere was received with the warmest expressions of loyalty and devotion to Great Britain

Jabliant Parnellites. Dublin, Dec. 29.—Reduced presided at a meeting of the National League, to-day.

CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 .- The well known firm of Mills & McDougall, tweeds, trimmings, woollens, etc., has been compelled to call a meeting of their creditors. The firm's liabilities will amount to about a quarter of a million dollars, direct or in-direct.

Extraordinary Gathering of Indians. Canadian Indians will take place at Kam-loops, B.C. There will be present about burned through in several places before the 7,000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia, and probably a number

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Tully Boyce Rounds up on Wilson Pyper, and Charges Him with Perjury.

Wash-outs on the Great Northern-Killed at Wellington-Rough Trip.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 30.—Ike Stevens, colored, working at No. 4 pit, Wellington, was killed, to-day, by a fall of rock.

The Cosgrove Concert Co. gave two excellent cutertainments here and were highly ppreciated.
The bark Southern Chief, from Nanaimo,

with coal, had an eighteen days' trip to San Francisco. She encountered two south-east gales, during which her bul warks were washed way, the deck-house split and one of the boats washed from its fastenings.

It is reported that the New V. C. Com-

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Mr. George Black, the Laird of Hastings, is making arrangements for a target and clay pigeon shooting match at Hastings on New Year's day. Some good prizes are offered for competition, and a number of crack shots from this city as well as from New Westingster intend as well as from New Westminster intend going out to try their luck. The Single Tax Club held their first regu-

The Single Tax Club held their first regular meeting after organization on Monday evening, in the room of the St. Andrew's Society. The by-laws and constitution were adopted and nominations made for officers. About five o'clock, this afternoon, a fire was discovered in a house on Howe street, occupied by A. W. Black, a storekeeper of the C.P.R. Owing to some trouble with the fire alarm, a wrong number was struck, and the brigade went to the east end before the mistake was discovered. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—During the first the mistake was discovered. In consequence, about twenty minutes elapsed before the water was turned on. The house

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Alarming rumors are should be desirous of drawing the Bavarian closer to the Empire, in this respect departing from the Empire, in this respect departing from the Empire, in this grandfather, who withheld as much as possible from it, in order not to excite the jealousy of the people toward Prussia. The Kaiser offered Prince Luitpold, the regent, the office of Colonel of the Imperial army, but he declined it on the Tornyro, Dec. 20.—Sir. Adam Wilson.

of British Columbia, and probably a number of pagans. Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering, and during the week the "Passion" play will be presented by the Christian Indians. This performance is not the prime reason for the gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and proceed at the performance is not the prime reason for the gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and process in the ext of civilization.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat was firm on light receipts; favorable foreign news and a lighter increase in the visible stocks during the past week than was expected. Closing prices were ½c to ¾c higher. Receipts, 18 the past week than was expected. Cosing prices were to be to higher. Receipts, 18 cars. Closing wheat, Dec., 90hc; Jan., 90hc; May, 96c. Corn, Dec., 39hc; Jan., 40tc; May, 41g. Oats, Dec., 32c; Jan. 30hc; May, 32gc. Pork, Jan., \$10.40; May, \$11. Lard, Jan., \$6.07½; May, \$6. 42½. Ribs, Jan., \$5.20; May, \$5.62½.

RUROPEAN GOSSIP. en Victoria's Continental Journey-An other Royal Author-The King of the

polling 21st.

It is understood that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 10. It is expected all the bi-elections will be over by that time.

United States sportsmen will be allowed to bring guns into Canada duty free for the shooting tournament at Hamilton next

Collectors of customs are warned that American seed catalogues are dutiable. Ssr John Thompson speke in Glengarry county, to-night, in the interests of Mr. McLennan, the Conservative candidate.

TROUBLE ON THE PUEBLA. Her Sailors Refuse to Obey O ders—A Forms Charge Laid Before the Sailors' Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamer City of Puebla had a very rough passage city of Fuebla had a very rough passage from Victoria, and when off Cape Flattery her cargo, consisting of coal and other goods, shifted, throwing her over on her beam ends. When she arrived. Capt. Debney experienced to Goodall, Perkins & Co., her owners, that the sailors had refused to obey his orders to shift the cargo, and only did so at last in a very dilatory manner. The firemen, the coal passers and the entire steward's department worked vigorously and efficiently; but if they had followed the sailors' example the results might have been in most disastrous. Capt. Goodall, "the union most disastrous. Capt. Goodall, "the union has always punished any neglect or distored the sailors' Union for investigation." In the past, said Capt. Goodall, "the union has always punished any neglect or distored the sailors of the steward's department & S. cach, is as a reward for their courage." It was as usual in this case, but I have received no increply from them. The firemen and coal pointed a committee to investigate the charges. It is claimed that testimony so far obtained does not bear out Capt, Debroey's charges. The City of Puebla's crew was composed of experienced suilors, the majority of whom had sailed on the vessel to continuously for from six menths to a year, and no complaint had ever before been from Victoria, and when off Cape Flattery

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Arrival of the C.P.R. Steamer-Three Chinese Women who will Bear Watching.

