THE BOER CAMP.

ers Did Just Before the of Natal Began.

of the Chicago Record Natal border, under er 11th, says: invasion of Natal com-

ible bloodshed can be It is now close on midte. The immense camp almost as silent as the hers have gone to sleep a forward movement of Natal, most likely at an early hour toto-morrow night or the tope to be at the very my. The strictest guard is bitterly cold and narching up and down the different laagers. eat coats, and the muzsers showing just above low and then the stilly a "Halt!" and the enge, as a messenger g langer or some lately roaches the lines. Here the men are all ready hent's notice. A stone's he state artillery, stasions on either side of They left their original oon to-day. The horses he gun carriages, with and the gunners asleep ready to advance at

mor of Peace. many still hoped for a this crisis. It was re ly to the Transvaal ulhad protested an anxr and a willingness to sonable proposal for a epublics might care to ily this turns out not

of the way things were vided by the state arers shortly before noon ery soon all was hurry age wagons were loadhorses fed and saddled rawn up in order. Very up the main road and pot they now occupy. was exceptional activt burgher laagers. Adion was served out. In regulation supply each ids of cartridges. The also supervised and the stants were busily enng returns. The men not idle. Each gave aggage and saddlebags snug for marching or-

that the time allowed v to the ultimatum ex-That hour was awaited pation. It came, and ws circulated through republics would have dictum by force of

amiliar Psalms. r, presided over by the ral, and attended by cers, was immediately plans were formulated. andants and field cork to their commandos structions to their sub-

p corporals. ng meal on all sides be heard singing their ccasionally one would hymn, sung by more ders. Gradually these sh settled on the camp.

SCHOOLMASTER.

eted that though Latin prove adequate for the rity of the scholars, it satisfying to those who tin, says Andrew F. mber Atlantic. When a in Latin is differentiatstudy together, who is to their Latin? It is udents, those who will best Latin. And so not only because of its e, but because the longit does to illuminate wo are one stady after Greek. The influence advance in Latin is nicken the slower pace

other studies no speded. Their gains are ough not so surprising in and even in Greek compelled to hold their eated attempts to dis make their swift adof depreciatory attack. gains of long peace prosperity. But the Greek are conquests, victory about them. n December Atlantic.

prominent Montical on Monday through a sleigh against a

Victoria Times.

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ICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

FRENCH'S VICTORY IN CAPE COLONY

He Surprised and Defeated Five Thousand Boers, Who Retreated in Disorder.

COLESBURG OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH

Our Casualties Were Three Killed and Seven Wounded --Fleeing Burghers Harassed by a Shell Fire.

TORONTO COMPANY IN ACTION

They Took Part in an Engagement at Sunnyside Which Resulted Norval's Pont. in the Capture of Boer Laager and Forty Prisoners.

eral American firms, has secured the

Another Churchill for the Front.

borough to the seat of war.

It is said that Mr. John Churchill,

Will Have a Good Effect.

While afternoon papers are disposed

Methuen's Position.

BOERS DEFEATED

By a Force Under General French-Occupa-

tion of Colesburg-Boer Laager and

40 Men Captured.

Renburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1, -- izen.

The general continued to keep the

Boers on the move, and pressed them

closely on Saturday and Sunday, giving

them no time to make a prolonged

stand, and when the day broke he was

Last night all the cavalry, artillery

and infantry, the latter riding in wag-

ons to increase the general mobility,

finding their retreat threatened fled in

disorder to the eastward, leaving Coles-

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

General French Tells of His Successful

Operations Against the Boers.

London, Jan. 2 .- The success of Gen.

French's column is at length confirmed,

officially, the war office this afternoon

ssuing a despatch from Capetown,

"French reports at 2 p.m. to-day from

"Leaving at Rensburg, holding the

enemy in front, half of the first Suffolks

and a section of the Royal Horse Artil-

dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows:

Coleskop, by heliograph, as follows:

burg in Gen. French's hands.

ject of turning the Boers right.

within striking distance of the enemy.

French has completely defeated the

Boers and occupied Colesburg.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 1.-The success of Gen. government contract for the new seven French in driving the Boers from Coles- span bridge over the Tugela River at burg has sent a welcome ray of light Colenso. The firm is working night and through the gloom of the campaign in day to complete orders. South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchmay be done when the right methods are ill, will accompany the Duke of Marlemployed with the Boers.

The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the to over-rate the brilliancy of Gen. largest possible forces of cavalry and French's success, it will doubtless have ed to enter Colesburg to-day. mounted infantry to the front. promptly followed up, as seems likely

The Retreat of Boers.

Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass may result in securing Norval's Pont fered heavily from the accuracy of the them until they have found their way miles distants Thank wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg, and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Pont, further east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch dis-

At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of de-

New Camps.

Gen. Buller's scouts have discovered Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colenso, by a Free State command.

A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about fifteen miles down the stream at

Still Bombarding Ladysmith.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on December

The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed.

Officers Wounded. An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report cabled yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess

New Armored Train. A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

Proposed Exchange of Prisoners. A Capetown dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under considera-

The Seventh Division.

The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by January 11th. Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote: Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

Bridge for Tugela River. A British firm, according to the Daily lery, I started thence at five in the af-

and ten guns. "I halted for four hours at Maidor's

Farm, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesburg

"The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise.

"At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's posi- Toronto Company Engaged in Capture of a

"The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen pounder, using Royal Laboratory ammunition and other

"We silenced the gun on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesburg towards the junction where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill and a position southeast of Colesburg as far as the junction.

"Our position cuts the line of retreat via the road and bridge.

"Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retiring towards

"All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Achterland yesterday morning. "Slight casualties, about three killed and a few wounded. Details later." -0-

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES. ____

Three Men Killed and Seven Wounded-Over Five Thousand Boers Were Engaged.

Brief independent messages from Rensburg, filed on the evening of Jan. 1st., supplement Gen. French's dispatch but According to them the British are

still shelling the Boer position at five o'clock on Monday evening, and expecta good moral effect, and it is added, if The British losses were three men kill-

ed and seven wounded, none of them befrom the fact that Remington's guides ing an officer. are already advancing on Achterland, it The Boers are supposed to have suf-

bridge, thus gaining an important strat- British artillery fire. egic advantage, as thence Gen. French would probably be able to threaten Boers were using a fifteen pounder and Bethulie bridge, which is the main line Woolwich ammunition evidently refers of retreat for the Boers, facing Gen. to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg.

The Boer strength in the engagement Other official dispatches dated January with Gen. French was estimated at 1st, say Gen. Methuen's position is un- from 5,000 to 7,000.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

---Boer Gun Captured-Colesburg Has Been Occupied-Burghers Suffered Severely.

---London, Jan. 2.-The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1st, from Rensburg:

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg. where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. "At daybreak our artillery opened the

started upon a night march with the ob-

"The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously.

The flank operations were successful. The infantry and the field batteries im-"An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss colmediately made a feint attack upon the lapsed and was abandoned. We captur-Boer front, and while this was proceeding, cavalry and light artillery got com-

"A big Boer gun was silenced, but this pletely around the enemy's flank as arand the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are har-The programme worked without a assing the Boer retreat by a damaging she'l fire. The Boers were utterly surprised and

"Colesburg is in our hands, and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. "We have captured many wagons and

a considerable quantity of stores. "Our losses were slight, but the Boers nust have suffered heavily. "They may stop at Achterland or cross the river at Norval's Pont, where

LAAGER CAPTURED

the bridge is still intact."

And Forty Boers Made Prisoners-Three British Soldiers Killed.

London, Jan. 2.-The war office received the following from Capetown under to-day's date:

"Col. Pitcher reports through the officer commanding at Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile News, after keen competition with sev- ternoon, on Dec. 31st, taking with me command at Sunnyside laager this day, a command in the contingent, has enter-

fantry, the infantry carried in wagons, ed.

and Lieut. Adie wounded.

"I am encamped at Dover Farm, 20 miles northwest of Yelmont and tem

Boer Laager Near Belmont - Two Queenslanders Killed.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.-A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated January 1st, says a mounted force, consistcompany and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Colonel Rickards, two guns Rougemont, forty mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan and 200 of the Cornwall by Col. Pitcher, left Bekmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering

20 miles before sunset. The force encamped at Cook's Farm, where the troops were welcomed enthus- tional law.

approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported.

Col. Pitcher, on approaching the position which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the stand." guns, the Torontos and mounted infan-Queenslanders, towards the south posi-

The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, the larger was captured

The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. movement on the part of Gen. Buller, "that the defence committee of the cab-The whole force worked admirably. Queensland contingent.

ACTIVITY AT MODDER RIVER. ---Many Boers Reported to Have With-

drawn From Their Position.

-0-New York, Jan. 2.-Gen. French's oc. cupation of Colesburg is a distinct gain for the British cause, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, and is an object lesson of what British generals can do when they go about it in the right way. Gen. French's success also illustrates what might have been done by other generals if they had not been bent upon frontal attacks, and if the headquarters staff in London had adapt ed the army corps to the needs of the campaign instead of carrying out a pre-

any degree of flexibility. From Modder River there is a series of press dispatches indicating renewed

arranged mobilization scheme without

The Boers' position on the left is reported to have been weakened by a withdrawal of the burghers from the trenches, but this is explained by the heavy cannonading toward Kimberley, while Lord Methuen's men were commenting on the folly of the Boers wasting shot upon the Modder River camp. Gen, Babington has conducted a re-

connoissance eastward with a large cavrelates to a fresh reconnaissance from the burghers had vacated their strong position South of Colenso, They are still entrenched on Ilangewana moun-

THE SECOND CONTINGENT. Officers of the Western Squadrons Will be Announced To-Day.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 2.-The list of officers who will command the western squadrons will be known to-night. It is generally well understood that Commis r Herchmer will command and that Lieut.-Col. Steele will be second in command, but the matter will not be finally

settled until this afternoon. Volunteers Still Coming Forward (Associated Press.)

Otatwa, Jan. 2.-Commissioner Herchmer, who all along has been auxious for to retire on Dordrecht.

five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Jan. 1st, taking the laager and forty ed into the arrangements with great zest 30th, met a superior force using artilsecond Berks, and eighty mounted in- prisoners, besides the killed and wound- and reports to the department many lery, operated to the rear of the Boers. conficants still filing claims to places. In the course of the day he was com-"Our casualties are two privates killed " to be room. There will be 150 order, assisted by sixty men sent from . Svest Mounted Police on the con- Dordrecht before which we are in positingent, out of a total of 352 in the two tion for defence. The following casual-

Cable Rates.

Montreal, Jan. 2.-The Canadian Pacific railway's telegraph has been advised by the Eastern Telegraph Company that in arrangement has been effected with the cable companies of the ell's staff, were killed during the engagewest coast of Africa, whereby messages ment in which Lord Cavendish-Bentinck for places on the east coast via Loanda and Capetown during interruptions are was to capture Boer cannon. The losses accepted, while the war lasts, at the of the British were very severe. same rates as via Aden.

Miss Kussner in London.

was besieged in Kimberley where she went to paint a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, of 100 Canadians of the Toronto have received a cablegram from her saying: "Safe in London."

The Capture of the Bundesra h. Berlin, Jan. 2.-The Berliner Tageand a horse battery under Major De blatt thinks the English man-of-war was justified in confiscating goods belonging | bless you all." to the Transvaal government, and calls attention to the alleged fact that neither Light Infantry, the whole commanded England or the United States signed the treaty of Paris which laid down the principle that a neutral flag covers on enemy's goods unless they are ...ntraband of war. It goes on to sav, lowever, that the seizue of the Bundesrith they must feel at the fine qualities diswas undoubtedly a breach of interna-

London, Dec. 31.-A Ladysmith dis-At 6 o'clock this morning the force patch received via Weeman, December fight. Now they have had their oppor-

plugged shells containing plum pudding and the compliments of the season. They Imperial unity, the little fight may fairly are fortifying their positions and are be described as one of the most gratifyevidently determined to make a firm ing events recorded in the history of the

The following heliograph message has been received by way of Weenan from try to work toward the right, making Ladysmith dated December 27th: "The a turning movement himself with the Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess tent, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Tring- Thirty thousand are now affoat or ready The manoeuvre was a complete suc- man, Caffyn, Byrne, Safe and Kane."

A Boer Report. London, Jan. 1.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated December 29th, says: "It is reported from Ladysmith by way of Pretoria that the British are destroying taheir

heavy connon, prior to a final sortie." Forward Movement Expected. London, Jan, 1 .- All the correspondents are beginning to hint of a forward

ures of two reconnaissances In one case the Boer lines at Colenso were to have been bombarded by night. and to place the nation on a par with Mounted men drew the Boer fire, and it was intended that the naval guns should bombard. This, however, failed, and the reconnoitering party was compelled to dated January 2nd, from Lorenzo Mar-

flounder back to camp through the wet and stormy night. According to the same correspondent connaissance in the opposite direction. It is roughly estimated that there are 25,000 Boers between Ladysmith and Colenso, some 400 being on the south side of the Tugela river. At all points

the enemy shows ceaseless activity.

IN CAPE COLONY. Kimberley's Food Supply-Methuen's Position Unchanged-Lord Salisbury's Son Reported Wounded.

London, Dec. 31.-The war office has issued a dispatch dated Capetown, Friday, December 29th, evening, saying that Col. Kekewich wired, through the general commanding at Modder River, on December 28th as follows: "I am desired by the mayor and council to forward the following for transmission through the proper channel:

"To Her Most Gracious Majesty, the "The inhabitants of Kimberley beg to send Your Majesty New Year's greetings. The trouble they have passed through and are still enduring only tends

to increase their loyalty towards Your Majesty's throne and person. "(Signed) 'R. H. HENDERSON. "'On behalf of the Inhabitants." The war office also issued the following

addressed from the secretary of state for war: "Please send the following to The most important news from Natal | Col. Kekewich for communication to the mayor and council from the Queen: 'I am deeply touched by your kind and Chieveley Camp to ascertain whether loyal New Year greetings. I watch with admiration your determination and gallant defensive though I regret the unavoidable loss of life incurred."

Food for Three Months. London, Jan. 1 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley dated Friday, December 22nd, says: "We have food enough for three months. Fresh fruit and vegetables are obtainable daily from Kenilworth and water is plentiful

Dispatch From Capetown. London, Dec. 31 .- The war office publishes the following dispatch dated yesterday from the general officer commanding at Capetown:

"Methuen's position is unchanged. "French reports that the Boers, fearing their communication would be cut by our cavalry, have retired to Colesberg. "Hear unofficially from Sterkstroom British reconnaissance from Dordrecht engaged superior forces and was obliged

the battalion for whom there is not pelled to withdraw to Dordrecht in good ties are reported: One severely wound-

NO. 46.

The Mafeking Sortie.

Pretoria, Dec. 29. Three British prisoners from Malipo report Captains Vernon and Sandiford, of Col. Baden-Powwas wounded. The object of the sortie London, Dec. 31.-Advices from Pre-

toria regarding the sortie alleged to have been made from Mafeking on Monday Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2. Relatives last says that Lord Edward Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, was among the wound-

The Queen's Christmas Greetings.

London, Jan. 1.—The Queen's message to the British troops in South Africa was sent to every general. It ran thus: "I wish you and all my brave soldiers a happy Christmas. God protect and

London, Jan. 3 .- The gallantry of Colonial troops engaged in South Africa is praised by the morning papers.

The Times says: "The Mother Country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification played by their troops in this morning's little engagement."

The Standard says: "The Canadian's and Australians had been spoiling for a tunity and they have greatly distin-"All well. The Boers have been firing guished themselves by their coolness and d'scipline. From the view point of British race

Roberts's Army.

The admiranty has chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there, Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men. to embark. Military observers, in view of what figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to rush the Boers by mere force of numbers.

Militia For Abroad. The Queen has accepted the services of twelve battalions of militia for foreign stations. Seven of these are assigned to South Africa.

Increasing the Artiflery. "We understand," says the Daily Mail, dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from question of the defence of the Empire. The two men killed belonged to the Frere, recording the unfortunate fail- parpticularly with regard to artillery, shortly call for the expenditure of

£5,000,000, to make good deficiencies other great powers." Medical Corps Safe.

The Times publishes the following,

quez: "It is asserted that Major Daly and forty men of the British medical corps who were left at Dundee when a similar fate happened to another rethe town was evacuated, are now on the way from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay."

BULLER'S TROOPS CONFIDENT. Tugela River is Now Fordable-The

Boers Query. Frere Campp, Jan. 1.—The Boers inquired by heliograph to-day: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller

The British replied: " v did you ike our lyddite in the battle?" London, Jan. 3.-The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated January 2nd, from Frere Camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela river is now fordable. Gen. Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work

Gen. White reports under date of Decomber 31st that the number of cases of dysentery and fecer is increasing. IN CAPE COLONY.

Dordrecht and Douglass Occupied by the British. London, Jan. 3.-A Capetown dispatch reports that "the rebels in Bark-

ey district are demoralized by the British occupation of Dordrecht." Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished, it will be a matter of great relief for the Brit-

sh campaign. The Standard, however, remarks: "Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved it would be idle to deny that the political position in Cape Colony is one of very great danger.' Douglass, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.-Col. Pitcher has occupied Douglass, with opposition, and has been received with

enthusiasm by loyalists. Boer Account. Pretoria, Jan. 1 .- Last night (Sunday) the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesberg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning, but were forced to retreat, the Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known,

but it is reported to have been heavy. The Boers consider it a great compliment to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected for the supreme command of the British forces. Six Officers Reported Wounded.

Pretoria, Jan. 2.-Three British prisoners who were taken at Malagro say that Capt. Gordon Chesney Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson with five other officers, whose names they refuse to give, were wounded in a recent sortie "Later Montmorency, on December from Mafeking.

COLONIALS AROUSE ENTHUSIASM

Unstinted Praise Bestowed on Canadians and Australians for Their Splendid Services.

THE SITUATION IN CAPE COLONY

Gen. French Holding His Position-Advance to Ladysmith Will Not Be Delayed Long-Boer Commander Dead -- British Casualties at Colesburg.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from the British camps in South Africa the British public is making the most of Col. Pitcher's miniature battle;

Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place.

Rebels Dispersed. The representative of the Associated

Press with the flying column says: "The immediate result of Col. Pitcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks. After Sunnyside was captured, the Torontos occupied the laager for the night, joining the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boers' tents, wa-

garrisoned at Sunnyside. Douglas Occupied.

"The Patish force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops and red the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants we overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their dehverers were Canadians and Australians, the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main street, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the Colonials.

"It appears that the Landrost and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night.

"The unmounted rebels were reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed."

Will Be Treated as Rebels.

A dispatch from Modder River intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open re-

Colonials Praised.

At the Modder River camp the conduct of the Colonials is greatly admired, and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontiers since the battle of Magersfontein. "It is believed the relief of Kurunan will quickly follow,

Boer Guns Active.

The latest advices from the Colesburg. Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished yesterday evening, while the Boers' guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active.

General French's Position.

The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch received from Gen. French, under yesterday's date, saying his position was the same as the previous day, and other Rensburg train was dispatched to that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesburg, and visions. in the meantime he continued manoeuvr-

Bombarding the Boers. Gen Buller continues his night hombardments and patrol surprises.

As the Tugela River is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

Guns and Men on the Bundesrath. It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shel's and 180 trained artillery men.

No Further News From Molteno. Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which was reported from Sterkstroom to have been attacked by the Boors this morning. So far as known

here, there is only a small force there.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom announces that Swaneleff, the Boer commander at Stormberg has died of his

Casualties at Colesburg, The total British casualties about Colesburg in two days were six men

Fighting Around Colesbury - Boers Driven From Their Positions-Action in Progress at Molteno.

Naauwpoost, Cape Colony, Jan. 2,-There was brisk fighting to-day in the

The Boers stubbornly resisted the gons and loot, and leaving the Cornwalls British at every point, but gradually

The British hold the extreme position The hills around Colesburg are numer-.

us, not in ranges but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers

Big Developments Expected

London, Jan. 3.-A special dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, says the British command Norval's ont bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesburg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg.

The dispatch adds that big developments are expected to-morrow.

Another Report. New York, Jan. 3.—The Tribune says: News reached London after midnight that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday."

Engagement at Molteno. Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3 .-(Morning) .- The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in

TRAIN DESTROYED. Relief Party Forced to Retire-Several Natives Killed.

-0-London, Jan. 3.-A special patch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, January 2nd, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near district tends to modify the estimate of Colesburg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks.

It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor

Another Report, The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensburg, ran into a broken

culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and anthe spot in an attempt to recover pro-

The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

IN NATAL.

London Correspondent Says Disheartening Reports Are Arriving From Ladysmith Buller Soon to Move.

