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ESTRANGEMENT WITH HER HUSBAND IRREPARABLE

She Is Determined Not to Return to Court-Some Sensational

Geneva, Swithzerland, Dec. 23 .- The Stories. Crown Princess of Sazony is here under the name of Fraulein Von Oben, her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Professor Giron are at the same hotel. The Archduke has assumed the Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 23 .- King name of Dubarionio. The party 'are

written to Emperor Francis Joseph re-

nouncing his rank and dignities as a

member of the Imperial house, and say-ing he will become a civil subject. The

whole of the Archduke's career is re-

dolent with scandal, dating from the

where he was obliged to leave the ship on account of his scandalous behaviour.

The Archduke has since been mixed up in a number of affairs, and was confined

At Geneva.

living quietly and purpose to spend

WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

F. W. Morse on the New Transcontin-

ental Railway.

Montreal, Dec. 23 .- Frank W. Morse,

third vice-president of the G. T. R., and

9 FAILURE OF CROPS.

Great distress is reported from Amoy |

OHOLERA AT MANILA.

situation is very grave.

for some months in an asylum.

Christmas here.

George of Saxony and the Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise, who fled from her home during the night of December 10th-11th, has sought refuge, but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the Princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the cabinet privy to the circumstances of the Princess's flight, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the William Wainwright, comptroller, re-Princess's resolution to leave the court turned to-night from a tour through the Northwest in the interest of the Pacific forever.

This information was announced to her husband early in November, after one of their frequent violent scenes. She confided her intention to separate herconfided her intention to separate her-cell utterly from the court and "all its wretchedness" to two or three of her intimate friends, and discussed with them the impossibility of her longer en-during the artificial etiquette of the court and the "enforced companionship of a man who was loathesome to her." we should be treated as liberally as any other road." "What about a land grant?" The Princess wrote to her mother at the "Well, for example, in British Columend of November that it was her purup the prospect of the queenship, which, lands if these is no railway communicapose to leave the Crown Prince and give instead of being attractive, the Princess tion to them? We were welcomed everywhere, and what particularly comfrequently said was detestible to her. She told members of her entourage she was going to visit her paren's at Salz-burg. The letter of the Princess to her Canadian raiway. About 80 or 90 per mother brought the Archluchess im-mediately to Dresden. She implored her ern Canada, and they know what our system with its double track can do." After a brief account of the trip, Mr. daughter to reconsider her determination and make the best of an unpleasant situation for the sake of her children, Morse said: "There are no negotiations and see as little of the Crown Prince whatever with the Canadian Northern. I as permissible. 'The Princess replied, acnotice, too, that Mr. Mann states that would see nothing of "that beast," that the kenzie is to build a transcontinental line the tutelage of her children was largely out of her hands, and said she could not themselves. "Our application names two Pacific bear to see them spoiled by the "hypo-crisy of the court." ports, Bute Inlet and Port Simpson, and as far as we could ascertain, the

What she complained of in the Prince grades through the mountains to either was his intemperance, his infidelities, and, as her partizans affirm, his cruelty present C. P. R. route." of disposition. They affirm that he has had for years a liasion with an actress named Baste, and it is creditably re-ported at a review of troops at Grimma, Great, Distress Prevails in China Where Prices of Food Have Increased. a couple of years ago, the Prince fell from his horse intoxicated in front of his regiment. However true these incidents may be, the court and all Dreshibitive prices for the staple native food Harbor, the station of the returning den knew that a chasm separated the affections of the Crown Princess from reach the Hongkong Telegraph from all officer, Percy Purvis. the Crown Prince. Although he seemquarters. ingly had genuine admiration for his wire, the Prince did his share of quarrelling, and often tried to impose his will upon her, but always hoped she would

in the end humble herself. The Crown Princess's days at Salzburg were spent in controversy with her father and mother, who did not excuse her for a moment in her mad desire to leave her position and family. Her brother, the Duke Leopold Ferdinand, took his sister's part.

circumstances of the Princess's flight are still obscure here. The only and Crown Prince know where she is, and are in communication with her, but year. At present that district is bare Paterson Beberton fact that seems clear is that the King and are in communication with her, but for the part of the bar of Dresden is absorbed by the sensation.