Prouble in the Japanese Diet-Distress Incident to the Earthquake-Other News.

At 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the pioneer of the C.P.R. Empresses—the Empress of India—completed an unusually tempress of India—completed an unusually tempestuous twelve-day trip, and let go her auchors off the Outer wharf, where the tender Mande received the Victoria mails two bags) and passengers, and transferred them to the Outer wharf four hours later. The tothe Outer wharf four hours later. The transferred with difficulty the Belgians and His Workmen.

Work was performed with difficulty, the New York, Dec. 29.—The Tribune's wind blowing in fierce squalls, which threw special from London says: When visiting a disagreeable sleet into the face like little the continent, next spring, the Queen will arrows, and the sea running so high that it go from Portsmouth to Cherboarg in the was hard for the smaller steamer to run

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and prices have improved. A large busi-ness has been done in silk, but the market

bashi and Hibiya, [This is destruction with a vengeauce! Surely the ruthless pulling down of all these old gateways, which are the relics of by-gone days, can not be so imperative as one one would be led to think by the above. But, a la mode Japannaise, destroy all you can without re-placing it with anything else, seems to be the rule.]—Japan Herald.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Heavy Snow Storm greatest snow storm prevailing in this sec-

Trainer for Palo Alto.

text of the new naturalization law has been published.

The tenders for the construction of the pier in connection with the Yokohama Harbor Works have all been rejected as being too high.

The distress in the earthquake districts is still very great, and has been added to by partial inundations caused by heavy rains on the 8th. The Government propose to devote another four millions of dollars towards relief and embanking the rivers.

An amateur performance in aid of the leper hospital at Gotemba was given in Yokohama on the 11th inst.

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Nebraska Grain for Russia.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—The Rev. L. L.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.-The Rev. L. I Ludden, who has charge of the work of securing grain for the Russian famine suffer doing.

A telegram from Fukui says the people are very much agitated, the Prefectural Assembly having voted for an increase of the local taxes in spite of the fact that the people are in distressed circumstances in consequence of the earthquake.

A telegram from the Japanese Minister in Paking dated the lat inst. reports that

Japan's Legislature Dissolved.

Washington City, Dec. 29.—Telegrams have been received announcing that on the 25th inst. the House of Japanese Representatives was dissolved by an imperial order under the constitution. The House of Peers was prorogued and a new election for members of the lower house will be held within five months. The government bases its action upon the desire to test public opinion concerning the policy of the popular party in the House of Representatives which has indiscriminately opposed all government measures.

These distinct models alone losing \$150 worth. Ah Pang bought the establishment some two months ago from Sam Yates, who went back to China; he loses stock in trade and personal effects. The burned very brightly for half an hour or more, and persons who saw it from the direction of the water front were of the water front were of the opinion that a Government tree thouse was on fire; in factione man was so convinced that it was the

FATAL FIRE.

Lee Ah Yick Loses His Life in a Chinese Wash-House Fire.

Ah Pang also Expected to Die - The Fire Department do Good Work.

By fire which destroyed the Tai Yick of \$800 or more, and a Chinaman named Lee Ah Vick lost his life -the proprietor of the laundry, Ah Pang, being also so bad-Iv hurned and scalded about the head and face that his death is looked for at any

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but The origin of the fire is a mystery, but the general opinion is that it was due to a small ironing stove, which stood in the front room, and which was so close to the thickly-papered wall, that the chief of the fire department has several times had to threaten the inmates of the house with summonses unless the danger was removed. Evidence taken at the coroner's inquest on the body of Lee Ah Yick, yesterday afternoon, showed that there was fire in this stove when Ah Pang and his five companions went to bed, about midnight, and that

already been issued by the department and will be handed to Capt. Schley on his arrival. The particular object sought to be attained by the enquiry to be instituted is not known, but it is supposed that the testimony developed will be used by the president here, either in cornection with what has already been gathered on the subject, or form the basis of a separate message to congress:

Bank Rebbery.

Sheboygan Falls branch bank of the German Bank of Sheboygan was entered by burglars last night. The vault doors were ablown open with dynamite. It is supposed that the thieves became alarmed while at work and fled, as the attempt to open the safe was abandoned when its contents were found to have been unnecessary.

The six occupants of the wash-house, it appears, were not roused until the whole place was wrapped in flames. Then the two whose beds were in the little attipose, and the proprietor reached that the proprietor reached the street so badly burned that he had to be at once carried from the scene, and Dr. Ernest Hall summoned. The sixth inmate, Lee Ah Yick, was sleeping in a bunk under one of the ironing tables in the front room, and, the supposition is, was suffocated in endeavoring to escape. His body, burned that the thieves became alarmed while at work and fled, as the attempt to open the safe was abandoned when its contents were almost when there is some fear that the robbers forced the lock, took the money and reclosed.

under one of the windows, and not four feet from the front door.