New York, Jan. 3,-London cables say here is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received

Gen. White reports a list of nearly twen'ty deaths from enteric fever and dysentery, and 71 serious cases in the

Dr. Jameson has all the work he can It is evident the garrison cannot hold

wil not allow many days to pass with-

batteries have arrived at Durban and within 24 hours Sir Redvers ought to e in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defence is now described as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela in order to prevent a turning movement.

Mr. Chamberlain's Congratulations - Members of Second Contingent Leave for Headquarters.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-The Governor-Generreceived the following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, this morning: "I congratulate Canada for the gallant behaviour of the contingent at Sunny-

Departure of Volunteers, Hamilton, Jan. 3.—The Hamilton quota to the second contingent, upon leaving for Kingston, received a royal send off by the citizens yesterday afternoon, each man being made recipient of \$50 from the c.ty council.

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.-The members of the second contingent from this district were royally sent off by the citizens last evening.

Kingston, Jan. 3.—The first movement of the local troops in connection with the mobilization of the second contingent took place this morning, when "A" battery squad, forming the nucleus of "D" battery to mobolize at Ottawa, left the city for the capital, amid affecting THE FIGHT AT MAGERSFONTEIN scenes as the brave men said farewell to their wives and children.

The Sailing of Transports. Ottawa, Jan. 3.-According to a militia order the transports with the second contingent will sail with the troops in the following order: The Montezuma Broad Arrow: with the first battalion of mounted riffes and one field battery; the Laurentian with two field batteries and division staff; the Pomeranian with the balance of the contingent. The two former are likely to sail on January 18th, and the latter on January 20th. The definite dates will be announced later.

Dr. Devine's Appointment. (Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3 .- Dr. Jas. Devine, 20th Winnipeg, has been appointed medical officer of the 2nd Batt., Mounted This completes the list of offi-

Care of Sick and Wounded.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan, 3.-The executors of the Red Cross Society of Canada have de-Sixteen wounded have arrived at cided to send an agent to South Africa as speedily as possible to report on the needs of the sick and wounded, and make provision for their relief. This action is due to the fact that very soon some 2.400 Canadian troops will be in

Lisbon, Jan. 3 .- No mention was made of Great Britain, the Transvaal or Delagoa Bay, in the message from the throne at the opening of the Cortes yes-

Award to be Announced this Month. London, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa Bay question will be published toward the end of the

Britain Will Not Seize the Bay. London, Jan. 3.-It is stated on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay, notwithstanding the clamor of the press upon the advisability of so doing.

Germany Has Not Protested.

Berlin, January, 3.—It is semi-officially announced that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the Bundesrath, but has merely requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible.

The Seizure of Flour, London, Jan. 3.-The United States ambassador visited the British Premier at the foreign offices this evening and made the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa Bay flour seizures. The Premier informed him that the British government had not yet arrived at any decision as whether or not food stuffs were contraband of war, but that a decision would be reached as soon as possible.

Cavalry Equipment. St. Louis, Mo., Jan, 3.-The Globe-De-"E. F. Hutchings, president of the Great Western Saddlery Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg,

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family "is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system. All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Bolls-"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Truro, N. S. F. Baillie Col, G. T. F. Downman (since dead), Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night, Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and Capt. and Adjutant W. E. Gordon (dangerously), Capt. G. R. Macnab (ser-

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alry troops called out after tien. Buller's Royal Army Medical Corps—Lieut. H. reverse at the Tugels river, has sub-let E. M. Douglas. most of the order in the United States.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON Will Sail from Gibraltar to South Africa.

London, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the Channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. It is added that this is a squadron of cruisers just suited to watch Deleagoa

SECOND CONTINGENT.

Commissioner Herchmer in Command-Inspector Baker Adjutant. Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Commissioner Herchmer goes in command of the second battalion, with Col. Steele second in com

mand and Inspector Baker adjutant.

Rev. W. G. Lane, a prominent Nova Scotia minister of the Methodist church. has been appointed chaptain of the second contingent. Orders were issued by the minister of militia to-day that "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg, should prepared to leave immediately for

The home government will furnish four galloping guns for the mounted rifles, three Maxims and one Colt. Men From Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.-Twenty-five men of 'C" battery R. C. A. left for active service in South Africa to-night. They mobilize at Kingston. Astogether about 150 men will go from Toronto, with the second contingent. Orders were received tonight that 31 more cavalrymen are

Complete List of the British Officer Killed and Wounded.

The following were the casualties at the pengagement at Magersfontein on December 11th, and is taken from the KILLED.

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Guard's Brigade. 1st Batt., Coldstream Guards-Non-

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mmissioned officers and men, five. 2nd Batt., Coldstream Guards-Major the Marquis of Winchester; non-commissioned officers and men, one.

Staff-Major General Andrew Gilbert Wanchope, C.B., C.M.G.

2nd Batt., Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)-Lieut.-Col. John Henry Coffier Coode, Capt. Erle Godfrey Elton, Lieut. Nicholas Gifford Edmonds. 1st Batt. Highland Light Infantry-

ston Cowan, D.S.O. 1st Batt., Gordon Highlanders-Capt. Allan Sievewright Wingate. 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders-Capt. James Rutherford Clark, Lieut. Ernest

Cox, 2nd Lieut, William Russell Cowie. 1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-Lient.-Col. Gerald Lionel Joseph Goff, Major Sydney Loftus Robin

WOUNDED. Oavalry Brigade.

Guards, brigade major. 9th Lancers-Non-commissioned

cers and men, nine. 12th Lancers-Non-commissioned ders and men, eighteen. Royal Horse Artillery—Major C. E. quit his present unsupported position and Corp. Irvine (Winnipeg), Lance-Corp. H. H. Tudor, G Battery; non-commis

Field Artiflery-Non-commissioned cers and men, five. Mounted Infantry-Lieut.-Col. Bigron Australian Artillery (attached); Lieut, Cowie, Bechuanaland Police.

oned officers and men, three.

Guards' Brigade, 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards-Lieut. Col. A. E. Codrington, Major the Hon. Lambton, Capt. J. Sterling, 2nd Lieut, W. M. Beckwith, 2nd Lieut. G. B. S. Follett; non-commissioned officers and men, twenty-five.

2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards-Noncommissioned officers and men, twenty-

Highland Brigade.

Staff Lieut, K, A. Macleod, West Riding Regiment (seriously); Lieut, A. G. Wauchope, 2nd Batt, Royal High-

2nd Batt. Royal Highlanders (Black Watch)-Major and second in command A. G. Duff, Major T. M. M. Berkeley, Major N. W. Cuthbertson, p.s.c; Capt. A. R. Cameron, Lieut. St. J. Harvey, Lieut. H. C. W. Berthon, Lieut. F. G. Tait, Lieut. J. Harvey (stightly), 2nd L'eut, R. A. Bullock, 2nd Lieut, the Hon. M. C. A. Drummond, 2nd Lieut. S.

1st Batt. Highland Light Infantryheut. Col. H. R. Keiham (slightly), Capt. J., Richardson, 2nd Lieut, A. J. Marten, 2nd Lieut. G. M. Knight, 2nd Lieut. W. N. Fraser. 2nd Batt, Seaforth Highlanders Capt.

Featherstonhaugh, Lieut. C. B. Chamley, 2nd Lieut. C. F. Waterhouse dangerously), 2nd Lieut. H. J. Hall. 2nd Lieut. E. A. B. Clive, 2nd Lieut. H. 1st Batt. Gordon Highlanders-Lieut.-

iously), 2nd Lieut. J. R. McO. Campbell 1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland High-anders—Capt. A. J. Campbell (slightly), Lieut. R. B. Graham, 2nd Lieut. J. C.

The total casualties amongst the nonommissioned officers and men of the Highland Brigade number about 650. 1st Batt. Kork and Lancaster Regi-

out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller Manitoba, who secured a contract with the ment-Lieut. P. E. Vaughan (slightly);

Guards' Brigade. Non-commissioned officers and men Highland Brigade

Capt. the Hon. J. F. T. Cumming-Bruce, p.s.c. (reported killed); Capt, and Adjutant W. MacFarlane (reported killed); Lieut, N. N. Ramsay (reported kill.

2nd Batt, Seaforth Highlanders-Major and second in command K. R. Mackenzie; Capt. and Adjutant A. W. B. Brodie (reported killed). 1st Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders-2nd Lieut. W. B. King.

PRISONER. Major C. H. Burtchael, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Casualties at Ladysmith.

The following were the casualties in the sortie from Ladysmith on December

2nd Bart, Rife Brigade. Lieut, Gilbert Charles Dalrymple Fergusson; rank and file, ten. WOUNDED.

2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade. Capt. G. Paley, 2nd Lieut. S. Davenport, 2nd Lieut. A. A. G. Bond; rank and file, forty-six men, who remained behind in charge of wounded, were

Royal Engineers. Rank and file, killed one, wounded

In the sortie on December 8th the following were the casualties: 18th Hussars.

Lieut. C. J. Thackwell, slightly wound ed; rank and file, killed two, wounded

5th Lancers. Lieut, W. T. Willeox, slightly wound ed; rank and file, two slightly wounded.

War Notes. Admiral Pechell has had the misfor tune to lose his two eldest sons in the war. Both were captains in the 1st King's Royal Rifles, and were killed in action within a week or so of one an other. Like his eldest brother, Capt. liam' Albert Milton, 1st Batt., Yorkshire Mark H. Kerr Pechell, who fell at Dun-Light Infantry; Brevet Major George dee. Capt. Charles Augustus Kerr Pe-Lake Sidney Ray, 1st Batt., Northum- chell, who was killed last week, had seen a good deal of active service, having served with his regiment in the Hazara expedition in 1891, the Miranzai expedi tion in the same year, and with the Isazai expedition in the following year. In 1895 he served with the Chitral Re lief Force under Sir Robert Low, and was awarded the medal and clasp.

August, last year, he was appointed to the Bechuanaland Police, Lieut, Robert Walter Maxwell Brine Northumberland Fusiliers, son of Col. Bruce Brine, Royal Engineers, who was killed in action at Belmont, came of a the following list of appointments which stock of soldiers and sailors. His great | were approved of for the British Columgrandfather, James Brine, was an 'ad- bia half company: Sergt. Northcott, Vicmiral of the White, His three great toria; Sergt. Scott, Victoria; Corporal Capit Alexander Frederick Lambton, uncles served in the navy, two of them McHarg, Rossland; Corporal Moscrop, Capit and Adjutant John William Al- attaining the rank of admiral. His Vancouver; Lance-Corporal Corbould, grandfather received the Peninsula New Westminster; Lance-Corporal Lohmedal, with four clasps, and was award-ed a pension for wounds received in Al-Corporal Dickson, Nelson. medal, with four clasps, and was awardbuhera. Three of his late uncles served in the army. One of them attained the rank of major-general, and two servel in the navy. One of them, Admiral Lindesay Brine, is living.

London, Jan. -The report of the Boer | Wallace, Gamble, Cornwall, Dickenson, attack upon Mckteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Staff-Capt. C. J. Briggs, 1st Dragoon | Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange rivers . It is probable that when Lord Roberts

Maberley, with Cavalry Division; Lieut, to concentrate his command at De Aar Dickson, Battson (teamster), Whittley or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says: "Gen. French appears to be in the position of

> unable to kill it for want of a stick." A dispatch from Dover Farm an-

> a man having a tiger cat in a trap and

gestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attempt to cure this condition by or-

dinary means or stomach and tion and nutrition must be restored to healthy activity, the blood the liver cleanse and strengthened, before a cure can be hoped for. This is the work done icine specially /6 beneficial in diseases of the stomach, blood and liver. It strengthpurifies the blood. cleanses the clogged liver, and pro-

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

nounces that Lieut.-Col. Pilcher has returned there from Douglas.

Cafing Out the Militia. The war office has authorized the equipment of the new battery attached to the new London Volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims and has ordered 100 of these quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company. . Eight additional militia regiments

have been ca'led out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the reguars sent to South Africa. All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipments. Some of the counties have given as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120, 000 for the city corps.

Shelling Ladysmith.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the candonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 28th and December 29th four shells killed 1 officer and 3 men, and wounded 13 officers and 11 men. At Kimberley.

Kimbertey, Dec. 26.-On Christmas night the Boers evinced considerable in terest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal Artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's

military mines, but there were no casual-Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

Last night's storm ignited some of our

Germany Looks For Trade. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "The German government is making inquiries of Berlin manufacturers and traders as to the extent of their exports to the Transvaal, the view being that German trade with the Transwaal wall increase after the war."

Portugal's Attitude

London, Jan. 3.-The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: "It is reported here that Great Britain officially acknowledged the correctness of the attitude of Portugal regarding Delagoa Bay. It is also asserted that inquiries instituted by the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez show that since hostilities began nothing contraband has been imported there except barbed wire and

NEWS FROM THE B. C. BOYS. How the Local Members of the Canadian Contingent Fared on the

A private letter received by a member of the Times staff from one of the volunteers who make up Victoria's share of the first Canadian contingent, written from Capetown on November 29th-the day of the Sardinian's arrival-gives

"A" Co. is divided into four sections: numbers one and two contain right half men and three and four the left half. Number one section is made us as follows: Sergt. Northcott, Corp. McHarg, Lance-Corp. Barlow (Winnipeg), W. Finch-Smiles, O'Dell, Beech, Jones, Todd, Anderson, Wood, Andrews Smethurst, Brethour, Roberts, Carter (teamster), Dixon (stretcher bearer), Lance-Corp. Lohman, Court, Somers,

and Stebbings Number two section was composed as (teamster), Nye, Wilkie, Allen, Bonner, Campbell (Kam'oops), Crooke (Rossland) Greaves, Harrison (Maxim man), Hicks (Kamloops), Hutchings, Jackson, Leany, Lee (Maxim man, Nelson), Livingstone, Mackie, Moodie (Kaslo), McCalmont, Neibergall, O'Brien, Patterson (Maxim man, Nelson), Rae (Rossland), Sinclair, Smith, Thompson, G. Wallace, Wilkins

Stewart. Brooking, Maundrel! (butcher)

The health of the B. C. boys, according to the writer, was excellent during the voyage, from which they were debarking when the letter was written. Slight sea-sickness was felt by only a

Several of the soldiers were slightly injured, but, said the writer, they were still in the ring when the transport arrived. The list of the casualties as given is as follows: Lance-Corp. Lohman, horse bite on finger, also a cut eye brow, caused by a collision he had with the iron radling during a lurch of the steamer in a rough sea. Finch-Smiles was sunburnt on the legs and arms, which indicates that the erstwhile actor dispensed with stockings and shirt sleeves on the ocean trip. Campbell had a blistered foot, he having stepped on a steam gipe while parading about with bare feet. Lance-Corp. Dickson sprain-ed his ankle, and Corp. McHarg did likewise. This was the list. There were no serious accidents and all the above were on deck again by the arrival of

two Maxim gun's, commanded by Capt. Eell, formerly of the Scots Guards and A.D.C. to Gen. Hutton,

Patterson from Nelson, the writer said, was not new to the Transvanl, having been with Maurice Gifford's Horse, and during the ill-fated raid he

Twenty of the B. C. men were with

was dispatch rider for Dr. Jamieson. Table Mountain was sighted at 9 a.m. on the morning of the 29th, and four hours later the troops were marched ishore, amid great enthusiasm, All were glad to get off the Sardinian as they were greatly cramped. There was no spare space. The men, although irritated because of this, kept good temper-

G. and H., the Canadians were all dressed in khaki when they debarked. The three companies mentioned went ashore in their dark green uniforms, owing to the lack of khaki.

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Looks For Trade. rrespondent of the Daily he German government iries of Berlin manufac-Hers as to the extent of the Transvaal, the view an trade with the Transse after the war." British from capturing it.

A dispatch from Rensburg this morning says the heavy artillery duel com-

Boers Dispersed.

tween Cyphergat and Molteno.

and field artillery, moved out in front of strongly posted at Coperberg, whence

The Boers fled in the direction

tured December 10th, and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

Enthusiastic Volunteers.

ing and bands playing lively music.

and most sandy ground without diffi-

The Seventh Division.

commenced to-day.

Hospital Ship Maine.

The American hospital ship Maine arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, yesterday. She reported all on board

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shells and the Boers did not respond. ng, but were beaten back by the mounted infantry.

Possibly this force consisted of fugiives from Sunnyside.

own, bringing off all loyalists. Preparations were speedily completed, stampeded. Kaffir Staffons Destroyed.

were dispersed:

Pretoria, Jan. 4.-The mint here has coined 14,000 sovereigns since starting and the machinery is now in full swing

Vanzensburg reports from Derdepourt that the Kaffir stations have been destroyed, and that the inhabitants are

Chief Linche, with 3,000 Kaffirs, attacked the Boer laagers but the natives

A representative of the Associated Press, who has been in Johannesburg for three days, says the utmost order prevails there. Looting is exceptional and where discovered is heavily punished. The sanitary condition of the town is imperfect and sickness is frequent. About 1,200 British subjects are still in the Rand district.

Chaplains for the Contingent.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 4.-Rev. W. G. Cox, English church minister at Pugwash, Prince Edward Island, has been selected as one of the chaplains for the contingent. There will likely be three, a Roman Catholic, a Methodist and an English church.

Methodist Minister. (Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.-Three chaplains go with the second contingent, namely, Rev. W. J. Cox, Anglican, Pugwash, P.E.I.; Rev. W. G. Lane, Methodist, Parrsboro, N.S.; and one Roman Catholic priest not yet named. The Y.M.C.A. will have Mr. Best, Brantford, as its representative.

Marlborough's Outfit. New York, Jan. 4.-London cables describe the outfit which the Duke of Marlborough has prepared to take with him to South Africa, which includes , four horses, four splendid Spanish mules, and a specially built Cape cart for going over the rough roads. An elaborate kit

The Duke of Westminster. Capetown, Jan. 3.—The Duke of Westminster, it is announced, will remain n Cape Colony during the war. It is understood that a prominent, inhabitant of Orange Free State, a near relative of President Steyn, has gone to

the United States to lecture in the in-

terests of the two republics. Supplies from New York. situation in Gen. Gatacre's district. It New York. Jan. 4.-The steamship Sabine, according to the Times, will leave this port to-day for Delagoa Bay, with a miscellaneous cargo, and it is believed she has on board an immense quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supthe enemy, who more or less surround- plies for the British army in South

Day of Prayer in Canada, Toronto, Jan. 4.-The local council of the Evangelical Alliance, in compliance "A company of mounted infantry unska and exchanged shots with the rebel as a day of humination and prayer, and invites clergy and ministers of all denominations, together with private "No movement of Generals Methuen Christians, to offer to Almighty God, confession, supplication and intercession, that whatever may be amiss in our national life may be forgiven, and that peace may be speedily re-established on

a righteous and permanent basis. Another Steamer Stopped. Berlin, Jan. 4.-The Imperial, mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops with the object of searching her cargo. The General is owned by the German East African Co, the owners of the

Carried Contraband of War. Rome, Jan. 4.—The German steamer Kanzeler, with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples to-day as it was ten years' banishment. contraband of war. The Kanzeler be longs to the same company as the Bun-desrath and General.

Delagoa Bay Question. London, Jan. 4.—The British foreign that the Berne arbitrators had made

their award in the Delagoa Bay railroad Russia Will Not Interfere. London, Jan. 4.-The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured Sir C. S. Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complication. This may fairly be interpreted as an

assurance including an indirect, promise that France will abstain from creating It is believed the party included Col. difficulties for England." CANADIANS AT CAPETOWN.