The Dresden Nachrichten, one of the principal newspapers, and uaving conservative leanings, after saying it could

VICTOBIA TIMES, FRIDAY DECEMBER 26, 1902 jewelry and other valuables indicates that she was prepared for emergency. It is reported that Archduke Ferdinand has ARBITRATION PROPOSAL **READY TO MARCH** Pressure Brought on Roosevelt fo De-cline the Task. NORTH VICTORIA Washington, Dec. 23 .- The formal oposals of Great Britain and Germany that President Roosevelt arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute were not at hand when the cabinet met to-day, but it is stated that they will reach Washington time when he started to accompany the heir to the throne on a tour of the world. He only got so far as Colombo, MANY RECRUITS DESERT within a day or two. Strong pressure BY A GOOD MAJORITY is being brought to bear upon the President to decline the invitations to act as arbitrator. This comes from news papers, from public men throughout the country, and from senators and repre-Two of the Island Stations and Sidney sentatives. It is known that the President and all Give Him Substantial Plurality members of his cabinet at first pre--The Figures. ferred that the whole question should be referred to The Hague tribunal. It is understood that the President's plan, if he determines to arbitrate, contemplates The opposition is triumphant in North the appointment of a board of arbitrators. Victoria. The result of the polling It is stated that the crucial point to gives T. W. Paterson a substantial macome before the arbitration board is the famous "Calo doctrine." This doctrine, jerity over his opponent, the figures being 196 against 153. It was an uncom- which was laid down by the greatest fortable jar to the government, who had Latin-American international lawyers, been fondly expecting a handscme plur- and for very many years has been reality for their candidate, but the shock ality for their candidate, but the shock was especially poignant to Mr. Robertright of any nation to intervene diplo-matically in Behalf of one of its subson and his immediate friends, who felt confident that the islands would more jects where the courts of the country than counteract the superior vote that than counteract the superior vote that they conceded Mr. Paterson would poll in North Sachick North Saanich. these claimants, British, German, Italian and French, might have gone before the Venezuelan courts, and if their causes had been just and so decided by of being first in the field, having been the courts, the government would have assiduously at work in the district for paid the judgment. The objection to assiduously at work in the district for paid the judgment. The objection to some time past. He had the assistance this view is that do account is taken of of all the campaign talent and influence that the government could bring to bear. miscarriages of justice, and of racial antipathies. But sol determined are the cabinet ministers themselves going the rounds in a vain attempt to swing victory their way. The intense concern manifested by the government in this gone to extraordinary lengths in their resistance of diplomatic efforts of foreign bye-election was one of its prominent governments to secure justice for sub-

features. The Premier has been a most jects. persistent canvasser, and spent a week It is known that now some members of the cabinet are opposed to referring the matter to The Hague tribunal for visiting every corner of the constituency, with the result, to use his own words, that "he had seen every elector but two." Those two may have helped to these reasons. In the first place they have no desire to submit the Monroe swell Mr. Paterson's majority. The joint meetings held have been disdoctrine to the arbitrament of any non-American tribunal not even excepting tinguished by the participation of most of the ministers, the Premier, Hon. Mr. the august and eminently fair tribunal of The Hague. They very much prefer Eberts, Hon. Mr. Wells and Hon. Mr. that if this doctrine is to be the subject by convince the electors that Mr. Robert-son was the very man they wanted. This remarkably sudden, tender solicitade for the welfare of North Victoria failed to work the desired spell, and one old | European and monarchical interests, farmer was heard to remark last Satur- it is realized that their training may be day night: "They only care for us at election time. After that they don't give a darn. All the promises they can sentially American subject as the Mongive won't make us forget that we roe doctrine.