The jury, of whom Mr. H. E. Levy was foreman, found that the deceased was accidentally burned to death, but made no presentuent in regard to the cause of the fire. This may yet be further inquired into, as Ah Pang and several other Chinamen have stated that it was due to the act of some white man. Ah Pang is in no condition to explain, and the only evidence touching the point, however indirectly, was that given by Ah Duck yesterday. He said that Pang had a quarrel with a white man during the evening, over a wringer, which the white

ernment street house was on fire; in fact-one man was so convinced that it was the Prince of Wales saloon that was burning down that he broke in the back door of that establishment to warn the inmates of their

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REPORTERS.

The practice of sending, every night, a descriptive report of the proceedings of the House of Commons to the Sovereign began in the days of Lord North, and the duty had House of Commons to the Sovereign began in the days of Lord North, and the duty had always to be undertaken by the leader of the House until 1874, when Disraeli, coming into office, confided the task to the late Lord Barrington, and when Mr. Smith became the leader of the House it was undertaken by Lord Lewisham. The Queen now reads a full and accurate report of the debates in the morning papers, and it has been suggested that a news agency should be employed to telegraph an hourly account of the proceedings to Windsor, or wherever the Court may happen to be. Sir Theodore Martin printed a few passages from Disraeli, House of Commons' reports, during Lord Derby's second administration in the life of the Prince Consort, and they are very brilliant and incisive. It would be a great thing if the Queen would consent to publish a selection from the reports of Lord John Russell, Sir R. Peel, Disraeli and Lord Palmerston. Coming down to the fall of Lord Derby's second ministry in June, 1859, they would form a most interesting and valuable addition to the political literature of the present reign. The whole of these reports from 1837-downwards are preserved in the Queen's private library in Buckingham Palace, where all Her Majesty's political correspondence and papers are kept.

Mr. Chaplean Has LaGrippe.

Mr. Chaplean Has LaGrippe. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Chapleau, who is now at Sherbrooke, is suf-fering from an attack of LaGrippe.

## The Colonist. FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1892.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

The re-organization of the Dominion Government proceeds slowly, but we do not see that that is a matter with which the theless, exist. people generally should find fault. The personnel of the Government may be of supreme importance to a few ambition politicians, but as long as the affairs of the country are judiciously and fairly adminis work well. One of the signs of the effecthe mal-administration. Every grievance, real or imaginary, would be fally ventilated and complaints would be made by some of the Opposition newspapers and repeated in all the others. But as far as the Dominion become end of the Dominion to the other. There one end of the Dominion to the other. There is hardly a breath of agreeion, and when an Opposition organ, which is particularly zearous, wants to let the world know that it is still slive, it tries to revive some dead it is still slave, it tries to revive some dead The other case is a rather singular one,

As long as the Government can conduct the series of the country is such a way as even its enemits cannot reasonably find fault with its avanagement, it can effort to look upon the discontent and the impatience of aspirants to office as trifles that should give its leader no serious concern. The tracernal difficulties of the party will adjust themselves in time. The main trader, believed that the scory was written to injure him, and he consequently prose.

While the Bill met with the severest till not the government the proposition from the Government the propositi

ion. So far is Mr. Tarte from having any fer that he was intended." The jury, after has had the courage to undertake to punish powerful moliticians, who condense him for what he has done in allowed to go unpunished, while the pub-the interest of honest government, and lishers of the story, who did not, and under has signified his intention to oppose him to the uttermost. The people of Canada can contained anything libelleus, were mulct and opposed what he believed to be bad, now see the nature and extent of Tarte's in heavy damages. now see the nature and extent of Tarte's in heavy damages. hatred of corruption. It is very evident that Tarte was not moved to persecute Sir Hector Langevin by his love of purity of administration or his detesta of boodling, for if these were his motives he One day we read that the United States is would not now be hand and glove with the chief of the Quebec boodlers. Pacaud and a demonstration against Chili. The next Tarte have long been bosom friends, and day we are told that all is quiet and peace-

of Mercier's brigade. pulitical morality of the rank and file of the the truth is contained in the latter tele-Liberal Party of Quebec is not higher or grams It is evident that the Government purer than that of its leaders. If men who of Chili is not disposed to assume an offen-

not wholly unexpected. The Montreal Witness renounces Mercier and all his works of committing other acts of violence, accord- flame of insurrection kindled in the far heartily and no doubt sincerely. The course ing to the law of their country, and punish morth may creep southward and in time which the Witness takes is at times eccenthem if they are found guilty. It is also create a conflagration, when they, chosing tric, but it is always true to its principles. certain that Chili will promptly pay a their own time, will interfere and obtain It hates dishonesty, and it has no use for reasonable indemnity to American citizens a foothold in the peninsula, and perhaps corrupt politicians, no matter to what party who have suffered through the lawless acts drive the British out of it all together. they may happen to belong. It gave Mer- of the Valparaiso mob. This is all that This is not a theory of mere alarmis cier its support as far as it consistently Americans want, all, indeed, that they can Observent men with cool heads have noticed could as long as it believed him to be fairly honest, but since the late revelations it has no pretext for threatening to go to war with of late years towards the Indian frontier,

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TWO ENGLISH DECISIONS.