The Mayor, on Behalf of the Citizens Welcomed the Volunteers to South Africa. The Cape Times, Nov. 30th, just to hand,

contains the following account of the ar-

rival of the Canadian contingent at Cape-The Allan liner Sardinian, bringing the Canadian contingent from Montreal, arrived in Table Bay early yesterday afternoon The volunteers are under the command of Colonel Otter, and Major Drummond, of

the Scots Guards, is attached to the contingent for service. The total number of men who have come from the Dominion is just over a thousand, organized on the asis of eight company units, and it is possible that they will be attached to different British rifle battailons. The men are an exceedingly Fine Body of Troops

as far as physique and appearance go, and are all anxious to get to the front. Their rassage from Montreal has been somewhat engthy, but with the exception of one

day they had fine weather throughout the Early yesterday morning, a deputation, consisting of the mayor (Mr. T. Bail), Mr. Wilman tchairman of the Table Bay harbor board). Mr. C. B. Elliott, C. M. G. igeneral manager of railways), Mr. J. W.

their position after their horses hal merce), Mr. J. W. Honey (collector of custolis), Mr. L. Wiener, Mr. F. Robb, and the town cook Wr. C. J. Byworth). went off to the Sardigian on the harber tug T. E. Fuller, and were introduced to Colonel Otter and the contingent by Cap

tain Stephen, the harbor master. The mayor, on behalf of the citizens, offered to the Canadians, a very hearty welcome to the shores of South Africa. mond, who were anxious to communicate with the Castle authorities, returned to the docks. The Canadians Heartly Cheered

the mayor's party as the tug left the side of the liner. There are four trained lady nurses accompanying the contingent, who are expected to land this morning, the Sardinian taking the place of the Moor at the Loch jetty late in the afternoon. The voyage of 7,000 miles was accom plished very slowly, the Sardinlan, which was supposed to be a 12 knot boat, only vessel arrived in port, Private Martin spraining his apkle badly, and Lieutenant Lavorn falling on the deck and putting his shoulder out of joint. The regiment numbers 1,038, in addition to which there are several extras, including the four nurses and three chaplains. The second in command of the regiment is Major Ruchan, while the adjutant is Captain MacDougall, and the assistant adjutants 10th and 11th of last month. Lieutenants McDonnell and Ogilvie. It is

Proceed to the Front

Two war correspondents accompany the Globe, and Mr. Brown, for the Toronto Mail and Empire. Messrs. Hamilton and Advices from Peking are to the effect Brown will naturally follow the fortunes that the demands of the French concernnal welcome from their press colleagues in Capetown.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Arrangements being made for the meeting of Ontario legislature on February 3th or 15th.

PLEASURE'S PENALTY.

When the doctor gives one up, most peoern Ontario city who had contracted kidping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it to ture her, and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless

Montreal, Jan. 4.-The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has decided to change its name. When the necessary charter

his congregation on Sunday last because the choir had not complied with his request to turn to the east when chanting the "Gloria." The outcome of the in-

being partially righted with ballast.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Spanish consul at Manila telegraphs to the foreign office that the steamer Uranus from office knows nothing about the report Panay, arrived there having on board the Bishop of Vega, 117 priests, five officers, and 115 civilians, who had been restored to liberty.

ren a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver,

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Girls' School.-Matilda Gaerdes, Gladys H. Borde.

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nane, Rat Portuge, while thawing dyna-Both were blown to atoms. W. M. Smoke, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed at Medicine Hat while coup-

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After exchanging ardial greetings with the officers and men the deputation, accompanied by Col. Offer and Major Drum-Were Killed.

> The Russo-Japan War Rumors-Plague at Manila, Kobe and Manchuria

by the steamer Queen Adelaide of the News, speaking of scows frozen in along was supposed to be a 12 knot boat, only steaming some 9½ knots. One death occurred during the voyage, a trooper of D Company, named Deslauriers, and as ill luck would have it, a couple of accidents occurred on board the very day before the versel arrived in port, Private Martin battle occurred between natives near kirk. Wangchauan and the French forces sta- ery, provisions, meats and a general astioned there. It is said that the Chinese sortment of merchandise total of valu-

> restore order. The Viceroy also wired to the Tsungli Yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to faction of the French.

of the Canadian contingent. They have, ing the recent Kwantung disturbances needless to say, received a hearty frater. | include the payment of an indemnity of 200,000 francs in cash, a railway concession, right of working mines in the province and the dismissal of the Viceroy of the province of Kwantung and Kwangsi. The rumors of war are of the prospect of war between Japan and Russia and them now than ever. the Japanese papers are still full of it. Capt. McNair says that all the foreign element expect an outbreak in ... near future. The Japanese are actively preparing for it. They are buying up and ple lose heart, but it was not this way storing provisions and rushing forward with the young society woman in a west- the construction of the warships not yet ney trouble through lack of care in "wrap- before the steamer sailed for the mobilcompleted. Orders went forth shortly ization of the army, the intention being to hold the yearly manoeuvres-both of the army and navy-at an earlier season this year than in the past. The rumor that a fleet of Russian warships had been dispatched to Korea is confirmed. | tion football champlonship game. The re she presented herself to him a cured wo- A Tokio dispatch to the Japanese press suit was a victory for the Victoria tean nan. says: "Several Russian vessels have by 2 goals to 0, the score being made it repaired to Masampo to pass the winter the first half. The return match will be

A dispatch from Seoul dated December 12th to the Nichi Nichi of Japan says the protest of the Russian minister against the land purchase at Masampo made by Japanese was rejected by the Korean government, and the land has consequently become the property of the spectators. The Thistles and the Wander-

ed in Kobe, where from time to time of 3 to 2. The first game between the fresh cases are reported. Fortunately, Thistles and the Wanderers, played two fresh cases are reported. Fortunately, however, the pest has not yet assumed serious dimensions.

Manila papers say that an epidemic like the plague is threatening Manila. The Manila Times states: It has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of our closely neighboring towns a serious epidemic, bordering on a plague, is raging. The towns which are 2 to nil. principally affected with this dread disease are Guadalupe, Mandalogan, Pineda and Malabon, besides a number of others. The cause of the plague, as it probably is, is said to be due to the eating of flesh from animals which have died from disease. Whatever the cause. there is little doubt that a species of plague exists, in which most cases prove fatal. It is said that the disease carries off its victims within 48 hours from its first attack, and in these country towns medical aid or supplies are not to be had readily, and then only in a limited way, Not only this but the burial of the corpses of those who have died from this disease is carelessly conducted, and absolutely no precautions are taken. The natives do not understand the care

which should be taken in these cases. and rely too much on their faith and It has been decided, at the instance of the Russian minister of finance, to dispatch a sanitary corps of doctors and sisters of mercy to Manchuria, to combat

the plague which has broken out among the Chinese faborers on the Manchurian Remedy is a certain preventive and cure Omai Cape on November 29th. She for croup. It has become the universal Omai Cape on November 29th. She remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of struck a submerged rock and soon after-

News is given of the murder of an writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Englishman named Richmond in Cheand always with perfect success. We be- Lieut.-Col. Sir Charles B. H. Mitchell,

> VICTORIANS FROM DAWSON. News of a Tragedy on the Snow Covered Trail-Stranded Scows.

The successful candidates at the High Harry R. Ella, all of the Victoria Yukon Trading Co., returned from Dawson this morning. They left the Klondike capital on the morning of the 11th and tra-Cameron, Benjamin Levy, Lamburn Will velled over the frozen trail in fifteen son, Ralph Wales, Albert J. Sommer, Ardays with a dog team. At Lake Benthur B. Whittaker, Hugh T. Winsby, nett they were obliged to make a detour as the lake is again open. They managed to catch the first train that had run over the White Pass railway since S Shrapnel, Elizabeth P. Saunders. Flor. the storm began, seven days before, and ence G. Mills, Ada H. Daniels, Florence E. arrived at Skagway in time to catch the ing at noon to-day. Vincent, Rosamund M. Knight, Hilda Leis- steamer City of Topeka, which vessel er, Dora M. Marks, Amelia K. Burt, Jen. took them to the Sound yesterday. They came over in the Victorian this morning. North Ward School.-Robert Clark, Leon' From them it was learned that the report published in the Yukon Sun that Mr. McLennan, of the McLennan, Mc-Feeley Co., who arrived by the Danube after a bicycle ride over the trail, had Two men were killed at the Sultana | bought up the stock of their company at Dawson, was wrong. What Mr. Mc-Lennan bought was the hardware of the company. The price paid was \$8,000. News was given by them of the tragic

tendent of the British-American Corpor ation copper mines. His body was found frozen stiff on the trail between White Horse rapids and the company's camp. Summerville, it seems, had started for the mines from White Horse, about a day's journey, and as he failed to turn up at the camp his disappearance was reported to the po-Search was made, with the result that his dead body was found in the snow. He had been drinking before leaving White Horse, and it is believed that he fell from his sleigh while in-

toxicated and perished in the snow.

The Victoria-Yukon Co. had fifty scows frozen in on the Yukon, all laden with supplies, including heavy shipments of mining machinery. Mr. Carmody reports that the cargoes, as far as possible, were removed from the stranded scows and taken to Dawson by sled. He thinks the scows will all be saved in News was received from the Far East | the spring. A late issue of the Dawson

"This freight is made up of machinsome distance. The French loss was figure of \$500 a ton, will reach the enorthirty killed. The Chinese losses were nous sum of \$700,000. Much of this not stated. The battle occurred on the property is in peril, and steps are necessary to insure its safety. To this end On hearing of the affair the Viceroy the owners of the property in question, anticipated that the regiment will disem- dispatched three gunboats with a thous- backed by the merchants and others in bark this morning, in which case they will and soldiers under the command of a interest in the city, have prepared a pemilitary officer named Ng Rung-tin to tition to be presented to the Yukon council asking government assistance toward building a water road over the ice for the use of horses and heavy egiment-Mr. Hamilton, for the Poronto carry out the delimitation to the satis- freighting sleighs. The petition was started on November 24th, and was being signed extensively when last seen." According to Mr. Carmody, Henry and Norman Macaulay will arrive shortly. They both expected to leave about a week after those who have just arrived. Joe Knott, of this city, is also due here shortly. Mr. Carmody reports that all the Victorians in the interior, as far as he could learn, were doing well. Conditions seem more favorable for

CARROLLERO COLORO COLOR Sporting Rews.

STOCK COOK COOK COOK COOK COOK COOK ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA WINS. There was quite a good attendance at

Caledonia ground on Saturyday afternoon when the Victoria club team met the Carrison team in the first senior Associa played on January 13 or 20.

Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—The second Associa tion football game for the intermediate championship of British Columbia was played on the cricket grounds yesterday afternoon in the pres ers were the opposing 'teams, and 'the The plague has not yet been eradicat- former won an exciting game by a score weeks ago, resulted in a tie. Another game will be played on Saturday next.

INTERMEDIATE CUP GAME. The first Victoria game for the provincial intermediate cup was played at the Caledonia grounds yesterday between Victoria intermediates and the Columbias and was won by Victoria with a score of

VICTORIA v. LEANDER.

A game has been arranged between these clubs to be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday next commencing at 3.

THE RING. M'COY DEFEATS MAHER. New York, Jan. 1.-Kid McCoy again placed himself in the championship by defeating Peter Maher in a short, crisp, well fought battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club. The fight was scheduled to last twentyfive rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight was begun the principals agreed

that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the cleverer in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed him self to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one.

Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle, both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which, according to the articles of agreement, were to govern the contest, new gloves, which were provided by the club, were handed to the referee, and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. McCoy declared his gloves did not fit him, and stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wearing an old pair which he said suited him, but referee Charley White was obdurate and McCoy gave in. McCoy won in the 5th round.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The municipal nominations passed off quietly to-day. There was a straight Deadman's Island ticket all through. Mayor Garden and J. W. M. Brown were nominated for mayor's chair. The residence of Jas. G. Woods, man-

ager of the Moodyville mil, was burn-

The first national bank in the United States was incorporated by Congress, December 31st, 1783.



ception of companies F. ki when they debarked. oanies mentioned went r dark green uniforms, lack of khaki.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY

Gen. French Has Been Reinforced and Has Now Almost Surrounded Colesburg.

GATACRE ENGAGES THE BURGHERS

Engagement at Molento-Cyphergat Occupied by British Troops

-- Situation in Natal--Shelling Boer Camps---More Troops Sail for South Africa. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 4.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar

which he appears to be so much in

Colesburg Almost Surrounded." The latest telegrams say Gen. French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but the Boers are stiffy defending their positions close to the town, preventing the

menced at daybreak.

Further details of the fighting between Gen. Gatacre and Boers at Cyphergat to-day show that 3,000 Boers, with artillery, attacked a British outpost be-

Gen. Gatacre, with mounted troops Sterkstroom and found the Boers they were quickly dislodged.

The Boers used the British guns cap-

The enrollment of the second contingent of London Imperial Volunteers was the occasion for a scene of popular interest and enthusiasm. The approaches to the Guildhall were thronged with representatives of classes, everybody cheer-

Traction Engines in Natal. The traction engines have arrived at Frere and have been successfully tested. They pulled trucks over the roughest

The departure of the seventh division of the British army for South Africa

British Occupation of Cyphergat-Skirmish Near Belmont-Lifantry and Artillery

Sterkstroom, Jan. 3.-Gen, Gatacre met to-day the invading force at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushman's Hock. 'The Boers retired hurriedly soon after the British artillery

opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat to-day, but the latter place is

Reinforcements for French. Orange River, Cape Colony, Jan. 3 .-There was small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few A detachment of about forty Boers attempted to rush Klokfontein this moru-

Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatch to Gen. French from De Aar.

Canadians Escort Refugees. Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.-Col. Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition and for nilitary reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the

but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of

the refugees, carried babies for women, and kept everybody live's by singing, as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet occasioned by heavy sand. The force received Gen. Buller's congratulations on the success of the ex-

Many Boers Wounded. New York, Jan. 4. A Kimberley dispatch, dated December 29th, says pains are being taken by the Boers to conceal their losses in the recent battles, that has been gotten together, every device Boshof is full of wounded men and that for comfort in a compact space being at Jacobsdal there are at least two hun-

There is a field hospital containing another hundred attached to the camp at

Official Dispatch. London, Jan. 4.—The war office has received a report from Capetown dated Wednesday, January 3rd, reporting the

"Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupied Bird's siding on "Molteno is being attacked to-day by

ed the police station, but who, according Africa. to reports, are being forced back. "Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by the Evangerica. Animate, in Polwarth, Gen. Gataere. The result is not known. president of the Alliance in Great Britder Alderson has reconnoitered to Prie- of Canada to observe Sunday, Jan. 7th,

orce on the north bank. or French is reported."

British Naval Guns Shell the Boer Camp at

Colenso -- Six Men Escape From

Ladysmith.

Hoofde Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 1 .- Bundesrath, previously captured by the The garrison of Ladysmith during the British off Delagoa Bay. night threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with Boer pickets.

At midnight a couple of shells fell in-

to the Boer camp and killed a burgher. Gen. Joubert preached in camp on The Rev. Mr. Meiring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling

on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people. This morning shells filled with confectionery and containing the season's greetings were sent into Ladysmith. Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from thirty shillings to five pounds

Escaped from Ladysmith. Hoofde Lauger, Ladysmith, Jan. 2 .-Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though oursued they escaped.

Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson. Shelling the Boer Camp. Boer Camp, Colenso, Jan. 2.-The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective long range fire night and day in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of troops. Federal scouts penetrated yesterday into the British camp. When returning

wounded one Boer. Gen. Meyer resumes command of the division here. Gen. Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite, He avers that up to the present time he

the British pickets discovered them and

has not lost a single man from lyddite. Boers at the Tugela. Frere Camp, Jan. 3 .- Capt, Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts.

It is reported that five men and a

lieutenant of party have not returned. Boers Forced to Retire. Frere Camp, Jan. 4 .- A vigorous shelling of the Boers' trenches on the plain this morning forced the burghers to shift Jagger (president of the chamber of com- ling cars,

probably

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

CHANGE OF NAME.

is granted by parliament the bank will; known as the Royal Bank of Can-BELLEVILLE CHURCH DISPUTE. Belleville, Jan. 4.—Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, rector of Christ church, dismissed

cident is awaited with interest.

ROYAL YACHT SAFE. London, Jan. 4.—The new royal yacht Victoria and Albert, whose position yesterday was considered critical, was sucessfully undocked this morning, after

Paris, Jan. 4.—The high court (Senate) in secret session to-day condemned M. M. Buffet and Deroulde to ten years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to ten years' confinement in a fortified place, and M. Salueis was sentenced to SPANIARDS RELEASED

HE ONLY REPEATS WHAT HAS BEEN SAID AROUND THE WORLD. It has been demonstrated repeatedly in very state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has wards foundered. been said around the globe when he Remedy in my family for several years mulpo. lieve that it is not only the best cough G.C.M.G., governor of the Straits Serremedy, but that it is a sure cure for tlements, is dead. eroup. It has saved the lives of our child-

PASSED THEIR EXAM.

Boys' School. Gerald M. Power, Clinton Charles A. T. McKilligau, William Black

CORNERED.

When a debater on the public platform, in the heat of controversy, is so hear out with singular fidelity the preincautious as to permit himself the dan- dictions of an ex-army officer who, in gerous indulgence of "illustrations," and conversation with a member of the begins to cite in support of his conten- Nimes editorial staff last evening, subtion, instances and examples which are jected the story of yesferday's dispatches quickly shown, or are percieved by his to a little expert criticism which, though hearers, to be absolutely destructive to distinctly discouraging to one filled with his own propositions, he can scarcely enthusiasm and patriotism over the complain if the audience laugh at him, achievement of French's force, was But when a controversialist in the pub- only too plainly a harshly correct statelic press commits the same error there ment of the position. "Mind you," said in the autumn of 1898. Not one of those can be small excuse, if any, for so this gentleman, "don't for a moment -first, and best, silence; second, to turn general public for news of victory in made known to the astonished and init off with a laugh, which requires cun-

Unfortunately for its own position the morning paper has adopted the second course in attempting to explain to the public its laughable mistake (on the constitution question, too), in citing the cases of the Australian colonies in support of its argument regarding the British Columbia government. As we showed clearly last Saturday, the Colonist "put its foot in it" rather badly there, and we were in no wise surprised, though much amused, to observe that the Oolonist took refuge in flippancy as the only possible reply to our exposure of its odd blunder. We do not think our contemporary will go so far from home next time to "point a moral and adorn a tale." We can assure the morning paper its talents could be profitably emplayed now in an attempt to explain to the public upon what constitutional grounds the Lieutenant-Governor will be justified in refusing to grant Mr. Semlîn an appeal to the country, in the event of the premier deciding upon that

The morning paper would also render the public a service if it could mention the name of one man on the opposition benches who is fit to be trusted with the leadership. While we are at it, we should also like to ask the Colonist whether it has raised its veto from Mr. D. M. Eberts, the man whose "strange silence." when confronted with the worst charges that can be brought against any minister of the crown, so abonimably worried the Colonist about a year ago, and to whom the Colonist read one of the smartest moral leccourns. Will the Colonist further enlighten the public as to whether it is really in e.rnest in advocating the ceturn of power of any member of the disgraced 1 a er ministry? The public are decided. and would like to

The Rossland Miner is not a partizan paper, and on Dominion questions gen. for daylight. During the night the erally expresses on impartial opinion. Boers were strongly reinforced and rewashington, Jan. 3.—The war departish Columbia to the sent by Finance Minister Cotton to while giving credit to Sir Charles Tup- turned to their original position of the signally as they have failed to remove traduction was also. Mayor Garden on the Deadman's Island per for the speech made in Rossland, as "a splendid rhetorical effort for a man of advanced years and necessarily im-little to go upon. The Boer gunners paired vigor," the Miner says that as a know when the British fire is becoming political speech it certainly was not a success. The views of the Miner are ticles to the republics, seeing there are ment or to make the public believe its plague has broken out in the city and

arouse enthusiasm), does not lie at Sir time from a menacing fire and placed in Charles's door, but at that of the pres- positions of greater security. The guns ent Dominion government, which has alleged to have been silenced yesterday left him nothing to criticize, but which are reported to be making plenty of ly nonplussed by the calm, steady re-broke this morning proved disastrous. has administered the general affairs of noise to-day. Another thing, General fusal of the people of British Columbia the country during the past three years French himself reports to-day that he is to follow their lead or pay any heed to listed thirty degrees to port, and her with an honesty and wisdom which have in the same spot upon which he began their malicious slanders. The weakness starboard bilge keel became jammed. given no real ground for complaint. His operations against the enemy two days chief quarrel with the present adminis- ago. tration was that it had stolen the policy What is the lesson from all this? of the Conservative government and had Simply what has been said by the best believes his client guilty. A year ago it the yacht as this dispatch is sent is critfulfilled none of its pledges in regard judges of the matter—that the road to had the honesty to say as much of one of ical. to the tariff. Non-fulfilment of pledges Boemfontein will have to be won by is the unceasing cry of an opposition: against the party in power. It is the necessary foundation of all constitutional stubbornly dispute every foot of the the subject since to advise the public opposition, and the people understanding way, and that our brave army's progress that it has changed its opinion about this are not disposed to regard it with must necessarily be slow until the rein- the man who tried to club the represenattention unless specific proofs are ad- forcements now on the way reach those tative of Her Majesty into submission duced against a government such as will show that it has deviated, to the detri- border of the Orange Free State, Gen. would have been a crime. which gained for it the votes of the people. Sir Charles, unfortunately for him- and it will be a very unfortunate thing other apologists of Turnerism let this self, is unable to do this, nor did he if he does not get them at subject alone the stronger will grow make any attempt to do it. He dealt in once so as to enable him to dislodge the their reputation for common sense. generalities, which had no effect, and Boers from Colesburg, as he mentions in could not possibly have any. The Lib- his message to the war office. erals have, in many instances, materially altered the tariff for the country's Buller, is absorbing practically all the quarrel have the Conservatives with them? If the government found when him to make a supreme effort for the it came into power that the Conserva- relief of Ladysmith, but we have the tive policy was best adapted to the coun- assurance from military men that great of the building and an introduction of try it was surely a wise and right thing good could be accomplished by sending modern conveniences of all sorts. Nearly for them to abandon their own and adopt that of their opponents. It must not be forgotten, too, that it was not on a question of tariff policy that the Liberals were elected to power. The Conserva- With a few thousand more mon these tives were defeated because their admin- commanders could take strong action, istration was so dishonest and so corrupt whereas now with their small forces that the country would no longer endure they must be exceedingly caucious and adian violinist, who gave a concert with They had been so long in power that the rankest abuses had sprung into existence and the departments of government were employed for the spoliation and corruption of the people. Un- hangs the decision whether there is to for her a great future is predicted by der the government of Sir Wilfrid Laur- be a quick finish to this war or a long, ier the country has enjoyed an unusual wearisome, bloody struggle. If he fail degree of prosperity; the public finances again it will assuredly be the latter. If have been honestly administered and the public interests carefully guarded. In the past three years there has grown up a national sentiment which did not exist Once more the hope of the British peop'e under previous administrations, and the rests upon the commander on the Tugela strong imperialistic feeling which ani- and his splendid army. Within the week mates the people of Canada, as it never there should be news of great events in animated them before, is due in no small Natal. measure to the sagacity and patriotism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That the country has made such progress and enjoys such content may not be due entirely to the wisdom and ability of the administration, but any fairminded man will admit it must have had no little share in bringing about such a happy condition of Lieut.-Governor should decline to grant

FRENCH AT COLESBURG.