Ordered to Venezuela. Halifax, Dec. 23.-The British cruiser fired on Monday night in North Saanich. Pallas has been ordered to Venezuela

NO DECISION.

President Roosevelt Has Not Yet Ac cepted Position of Arbitrator.

She sailed this morning.

The result of the polling at Sidney was received in little less than an hour, Washington, Dec. 22. - President and Swatow, while similar accounts reach, that paper from Singapore and other, southern ports. Kwangsi and Kwangtung have experienced similar fea-Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact when the official day closed he had not received, formally, situation is very grave. Mr. Paterson's friends in the district were jubilant and celebrated their vicnor officially, a request from the Euro-As for the Philippines, the rice crop in Pogasina, Camarines and other candidate returned to the city on a spepean powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. Nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the minor provinces have been a failure. cial train shortly after arriving at Sid-Sauaun, the chief exporting port for the Philippines supply, has also suffered in 349, which was 68 in excess of the num-President in changing his opinion as to undesirability of his acceptance of ment. its crop through the drought, and the markets there has advanced practically 1900. Then there were three candidates. the position of arbitrator. So far as can be learned, no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Ven-ezuelans to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

While it is recognized by the Presi-dent's closest advisors and by the Pres-

ident himself that some unpleasant probabilities might attend his perform-

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which is to be 130 feet long by 36 feet beam, with an eight-foot hold. The American barkentine Willie R. Hume, which has been undergoing repairs at Esquimalt, was towed up to Chemainus Wednesday morning. Steamer Oscar came in from Seattle Steamer Tosa Maru arrived at Yokohama on Saturday last.

AMUR RETURNS.

HEART

have reached the sub-treasury at St. Confirmatory News of the Murder of Trader and Party of Indians.

Louis, Mo. The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal safs: "Negotiations have practically been constummated whereby an eastern syndicate, of which J. Pierpont Morgini is a director, has obtained control of all the coal mines and coal property west of Green River in Kentucky except that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Co. The consideration is \$8,000,000." A movement is being started by a section of hotel men at Rossland to in-augurate high license regulations. They-desire the license raised to a thousand dollars per annum, payable in advance. D. Moore, one of the best known en-jineers on the C. P. R., and a Moove-Jaw old-timer, is dead, after a brief ill-ness. The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental, and have decided to drop the case against M. de Rydzew-ski. Cement works, with a capital of two millions and a half, are to be located at Point Ann, four miles from Belle-ville Ont that owned by the St. Bernard Coal Co. The consideration is \$8,000,000." Gore was accidental, and have decided to drop the case against M. de Rydzew-

Killed and His Wife Seriously

Injured.

NOTICE.

demolished. One thousand

WRECKED BY ROBBERS.

House Blown Up With Dynamite-Man President can accept or reject the pro-position outright. As the messages were received while the President was \$0,000. The claims are estimated at \$0,000. The claims are estimated at Mannington, W. Va., Dec. 24.-The residence of Robert Floyd, two miles

had no opportunity to consider them, and until he does so his decision cannot be known. It is now practically assured that the Anglo-American syndicate, with head-quarters in London and Chicago, will It is now practically assured that the north of here, was blown up with dyna-mite by robbers last night. Mr. Floyd purchase three large cigarette factories was killed instantly, and Mrs. Floyd

was seriously injured. The house was The Toronto mayoralty campaign be- completely elt as to the extent of the limitations, tween Mayor Howland and C. C. Robin- dollars, which it is said Floyd had in the the arbitration, curiosity on that point must remain unsatisfied until the Presi-dent has finally made up his mind what



Some of the Specialties Offe toria Establishments Expected To-nigh The annual pilgrimage to cn. Shopkeepers and their are working overtime, and will be ready for a much Despite the very unfavorabl which this city is being s streets are constantly thr shoppers, whose itinerari stores of all classes from th ed butcher establishment to cally arranged drug store. roint at this season of the