Two decisions were lately given by English judges, which will attreact attention last year, by the Provincial Legislature tered, it is a matter of little consequence to in all parts of the Empire. One of these works well, and that its operation has the electors generally who are the Heads of judgments shows that the utterances of proved that the objections urged against the Departments. There can be no doubt that Mr. Abbott's Government is doing its business of private atizens, are not privito hear this. A good Lien Law is what tiveness of their administration is that the leged. A Mr. W. C. Parkinson, a member almost every one wanted, but the difficulty Opposition cannot see anything in it to find of the London County Council, character- was in coming to a decision, as to what fault with. The criticisms of its organs are few and weak. There is more than enough in them of what it pleases them to call polities, but with regard to the actual working ren sered in his favor for £250. The Coun- fair, another law-maker pronounced bad of the government they are almost silent. Aller appealed, and Mr Justice Hawkins and unfair. Yet both law-makers wanted This is one of the best indications of the holding that Councillors have not immunity to give the province a law, which would for words spoken by them, reflecting on secure to the workman his wages, and to wrong, if they made mistakes, if any pro- others, their duties being administrative the merchant, or other dealer, the value of vince was unjustly treated or neglected, the and not judicial, gave judgment for the the material he had sold. There were

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ther works and ways, Chapman & Hall teach the bumptious member from Vancouknew ne more about them than teach the bumptious member from Vancouwith which the Lottery Company produces such extraordinary effects, and with which Not only are there no dissentients among the Quebee Liberals, not only do they retain all their leading men, Laurier, Joly, Greenshields, but they have actually received, at least, one accession from the Conceived, at least, one accession from the Conceived, at least, one accession from the Conceived, at least, one accession from the Conceived of the content of th ceived, at least, one accession from the Conservative Party. Mr. Israel Tarte, who las been brought to public notice as an exposer of corruption and a dessurcer and prosecutor of corruptionists, has become one of the lieutenants of the worst and (2) Was the tale so written that those chagrin, very soon saw that he was not estiboldest corruptionist in the whole Domin- knowing the plaintiff would reasonably inverdict of £200, not against Major Ellis, being compelled to observe the general inter but against Chapman & Hall. The author est that was felt in the measure. There who have been convicted of corruption, that lee has made common cause with the men there was any guilt in the matter, was generally wished to see an effective Lien

## WAR RUMORS.

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Whatever are being made to bring Chili to be senses. We are inclined to believe that reasonably ask. There will, therefore, be the advances which Russia has been making

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CUNNING BUT UNTRUTHFUL.

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But the News-Advertiser, in giving what it and is such as the second control of the same control of the become unpleasantly stale, beth in quality and is not always justice.

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The brush with the tribesmen on the have a reputation for honesty such as Joly sive attitude towards the United States, frontier of Cashmere shows that matters in and Laurier can reconcile it with their It has entered into an enquiry relative to that part of India are still in an unquiet principles to support Count Mercier and the the attack on the American sailors in condition. Were it not that the Little other men implicated in the Baie des Valparaiso, and the evidence has been Pamir, which appears to be the abode of the other men implicated in the Baie des Valparaiso, and the evidence has been chalcurs and other scandals, it is not to be transmitted to Washington. It is not said raiders, is just beyond the sphere of Russpicuous partisans will be more scrupulous. dueted, or that any attempt was made to thought of the disturbance. But there is a The only gleam of brightness that is in screen the guilty parties. There can be no suspicion that the natives are egged on by the Quebec situation comes from a quarter doubt that the Chilian Government will try Russian intriguers in order to create trouble the men accused of killing the sailors, and in India. The Russians may hope that the become his most vigorous opponent. It is to be hoped that the Witness represents a complaints to make against Mr. Egan, the movements of that power a deep design has not yet sent any paper ahead and, it is reported, will not be here, large number of the electors of Quebec who, American minister. It is more than proble to extend its territory southwards. Whether

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 31.

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amendment asked for, the Federal Government is powerless to interfere.

THE Family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil Mrs Hafnah Hutchins, of Rossway N.S.s ys: "We have used Ha yard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for cough-colds, burns, sore threat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot de without it."

The James Bay Athletic Association hold a special and important meeting, on Tuesday evening next.

"The Midnight Alarm," which was

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The first birth at the Maternity Home in this city took plack on Christmas morning, the new comer being a pretty little girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The Patient Improving. d wear the yoke of their connlly. But let them once get
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We Will Lecoverto repel encroachment, and men who invade the terrise under their protection are surder their protection are

Calder Berrenberger.
Mr. Peter Calder, of Warnock, and Mrs. Christena Derrenberger, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mrs. Dawson, North Park street, by the Rev. D. MacRae. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Calder leave for their home at Warnock in a few days.

most singular pelitical phe-hardly credible that in abis lary, in a republic which enlightenment, a gigantic n should be able to make a to its purposes, and should add its inhabitants to alter \$5 Per Wolf.

An Unsuccessful Attempt, ye it a longer lease of life.

J. W. Hannan, an elderly man, living with his family at No. 8 Mears street, in this city, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor early yesterday morning, and all but succeeded. Dr. Milne is now attending him, and thinks that the patient is not in immediate danger. It is thought that drink was the cause of the desperate act.