To-days' reports from South Africa

gaps in the message which tallied almost In the event of the Premier requesting ties a force of Boers estimated at five Boers favor an extremely long line of battle; even where there are only some hundreds of them they cover a front of such force as five thousand the Boer line would run out to something like five or six miles: the Boer army before Buller covers a front of sixteen miles. Therefore the difficulty of any but a very strong force turning the Boer flanks at Colesburg can be seen. The detached squadrons would be taking enormous risks in such a country, and with the disastrous examples of the other commanders in thinning out their line to a dangerous tenuity and committing cated movement of that kind.

sure the later reports would show, and ers of the spoilsman band. ently, that General French attacked the in its dissertation on the constitution this Boers in their strong position in the morning. The position is a most curhil's around Colesburg, and with so ious one, and the way out is past the much vigor and persistency as to com- Colonist's guessing we fancy. Shall we pel them to yie'd ground and seek a turn on a little illumination for the position farther out of range of the ex- benefit of our befogged friend over the cellently served British field artillery. The way? The Colonist is expecting a gov-Boers appear, from the latest dispatches, ernment defeat in the house, but there AN INDEPENDENT OPINION OF ed their fresh lines with deliberation, be defeated; we believe the government Nightfall ended the fighting, and so far as can yet be gathered the two armies of the province until the limit of its pre- bubonic plague has broken out again. sat down opposite each other to wait scribed term. The critics of that gov-

the battle where it had opened. dangerous, and as guns are precious are prove its allegations against the govern- Rio Janeiro, Jan. 3.—The bubonic no more to replace them when destroyed. the fault for this (the failure to they are carefully withdrawn in ample

generals who are now on the southern to his will and into doing a thing which \$1,400,000, against an expenditure of eral French asks for reinforcements.

It must be remembered that General troops going to the Cape in order to enable A. The event is to be celebrated, and from Port Elizabeth, East London and Capetown seasonable reinforcements to has identified himself with the move- of Tiflis. the generals along the Orange River.

in effect refrain from the offensive. Upon General Buller, who is expected to strike with all his force at any hour, he shatter the main Boer army the republican resistance will soon collapse.

CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE.

One thing our morning contemporary evidently forgot in its attempt to-day to answer our question as to why the to the Premier an appeal to the people,

in the event of that course being deemed | expedient by Mr. Semlin and his colleagues. The precedents cited by the Colonist have no bearing at all upon this case, because the case of this province at

the present time is without a precedent. No government was ever deprived of office upon charges so utterly disgraceful as those upon which Lieut.-Governor Another Party of Signal Corps McInnes felt it his bounden duty, in the interests of honest government, to expel the Turner administration from power charges has been disproved; they stand much carelessness. Two redemptive whink that we who have been in the ser- to-day as black and as heavy as they courses are open to the maladroit writer vice do not long just as heartily as the were on the day upon which they were South Africa, but that account of dignant public. The members of that French's move was too evidently lacking a sgraced ministry occupy seats on the in essential particulars to gain the en- opposition side of the legislative assembtire confidence of men who know some- ly to-day, and it is this anti-public clique thing of military evolutions, and who the Colonist desires to see occupying the have been studying this campaign most treasury benches. If this be the Col- party of signal corps officers captured onist's conception of public morality we He then went on to point out a few cannot compliment that journal.

> to a nicety with the secondary accounts. His Honor to grant him an appeal to the now coming in. For example, there was people and His Honor declining to acthe difficulty of a comparatively small cede to that request, upon whom would force like French's outflanking without His Honor's choice fall as the leader of graph poles put up by Duffy bad been extreme danger to its own flanking par- the new government? Could he as a destroyed and the wires cut." conscientious man call upon any member thousand. It is a notorious fact that the of the Turner ministry, whom he himself dismissed from office little more than Thursday near Talavera, east of Tara year ago, to take the leadership? No lac. man who knows Lieut.-Governor Mcmore than a mile. Certainly with any Innes would for a moment believe that he would take any such action. To do that he had been mistaken in his charges against those unfaithful stewards, of slavery, the order taking effect on and to withdraw the just and well-prov- February 22nd. Capt. Leary also deed charges against them. Either that or ported all the Spanish priests for reait would be compounding with them in their dishonesty and ministerial malpractice. Both views are equally absurd. The members of the late ministry are therefore impossible as candidates for the fatal error of splitting up their main government in this province. Who then body into weak detachments, French, in is there in that house, on the opposition the opinion of the military man referred side, upon whom His Honor could call to, would hardly attempt any compli- to form a new ministry? All that side stated in yesterday's dispatches he was, affairs in this province as the ringlead-

> > of Mr. Semlin will carry on the business ernment have signally failed to prove signally as they have failed to remove of that government. None has failed more egregiously than the Colonist to the islands. spiteful personalities against the several members of the government.

In the house and out of the house the Turner faction, for so many years the secret foes of this province are absoluteof the Colonist's contention this morning is patent to the most careless reader; it is the brief of the counsel who in his mind ped like matchwood. The position of them-David MacEwan Eberts, ex-attorhard fighting from an enemy who will ney-general—and it has said nothing on

The more severely the Colonist and the

Seattle has subscribed the neat little sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to baby Loreta Leonard and the injury of pay off the whole debt on its Y. M. C. the association's bills are to be paid every leading business man in the city

London critics bestow high praise upon Miss Nora Clench, the young Canorchestra in St. James's Hall, there, a Joachim's most accomplished pupils, and

Constipation. Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness, Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse

these ills, is found in

the liver and cure all

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Missing

Officers Captured by Filipinos.

They Were Engaged Building a Telegraph Line South of Vigan.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 2.-The Herald's "Lieut. Duffy and ten men of the signal corps were building a telegraph line south from Vigan to meet a party in charge of Lieut, Lenoir, who were building northward. 'Their non-appearance caused a search

to be made, and it was found that teleeither captured or killed by the rebels. The first party was captured last

Slavery Abolished.

Manila, Jan. 2 .- A naval officer, who has arrived here from Guam, brings a so would be to stultify himself, admit proclamation issued by Capt. Leary, naval governor of that island, decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition sons which were sufficient for him. "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA'

Secretary Hay Reports that Negotiations by the United States Have Been Successful.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 2.-The session of the cabinet to-day was brief, but it was the occasion of the important announceof the house supported the Turner min- ment by Secretary of State Hay that That General French's movement had istry, and are therefore as ineligible to the negotiations with the great powers somewhat different results from those be trusted with the guidance of public of Europe and Japan to secure a common understanding for a continued 'open door" policy throughout China had been eminently successful, and that they have done so. The facts are appar- This is the thing the Colonist forgot favorable responses had been received from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan. The only country addressed which had not yet responded was Italy, and a favorable answer was expected from her.

> BUBONIC PLAGUE. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.-A special to the to have retired in good order, and pickis no indication that the government will Chronicle from Honolulu, December 26th, via San Francisco, January 3rd, After an interval of thirteen days, in which no cases were discovered,

Precautions in the Philippines. rests upon the immediate predecessors ing consulted Surgeon Wyman, of the sent in the second contingent. marine hospital service, regarding the establishment of a quarantine system for

> in the neighborhood of San Paulo. ACCIDENT TO ROYAL YACHT.

> (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.-An attempt made to Immediately after she floated the yacht The strain was so great that shores sixteen inches square, used in an attempt to prop her, were doubled up and snap-

> > YUKON ROYALTY.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Commissioner Ogilvie wires from Yukon that the royalty returns for November were \$14,757. Mr. Ogilvie places the estimated revenue at \$11.188.

FATAL FIRE (Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 2.-A fire early today in a tenement house at 754 First avenue, incident to which were several thrilling rescues, caused the death of

longed to the Leonard family. VILLAGES DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.-An earthquake yesterday destroyed ten villages in the Achala Lake district of the government

ten other persons, half of whom be-

VACANCIES IN THE COMMONS. (Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—There are at present diers, declared to be insane, were to-day seven constituencies unrepresented in the House of Commons, and six vacancies military reservation. Nearly all of these few days ago. Miss Clench is one of in the Senate. It is expected writs for men lost their minds as the result of the vacant House of Commons seats will campaigning in the Philippines. be issued before the assembling of parliament, and that the vacancies in the the best judges in the European capitals. Senate will likely be filled by that time

A NEW CANAL.

(Associated Press., Chicago, Jan. 2.-Unless plans fail, water will be admitted to the big new sanitary canal to-morrow. Through the canal the waters of the great lakes willl reach the Mississippi river. The new waterway may possibly in the future be

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Windsor, Jan. 2.-Mrs. Alice Bensett. aced 70, was burned to death yesterday afternoon at her home in Sandwich East, while frying meat in a pan on the stove, the fire having ignited the meat.



Corticelli Skirt Protector is a wet weather "insurance policy" for a lady's skirt.

It never shrinks, it cannot pucker the skirt bottomits colors will not run.

It is steam shrunken before it is dved-it cannot skrink any more under any possible usage.

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French Crystallized Fruits Malaga Table Raisins Assorted French Nuts.... Crosse & Blackwell Plum Pudding 35c. tin New McLaren's Cheese......35c. jar

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COL PETER'S SUCCESSOR

Arrives at Vancouver En Route for He Will Try to Defeat the Semlin Victoria-Government Urged to Send Rough Riders to the Transvaal.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 2.-Major Benson. successor to Col. Peters, passed through this afternoon to Victoria. At a mass meeting held vesterday

afternoon in the city hall, it was decidprovide funds necessary for the sending of from one to five hundred rough Washington, Jan. 3.-The war depart- riders from British Columbia to the

MONTREAL NOTES.

(Associated Press.) Montreal Jan. 2.-Alex. Vallieres,

aged 60 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in his own house yesterday.

Thomas Allen, of the well-known firm of Thomas Allen & Co., jewelers, is dead from typhoid fever.

Teller Herbert, of the insolvent Ville Marie Bank, under arrest charged with stealing from that institution, was permitted to dine at home with his mother yesterday, under the surveillance of a detective.

Herbert was before the police magistrate to-day, and remanded till to-mor-

The extreme cold weather of the past few days has been the cause of a large number of frozen feet, hands, etc., which have been attended to by the city hos-

pitals. A pretty wedding took place at Westmount yesterday when, at her father's Miss Bertha G. Sheffield was house. married to Mr. Charles Dangerfield Taprel, manager of the C.P.R. hotel at Van- ed Senator Cox president and general couver. Miss Sheffield's father is manager of one of the transportation branches of the C.P.R. Company. The Rev. T. S. McWilliams performed the cere-

TORONTO'S NEW MAYOR.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan. 2.-The election of Macdonald as mayor of Toronto is considered a blow to partyism, which figured prominently in election, E. F. Clarke, M. P., being supported by the Mail and Empire, and Ald, Hallam by the Globe, the successful candidate running as Independent.

INSANE SOLDIERS. (Associated Press.) San Francisco, Jan. 3.-Fourteen solsent to Washington from the Presidio

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 3.-Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle xd., 252, 250; Payne, 104 at 102: Montreal and London xd., 35, 34; Republic xd., 110, 106, Sales: Payne, 125, 2,500 at 103, 1,000 at 1031: Montreal and London, 3,500 at

EVERYBODY IS COUGHING

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough, allays the inflammation, heals the soreness and promptly cures all sorts of coughs and colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma, and sore throat. It is found in nine-tenths of the homes of this country. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

MARTIN'S MEETING. Government. (Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 3 .- Joseph Martin. M.P.P., addressed his political supporters last night. He said he would go to Victoria with the express intention of accomplishing the defeat of the Semlin government, and charged that the preed to ask the provincial government to mier had secured his position dishonestly. He stated that the famous telegram sent by Finance Minister Cotton to troduction of the plague in the Philip passed urging the minister of militia to question was a lie. He still charged one jot or tittle of the disgrace which pines, and Secretary Root this morn- have some of the British Columbians that there had been falsification of the records, and mentioned legal action and penitentiary in the discussion of the question. Mr. Martin said he would resign if his course was not satisfactory. and a resolution endorsing his stand was passed. He said he thought Mr. Macriberson would stand with him, but that Mr. Tisda'l would side with Mr.

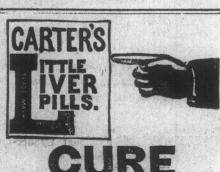
> NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE QUESTION. (Associated Press.)

> Paris, Jan. 3.—The opinion has been expressed in official circles that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland will be extended for another year.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

CANADIAN TICKS (Associated Press.)

Port Elgim, Jan. 3 .- Henry Hilker, said to be the founder of this place, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The directors of the Canada Life Assurance Co. have elect-



Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who mae them. In vialant 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Reported Strike of Wonderful Richness in the Koyukuk Country.

Golden Creeks Paying \$50 to \$80 to the Pan Said to Have Been Found.

story of wonderfully rich finds in the far away Koyukuk country is going the rounds, given on the authority of Frank C. Schrader, a geologist who explored that country for the American govern-

In brief the story is that the Schrader Koyukuk from the headwaters of the on a settlement of miners who had struck ground that was paying \$50 to what the legislators of the province will \$80 a day to the man. The Schrader do. party remained in the diggings a week, leaving about August 20. There was but one party that had gotten down to systematic work with a sluice, and for two they had taken out \$15,000.

All the returning Koyukuk prospectors most unanimously that nothing of an tors. auriferous nature was encountered during their stay. Hundreds of Koyukuk men got down stream in time the past season to get in a few weeks of successful work on the Nome beach and this was all the money they got for their two years of adventure and hard-

ship in the North. It is true that the majority of Koyu. kuk adventurers did not get up the river to its upper tributaries until late in the season and many of them had barely time to do any prospecting at all.

They went into winter quarters and it seemed to be generally true of all of them that they did very little work in winter, certainly not in a prospecting way. In the spring they seemed more eager to get out of the country than to prospect. The long winter had taken all the ginger out of them and in fact the majority had to race out, for provisions were about exhausted in a good many cases.

There was a time in the spring when supplies of machinery, tools, steamers and occasionally good stocks of provisions could be bought on the Koyukuk for a mere pittance. Steamers that originally cost thousands of dollars were sold for less than that many hundreds, launches and boats that cost hundreds were sold for one or two double eagles and occasionally a barrel of flour and bacon could be purchased for a song or enough to pay passage down to St. Michael. That is the story of the Koyukuk as more of the returning prospectors who arrived here last fall pic-

There is, however, no doubt but that the men in most cases hurried out of the country before they gave it a fair trial. In a few cases men stated that they had prospected the country thoroughly and had not so much as found a color; not a man came out who said he had found gold in even paying quantity.

The story that the men on the Koyukuk heard of Nome and went on a stam. pede down there is not true. It was not till after they had gone down the river that the news of Nome reached them, It is not likely that any golden stories are fully investigated. That so large a territory as the Koyukuk was found to be barren was a great disappointment, more so even than the Kotzebue country,

where disaster overtook so many of the parties who essayed that section. Quite the majority of the people who have entered the Koyukuk to date were tenderfeet and it is possible that rich gold districts were overlooked. If the R. track by a car being backed down to season soon to open shall demonstrate that there is gold there in paying quantities it will stimulate the Alaska travel for gold. If a strike of consequence has on them. Two managed to escape but

CITY LIGHTING SYSTEM.

An Addition to the Works Carried Out by the Present Council.

it known.

Among the substantial additions which have been made to the assets of the city during the year which has just closed, none appear more necessary to the outobserver than the brick addition to the electric light works. The building is now off the contractor's hands and in the course of a few weeks Electrician Hutchison hopes to have the machinery

for which it was constructed in place. The addition, which was built under contract for the city by Elford & Smith, is 35x49 feet, being three feet longer than the remainder of the building. It is of red brick, fitted with cement floors sion? and a slate roof, and nearly one thousand cubic feet of rock had to be blasted out for a foundation. This work was done by the city, the total cost being covered by the original estimate of \$3,-

Hitherto the city electrician has labored under the serious disadvantage of extremely limited accommodation. The dynamos were on a plank floor and suf- the poor blood of the anæmic fered from the consequent vibration. They will now be transferred on a cement floor, laid on solid rock, so that all cause for complaint in this respect will be obviated. The belts have for some time been running on the reverse side in consequence of defective accommodation. The proper adjustment of these and the fine foundation for the dynamos

Is expected to result in an improved ser-In the floor provision has been made for possible changes in the future without disturbing the cement, by laying four parallel sills forming two ducts for waste oil and fluid from the dynamos. Under the cement floors too, minute

cylinders have been laid for connecting the wires with the dynamos without disturbing the floor bed. Above, massive beams 10x12 will allow the superintendent to elevate his machines without bracing the cross timbers.

In the improvement which has been made, Ald. Humphrey, the chairman of the electric light committee, has had in tional plant in the near future. While the present machinery is capable of furnishining only are lights, there is a feeling among the members of the council and the ratepayers that the city should at least generate its own incandescent system for the illumination of the City The Adventurous Party Live Hall. While this would have been impossible under the old arrangement there is now ample room to incorporate an incandescent plant, should such a step be decided upon.

THE HOUSE MEETS.

the Various Constituencies of the Province.

To-morrow, the ninth parliament, or party, crossing into a tributary of the legislative assembly, of the province of British Columbia, will meet in the build-Chandalar River, came unexpectedly up- ings across the Bay and a great deal of interest is being manifested in regard to

The formal opening is timed for 3 Meyers, of Callao, Peru. o'clock and it is likely the speech from

they will be able to see all that takes have a novel experience and a pleasure

Vancouver this evening. land; Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo; Hans pretty well discouraged and were will-

It was expected that Mr. Joseph Mar- and started back. tin would have come over from Vanbefore Sunday.

this evening, at which the subject will run short and they went on short rahe dismused

The speech from the throne will not foreshadow anything of more than ordinary importance.

It may also be said, for the benefit of those who are looking for the downfall They flew signals of distress, but were of the government, that from what a passed by two sailing vessels. The third, Times man was able to learn to-day, the an English bark, hove to and gave them Semlin party will have a clear majority relief, besides telling them where they over the opposition and Martin-Higgins

TO THE DEAF .- 4 rich lady, cured of the Koyukuk will influence any con- her Deafness and Noises 'n the Head i siderable amount of the travel in the Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has spring, not until Nome and Cape York sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf pecas mable to procure the Ear Drums way thre them free. Apply to Department ... The Institute, 780 Eighth avenue. New York, U. S. A.

KILLED AT GREENWOOD.

(Associated Press.) Greenwoold, Jan. 2 .- On Monday evening an Italian was killed on the C. P. the "R." Three Italians were standing on the track talking excitedly and disregarded the warning until the car was heen made the coming summer will make the middle man was struck in the back and run over. His back was broken and he was otherwise badly injured. He had two hundred and fifty dollars in his pocket.

THE MONEY IS OVERDUE.

(Associated Press.) Santo Domingo, Jan. 3.-The French con sul here is pressing the Bolsmare-Caccaveiti claim of 280,000 francs, payment of Council. which is overdue. He threatens to embargo the government revenues.

DATE OF BY-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—By-elections take place on Jan. 25th in the several constituencies now vacant for the Dominion

What is Scott's Emul-It is the best cod-liver oil,

partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child, wasted from fat-starvation.