VERY BUSY TIM

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

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TO THE MAN

make the windows attractiv of the decorations are except done. A noticeable feature the large number of illumi which give the city a gay ap the night. These devices are employed in the American of advertising factors have be work very successfully. No more beautiful window

are to be seen this festive those of Challoner & Mitch ernment street jewellers, premises daily are crowds of admirers. Constructed speci view to attractiveness, the when full of handsome je giass and other ware, inc "Kaiser zinn," the newest st market (which of late very popular in the East), a ment to the street. Especia does the display look at nig lights of myraid electric l their varied coloring on the lights when reflected on rounding the windows lend an

is extremely pretty. Almost side by side with dows is another elegant disp jewellery line. It is that w. the windows of C. E. Redf Here is to be found an exhibitaneous lines of goods whi

quality rather than attract arrangement .. Poultry, sweetmeats and fruits are conspicuous in the Erskine & Wall's grocery. have been used for decoration with good results, and the w ing is thoroughly in keeping holiday dress of the season. M. W. Waitt & Company ous quarters, handsomely and an artistically arranged a

struments of varied assortme of the windows appears in contains an ingenious outlay ments, while the other appear and is devoted to music of popular and classical descripti In the windows of the Hinte Company there is a showing of goods which naturally look the the evening. Small and larg statueties appear, each with electric light, surmounting in s making up a tempting line of s never fails to attract the ex

pedestrian. Fox's cutlery store presents a that is unexcelled in its kind in It is full of a class of stock th to possess an interest for the as well as for the purchaser. Among the furniture disp windows of J. Sehl have a ing atraction for the household

Renewed Activity Among Revolutionists in Venezuela Who Will Attack Caracas From Different Points. Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 23 .- (By boat from La Guayra.)-- The revolutionists, strengthened by the impossibility of the government's suppressing the smuggling of arms and am-BRIEF TELEGRAMS. munition into the country, and by the The five of the remaining prisoners on

fact that it has no longer any fleet at its disposal, have made answer to President | trial in London in connection with the Castro's proposition that they turn their | bank note forgeries were sentenced to | aims against the foreigners who have terms of penal servitude ranging from a attacked Venezuela by referring nim to year to eighteen months. The sixth this morning with a load of feed, Gen. Mateos, their only chief capable of man got off with one month in prison. dealing with the matter. The rebels have The first consignment of the issue of regained courage. The gobernment, \$250,000 gold dollars minted as souvenwhich signed with them an armistice of irs of the St. Louis purchase exposition ten days, which ends to-morrow, has 3,600 men at Barquisimeto and 2,500 near Caracas, but all others who had en-The Lonisville, Ky., Courier-Journal says: "Negotiations have practically rolled themselves to fight against the foreigners have retired. The revolutionists have planned to a march on Caracas by three roads. The leaders Ramos, Antonio, Gueyara, Urbaneta and Penaloza, with 2,500 men, will march via Guatire; Antonio Fernandez, Osio and Crespo Torres, with 2,500 more, have left Camanagua, and Gen.

ON THE CAPITAL

Rolando, with 2,500 troops, will go from Alta Gracia. Ammunition is expected to arrive every day near Tucacus. The situation for President Castro is considered to be again perilous. Attacked by foreigners and his own country-men, he can with difficulty resist tho shocks, as the government resources have vanished. The President's departure for La Victoria is for the purpose of trying to check the near advance to the capital of the revolutionists. General Mateos will leave Curacoa shortly.

Messages Received.

Washington, Dec. 24 .- The proposals f Great Britain and Germany that at Point Ann, four miles from Belle-President Roosevelt arbitrate the Vene- ville, Ont. ton. They are in such form that the defunct private bank at Oakville, Ont. zuelan dispute have reached Washingabsent from the White House, he has \$105,000.