The Royal Commission

prizes less than \$15,000,000. Its expenses are comparatively trifling. For this immense income the outlay is unprecedently small. It is no wonder, then, that it has money at its disposal to purchase the support it needs. Mr. Wickliffe tells the following story of a Lordsana Senator who was, last year, suddenly converted to the side of the Lottery:

"He was a man who had never had a dollar in his life. He was one of those men whom you have sometimes met that were born about one thousand dollars behindhand, and who never caught up. He was a good deal of difference to the sewerage contract. They all gave technical evidence, over which there was a good deal of difference of opinion, causing the Chief Justice to remark "Who shall deeply in debt, and had been so ever since and opposed what he believed to be bad.

It is easy to see that the Advertiser wishes to pose as the champion of the Labor organizations. It is trying to make the working men of Vancouver and elsewhere believe that the Government is opposed to their interests. We have seen that in the matter of the Lien Law it cannot do this without saying what is gressly untrue, and it will have to resert to misrepresentation and falsehood as often as it attempts to represent the Government as unfriendly to the workingman or careless of his interests.

"He was a man who had never had a dollar in his life. He was one of those men whom you have sometimes met that were born about one thousand dollars behindhand, and who never caught up. He was a man. From his dead body was the Chief Justice to remark "Who shall decide when co tractors and engineers disagree?" A great deal of good natured barinage was induged in by the opposing counsel about disappointed and appointed and appointed and appointed and appointed and appointed and appointed and surface the adjournment, and a large sum of money was found in his possession, also "In the election that is going on in the State now, the Lottery has its candidate for

a well merited encore on the conclusion of her solo, which brought the first half of the her solo, which brought the first half of the her solo, which brought the first half of the musical bill of fare to a close. In the interval between parts I and II prizes, forty-one in number, were distributed to the scholars, and the Caristmas tree, of which Mr. and Mrs. Russell had charge, was relieved of its glittering wealth. Mr. McKay made a stypical Santa Claus; Mrs. McKay had to there of the important department sacred to refreshments, and all the ladies contributed to the stock of eatables and gifts. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to the organist, Miss Harris, of a well filled purse, from the rector, choir and congregation. In the second part of the programme a bright, particular number was the negre sketch, "Fun in the Kitchen," by Mr. Holmes and Miss Weller.

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Mr. Wallace also rollicking styl- gave a song in his usual and Messrs , and the Misses Nicholson Alfred C Chambers, Fennore, Atherton, ed acc we and H. J. Cave also contribut-

The three Chinese girls who came by the Empress of India were subjected to a searching examination before Collector A. R. Milne yesterday, and finally admitted. They are actress grade.

The investigation into the action of Mr. A. L. Belyes, P. M., in the Hattie May abduction case, will be continued before Hon. Justice Crease at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Attorney-General himself will go into the witness box.

Card of Thanks. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Beeton desire to say how deeply they appreciate the sympathy felt for them ever since Mr. Beeton's accident. They beg to thank their numerous friends in the province for their kind inquiries, and wish them all health and happiness in the New Year. ness in the New Year.

Their Annual Sanquet.

The amalgamated society of Carpenters and Joiners will celebrate New Year's Eve with a grand banquet at the New York Hotel, this evening, for which Mrs. Johnson has made elaborate preparations. It is expected that about forty will sit down at table.

the Sound.

A grocer's horse, attached to a light wagon and driven by a lad named Sprague, ran away or Government street, yesterday afternoon, and the driver had a narrow es ape from a terrible death. He was thrownfrom the wagon, and still clung to the reins, hand. A careless hackman got too close to the runaway, and knocked the boy from his elender hold, and he fell on the horses heels, receiving several bad bruises. Almost by a miracle, he was able to pick himself ap and go home for treatment. A police officer arrested the horse in its flight up Yates street.

ELIZABETH PEARSON ESPLIN.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

Augustant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Pearson Esplin, the wife of Charles Kaplin, recently of the City of Victoria, are required to send the paticulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the swil proceed to distribute the assets of the swil proceed to distribute the assets of the average on the claims of which the Trustees and Executors Act" notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Pearson Esplin, the wife o

Lucky Numbers

There was luck in even numbers for Mr. Fred and Mrs. Ellen Davey on Tuesday evening, when each drew an appropriation of \$1,000 in the Vancouver Island Building Society, their shares being 118 A and B.

The twenty-second drawing for an appropropriation in connection with the Victoria Building Society was held at Sir William Wallace Society room, Broad street, last evening and resulted in No. 7 being successful, held by the following numbers: Share 7 A, Mrs. V. Clanton, \$1,000; share 7 B, D. Bamfield, \$1,000; share 7 C and D, J. A. McNeill, \$2,000. The following members were nominated as the Drawing comhers were nominated as the Drawing com-mittee, J B. Lovell, E. C. Johnson and Edward Bragg. This makes \$76,000 drawn

e was a man. From the control and \$13. aken a money-beft, whith contrained \$13. on money-beft, whith control and a large sum of man, died very soon after the adjournment, and a large sum of money was found in his possession, also "In the election that is going on in the State now, the Lottery has its candidate for Governor. His name is McEnery. He was formerly a judge, and, having done it good service in that capacity, the Lottery has undertaken to advance his political fortunes. We see that, in a convention lately held, the delegates supporting him were an overwhelming enajority. It will soon he seen whether or not the Louisiana Lattery is to be one of the recognized institute on the people.