It is everywhere acknowledged as The S.andard of the World.

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view the probable installation of addi- On Her Up Trip From Callao She Ran Short of Food.

> on a Biscuit a Day.

According to telegraphic advices from San Diego when the sloop yacht Xora Assembling of the Representatives of of this city reached the Californian port early on the morning of New Year's day her ship's company were almost without food, and, as one of their party put it, the party was as glad to get within the land-locked bay as any that had ever run away from fear of starvation on the broad ocean. The crew at present is composed of Capt. Percy Mc-Cord, Capt. John Hann and Henry Voss, of Victoria, B. C., and Capt. Samuel

"The first three named," confinues the throne will not be delivered until at the dispatch from the San Diego corresleast fifteen minutes later than that, The pondent, "with J. C. Voss, a hotelweeks previous to Schrader's leaving preparations made by Sergeant-at-Arms keeper of British Columbia, left Vic-O'Hara are very complete and it seems toria on the 5th of last July in the Xora, difficult to imagine that anything has which is a ten-ton vessel, sloop rigged. who went into that country in 1897 and been left undone to provide for the comThe three were joint owners of the 1898 and came out this year reported alfort of the usual large crowd of visicraft, and Henry Voss, a 14-year-old For the benefit of the readers of the had conceived a plan of salling around daily papers it is a pleasure to state that Cape Horn to France and of spending the reports of the proceedings of the the summer at the Paris exposition behouse will be this year taken under fore continuing on their trip. The sloop more comfortable circumstances than had provisions to last eight months, and ever before, a gallery having been erect-ed for the newspaper men, from which of captains and no sallors, expected to

place, and more important still, hear trip combined. "Soon after they left Victoria they Of course all the members have not yet arrived, but there will probably be a number on board the Charmer from Vancouver this evening.

Were scumying before a gale for five days. On the way south they stopped at Sam Blas and at Cocos Island, off the coast of Costa Rica, where they found In addition to the ministers of the Gess.er, still following the chimera crown and the members who reside in of the pot of pirate's gold. The Xora the city, there are already here Hon. found rough weather for a ten-ton craft, Speaker Forster, ex-Speaker J. P. Booth and was repeatedly filled with water, so and F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, at the New England; J. M. Martin, of Ross-

"When they reached Callao they were Helgesen, of Cariboo, and A. W. Neill, ing to be convinced that they could not of Alberni, at the Dominion, and Price make the rest of the trip without great Ellison, of East Yale, and A. W. Smith, risk. Further, they were told that an of West Lillooet, at the Driard. C. W. international war had all but broken D. Clifford is residing at 151 Richard- out, and they came to the conclusion there would be no exposition to attend, "The trip north was commenced on

conver this evening, but as he has a case October 6th. This time they made a before the court in the Terminal City poor calculation and did not put stores it is hardly possible that he will be here enough aboard. They expected to make Victoria in about forty days, which Last year, it will be remembered, the would have been a quick trip for a ship. house continued its session on the day. They met bad weather, and then ran following its assembling, Friday, and into 'Paddy's Hurricane,' and drifted some speculation is being indulged in about for sixteen days. To make matas to whether the same plan will be followed this year. Nothing has yet been decided upon as to this, but a meeting of the government supporters is to be held this exercise at a like the control of the

selves to a biscuit a day and a glass of water. Even with that short ration they were down to sixteen biscuits and were. Their location was 240 miles west of Guadaloupe Island and, following the direction given they reached here

after a ten days' run. "Capt. McCord, who is a newspaper man, has a world of experiences to report, and some of them are exceedingly interesting. He had company about him many times on the water front today, exchanging stories. He declares that if he goes to the Paris exposition now he will go on an Atlantic liner, and

will pick the biggest of the bunch." The above dispatch gives no information as to what became of the game chickens the sloop was to take to Paris, or as to the future doings of the expedition. Other advices though are to the effect that they are en route here. Capt. Haan intends on his arrival to go sealing.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured, as thousands of others have been. INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 3 .- A police investigation has been ordered in connection with the prosecution of D. C. Harrison, secretary of the Trades and Labor

VILLE MARIE BANK CASE. Banker Charged With Alding Teller Herbert to Escape.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Jan. 3.-James Baxter, a well known banker, whose arrest was effected late yesterday afternoon on a charge of having aided Herbert, teller of the Ville Marie Bank, to escape from justice, was before police magistrate Choquette this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and the trial was fixed for to-morrow. Inquiry into the case of Lendeux, cashier of the defunct bank, who has already been sentenced to three years in the peniten-

tiary for issuing a false statement to the government, on a charge of stealing \$173,-000, commenced this morning. Baron Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, Lord Montague Rowton and Mr. Wm. Winther Bramston Beach, Conservative member for the Andover division of Hants, the Commoner who has seen the longest service, are appoint

ed members of the Privy Council. The French senate sitting as the high court for the trial of the conspiracy charges was in session on Sunday in order to hasten the conclusion of the proceedings. A sensational incident occurred at the opening, when a spectator sud-

denly fell dead in the public gallery. If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Vancouver Island by nearly 50,000 tens, and for the fourth time passes the million ton mark. In 1801 the output was 1,029, 098; in 1894, 1.012,953 tons; in 1898, 1,117, 915 tons: and last year's record was 1,166,-251 tons. Nanaimo takes first place, having produced more than all the other

colleries combined. The output of the New Vancouver Coal

Company by month	s was as follows:
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January	39,969.05
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March	62,859.55
April	52,023.95
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Wellington-Extension Foreign Shipments. N. V. Co. Well. Union. 33,183 11,420 5,172 29,049 15,180 9,397 43,557 17,150 11,208 April 44,925 12,218 6,225 26,024 4,119 July 14.054 6,420 6.857 2,826 October 37,575 19,960

November 36,448 22,933 8,256 December 36.157 18,023 14,646 16—S.S. Wellington, San Francisco. 2,250 23—Bk. Colorado, Mary Island 1,700 Extension.-Nov., 4,679; Dec., 6,708. Total, 11,386.

Total Foreign Shipments. Extension (Wellington) 11,386

Coal Mines Casualties. The list of casualties in the Island mines for the year just closed is rather interesting, in view of the fact that there is a growing sentiment against the employment One in Seven Dies of Mongolians underground and the statements made by the witnesses put on by the colliery company in the coal mine arbitration cases. These witnesses swore that the Union mines were as safe, if not safer, than any on the Island. The list of

killed and injured is taken from the ori-

ginal reports sent to mine inspector Mor-

gan by the colliery companies operating the different mines, and are as follows: Killed. Injured. New Vancouver Coal Co.... 3 Union Colliery 5 Wellington 0
South Wellington 0 Wellington Extension

It is only necessary to compare this list how much greater the percentage of fatal the misery of every mother whose dear "For three days they limited themselves to a biscuit a day and a glass of
water. Even with that short ration In 1898 the casualties were 7 killed and It is rarely that consumption is ever

47 injured. The declared exports to the United by a timely use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of States were nearly \$200,000 greater than Linseed and Turpentine, the most popufor the year 1898, and were as follows: Dump Cars and Tools 165 00 Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and 1,442 50 Turpentine is composed of the best in-Iron Ore 175.00 . Junk (old) Lumber (rough)

Marble (rough) 41 00 hoarseness, asthma and coughs and colds Model of Invention 102 50 of every description.

\$2,318,170 37 Total for 1898\$2,118,211 29 FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments As you are aware the price of Cotton and Wool has advanced from 15 to 35 per cent. We beg to inform you that we bought all goods in our warehouse before for the month ending 31st Dec., 1899: New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shipping. Date. Vessel. Destination. Tons.

2-S.S. San Mateo, Pt. Los Angeles 4,289 2-S.S. Tyee, Port Townsend 87 5-S.S. New England, Alaska 10-S.S. R. Adamson, San Francisco. 4,427 10-S.S. Mineola, Port Los Angeles. . 3,242 14-S.S. Sea Lion, Port Townsend .. 24 14-S.S. New England, Alaska 41 16-S.S. San Mateo, Pt. Los Angeles 4,323 19-Bk. C. D. Bryant, Lahaina, H. I. 1,468 22-S.S. R. Adamson, San Francisco. 4,488 24-S.S. Sea Lion, Port Townsend... 49 24-S.S. Mineola, Port Los Angeles. . 3,252 28-S.S. Titania, Port Los Angeles. . 5,719 30-S.S. San Mateo, Pt. Los Angeles 4,300

31-S.S. Toyo Maru, Yokohama..... 400 Wellington Shipping. Date. Vessel. Destination. Tons.

11-S.S. Bristol, San Francisco..... 2,500 11-S.S. Jeannie, Vancouver 150

tle—S.S. Portland, Unalaska 1,150
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Some Interesting Statistics of the Leading Industry On the Island. Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—The coal output for the year 1899 exceeds that of all previous years in the history of coal mining in Vancouver Island by nearly 1800 on the part of the previous years in the history of coal mining in Vancouver Island by nearly 1800 on the part of the part



4-Bk. Ruth, Makukona

15-Bk. Edward May, Kakulani 1,300

15-S.S. South Portland, Oakland.... 1,080

23-Bk. Yolani, Honolulu 1,909

23-Sp. C. B. Kenny, Honolulu 1,669

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Certificate of Improvements Situate in the Nanaimo Mining Division of Nanaimo District. Where located—On Lot 15, Texada Island; Total14,646 Extension-Oyster Harbor. Date. Vessel. Destination. Tons.

Take notice that I, A. S. Going, agent for J. A. Humbird, free miner's certificate No. 19,948; E. J. Palmer, free miner's certificate No. 19,949; and B. H. John, free miner's certificate No. 50,801a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of October, 1899.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1899. A. S. GOING.

Notice is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colum-bia, at its next session, for an Act to in-That one in every seven persons dies of consumption is proven by government statisfics, and when it is remembered that it is usually the young man and young woman who succumb to the effects of this terribly fatal disease, the ravages of consumption are more fully realized.

Consumption always begins with a neglected cold, and how dreadful must be the misery of every mother whose dear therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with such railway and branches, and to transmit thereon messages for the public and charge toils for the same, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and ciber aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect toils from all parties using, and on all freight passing bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways and ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, telegraph, telephone or other companies, and to have all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BODWFILL & DUFF.
Agents for the Applicants.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate, and maintain a railway istandard or narrow gauge) for the carrying of passengers and freight from some point on Horseshoe Bay, in the District of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, thence in a northwesterly direction by the most convenient and feasible route to a point on the Nanaimo lakes; thence by the most direct and feasible route to a point at the head of Alberni Canad; with power to build a branch line to the head waters of Chemainus river by the most feasible route; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, reads, ways and ferries; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in NOTICE. and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and for all and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, rallways, tramways, ferries, wharves, and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria this twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1890. BODWELL & DUFF. Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Gouncil in Committee

Special Session of the Aldermanic Board Held Last Evening.

Chilliwack Railway By-Law Further Considered and Progress Made

The City Council last night wrestled with the recommendations of the legislative committee and considered, the clauses of the Victoria & Sidney Extension By-law until a late hour. In connection with the latter, Messrs. Renouf, Belyea and Sayward were present, but as it was a regular sitting of the coun-

cit took no part in the proceedings The mayor presided and all the members were present. The council at once rescived itself into committee for the consideration of the amendments recommended by the legislative committee to the Municipal Clauses Act.

The first recommendation in regard to vacant lots making each of these which fronted on a sewer liable to the payment of a sur not exceeding the minimum rental levied on buildings on the same. street, passed with little discussion,

In regard to street sprinkling, Ald. Cameron suggested that the council was also inserted compelling the comdesignate the district to be sprinkled and that the work be proceeded with unless and to bear the cost of paving streets petitioned against. He thought that this between the rails and for two feet on plan was preferable to requiring the ratepayers to petition for the work. This The council then rose. suggestion was adopted, the clause make ing the sprinkling of any street conditional upon a petition from the property owners upon it being cut out. The provisions for weekly payments was also struck out, the payment of monthly in-

stalments being approved ... The recommendation to strike out that section forbidding the introduction of any by-law for contracting debts for other than ordinary expenditure excepting on the petition of the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the municipality, was adopted.

Then the clause was reached providing for a change in the principle of levying license fees on the traders of the city Hitherto a certain sum has been specified by the council for wholesalers and for retailers, but a number of the aldermen consider that this is an unfair ba sis upon which to proceed. "For instance," explained the mayor, "one of the largest retail dry goods establishments on Government street will pay the very same fee of \$10 that a small tobacconist on some back street of the city will be required to contribute as a li-

Ald. Cameron attacked the whole principle. "No system which does not tax all or none can be absolutely fair," he contended. Continuing, he said it was unjust that the man who kept a store should be obliged to pay a license fee, while there was a great number of professions and callings which contributed ing through this avenue to the city exchequer. Instancing these exempted callings, in reply to a question, he mentioned accountants, barristers, solicitors, brewers, dentists, doctors, employment agencies, florists, insurance agents, journalists, mining brokers ad stenographers. Persoally he favored doing away with in Montreal, the only other Canadian the tax altogether.

Ald. Williams said he held the same view, for as long as the tax remained it would tend to drive the businesses subjected to it to other cities. .

The mayor said that to do so would upset the whole machinery of revenue, as a very large sum was raised for mumcipal purposes in this way, and if it a few days ago, the avowed object of were cut off he could not understand which was to raise funds to forward via where it would be made up.

the discovery of the fact that \$15,000 presided and that a considerable sum was derived from this source last year, exclusive of the liquor licenses, which brought an even larger amount. The basis of rental was objected to by

Ald. Hayward, who was by no means convinced that it was absolutely fair. Ald. Macgregor cited the practice followed in the city of Winnipeg, where as those born under the British flag. floor space was made the basis with a sliding scale in the case of funniture and similar establishments.

Objection was also made by some of the aldermen, of whom Mr. Cameron was chief spokeman, to the distinction which the city made in the imposition of these fees between the wholesaler and the manufacturer. He didn't understand why the latter should enjoy a privilege not accorded to a wholesaler who perhaps employed a larger number hands Some one ventured the opinion that the manufacturer was a greater benefit to the place, but Aid, Cameron said this was only a matter of senti-

Reference was also made by Ald. Beckwith to the immunity from taxation in this way enjoyed by outside firms who send in their travellers and secure orders in the city injurious to local manufacturers and traders without paying a cent in taxation.

The clause finally passed. The suggested amendment giving the city power to submit a by-law asking for authority to raise the city's share of improvement without submitting the by-law to the people was carried without discussion, with the addition of a sub-section allowing the city to pay ats share in annual instalments the same

as the property owners. The remaining two clauses were pass ed without dissent, and the council passed to a consideration of the Victoria & Sidney scheme, after Ald. Macgregor had made an ineffectual effort to have a clause introduced providing that real estate offices contribute upon the basis of rental, a clause which was negatived. a majority of the council agreeing that such a basis would not be a correct one

for the business made. Upon recommittal, clause 2 was taken when Ald. Beckwith moved that \$300,000 be substituted for \$500,000, as the sum required to be guaranteed by the company before the city should be required to pay its shares.

The mayor said he was still of the same opinion that the amount should

stand as originally drafted, but Ald. Beckwith's motion prevailed, those op-posing it being the mayor and A'd. Hayward and Macgregor.
When the clause relating to acquiring the Sidney road was reached, Ald. Hayward said that the council was entitled to the fullest possible information, in regard to the road. He understood the cost of the road in the first place had been about \$200,000, while the road was mortgaged for considerably more than that amount. They had also to consider that the life of the ties of the road had almost expired.

Ald, Brydon replied that he had been all over the road, and there are as many new ties as old ones in the roadbed. A clause was subsequently inserted in the by-law providing that the road might be acquired by "purchase, lease or other-

A great deal of discussion followed in regard to the laying of tracks in the street, the mayor and several of the aldermen manifesting anxiety lest the company be given power to lay double tracks in the streets. The difficulty was finally overcome by the passage of a provision that no system of double tracking will be permitted in the streets of the city, and that the extension of the said railroad should connect with the E. & N., and that the route and the work should be under the supervision of the council and city engineer, or some officer, appointed for the purpose. The friends of the road asked that only one of these parties be named, but the mayor insisted that both should be included in the

Provision was also made that in the event of the company requiring the market for a central depot, the should have twelve months' notice in order to secure another fire hall. A clause pany to keep the crossings in repair, each side of them.

Whispered

Meeting of Boer Sympathizers Said to Have Been Held Here

Funds Subscribed to Assist England's Enemies in Transvaal War

For some time past Boer sympathizers have been at work in different parts of the continent collecting money for the assistance of England's enemies in South Africa. The work has met with the greatest success among certain portions of the Scandinavian population of the United States, who but imperfectly understand the true nature of the struggle now in progress, and are naturally attracted to the side upon which those of somewhat similar nationality are engaged. Agents of the Transvaal republic have been at work in New York, in San Francisco, in Chicago, and latest reports say as far west as Spokane, and have the class alluded to. But if rumors which gained currency last night can be credited, the roots of sedition have be credited, the roots of sedition have morning. There were apparently two months: Fred Stetson, Joseph Calvert, been sown here in Victoria, as well as would-be thieves engaged in the atcity where anti-British feeling in connection with the present war seems to have obtained a foothold.

The rumor, which lacks confirmation, but which is related with a great dea: of circumstantiality, is to the effect that some of the Scandinavian settlers in Victoria held a meeting in Victoria West Holland to Pretoria. It is said that at Investigation by the clerk resulted in this meeting a prominent shipping man was raised for the purpose mentioned. Of course those whose names are mentioned in connection with the meeting do not include all of the Swedish, Norse and Belgian residents of the city, for a large proportion, it may be even said a majority, of these are as loyal What adds to the notoriety of the matter is the statement made that one of those who attended the meeting derives a considerable revenue from officers of the regular force stationed at Work

Point Barracks. made to feel the indignation of a loyal Briton a couple of days ago in a very practical way. The man was in a Douglas street store and was taunting the proprietor with the unstisfactory progress being made by British arms in South Africa, when he was warned that The man persisted in drawing odious comparisons between Boer and and presently found himself in a tangled heap in one corner of the room. To the man's plea that he did not know the storekeeper was in earnest, the latter repiled that his antagonist's friends in South Africa would have the same rude

awakening ere long. NANAIMO TRADE.

Some Figures From the Coal City Showing the Business of Last Year. Nanaimo, Jan, 3. Following are the returns of the internal revenue for the year

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Total \$8.432 48 \$2,091 00 \$838 32 \$2,866 97 *Licenses. **Excise duty on beer, \$60.

The total for the year 1898 was \$11,-500 11. Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Rocal+Rews.

(From Tuesuay's Daily.) The vital statistics for the month of December, as shown by the Land Registry department entries are as follows: Births, 45; marriages, 27; and deaths, 20.

- 0 - 1 H-1-1 -The Winnipeg merchants are asking the management of the C. P. R. to give them an excursion into the Boundary country similar to that, which the coast merchants were given last month.

-The Horse, Cedar Hill Tom, owned by John Worthington, was raffled for on. Saturday night at Frank Campbell's cigar store and won by Mr. F. Proctor. The winner tied in the first contest with Mr. J. Smith, both throwing 44, Mr. Proctor winning in the decisive throw.

-Many residents of the city will remember William Zelner, the druggist, who formerly conducted a business at the corner of Yates and Government streets. News is received from San the age of 68. He was a brother-in-law of Alex, Phillips of this city.

-Chief John M. Langley this morning took over the duties of his new position in connection with the city force. He was sworn in by Magistrate Hall and subsequently had a conference with the commissioners in the committee room. No appointments have yet been made in the provincial force in consequence of the promotion of Sergt. Langley.

-The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Cox, wife of Thomas Cox, of 66 Hillside avenue. Mrs. Cox was a native of Nottinghamshire, England, and was 46 years of age. For some time past she had been connected with the Daughters of St. George, by whom she was highly esteemed. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Hanna's undertaking rooms, and later from St. John's church.

Mammoth clothing store was decided on jar which has been on exhibition for 629, and winning the first prize of \$50. Ticket 1,883 and ticket 770 both guessed 1,630 and divided the second prize \$22:50, ticket 409 with a guess of 1,619, winning the third prize of \$15.

-New Year's Day was celebrated in the Salvation Army hall, Broad street, by a very enjoyable tea, arranged especially for children, who attended in large

tempt, whistle signals being heard by, Mrs. Mary Howard, Joseph Dubois, one of the young ladies of the house, An. Mrs. Eliza Marshal, L. O. Demers and upstairs window, easily accessible from Mr. Fair of Goldstream. Francis E. below, was tried but fortunately was too, Bailey's license was extended for a year would-be burglars, who made off in a been made out. hurry. A telephone message was sent to the police station, but as there was no constable available nothing was done to trace the early morning visitors.

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for the month of December were as fol

lows:

fire at two-story frame building on the The pallbearers were Messrs. S. Green-L. Smith, cause defective chimney; loss Briton, \$10; December 5, fire at frame building on St. Charles street, owned by P. T. as a committee of the whole, and the Johnson, cause supposed defective fur- promoters of the Victoria-Sidney rail nace, loss \$400; December 6, fire at R. | way extension enterprise at the conclu-Government and Courtenay streets, was not productive of any new de reiopcause defective chimney, no loss; Decem- ments, the promoters asking for a few in from box 16, no loss. During the month there were two false alarms—on December 22nd and 25th, and two drills will be able to give their undivided atwere held. The total number of alarms and fires during the past year was 90, with losses amounting to \$34,509.

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-Application is to be made at the session of the legislature, which opens on Thursday, for the incorporation of a company of which Beaumont Boggs of will be one hundred and twenty miles in length and will afford a means of thirty thousand acres in the district tra- the principals altered, and the yarn oth-Grand total \$14,200 77 versed.. It is estimated that the cost of erwise revamped but still recognizable capitalists who are fathering the pro- the rehabilitation of the romance is posal consist principally of Montana strikingly similar to the way in which

agree to complete work immediately.

—Alexander Praser, well known as an old miner in the Cariboo, Cassiar, Peace River and Klondike districts, died on Saturday and was buried this afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. He was the second son of the late Paul Praser, who

-There died, somewhat suddenly, at the residence of Mr. John nendt, Robert street, Victoria West, last evening. Mary Anne Kerr, the wife of Mr. Thos. Reid, late of 'Glenrosa," Metchosin. There will be a funeral service at the house on Thursday at 1 p.m., the interment taking place at Seattle on the following day.

McLeod, and was 62 years of age.

-The inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Jane Irving, who was found dead in a eabin on Herald street on Saturday night was held in the City Hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury returned the verdict of death from natural causes induced by dissipation. The funeral took place this morning from Hanna's undertaking rooms.

-Capt. W. J. Holden, assistant man ager of the Victoria theatre, met with a nasty accident at the E. & N. railroad Francisco that Mr. Zelner is dead, at station this morning. He was preparing to board the train for the Coal City, when he slipped and fell heavily on the rails. He was severely cut about the head and was removed to Dr. Jones's office, where a number of stitches were put in his scalp. He is not seriously in-

> -Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated last evening at the wedding of Mr. Andrew Sheret and Miss A. McDowell, the ceremoney taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, 94 Superior street. Miss Addie Moore was bridesmald and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sheret left by the Charmer this morning for Vancouver, whence they will journey to the Sound cities, returning after the honeymoon to take up their residence at 19 Gorge road.

-A. S. Solly and Geo. Brown, of the N.W.M.P., came down on Sunday from the North and spent yesterday at the Oc- ly closed down last evening. The button guessing contest at the cidental. Both were eager to hear the latest word from the front and anxious Saturday night, when it was found that to get away to South Africa, especially the exact number of buttons in the glass, if luck should again throw them under jar which has been on exhibition for Col. Steele's command. Both had been Revs. W. L. Clay, W. D. Barber, Alex. some weeks was 1,625. Ticket 1,904 stationed until recently at Dawson, but Fraser and J. D. P. Knox. The interwas the nearest, its owner guessing 1,- of late have been at the Tagish post. One of the other passengers was popularly attle. reported to be a Skagway Boer, and the covert glances which the policemen east in his direction left little doubt as to their sympathies.

-The licensing commissioners for Esquimalt district met in the Blue Rib- was mailed at Capetown. At the time bon Ha!l, Esquimalt, on Saturday, Commissioners Pauline and Atkins, License in fact the whole contingent, were well numbers. Nothing was omitted to make Inspector Campbell, D. W. Higgins, M. and constantly drilling, and otherwise the occasion a very pleasant one, and P.P., Geo. E. Powell and others being preparing for the front. the hundred children who surrounded the present. Commissioner Pauline made table were perfectly satisfied that they the announcement that the \$100 fee for had welcomed the New Year in a right six months collected in June last had royal manner. In the evening a musical been reduced, by order of the governmeeting, largely attended, was conduct- ment, to \$50, so that the licenses granted ed by Staff Captain Galt. On Thursday, would be extended until June. The com- and Friday evenings nevt, Ensign Staig:

| Main the eightes at Nanamo, left Chemainus with a cargo of lumber and Friday evenings nevt, Ensign Staig: | Main the eightes at Nanamo, left Chemainus with a cargo of lumber for Nagasaki, Japan, 150 days ago, and would make a total of about \$6,000 reand Friday evenings nevt, Ensign Staigs missioner also stated that the \$10 conwould make a total of about \$6,000 reshe had been given up as lost, again in December to pay the expenses of holding the licensing court would al--There was an attempted burglary at so be returned with the receipt the residence of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, at the beginning of the new year. The Belleville street, early on New Year's following licenses were extended for six

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 12. Mem--The collections at the Customs House bers having any business to bring forward should communicate with the secretary immediately.

-John Muirhead, well-known in this er of the California oarsman Peterson, on the provincial government. Some

December are as follows: December 1, was a member, being present in a body. dians of such children. corner of Store and Cormorant street. halgh, Henry Rivers, W. Greasley, Geo. further taunts would result in trouble, owned by J. Rhode, and occupied by F. Penketh, George Furnell and W. Lane.

The conference between the council Porter & Sons' building on the corner of sion of the council meeting last evening, ber 31, chimney dire, alarm being turned days de ay until all their members could tention to the report of the committee on legislation.

-Ever since the attempt was made to wreck the Chinese mission church, some of the Chinese residents have been busy contriving explanations of the occurrence. Shortly after the affair one of their number advanced to a Times man this city is the provisional secretary, to build a wagon road from the head of the theory that the daughter of the na-Kitamat Arm to Hazelton. The road tive missionary had induced a number of the young Chinamen to attend the services under promise of marriage, and communication with a district at pre- that finding she was deceiving them they sent but inadequately served. The road took this opportunity of wiping out their when completed will be absolutely free grudge against her. This was promptly from tolls, the company asking as com- denied by the parties most interested and pensation for the enterprise a grant of now the story reappears, the names of construction will be about \$100,000. Inc as the same old reliable fiction. In fact men, a number of them being financial the canard regarding an attempt to blow colleagues of Marcus Daly. They have up H.M.S. Crescent at Halifax a few already large mining interests in that months ago was locally adapted to the

part of northern British Columbia, They agree to compleme work immediately. case of the Leander. The girl who was so prodigal in her promises of matrimony is now said to have been an inshipboard life as already described at mate of the Rescue Home, but the de- length in the letters to the Eastern nials of the matron and of others cog- press. He reports all the members in nizant of the case will compel the apolithe best of health. He refers to the kit ogists for the dynamiters to conceive anin which he, together with the other other explanation not so easily discredit- officers, paraded before the releval, as was in the Hudson Bay service at Fort ed.

Ministerial Association yesterday after- nition pouch, field glasses and sword, the noon the following officers were elected ...tur covered with leathers Each, he for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. adds, will be allowed to carry what he G. Hastings; secretary-treasurer, Rev. likes on his person, and will be permitted J. P. D. Knox. Arrangements were to leave 100 pounds baggage at the admade for a series of meetings to be held vanced base and take 35 pounds with during the week of prayer, January 7 him via the regimental transportation. to 14, to take place as follows: Mon- Capt. Blanchard adds a line just as the day evening. Centennial Methodist Sardinian was steaming into Capetown church; Tuesday evening, Calvary Bap on November 29th, and intended posting tist church; Wednesday evening, First it on a steamer which was due to sail Presbyterian; Thursday, Victoria West, as soon as they landed. Congregational and St. Columba; Friday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Services will also be held on Sunday after noon at the hospital.

-A petition is being circulated for signature among the residents Cowichan, Malahat, Shawnigan and Victoria, for presentation to the honorable ommissioner of lands and works, asking that a more direct wagon road be built between Cowichan and adjoining districts and Victoria. The petition sets forth that the present road is almost titioners suggest a shorter and better This road would commence near the Goldstream hotel, and proceed thence down the east side of Goldstream to the south end of Sannich Inlet, then crossing the mouth of Goldstream and following the west side of Saanich In et until connection is made with existing roads in Shawnigan district. The length of the new road would be about fourteen Mr. E. Brown supported his friend, the miles, and the total distance between Cowichan and Victoria, 24 miles, as compared with 40 or 50 as at present.

> (From Thursday's Daily.) -Chief of Police Langley yesterday is sued an edict to the effect that the games which have been running in va rious places in the city must cease and | having been delayed by the dirty weathas a result every one of them was tight-

The services in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Reid were held this afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. D. Macrae, assisted by ment will take place to-morrow in Se-

-Mr. W. W. Northcott, city assessor, received a letter to-day from his son Joe, who went with the Canadian contingent to South Africa. The letter. dated Nov. 23rd, was written at sea, and of writing all the Victoria boys, and

-In dealing with the matter of the missing bark Nanaimo, for it contains lodges and doctors in last night's Times, the report that the old bark has safely several errors inadvertently crept into reached Shanghai. The Nanaimo, which the report. The medical men receive was built in the eighties at Nanakmo lodges per year. The date of the mecting of representatives of the lodges is on Tuesday evening next, the 9th inst.

-The officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., paid an official visit last evening to Columbia Lodge and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: N.G., Bro. Marrack; V.G., Bro. P. Smith; W., D. Pottinger; O.G., W. H. Huxtable; Con., B. securely fastened to be opened from the and Fred McAdams's application was Deacon; I.G., J. Davis; R.S.W.G., Bro. outside. Mr. Helmeken disturbed the refused, the necessary papers not having McConnell; L.S.N.G., S. Refd; R.S.V.G., Bro. Mayo: L.S.V.G., Bro. Taylor: R.S. S., Bro. McGregor; L.S.S., J. Wilby: Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. D. Barber A joint committee of the lodges will meet Harry Voss, her crew, will leave the on Saturday evening next to fix the date and perfect other arrangements for a

-0--At the meeting of the ladies' committee of management of the B. C. Protes- tic to Paris. The trip was abandoned city through his participation in aquatic tant Orphanage yesterday a subject was on the arrival at Callao, and J. C. Voss, circles, died on Sunday evening in San brought up which led to the appoint head of the expedition, returned home Francisco. Muirhead was formerly back- ment of a special committee to wait upaccompanying him to Victoria on the oc- children, abandoned by their parents, casion of the race between the Califor- have been taken charge of at the orphan- the West Coast was brought by the nian and McLean. Mr. Muirhead leaves age and afterwards, when they have Queen City. The Arietis sailed from widow, formerly Miss Beauchamp, of reached an age at which they can be of Kyoquot on the 28th, with 16 canoes, assistance to their parents the orphan- and the Penelope was there embarking age authorities have had to give them her crew. The E. B. Marvin and Otto The funeral of the late Mrs. Cox up in response to the demands of the were at Ahousett. Both had crews, but One Boer sympathizer at least was Not produce of Canada 16,264 took place this afternoon from Hanna's parents. Mesdames C. Hayward, W. F. the Indians had not returned from the undertaking rooms, the services being McCulloch and W. R. Higgins were ap- big potlatch going on at Abatasett. The \$162,137 conducted by Rev. P. Jenns. A large pointed a committee to wait on the gov- Viva and Triumph were at Clayoquot. number were in attendance, the Daugh- ernment and ask for legislation making The Enterprise was at Village Island The fire statistics for the month of ters of St. George, of which Mrs. Cox the orphanage directors the legal guar- and the Allie I. Alger and Teresa at

> -Col. Gregory this morning received a letter from Capt, Blanchard, with the Canadian contingent. Most of the let-



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consisting of Bedford cord breeches, put-ties, brown boots, a Tommy's khaki -At the regular annual meeting of the jacket, Sam Brown belts, revolver, ammu-

***************** Hlong the Waterfront. ******************

Steamer Danube arrived on Sunday from Skagway with thirteen passengers, several of whom were from Dawson, and a small cargo. Her passengers were A. G. Solly and G. A. Brown, mounted police, who have been station at Tagish; useless on account of its long and steep R. P. McLellan, Mrs. Cross. Capt. Chris. grades and excessive length, being be- Morgan, J. Hayes, E. G. Smyth, T. H. tween forty and fifty miles. The pe- Gawley, T. H. Nance, B Brunen, T. Leith and W. Burk. According to Capt. route from Goldstream to Shawnigan. Morgan, at least four thousand men have gone down the river from Dawson to Cape Nome. The weather up to the time he left, early in December, had been most mild, the softness of the ground retarding winter mining considerably. Fhere was a small fire in Dawson on the 8th. Hayes, who left Dawson on the 4th, brought news that the editor of the Dawson Gleaner had been fined \$1,000 and \$200 costs or thirty days in jail for contempt of court. A big strike was reported before he left, from 39 above, on Sulphur. The Danube will sail again for the north to-morrow evening."

Steamer Queen City arrived last night from Cape Scott and West Coast ports. er encountered. She had 25 passengers and a small amount of freight consigned to R. P. Rithet, Wilson Bros. and the Tacoma smelter. Her passengers were as follows: Ben Leeson, Mrs. Leeson, A. Lynn, J. A. Coates, W. M. Brewer, Mrs. Cowley, W. B. Jolly, M. Lawless, L. Moran, C. H. Whitman, F. Neelson, J. L. Wilcox Jno. Bayne, Oscar Larn, Capt. R. Cox, A. H. Franklin, J. J. Baird, Mrs. Jones and daughter, A. Mc-Lellan, L. C. Johnson, J. B. Johnson, J. M. Johnson, A. W. Neil and wife, No news was brought of further marine casualties on the coast. The steamer will sail again for the coast to-morrow even-

The Oriental mail received to-day brought news that will be read with dehight by many British Columbians, particularly those who had friends on the by the medical men from the the welcome news was received of her arrival. She was caught in a heavy typhoon in November and later that month was spoken by the German warship Hohenzollern with her foretopmast, main topmast and mizzen mast broken. The captain declined assistance and navigated his vessel safely to Shanghai, where she will be repaired and then continue to Nagasaki.

A cablegram was received by J. C. Voss, of the Queen's Hotel, yesterday, from San Diego announcing the arrival there of the sloop yacht Xora of this city homeward bound from Callao. "Capt." Percy McCord, Capt. Jack Haan and sloop at the Californian port and come home by steamer or overland. They are due here in about eight days. The Xora started from here on July 5th to sail around the Horn and across the Atlanvia Panama and New York.

A budget of news from the sealers on San Juan. All had crews.

The total number of vessels built during the year just closed in the United States was 954, of 267,642 gross tons. compared with 955, of 237,600 gross tons. for the year 1898. Steam vessels built during 1899 numbered 421, of 160,132 gross tons, compared with 550 of 169,602 gross tons, for 1898. Sailing vessels numbered 533, of 17,507 gross tons, compared with 405, of 67,998 gross tons, for 1898

R M.S. Empress of India sailed from the outer wharf for the Orient last night well filled with an assorted cargo, mostly through freight from eastern points. Her passenger list was lighter than usual. No saloon passengers embarked here, but 40 Chinese were added to the already large crowd in the steer-

Three of the stern wheel vessels built by the C.P.R. for the Stikine trade during the Klondike rush, the Dawson, Ogilvie and McConnell, have been sold to a northern transportation concern, in which a number of Victorians are interested, for service on the upper Yukon. The Dawson is at Vancouver and the Ogilvie and McConnell are at Wrangel.

Charlie Carlson, 30 years of age, an 'd resident of Canmore, Alberta, comnitted spiride as the result of a proonged holiday spree. Thomas Rigney, one of the men most nfluential in putting through the reci-

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Government Programme

Foreshadows Some Important Legislation.

The Provincial Legislature Opens This Afternoon With Usual Ceremony.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Thomas R. Mc-Innes, performed for the third time the duty of presiding at the opening of the led ature, this being the second session of the circuit provincial parhament. There was the usually large crowd, every available seat, as far as could be seen from the press gallery, being oc-

His Honor's staff consisted of Capt. Fagen, R.N., and his officers, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R.E., and his officers; Lieut,-Col. Gregory, R.C.A., and his officers; and Capt. Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quadra. The Fifth Regiment, C.A., furnished the guard of honor, which was commanded by Captain Drake and Lieut. Grahame, the band of the regiment also being in attendance.

The ceremony is taking place as the Times sees to press, His Henor having the following speech from the

TATANANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH ker and Gentlemen of the Legis-Assembly:

he last occasion on which I had -vore of meeting you, events of ious importance to the British Empire have occurred. The declaration of war against Great Britain by the govern-ments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State has involved the Empire in a fierce struggle for supremacy in South Fegen, R.N., the Hon. Senator Temple-Africa. This event has evoked from every part of the Empire such expressions of Imperial unity, of loyalty to the Crown and the constitution, and such a recognition of the responsibilities and duties that a share in the glory and advantages of the Imperial connection involve, as must kindle the patriotism of every citizen of the Empire. Canada was among the first of the great self-governing dependencies of the Empire to offer material aid to the Imperial government in its efforts to secure for both races in the Transvaal gations. In the spontaneity of this offer from Canada, the federal and provincial governments and the people of the Dominion were as one. Racial differences, party distinctions, have been obliterated in the great wave of popular enthusiasm to share in the burdens of empire and to aid the Mother Country in a righteous cause, and in the Canadlan contingent now in South Africa are to be found representatives of the stalwart manhood of Canada from every province of the Do minion. That the number of the volunteers from this province far exceeded Cancer Runs that which the Imperial official arrangea source of pride and satisfaction to every patriotic citizen of British Columbia.

Whilst watching the course of events on the field of war with the intensest interest and sollcitude, we can but pray that our arms may be victorious, that peace may speedily be concluded, and British supremacy in South Africa be established on a firm and just basis.

am pleased to be able to inform you that the special legislation to provide a method for the adjustment of disputes which had arisen over the ownership of mineral claims in the Atlin district has achieved the purpose for which it was designed. This has been due in no small degree to the able and impartial manner in which the learned commissioner, appointed under the provisions of the Act, performed the duties imposed on him. There is every prospect that the Atlin districts will be one of the most prosperous mining camps in British Columbia during the coming season.

The gapid growth in the population, and the consequent requirement of a large increase in the school accommodation, make it imperative that the whole educational system should be revised. At the same time, there is a general desire among the people of many of the towns which have become incorporated for a larger share in the control of their schools. A measure, therefore, will be laid before you which, it is thought, will accomplish this end, and at the same time secure a maintenance of the excellence and effici-

ency of our educational system. The renewed activity which is becoming apparent in the lumbering industry, and the greater demand likely to arise for the products of our forests, make it desirable that such amendments should be made in the Act for the measurement of logs as will make its operation satisfactory both to the millowners and loggers, and a bill with that object will be introduced.

Notwithstanding the substantial remissions of taxation made last year, the general revenue is well maintained. The loan authorized at the last session for the purpose of providing funds for the discharge of the large deficit which had accumulated, was successfully negotiated in London in July last. At that time it was only found necessary to issue \$1,649,-000 out of the \$2,800,000 authorized by the Act. . The price realized for the stock was higher, than that obtained for any previ-

The Columbia & Western Railway Company, having completed its line between Rossland and Boundary Creek, has be come entitled to a land grant of, approximately, 2,500,000 acres. Preliminary arrangements have been made between my government and the railway company of the substitution of a cash subsidy for the land grant, on such terms as will result in a substantial saving to the provincial treasury, as compared with the plan adopted in regard to the payment of similar subsidies in the past. By the carrying out of this arrangement, it will be possible to throw open for settlement in the Boundary Creek district an area of about 4,000,000 acres now reserved. This would have a most beneficial effect on the development of the district, and will be a

source of much satisfaction to the people of that locality. The great increase in the population ndary Creek district, and the rapid development of its mining and other industries, entitle it to have a representative in the legislature. An amendment to the

troduced to effect this object. Some amendments will be proposed to the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," in order to make the law more easy in applica-

Amendments will be introduced to the 'Liquor License Act," with a view to rendering its operation more effective, and lessening the cost to licensees of comply-The Speech From the Throne ing with the regulations, especially in the Addresses a Large Meeting of His

rural districts. As it is now known that in the Omineca district there are large areas of valuable mineral territory, and at present that region is almost inaccessible, while it is quite impossible to transport thither the heavy machinery necessary for the development of the mineral resources, you will, therefore, be asked to authorize expenditure necessary to make this portion of the

My government has given much consideration to the opening up of the northern pertion of the province; especially in connection with a route from the Coast entirely within British territory. During the past season a trail has been cut from the pectors and others have already taken adantage of that route. It is now proposed to build a wagon road in the same direction, with a view to the ultimate construction of a railway, as the commenceince. In such a scheme it will be both feasible and desirable, in the public interest, that such arrangements shall be made as will secure to the province an interest in such enterprises and an effective control over the details of their opera-

The estimates of revenue and expendibe laid before you, and will be found to have been framed with a view to economy whilst providing liberally for the public service.