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Musical selection.

Perfitt Bros. and Hall Bros.

Violin solo.

Fred. Richardson

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Mis. Stearns and Mrs. Sabins

Solo.

Mr. Frenenson

Bandolin solo.

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UST-Why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant oure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 2i cents.

Stubborn Case of Skin Disease, covered her face and body. Many Doctors Baffled.

Marvellous and Complete Cure by Cuticura. 6 years have Elapsed and no Return.

Done by the Gale.

One of the crosses high up on the steeple of the New Roman Catholic Cathedral, was brought down by the gale of a few days ago, and the work of replacing it will be difficult. It will, however, be undertaken at once.

Married at Midnight.

In connection with the watch-night service at St. Luke's Cedar Hill, the marriage which takes place on the stroke of twelve, in both the old year and the new, must not be forgotten.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the City Council at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, to consider the second reading of a By-Law to appoint a Market Superintendent, and fix the salary of that official.

A lady customer of ours (Miss Fanny Atwood, of Caroline Depot, N. Y.) has been cured of a subborn case of skin disease by the use of Curicura Ramedias. Curicura Ramedias. They unanimously pronounced in Exzema with Rheumatism luking in the blood. Some predicted that any treatment surely increase the Rheumatism. She used was not only completely council, but her Rheumatism was greatly relieved during the treatment. Six years have elapsed since the cure matism was greatly relieved during the treatment, but raths diminished, and she sees no symptoms of return of the Eczema which once so complet took pressession of her face and body. M Atwood delights in telling of the good effect that the curicural returns the curic

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier and greatest of Humor Remedies, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities, and thus remove the cause), and CUTIOURA, the great Skin Cure, CUTIOURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, (to clear the skin and scalls and restore the hair), cure every species of agonizing, itsching, burning, seally, and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA 75c Soar, 35c.; RESOLVENT, \$1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION.

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Dion's Bluster, for spaving, ringbones, &c. spavins, ringbones, &c. t0 cts.
DICK'S OINTMENT, for is most excellent for swel-ids, sores, &c., in man or wonderful cure for Rheuma-

I saw a picture in one of the bureau

Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 14th January, 1892. Commencing at 30 clock p.m. on the 13th. A number of papers will be read and dis-useed. Fruit will be examined and correctly named. Questions asked at the meeting or by letter will be answered.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Secretar: Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9th, 1891. de18-td-w.

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OF TRADE ROOMS, VANCOUVER.

## ELIZABETH PEARSON ESPLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land, situated about, eighteen miles from the mouth of Bella Coola River more or less, on south side of River, starting from a stake on mouth of lower branch of Assanhany River, thence following river in an easterly direction 40 chains, more or less, thence in a northerly direction 80 chains, thence swet 40 chains, more or less to river, thence following Bella Coola River down in a southerly direction 80 chains, more or less.

ROBT, JAMIESON, Dated at Bella Coola this 15th Nevember, 1891, del8-w

NOTICE is hereby given that (0 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 230 acres of land Barelay Sound, commencing at F. G. Richards N.W. corner post thence north 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement J. BURNS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the third Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated ou the north side of B. lla Coo'a River: Starting from stake marked "S. W." at the mouth of the I-lehe gwang tiver: then northeast 40 chains; then south west form following river down direction to place of commencen

Bella Coola, November 11th, 1

YIXTY days after date I inter-Cation to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less, on Barclay Sound. Commincing at B. R. Seabrook's south-west corner post; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; to place of commencement. December 28, 1891. F. S. POPE.

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With the students the rayge of sobriquets is wider and more varied, a condition due to the close relations between the nicknamer and the nicknamed. Some well defined rules obtain, however, which show there is some method in this phase of undergraduate madness. Surfames often carry the method in this chase of undergraduate madness. Surfames often carry the same nicknayes, although the persons may not be clated, and may be separated by fire or ten years in the time of their redence at college. For instance, Jones 79, is dubbed "Buck," and the Jones '79, is dubbed "Buck," and the chares are excellent that Jones, '89, wil receive the same nickname. Why, one knows, but it is a curious in tance of persistent personality. Again, nicknames received previously at school or at home count for naught, for the ollegian is no respecter of traditions atside of the college word.l So "Billy" ecomes "Sister," "Jack" is trans-brmed into "Reddy," "Joe" is elevated 'Senator," etc. A DEPARTMENTAL PICTURE.