I now leave you to your deliberations. trusting that under the guidance of the ject of a discussion in a public meeting. Almighty the result of your labors will In regard to what you call your expulconduce to the prosperity and welfare of the people of the province.

The following gentlemen have been invited to dine this evening with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor:

His Grace Archbishop Christie, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Chief Justice McColl, the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, P.C., the Hon. Mr. Prior, P.C., Captain man, the Hon. Abraham Smith, U.S. consul; Mr. Shimizu, Japanese consul; the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Earle, M.P.; Mr. Bostock, M.P.; the Hon. Mr. 'Semlin, the Hon. Dr. McKechnie, the Hon. Mr. Cotton, the Hon. Mr. Hume, the Hon. Mr. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. Forster, the Rev. Leslie Clay, Lieut. Col. Grant, Lieut.-Col, Gregory, Lieut. Col. Peters, Major Moir, Major Williams, Captain Smyth, Captain Macbean, Captain Walbran, Captain Drake, those equal rights of citizenship to which Lieut. Hunter, Mr. James Dunsmuir. they were entitled by solemn treaty obil- Captain Irving, Mr. Joseph Martin, Mr. S. M. Robins, Mr. J. H. Turner.

him, and he is now proceeding by special train to Victoria. This is an interesting bit of informa-

tion. What is the inference? In Families.

Those With Her ditary Predisposition Should Take Treatment

in Time.

The writer on cancer in the British Enyelopedia says that nearly half of all the cases can be traced to hereditary predisposition. Nearly every authority on maligant growths emphasizes the fact that in found that either the father or mother cer shows that the disease must be of ous malady. The barbarities of the knife capped in that last election. * and plaster, with their overwhelming perpart of the system, and without any cutting or suffering, radically and permanent v cures the disease.

We do not publish testimonials in the parade their ailments for the benefit of the terested in this matter and desire further information, send us two stamps and we will mail you gratis a book of testimonials. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

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am grateful for the day when he lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cas Andre time was able to sit with Jad Japan as strong and angree as ever in my life."

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HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERtalk about labor matters, and there was an uproar and cries of "Question! Question! Question!"

Manager Martin of the Plenson deignous that he is having a great store, informs us that he is having a great was heard, after more uproar, to say to more having of that madicine to one one of that madicine to one of the plenson of sells five bottles of that medicine to of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough a candida Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief with-

Mr. Jeseph entirely out of order."

(Loud laughtera)

Supporters in City of vancouver.

His Course in the House Will Be Hostile to the Semlin Government.

Vancouver city hall was fairly well filled when Mr. A. M. Tyson took his seat at the meeting on Tuesday night, Coast along the Kitimaat valley, and pros- and Mr. Martin addressed his supporters. Later the hall was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Martin said he thought it was advisable to ask Mr. Carter-Cotton, with ent of a rallway system to be extended to be present at the meeting, in order over the northern portion of the prove that he (Mr. Martin) might say before his face what he had to say regarding him, and might have the opor making any explanations.

Mr. Carter-Cotton, stating that "a full discussion of the government's action in ture for the ensuing fiscal year will shortly regard to Deadman's Island must involve questions which are now in controversy with the Dominion government, and while the matter is in the courts I should be guilty of a serious breach of my official duty if I made such the subsion from the government, I am under the impression that you resigned your office after ascertaining that the views of the government supporters in the house were against your remaining in the cabinet. But in any case it is not a matter which it would be proper for me to discuss. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier are the persons who, by the constitution, are entrusted with the selection and dismissal of the ministers of the crown. I know of nothing which gives any authority in regard to the matter to any other member of a cabinet, and I must decline to put myself in the position of seeming to usurp an authority which I do not

After referring at length to the Deadman's Island question and his expulsion from the cabinet, Mr. Martin said: "You have heard from me the ex-

plantion of what has occurred and

the stand that I have taken as your

member in accepting a position in the government. But for the reasons I Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., received the have stated I have come to the confollowing telegram from Nanaimo this clusion that I shall have to alter my position in that house, and that is a "The late Attorney-General arrived by serious matter upon which it appears to the Joan, which was sent specially for me I should have some consultation with you. Now, why is it that I think I should no longer support this government? I consider the government to be simply Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, Mr. Cotton monopolizes the two important portfolios in the government, and I fancy there is no other member there who is likely to interfere very much in Consequently some fifteen or twenty of Michigan and Wisconsin, being at Mr. Cotton's disposition of public af- of Victoria's leading business men met ters to which I have referred. Now, government I do not mean that I in- held next Saturday evening. tend to go down there and sit in my seat and wait until some motion comes up with regard to Deadman's Island and then register my vote abstractly in favor of the proposition that the city should be entitled to erect a mill on that island, and drop it at that. No. I think large proportion of cases it will be that would be a very inadequate way of asserting myself. On the contrary, havgrandfather or grandmother, died of the ing come to the conclusion already exdisease. This hereditary tendency to can- pressed, it is my intention to take every means in my power to hurl from power a constitutional nature, and it should also. Mr. Carter-Cotton and the other genput those persons whose progenitors have tlemen who sit behind him. (Cheers.) dled of the disease on their guard to take. I think that what this province wants is treatment on the very first indication, of another election. (Renewed cheers.) I its approach. And now light has been have been of that opinion ever since the shed on the methods of treating this seri- last election. (A laugh.) We were handicentage of failures and recurrences, have Believing that this government is no

want an appeal to the country at once. searches out the cancer poison in every is removed from office. I have made up my mind, if I continue to represent this constituency to do all in my power to bring about another election by defeating the present government. Now, if papers, as sensitive people do not care to my constituents do not agree with these curious. These people are only too glad, be doing an injustice to this constituency views of mine, and if they think I shall however, for any sufferer to have the of Vancouver by putting the present government out, all they have to do is to say so to me, and I will at once resign and make room for some better man. (Cheers.) That is what I have

called you together for." Mr. Alexander Philip then stepped on the platform and moved the following resolution:

"That we endorse the action of Mr. American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out Joseph Martin as explained by him in his address to-night as one of our representatives in the legislative assembly. and express our sympathies by tendering a vote of our entire confidence in him.' At the conclusion of the reading some one in the audience gave a whistle ex-

pressive of surprise. ... Chairman Tyson, was eager to put the resolution, but a workingman in the audience desired to move an amendment. In response to cries of "Platform!" Mr. McLean faced the audience. He said that in coming to the platform he was told to be careful what he said or he Ifair, but stated that the impression that to be trouble let it come right away. (Cheers.) The speaker then started to they were all most lovally inclined.

the 'ast e'ection?" Mr. McLean: "No. sir, but I will be a candidate and fight you at the next

Mr. Martin: "I have no desire to insale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

advice. This gentleman's remarks are Mr. N. McLean: "I am always prepared to abide by majority rule. (Voices: 'Go on' and Chair'-uproar.) I move an amendment that the best way which the government can meet the views of the people is to dissolve at once and let us have a general election."

The chairman then put the original prof. Ludloff Discovers Immense motion in this wise: "Those in favor of the resolution put their hand up. ("Both hands?" queried a voice.) About half the people in the hall sent up their hands. Then Mr. Tyson tried again. "Those in favor of the resolution stand up," he cried. About two-thirds of those present stood up, while a gentleman, who refused to give his name but who was gently requested by the audience to take the gum out of his mouth. called out to the chairman that he desired to move an amendment, "You're too lates the motion's carried," declared the chairman, never troubling to call upon the large number of people who remained sitting to register their votes against the motion.

Mr Martin stood up to speak again while the gentleman anxious to be rid of his amendment hastened to the platform. whose actions his remarks would deal, By the time he arrived there Mr. Martin was in the middle of a vague speech about the referendum, whose principle he was thoroughly in accord with, but thought the present system all right. He portunity, if he desired, of answering also remarked that Mr. Tisdall was going to stand by Mr. Cotton, but he (Mr. Martin) knew that Mr. Macpherson Mr. Martin then read a letter from took the same view that he did. He hoped, therefore, that when he and Mr. Macpherson went over to Victoria they

would be able to fight together. The gentlemen with the amendment, who refused to give his name, once more tried to get a hearing, but Mr. Philip called out "Three cheers for the Queen," and the meeting broke up in not.

exactly orderly fashion. To the retreating backs a member of the Deadman's Island committee announced that as none of the three city papers could be relied on to support the Deadman's Island movement in the present campaign, they had made arrangements to publish a paper called the Argus for eight days, but they wanted a guarantee of \$500 worth of advertisements! Collectors would call on the advertisers on Wednesday. By this time the meeting had broken

SEDITION MUST STOP. Citizens of Victoria Resolve Themselves Into an Investigating Committee.

That the seeds of anything kindred to the spirit of sedition will not be allowed to take root in loyal Victoria for one instant is evidenced by the attitude of many prominent business men who will, tario, or Southern Wisconsin, and the if necessary, resort to drastic measures to stifle in its incipient stages any ag is at Quesnelle. gressive action in favor of the Boers and | Prof. Ludloff, to whom is due the hostile to patriotic sentiment.

It is not that the citizens fear that the support by a few, in the interest of Oom Paul's present struggle, would injure the prestige of the Empire one iota, but they decidedly object to a city bearing the name of Her Majesty being identified with a movement hostile to what Britons are proud to call a "righteous

cause.' fairs. I propose to oppose the present yesterday to inaugurate a thorough in- Ches. L. Colby, president of the Wisgovernment on account of the gross in vestigation and to make arrangements consin Central railway. Later, upon jury it has done to the best interests for action if the result of such investi- coming to the Pacific Coast he made of this city in commection with the matwhen I say that I propose to oppose the tom and report at another meeting to be He is therefore a man of sufficient ex-

Under existing circumstances the gentlemen concerned do not wish their of this province. names to be made known, and as yet

necessary. Among those particularly interested is Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P., who is most sire is to co-operate with capital. The emphatic in his denunciation of any se- discoveries are of such magnitude that ditious actions, rendered all the more individual capitalists he thinks will glaring when it is remembered that those stand poor chance of making any headwho are alleged to be responsible, are way. The field properly belongs to the who are alleged to be responsible, enjoying all the privileges afforded by moneyed corporations.

The region lies 55 miles north from the crown. In fact certain more dem- Quesnelle and a poor horse trail leads onstrative citizens favor more drastic from there to Woodpecker Island. The measures than boycotting. The matter red hematite deposits are 18 miles furhas caused widespread indignation, and ther up the river. He thinks these delevalty-loving Victorians are unanimous posits will extend over many square been superseded by a constitutional rembers, that builds up the depleted strength every means in my power to see that it sympathetic to the cause of the Boer ered by gravel beds it will be expensive should cease, the prevailing sentiment work locating the same, apparently being "if they love the Boers so much, why did they not go out to South Africa and fight for Kruger?" An incident demonstrating the indignation caused in the matter occurred at the Telegraph Hotel last evening, on the occasion of a smoking concert and receptidn given by the proprietor, Fred had become actuated by the impression of Nelson. that the proprietor was a partizan in the The following companies are incorpor-German by birth he is quite loyal to Trail, capital \$20,000. British institutions. He considered that Edwin Durant, of Rossland, has been himself in favor of a thorough investi- Hon. C. H. McIntosh. Captain Christensen, for many years a of the Great Western Mines,

what he considered a most iniquitous December last at Revelstoke. movement. He greatly deplored the athis country, was an erroneous one, as

rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of .- J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, in a very short time. The sales are grow terfere with this gentleman, but I will Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheuing, and all who try it are pleased with its ing, and all who try it are pleased wan its say meeting was addressed to those who suppose the pain. For sale by Henderson has been pleased to make the following for all forms of kidney troubles." Clarence met. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholey met. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholey ported me at the last election, and those Pros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Sale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

To be justices of the peace for the Ont.

Sources of Fraser Gold

Deposits of Rich Quartz Above Quesnelle.

A Discovery Which Will Rank Among the Greatest in the World.

The search for the sources of the rich placers of the Fraser river, like that for the lost rocker of more northern mining fields, has long been a popular pursuit of the prospectors of this province. Hitherto all these efforts have been in vain, but this fall explorations have been conducted by a German geologist in the Cariboo district which leads to the belief that the "mother lode" has at last been found.

The discoveries upon which this belief is founded are the result of explorations made by K. Ludloff, who, after a lifetime spent in prospecting and in mining, is now engaged in the employ of an association of Baltic (Russian) noblemen who are anxious to replant their forests from the seeds of trees indigenous to B. C. In accordance with these instruc-

tions he has collected a large number of conifers, principally of the Douglas fir, and while thus engaged came upon mineral deposits which, to use his own the world's records."

comprise extensive deposits of gold-bearing conglomerates, intersected by veins July all indications this deposit is the source of the gold of the Fraser their placers. There are also huge deposits of red hematite, partly soft, the Bessemer steel of the Lake Superior region, also bearing free gold. One of the strata is about five hundred feet in diameter. The formation, in which they are found is Archaean, the oldest crystallinic slates. The majority of the discoveries are workable from the surface like a quarry, and all are close to the navigable river. There is also an abundance of timber and water power. The climate of the district is similar to that of Eastern On-

credit of the find, will remain in his present camp on Woodpecker Island on the Fraser river until next March, when he intends going to Europe to interest capitalists in his discoveries. At present he is cut off from the outside world as mail reaches him about once a month through the Hudson's Bay post at Quesnelle. He is a German, but his home is in Toledo, Wash. He was one of the first explorers of the iron ranges | terest: was named to sift the matter to the bot- ores in the St. Helens mining region. perience not to be deceived by the finds which he has made in the northern part

nearest post office and telegraph station

In writing of his discoveries to a have not fully outlined their plan of ac- gentleman in Victoria, Mr. Ludloff says tage of the Boys' School was 95.8. tion, although drastic boycotting meas. that although he has staked extensively ures are hinted at, and will be applied on the territory which embraces the deposits mentioned, he does not wish to sell any of his properties as he regards

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE A Very Uninteresting Issue of the Offi-

cial Organ. The Gazette this week contains few announcements.

Notices of assignment are given by Sturm, to the sailors of Her Majesty's Albert C. Fry, grocer, of Rossland, and ships at Esquimalt. The bluejackets Chas. H. Macdonald, general merchant,

movement, and most abruptly termin- ated: The Yellowstone Mines, of West ated the festivities, naturally not in the Kootenay capital \$75,000; Peachland most congenial of moods. Mr. Sturm Townsite and Irrigation Company, of has been exceedingly exorcised over the Peachland, capital \$100,000; Montgomincident, and states that he had nothing ery Company, of Nelson, capital \$20,000; to do with the matter-that although a Blue Mountain Mining Company, of

the rumor derogatory to him was mere appointed afterney in the province for y a blackmailing affair and expressed the B. A. C. Corporation, in place of gation as to who gave its circulation. Notice is given that the capital stock

resident of Victoria, and well-known in now fixed at the sum of \$1,000,000, will shipping circles, called at the Times be sought to be increased to \$1,250,000 office to-day and emphatically denounced at a meeting to be held on the 23rd of Notice is given by their London soncitors on behalf of the Western Canadian profit.

would get into trouble. If there was the movement was peculiar to men of Landing Company, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the for more than three year, with severe pain capital of the company from £100,000 to in the small of my back and in both sides. £49.950, has been presented to the Lord I could not stoop without great difficulty. Chancellor, and is now pending, and that The urine was thick and high-colored with the list of creditors of the company is much sediment, and I had severe neuralto be made out as for the first day of gie pain in both temples. Seeing the ad-February.

eounties of Victoria, Nanatmo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and

William Henry Norris, of Midway. Harry White, of Kimberley. Henry Moffat, of Alexandria. Robert Shortreed, of Shortreed. William F. Stewart, of Eburne. James Leamy, of New Westminster. John Connal White, of New Westmin-

William H. Edmonds, of Kamloops, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of titles for the Yale land registration district.

To be notaries public: Ewen Wainwright MacLean, of Vancouver, for the province of British Co-John Reynolds Tite, of Vancouver, for

the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vanconver. Westminster and Kootenay. The time for the forwarding of tenders for the construction of the bridge at Kamloons has been extended until February 28th, 1900.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The Collection at the Customs House for the Year.

The vast amount of business done by Victoria merchants in the past year is shown by the fact that the total collections at the Victoria customs house amounted to \$1,260,715,47, of this the sum of \$852,707.78 was paid in duties. Other receipts amounted to \$140,889.99. The collections at the Bennett office. which is collected by the local custom house amounted to \$267.117.70 showing what a great amount of merchandise was carried into the northern mining country since last wear began

The collections at the local enstoms house, month by month, were as follows: February 55,725.61 The discoveries mentioned lie in the March 68 255 32 86 371 NY 74 407 04 76 161 82 65,645.79 95,938,24 September 65 319 67 October November 68,437.26 December 52,696.99

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Drake is to-day bolding county court. In the case of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. v. Fairful, the plaintiff was not allowed the costs of a garnishee summons. Before the expiration of the 8 days for putting in a dispute note the defendant tendered the registrar of the court the full amount of the claim and costs, but the registrar did not accept the money as the garnishee had already paid the amount into court, including the costs of the garnishee summons. His lordship ordered that the amount in court, less the costs of the garnishee summons, be paid to the plaintiff and the balance to the defendant. Frank Higgins for plaintiff and Geo. Jay for defendant.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The following statement of the numper of pupils who sat for the High School entrance examinations and of the percentage who succeeded, will be of in-

No. Can- Mid-School, didates, summer, Xmas, North Ward . 33 25 Girls' 31 South Park. 23 18 Victoria West 7 4

118 71 24 Of the whole number of candidates 80.5 per cent. passed. The pass percen-

"PIMPLY" FACES.

What a Bane-But Dr. Agnew's Ointment Is a Sure Cure.

Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzerne ave., W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples. have tried many preparations claiming cure such, and without success, until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Within the last few weeks I have used it on three very stubborn cases, and ic each case it has made a cure; has cleaned off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin remedy I've heard of and a boon to 'pimply'

LOCAL OPTION. Kingston, Jan. 4.-The electors of

tion by-law, by a majority of 75.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Leeds county have adopted the local op-

Carpenters' Kidneys.



Carpentering is an easy trade, 1 constant reaching up and down, the difting and stooping over are all, severe strain the kidney wonder exce as Chough he was his own back. He uses

Doan's Kidney Pills now on the first sign of Backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and

"I have had kidney and urinary troubles ... vertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got I want to let the people who suffer from ing of West Kootenay will be held at removing the pain from the back and sides. Court of Revision for Revelstoke rid- a box. They have given me quick relief, and banishing the neuralgic pains from A special general meeting of the share- my head. The ultury difficulty is now enholders of the Vancouver Group Mining tirely gone, and I feel fresh and vigorous Company will be held at Vancouver on in the mornings. I am much stronger in Thousands have been cured of rheu- February 7th, at 3 p.m. every way since taking these pills, and ism by this remedy. One application His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor must say that they are a splendid specific E: Seeds, Carpenter and Builder, Trenton

Supplement when all the same of the same o

Short Session

Limited Programme of Business Before the Council Last .. Evening.

Meeting To Night to Consider the Victoria-Sidney Extension By-Law.

The regular weekly session of the City Council last evening was of short duration, the usual deliberations regarding communications, the receipt of reports and the discussion arising therefrom being consummated with a dispatch and precision that was admirable in consideration of the fact that the meeting was held on the day following New Year's

After the usual preliminaries a communication was read from John G. Mc-Glee, clerk of the privy council, acknowledging a communication and resolution received from the council, asking that a portion of the Songhees reserve be

set aside for park purposes.

Market Superintendent E. C. Johnston reported his monthly collections to have amounted to \$121. Received and filed. W. J. Smith wrote asking that a light be placed at the corner of Montrose and James street. The writer pointed out the danger of allowing the vicinity to remain in utter darkness, as the bad condition of the roads made it possible for some person to sustain a serious injury. Referred to electric light com-

John O'Connor wrote claiming damages amounting to \$150 sustained on his property on Coburg and Niagara streets.

Owing to defective drainage the cellar with the balance of the cost of such im beneath his house was almost submerged with water. Other property suffering in like manner, hence the claim for dam-

This communication was finally referred to the city solicitor and city engineer, Ald. Humphrey expressing his inability to understand how the communication could constitute a claim for dam-

ages as it stood. William Emery and others wrote calling attention to the defective drain on Shakespeare street. Referred to the city

The finance committee wrote recommending that the offer of Miss A. Thomas, of England, to come to this city and deliver a series of lectures on nurs-

The mayor was of the opinion that although there was no objection to such lectures being given, when people toured the country giving lectures thy should do so at their own expense.