e Pleasant Situation of a Chief of

of the customs divisions in the treasury department yesterday, a picture which explains, perhaps, the chief charm of explains, perhaps, the chief charm of official existence, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Here was a great, rotund, portly, comfortable-looking chief of a bureau. He was in a large, elegantly-furnished room, well lighted and ventilated. A bright wood fire sparkled under a broad oak mantel at one side of the room. He sat in a great leather-cushioned chair, at one side of a blue-covered desk, littered with papers. Upon the opposite side of this broad desk sat a blonde haired, regular-featured, ladylike looking typeular-featured, ladylike looking type-writer secretary. She was neatly dressed in black. She sat with her note-book in front of her, pencil poised, and a look of earnest devotion to duty in her eyes, as she gazed into the rugtake down every word he should utter.
At his left, in response to a call of an electric bell, stood a colored servant, dressed in black, in an attitude of reaief of division, also bowing low as he resented a knotty point involving some struction of the tariff law for the ideration of the mighty intellect of s chief. At the doors on the right and e left stood messengers and clerks in tudes of frozen attention gazing at he dignitary who sat enthroned in the ter of the room, not daring to adance until he should nod his Jovelike lead. At the moment of my call official luty for the moment had relaxed. The tary turned from the mighty task iling the wheels of the government the United States and was relating a sant story. | Every face was turned ith a prepared smile which foreshad-wed the hearty laughter sure to come

They Put It to a Vote. Down at one of the big St. Augustine els there has been a controversy out the dinner hour-whether it ild be at six or one o'clock. A balwas finally taken and the matter ded in true American style. A majory of thirty-five favored a late dinner accordingly a late dinner it is. The ng women guests of the place, says New York Times, took a spirited art in the contest, voting in a solid lank for the six o'clock service, and is needless to say they electioneered mong the sterner sex to good purpose.

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> Two Trout Streams run through the property, mill site and cataract on each running from a beautiful lake. There are several springs on the property.

> Part of the property is suitable for townsite sub-division. Coal is known to exist on the property, also Fuller's Earth and Terra Cotta Clay.

Garden and two orchards, about 200 fruit trees

Sawmill complete, water power, in full running order: capacity 12,000 feet per diem, leased for two years at \$400 per acre and \$50 per thousand stumpage.

Two-story dwelling, 10 rooms.

ing picture, and perhaps explains appiness that men have in official and their reluctance to retiring to ude buffets and cold disrespect Dwelling house, 4 rooms, stables, hay loft, etc. Blacksmith's shop building, used as a stable.

Barn, 100x24; sheds all around same for sheep and

Fowl house and enclosures; wash house and wool

Root house, turkey house, tool house, extra chicken MEUNIER-In this city, on 17th inst., the wife of Mr. J. Meunier of a son. shed, carriage house and stables, stalls for four 60x20, etc.

Cottage of three rooms, well finished.

Railway siding to the property, one hour's journey Lomas On the Dative of Lon Cameron On the Cam

The fishing and shooting are good. Distance from salt water about four miles. The whole property is well watered, with good roads and

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To Gentlemen Farmers this property offers an opportunity seldom met with.

For cards to view, price, terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Cottage used by mill hands.

stalls for cattle.

shed.

horses and space for four carriages; hay loft MOPHEE-JOHNS-On Tuesday evening inst., at the residence of Mr. A. Chatham Street, Donald MoPhee, Wastmington, to Miss Eliza Johns

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7-Room House, 14 Acres, Stables, etc., \$2250 per month. 6-Room House and about one acre, Yates St., \$25 per month. Large Hall; central situation; Splendid Sample Room. One acre Garden Land; fenced; 10 minutes from post office; 5 years lease, or less.

E. M. JOHNSON,

Corner of Broughton and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C.

on the ways on January 5th, and set sail for the hunting grounds about the 20th of the month. The Cox will be the fourth Victoria sealer away, those praceding her being the Maggie Mac, W. P. Sayward and E. B. Marvin. The Beatrice, of Vancouver, will get out before any of the Victoria schooners, sailing on Monday next.

All the sealing fleet are now busy fitting out, the great majority intending to go out for the spring work along the coast during January, February and March. The Oscar and Hattie is receiving a new foremast and bowspit at Spratt's wharf, and preparations are being made at Turple's ways for the launch of the new schooner building there. Seafaring men are now beginning to look out for the new Government steamer Quadra, which has not been heard from since leaving St. Vincent; she is expected within the next week or so. The sealing schooner Brenda—the pioneer of the Nova Scotia fleet of nine—is now just two months out, and will be due early in February.

Still another big steamer is on berth for Victoria, in the Old Country—the Clydebuilt iron ship Ben Nevis being advertised to sail from Glasgow, about the end of January, following the Argyleshire, and carrying both passengers and freight. The Ben Nevis is 1,061 tons register, rated A1 in Lloyds.

S.S. Zambesi, of the Unton line, sailed.

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S.S. Zambesi, of the Upton line, sailed, this morning, for China and Japan, with full passenger and cargo lists, to which Victoria contributed two white passengers—Messrs. George Hicks and Clarence Graves—fourteen Chinese, and 1500 sacks of flour. Purser Wood left the steamer here, and will take a life partner, a resident of New Westminster, in whe course of the next few days. He will make his home ashore in future.





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AMERICAN NEWS.

Dr. S. Pelley Towards Chill.

New York, Dec. 28.—There is great vity at military headquarters here, this sing. The two troops of cavalry that be been ordered to the scene of the wath frontier by General Stanley will be this evening on a special train. The two troops of cavalry that be been ordered to the scene of the wath frontier by General Stanley will be this evening on a special train. The two troops of cavalry that be been ordered to the scene of the wath frontier by General Stanley will be this evening on a special train. The development of the worst, will include no "intimidations" or "dismonstrations." It will be pure "busilities." It will be pure "busilities and science of the worst, will include no "intimidations" or "dismonstrations." It will be pure "busilities and sking accordingly that he be given personal train. The same time frontier, who have instructions the frentier, who have instructions the sall Mexicans suspected of being altionists.

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War With Chili Less Probable, WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The changes in ferent than the sentiment about the departments, yesterday, from that of to-day. Then it was all bustle, and the feeling was decidedly pugacious. To-day the departments are comperatively described and it.

ments are comportatively greater there is to mote. The Cabines meeting to day, at mote. The Cabines meeting to day, at which all members were present except Secretary Elkins, was unusually large, and it is understood Chilian affairs formed the principal topic of discussion. The meeting factor that the principal topic of discussion, and the meeting and the principal topic of discussion. The meeting factor considering was a possibility. He said that he had nothing to say to the press, for the reason that there was no news of importance to impart.

BRONKLYR, Dec. 29.—Right Rev. John Loughin, Bishop of the Catholic Discose of Long Island, and once of the best known prelites in the country died, this afternoon. He had been if the capture with a consulty of the principal topic of discose of Long Island. In Cottober has Risking the second through the plant to the principal topic of discose of Long Island. In Cottober has Risking Longton, and the second through the principal country at the country and the plant to the principal topic of discoses of Long Island. In Cottober has Risking Longton, and the country at the age of seven. He studied of the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal topic of the country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal to the charge of small partial country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal to the charge of small partial country at the age of seven. He studied for the principal to the charge of small partial topic of the principal to the charge of small partial topic of the principal topic list by the freaty.

PHILADRIPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—While attempting to arrest a burglar, to-night, Policeman Elmer Findley was shot and killed, and Officer wake N. Esper was shot in the arm. The burglar and murderer was arrested.

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REPORTS.

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REPORTS.

From the Street committee, enclosing the following communication from the City Barristers with reference to W. J. Phillips' building, on Johnson street. It was de-

THE LAST IN 1891.

rustee McLaughlin Resigns His Posi-sition—A Legal Opinion About the Removal of Frame Houses-

Police Conduct at the Recent Fire to be investigated—The/Monthly Accounts, Total. \$70,000.

SPOKANE, Dec. 29.—Ms. Alice Houghton, the world's fair commissioner, received a letter from Bertha M. Palmer, stating sent the Mayor and Allermen Smith, bertson, Holland, Mann, McKillican,

council was held last night. There were present the Mayor and Alfermen Smith, Robertson, Holland, Munn, McKillican, Coughlan, Hunter and Richards.

Coughlan, Hunter and Richards.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A writ of summous from Mr. Lute Wagner, claiming \$10,000 damages caused by defendants' neglect to keep fire alarm wire in repair. Referred to city barristers.

From Cameron & Co., Montreal, asking in any way. n repair. Referred to city barristers. From Cameron & Co., Montreal, asking

or refund of \$50 tax paid to municipality on 30th June last, by their travelling agent.

From Alexander McBean, sewerage con-ractor, objecting to being excluded from eaming in Beacon Hill Park after being put o considerable expense in opening up a road

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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"PAVILION" CASE CLOSED.

A Decision to be Given Next Week—
The Evidence Yesterday
Interesting.

An Allegation as to an Offer Made by the Oak Bay Improvement too, to Berry.

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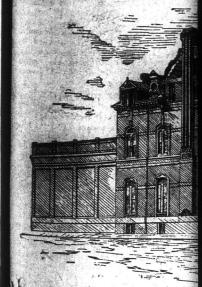
ember: Esquimalt-Metchosin, two nolders having twenty acres of land were very few independent settlers, greater number of people being in service either of the Hudson's Bay Puget Sound Companies, neverthe ely controlled them in any w qualified or willing to become repretatives. After a while addresses, ever, were presented to individuals asl them to "stand" and promising the support, so they had, some unwilling to consent, but before doing so, those the Hudson's Bay Co's., service had

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out every one had to vote op-nan, and lie, if he chose, like ninues before the closing—his v night or might not be valuable th

on political opinions, for no one had an clear ideas, why the "Assembly" has been called, or what it would be embeen called, or what it would be empowered to do.

My own election was a very pleasant affair. "Noli met tangere" Kenneth Mc Kenzie proposed me at Uraigflower. Occurse I made a speech, a sort of school boy oration, but destitute of poli ican knowledge, assuredly not political. The oration cantivated my Scotch friends (fo oration captivated my Scotch friends (fo we all were like friends) who asked me to write it out for them, which I did. After wards a few bottles of grog were distri-buted by Kenneth McKenzie, hale



st and powerful—and a good specimen hospitable warm-hearted "Scotch" a kind whole-souled proper gentle. His lady gave us a lovely election er, which went off splendidly—and

ggles we were engaged in afterwards! staunch houest friend to me, or as he