Ald. Beckwith pointed out the benefits that might be derived from such a delay, as there were certain passages he ters, Canadian and Independent Ordec course of lectures being delivered in this certainly would not support. cussion, the report was adopted.

270.61, also the payment of accounts emounting to \$1.050. Received, adopt- the councillors. ed and authorized to be paid.

The city engineer reported regarding the proposed repairs to Rock Bay bridge and estimated the cost, from present plans and specifications at \$1,645, not including a new floor which was, however, immediately required.

Appended to this report was one from the special committee on Rock Bay bridge, recommending that the engineer's report be adopted, and that the improvements consonant with the plans and committee room. specifications be carried out, with the exception of bends and spars at the old

wwing. In referring to this matter the mayor Some Bright-Showing Ledges Uncovered said that he had just forwarded a communication to Mr. Ray, stating the work to be done on the bridge, and asking him to urge the matter on the government. was informed that the tramway com- Lake, with the welcome result that a about two per cent, of the membership

The mayor, continuing, said that there Among the fortunate ones whose prosize the immediate commencement of the Chemainus, who is now in the city and teen patients, the sum of \$525 (not bad work, and a requisition could then be registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. debts) is by no means inconsiderable. made to the next session of the council. Pearson has been investigating in the vi-

mediately. consideration, Ald. Stewart moving that tween two or three miles east of Shaw- refusing to be retained by any lodge. a special committee be appointed to ar nigan Lake. On three of the claims. They say that immediately they are se

range for publication. that a considerable portion of some of 60 or 70 feet. The first assay made son for seeking the services of the doctor the reports could be eliminated from on surface ore was \$14.50 and the last publication, while Ald. Brydon speaking was made at \$72, a source of keen sat- free. The doctor quickly learns to disspecifically of the fire report said there isfaction to the owner.

carried, the special committee, consisting of Ald. Stewart, Kinsman and Humphrey.

The legislative committee then report-

ed as follows: Gentlemen,-Your legislative committee having considered the undermention-

Municipal Act. Re the "Municipal Clauses Act" and amending acts: That the provincial government be requested to cause the "Muni-

as follows:

cipal Clauses Act" to be amended as follows :

Sec. 50, sub-sec. 115. Vacant Lots .- They cure billousness, stomach troubles. Amend sub-section 115 of section 50 of the and all liver and kidney disorders. One "Municipal Clauses Act" by making every pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, vacant lot fronting on a sewer liable to the payment of a sum not exceeding the minimum rental levied on buildings in the

Street Sprinkling. Sec. 50, sub-sec. 170.-Add a new subsection (to be numbered 170) to section 50 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" giving the "Municipal Clauses Act and the state of municipalities power to pass by-laws: ing three cents per foot frontage per month upon the occupiers of all stores

and premises of every kind fronting upon any street within the municipality for the purpose of defraying the cost of watering such streets. But no such rate shall be levied in respect of any street or portion of street unless a petition signed by a ma-jority in number of the occupiers of the said stores and premises shall first have been presented to the council, and no such rate shall be levied for watering any such street or portion of street except on the The days mentioned nor oftener on any one day than shall be specified in such petition. The council to be at liberty to make any such rate payable by monthly or weekly payments or installments, and payable whether or not any such watering shall, In the opinion of the council, be rendered Retaliatory Action Probable on unnecessary by wet weather, and the council shall be at liberty to add any amount to the said cost of such watering not exceeding ten per cent, of such cost, and to allow or deduct such added amount from all payments that shall be made to the city treasurer or collector or other person to be named in such by-law within seven days of the day when such payments respectively shall have become payable. Loan By-Laws.

69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" which forbids any by-law for contracting debts for other than ordinary expenditure to be introduced except on petition of the ownthe real property of the municipality.

Wholesale Licenses. section 171 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," which gives power to collect from every person carrying on the business of a wholeor a wholesale and retall merchant or trader a sum not exceeding \$50 for every six months, and substitute a license to exceed \$50 for every six months.

Local Improvements. tion 254 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" by condemning the system, although it is algiving power to the council to raise the leged in some quarters that several who with the balance of the cost of such im- no means anxious to see it interfered provement upon debentures to be secured with, but were in a measure coerced by by special rates upon the property benefit- the majority of the members of the as- and the following excerpt from the lated by such work. The by-law for such purpose not to require the assent of the

ratepayers. Voting On By-Laws.

Municipal Act.

The "Municipal Clauses Amendment Act, tingent expenses of the sale."

ing, be accepted and that the council table in order that a fuller consideration public prints, such a step was of course Dunsmuir is having a magnificent manchamber be placed at her disposal for the could be made. He was not at all pre- impossible, for the Patron of Industry sion constructed on the home site. Wells

eron that it was decidedly necessary for other things, at a great curtailment of and run the dynamos for the incandesthe recommendations of the committee to the privileges of the medical profession. cent lights, of which there will be many be in the hands of the Attorney-General The societies which at present are af hundred.

city, and finally, after some further dis- Ald. Beckwith naively "inquired if the of St. George, the Orangemen, the The same committee recommended the days to enable the committee to weigh organizations. The total lodge memberpayment of accounts amounting to their report in a thorough manner," an ship affected by the change would pro-

> with the matter was adjourned until this per capita to the lodge doctor. In re- neighbors, a friendly reference to their evening when a special meeting will be held for its consideration.

The next and last item of business of the evening was the Victoria & Sidney charge. railway extension by-law, the council resolving into a committee on the whole, to rise, report progress and meet again this evening, a conference being held in the meantime with the promoters in the

The council then adjourned. STRIKE NEAR SHAWNIGAN.

on Malahat Mountain.

For some time past considerable prospecting has been going on in the vicinity expenses incurred in the undertaking. have been located in this district,

The reports were finally received and einity of Mount Malahat and recently patients is always much larger than will remain in the East for the winter, adopted, the work to be commenced im- uncovered some splendid ledges, running where consultation is had under the or- coming to Souther Farm in the early The annual reports then came up for are seven properties in all, situated be- sons, indeed, which medical men urge for the Cornell, Jumbo and Le Roy, the cured as lodge doctors they are inundat-Ald. Humphrey was of the opinion ledges have been uncovered to the extent ed with a body of men whose only rea-

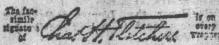
was absolutely no necessity to "make a On the Palmer claim, in which Mr. apread" over that portion dealing with Pearson is interested, there is a magnetic iron cap extending from seven to Ald. Stewart's resolution was finally thirty-five feet. As yet the operations on these properties are not very much advanced, but work will be continued throughout the winter and coming spring, and some startling developments are anticipated. Mr. Pearson also intends to commence operations shortly in the Copper Canyon on Mount Sieker, which has not been worked for some ed subject beg to report and recommend time,

EXAMINE THE TONGUE.

The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your meuth in the mornings he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish and prescribes the use of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



Lodges and the Voctors

Action of the Medical Association Causes a Difficulty.

the Part of the Societies.

On Saturday next there will be a meeting of representatives of the different fraternal organizations of the city in the A.O.U.W. Hall, to take into consideration the problem which confronts Sec. 69.—Strike out the whole of section the lodges of secret societies on account of the action of the Medical Association in refusing to any longer adhere to the arrangement which has existed between ers of at least one-tenth of the value of some of their members and some of the lodges in regard to the treatment of lodge members. It is recognized by the members of all the organizations which 171.-Strike out sub-section 10 of have been working under this arrangement that something must be done, and that at once, to meet this step on the part of the medical profession.

What action will be taken of course remains to be seen. There are some todge fee upon every such business based upon members who have never been entrus-the rental paid for the premises occupied iastic in regard to this portion of the members who have never been enthusor in the case of premises occupied by the benefit which is conferred upon those owner, upon a rental estimated by the who unite with the different fraternal orassesor in accordance with the rentals of ganizations, while there are others who neighboring premises. No such license fee regard the maintenance of this provision as necessary for the very existence of their organization. The doctors, on the Sec. 245.—Amend sub-section 17 of sec- other hand, are practically unanimous in

sociation. organizations affected. The lodge doc Juliet Tompkins's literary career in New Sec. 79.-Amend section 79 of the "Muni- tor is a growth of Old Country fratercipal Clauses Act" by striking out the nal society work and it is held by mediword "majority" in the last line thereof. cal men that it has resulted there in the greatest possible injury to the profes-1898."-Amend sections 7 and 14 by making was viewed with such alarm by the able as of old, of Mr. and Mrs. Alexanevery sale of real property include the medicos of Canada that they succeeded costs of obtaining the judge's order con- in securing the passage of an act in the Farm, near San Leandro, as a country firming the sale, in addition to the "con- province of Quebec which rendered such seat could hardly be better, and the In regard to this report Ald. Cameron where the class affected by such legis- will make it one of the most interesting though that it should be laid on the lation are more faithful readers of the suburban residences in California. Mr. pared to vote for it in its present state. agitation which swept over the premier have been sunk and a large engine is Mayor Redfern reminded Ald. Cam- province a few years ago aimed, among being put in position to do the pumping

before the opening of the legislature. fected by the "doctor and medicine" diffi- It will not be ready for occupancy for Ald. Kinsman also counselled a short culty are the Ancient Order of Foresdelay, as there were certain passages he tors. Consider and Independent Order of material, and the rainy weather, has of Oddfellows, the Sons of England and made progress on the work very difficult. legislature would not adjourn for a few Eagles and a number of ladies' auxiliary inquiry causing much merriment among bably be very nearly two thousand. The Finally, on the motion of Ald. Beck- half of the lodge of seventy-five cents haps, that the Dunsmuirs are to be our turn for this he attends to all lodge patients, furnishing them with medical at-

members as a retaining fee and although by their most intimate friends. apparently small is, when taken in conjunction with the comparatively light of business reasons would have been sufsick rate among the members, not so ficient to keep so notable a marriage slight as may at first sight appear. For in- quiet-but there was nothing else to be doctor performed lodge medical duties years the marriage has been known only for all of these. At seventy-five cents to their intimate friends, per capita this amounts from one lodge alone to \$525 a year. While this would be a mere trifle for attendance and medicine for seven hundred patients, it must In reply to a question Ald. Cameron of Malahat mountain, near Shawnigan be taken into consideration that only pany would contribute \$700 toward the number of excellent showing properties of any lodge of male members is usually upon the sick list. This would mean that only fourteen of the seven hundred would be no "filling in" at present. If pecting operations have been crowned members of the organization required the council was willing he would author- with success is Mr. P. J. Pearson, of treatment during the year, and for four-

Of course the percentage of "advice" very bright in gold and copper, There dinary terms. This is one of the rea- spring. seems to be that they can secure advice criminate between these and cases which really require this attention. The "deadbeat" usually goes off quite satisfied that he has got ahead of the doctor and the lodge, with a bottle of peppermint and water or some equally sturdy concoction in his pocket; which he is warned to be very careful in measuring. Still, such men become more or less of a burden

on the medical gentleman who is so unfortunate as to fall into his clutches. While two per cent, is a reasonable proportion of those who become patients and candidates for the services of the lodge doctor there is always a certain proportion of chronics who after the first month or two require very little attention, or even medicine. These form a considerable portion of the doctor's two per cent., while there are always some lodge members who in the case of serious illness prefer their family physician and employ him, even although they are entitled to the services of their

lodge physician free. In the case of at least one of the orbe changed. It is one of the features giving him good digestion, strong nerves upon which this particular organization for weak and tired women. appeals for membership, and if a local doctor cannot be obtained to undertake the work the Grand Lodge will be obliged to provide one.

on their part a federation of the different societies to protect their interests and to watch the legislation which is introduced for the benefit of the medical pro-

It is also proposed that two or three medical men be secured to undertake the work of the lodges, and of the families of lodge members, and that the patient may thereby have a choice of physicians, or in case of extreme need, might have the services of all.

WEATHER IN THE NORTH. The followin is the weather report from points between Bennett and Dawson, government telegraph line:

Hootalinqua-Cloudy, calm, light snow Selwyn-Fifteen below. La Barge-Partly calm, not so cold. Five Fingers-Clear, calm, 14 below. White Horse-Partly cloudy, calm and

December 25th.

Cariboo-Clear, calm and cold. Dawson-Clear, calm, 34 below. Selkirk-Cloudy and calm, 20 below. Ogilvie-Cloudy and calm, 40 below. Big Salmon-Cloudy and cold. Bennett-Cloudy, north wind, light now. 2 shove.

December 26th. Cariboo-Clear, calm, cold. La Barge—Part'y cloudy, cold. Big Salmon—Cloudy, calm, cold. White Horse-Part cloudy, calm and Hootalinqua-Part cloudy, calm and

Tagish-Cloudy, calm, cold. Dawson-Clear, 40 below. Ogilvie-Clear, calm, 45 below. Selwyn-Clear, calm, 33 below. Selkirk-Clear, calm, 35 below. Five Fingers-Clear, calm, 38 below. Bennett-Clear, calm, 20 below.

DUNSMUIR-WALLACE. Oakland Gossip About a Wedding in

Which Victorians Are Interes ed. Oakland Saturday Night publishes weekly a gossipy letter from "Roxie" est issue received at the Times office The crisis which has resulted is by no will be read with interest by readers of means a new one in the history of the the Times. After referring to Miss

used to be their family home, and which sion. Its introduction in this country is henceforth to be the home, as hospitder Dunsmiur. The location of Souther an arrangement unlawful. In Ontario, many fine improvements going on there

"When finished, the residence and the grounds surrounding it will be one of the most beautiful and attractive on this side of the bay, and in their beautiful home Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir present arrangement is a payment on be- characteristic generosity. And now, perhope to entertain their friends with

special romance might be in order. "Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir have only retendance and medicine free of personal cently announced their marriage, though it has been a matter of many years' This small fee is regarded by lodge standing and has been known for years

"Of course, only the most imperative stance, one society in this city numbers done, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir acabout seven hundred members and one cepted the inevitable, and for several

"Now, however, conditions have changed, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir are in a position to announce their marriage, which they take great pleasure in doing, immediately, as they are anxious that the real state of affairs should be known.

"Mrs. Dunsmuir was formerly Mrs. Josephine Wallace, and is in every way very charming. She has many warm friends also, who will hasten to offer congratulations now that the formal announcement has been made. "Mr. Dunsmuir and wife are at present visiting friends in the East. They

MANSION HOUSE FUND.

Part Handsomely. and orphans of the troops engaged in the Transvaal war, has received a cheque of \$100 from Salt Spring Island, contributed by the following residents of that place: E. Walter, \$5; Wm. E. Scott, \$5; H. W. Bullock, \$10; E. G. Borrodalle, \$5; L. G. \$5; G. Scott, \$5; C. Abbott, \$5; H. Robertshaw, \$2; J. H. Rymer, \$2; Ruth be that of cautery directed to the extir-\$1; E. Crofton, \$1; F. L. Scott, \$1; P. could hardly be put down to coincidence. Walker, \$1; Wm. Robertson, \$1; E. J. The investigation was incomplete when Bitancourt, \$1; A. Walter, \$5; Wm. Mc the Aorangi sailed from Sydney, Decem-Fadden, 25c.; Willie Hart, 25c.; E. Ros- ber 5, man, 50c.; E. F. Wilson, \$4; Mrs. E. F. Wilson, \$1; J. Craig, \$5; J. C. Scovill, \$2; John C. Mollet, \$2; N. Farnle, 50c.; J. J. Akerman, 50c.; Mrs. A. Raines, 50c.; J. Akerman, \$5; A. W. Cooke, \$1; H. N. Rogers, \$1; John C. Sparrow, \$1; J. P. 50c.; E. J. Bitancourt, \$1.50; C. T. Couery,

"GRASP ALL AND LOSE ALL." Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, apders affected, something must be done toward providing a lodge physician, or Hood's Sursaparilla, which has put many the constitution of the organization must a business man on the road to success by

HOOD'S PILLS cure slck headache, indi-

Ed to provide one.

Lodge men say that the action of the Medical Association renders necessary

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A Fresh Chapter in the Remark. able Affair Comes From Australia.

The famous story of the Tichborne claimant has been revived, according to 000 yearly. The trial lasted 103 days. news received in the Australian mail, He was non-suited and afterward was and the government of New South arrested and tried on a charge of per-Wales is so impressed with the probabil- jury. The trial lasted 188 days. He ity that an inmate of the Parramatta was found guilty and sentenced to four-Insane Asylum, known as William Creswell, may be Sir Roger Tichborne that the question as to whether Hoger it has appointed a commission to inquire Charles Tichborne was living or into the antecedents of Creswell and to has seldom been discussed, and investigate the circumstances connected whole matter of his disappearance and with the incarceration. Popular opin- alleged reappearance was gradually parssion in Sydney is favorable to the claim ing from the minds of the public. that Creswell is really Tichborne, and some members of the commission are

strongly of the same belief. The report of Drs. Pickhurn and Devlin, who were deputed to examine William Creswell with a view of deciding whether he bore marks known to have been on the body of Sir Roger Tichborne, has been presented to the parliament of New South Wales. Twentytwo physical marks of the real Roger Tichborne were enumerated for the benefit of the examining physicians, and and characteristics.

the evidence of the doctors to signs which are admitted to be borne by the missing Tichborne. One of these is that there are no marks as of bleeding cuts on Creswell's ankles. But the examinmight easily have been obliterated on the legs after long years. The other and apparently the more serious discrepancy is that while Tichborne was five feet Residents of Salt Spring Island Do Their eight and a half inches in height Creswell is five feet six and three-quarter inches, but the physicians say Creswell Alderman Hayward, hon, treasurer of the is now old and withered. The shrinkage local Mansion House fund for the widows in height would be a natural result of senility, and probably fifteen years ago Creswell may have been five feet eight marks which existed on Tichborne do not exist on Creswell, but there is a be benefited by affiliation. wound in the exact locality which might Mitchell, 25c.; S. P. G., \$2.50; R. B. pation of tattooing. The medical experts Young, \$1; David Baker, \$1; F. Crofton, say that so many marks of similarity

Roger Charles Tichborne, who disappeared in 1854 and of whom the attempted impersonation by one Thomas Castro, alias Arthur Orton, led to two of the most celebrated and protracted trials ev-Booth, M. P. P., \$5; Stephen Hopkins, er had in the English courts, was born \$1.25; J. P. Edward, \$1; J. A. Broadwell, in Paris in 1829. His father was Sir James Tichborne, an English gentleman Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, \$1; J. T. Collins, \$5; Tommy, 50c. Total, of large means, and his mother a French lady of noble descent. Roger was educated first in Paris and later in England to but a limited extent, as he was quite

> In February, 1853, he bade his mother good-by in Paris previous to starting on an extended journey, and on March 4 following sailed for Valparaiso. In April, 1854, he sailed in the Bella from Rio de Janeiro for New York, having previous to embarking written a letter showing his intention to protract his stay abroad for two or three years. The Bella was lost at sea and no one on board of her was ever heard of again, though her long

boat was picked up by a passing vessel. The will of Roger Charles Tichborne was proved and his estate was placed in the hands of the executors. His mother believed that he was still alive and after the death of her husband in 1862 advertised extensively over the world for her son. In 1866 Thomas Castro, a butcher living at Wagga-Wagga, Australia, whose real name was Arthur Orton, asserted that he was the lost Roger, having been saved from the wreck of the Bella. After some correspondence with Lady Tichborne he obtained from her a remittance, went to London and was reremittance, went to London and was received by her as her son, though repud-fated by the rest of the family. She supplied him liberally with money to col-lect witnesses and information to be used in establishing his identity.

1871 the "Claimant" began suit in ejectment for the recovery of the Tichborne estates, which amounted to some £24,-

Since the sentence of Castro, or

A LABOR AFFILIATION. American Federation of Labor Organizer Wins Over the Miners of

Nanaimo. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 2.-The Mine and Mine Laborers' Protective Association of Nanaimo, on Saturday evening decided to cast their lot with the American Fedthese two doctors found that Creswell eration of Labor. This step was brought possessed practically all of these marks about through the efforts of W. G. Armstrong, Pacific Coast organizer for There are only two circumstances in the federation, who came here from Sewhich Creswell fails to correspond with attle on Thursday last, and did some active missionary work before the meeting was held on Saturday evening. When the meeting was called to order it was found that there was little opposition to ing physicians point out that such marks Armstrong left for Seattle on Sunday the idea of affiliation, and when Mr. afternoon he carried in his inside pocket the application of the miners for a charter in the American Federation of La-

bor and the charter fee. The union here has been in existence for some time, but hitherto it has kent itself aloof from other organizations, and some of the leaders in the association do not look with approval on the new departure. Mr. Armstrong states and a half inches in height. The tattoo into the fold within a short time, and that other mining camps will be brought that both employers and employed will

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