For the same reason nothing can be gathered here as to the details of the in Mexico City. proposals, and although great interest is The Toronto m

This fremain unsatisfied until the President of the standard of the shall do.
This known that he is demaged to act to alliged to have passed forged notes on the Union Bank of Hallfax to the realizes that the conditions on the block of the union Bank of Hallfax to the terms of the blockade, that may demaged to act the officer found him.
SAD TRAGEDY.
Man Mistaken For a Burglar and Shot by His Brother.
Man Mistaken For a Burglar and Shot by His Brother.
Man Mistaken For a Burglar and Shot by His Brother.
ModNA EXFECTED EARLY.
The Canadian-Australian liner Monna, and instantly killed by one of his brothers. Two brothers, Samuel and brothers, Samuel and the standard rest of the Canadian Australian liner Monna, and the standard of the standard of the standard of the canadian concert of the can

	almost be sorry for the Princess, with a	OHOLERA AT MANILA.	Total	ance of the duties of arbitrator of the	shot and instantly killed by one of his	Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva, Honolulu,	lease, amalgamate or connect with ,or	ing atraction for the householde
	disposition incompatible with that of the	indi al attanta	i Majority for Mr. Paterson 43	pending Venezuelan difficulties, his	prothers. Two prothers, Samuel and		otherwise make arrangements for the use of the line of any railway company in	and roomy the window space i
	Prince and disliking the etiquette of the	San Francisco, Dec. 23The transport		friends assert that he will shirk no re-	James Watson, run a tarm. Wesley	sengers on the moana are mit, and mis.	Canada, with power to build purchase on	the best advantage, and contain
	sound automate that the find the nearon	Thomas brings news of a new cholera out- break in Manila. When the Thomas left	and man hant humm monthing the and	sponsibility that he may deem it his	returned last night from Detroit, enter.	Frank Burnett and Miss Nina Burnett,	otherwise acquire and onerste upon ony	cellent assortment of fancy dish
	for her disappearance one must find the	there were thirty cases of cholera being		duty to undertake, but will accept if the	led the house and went to hed. I he i	all of them returning to Vancouver after	navigable waters in any of the said Prov- inces or Territories, or from any point in	ware, furniture, etc.
	man"	reported daily. Army surgeons arriving on	splendid victory achieved by him in	powers should insist on it, although he	protners neard nim but were so iright-	i having concluded a protracted tour of	the Dominion of Canada to any other	The windows of Bowes's drug
		the Thomas say that the disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces.	North Victoria. He is of the opinion		ened they went to a neighbors to spend	the islands of the southern Pacific. The	point or points in or beyond the same	conspicuous for the handsom
		In Hollo the death rate is very heavy and	that the government cannot possibly		the night. Sam and James borrowed a	story of their voyaging was published in	purposes of the Company: to engage in and	shown and the attractive way
	a handsome Frenchman, who was the	the authorities seem powerless to check	live, although they may keep their seats	Notes From Allies,	shot gun in the morning and went to the	the Times a short time ago.		they are presented. One win hibits a splendid line of ebon
1996	tutor of the Princess's children. He was	the epidemic.	until the opening of the House, which			the state of the s	business on the Company's railways and vessels; to purchase, lease or otherwise	while the other is taken up p
	peremptorily dismissed by order of the	and the second	will be deferred as long as possible. The	many and Great Britain formally in-			acquire land and water lots and thereon	with perfumes of different kinds
	Crown Prince on December 2nd. The	How long will it take the man to fill	opening of West Yale is bound to lead	viting President Roosevelt to act as		The British ship Cromartyshire,	dock, maintain and use wharfs, docks,	Geo. R. Jackson has a fine d
5.1	tutor has disappeared, and now the	the sack if he does not stop the leak?	to the same results as in North Vic-	arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute		which arrived at Port Townsend from	hotels wards, elevators, warehouses, bridges,	gent's furnishings, consisting
	Princess has disappeared. Hence it is	To attempt to nourish the body when the				Manila on Friday last, reported speak-	ings, terminals and properties, and collect	gloves, fancy neckwear, suspende
	inferred that they are together some-	stomach is dis- eased is like try-	Delta, as the Boanerges of the North		FIRE AT CHEMAINUS,	ling the American barque Big Bonanza	whartage, storage and other dues and	flers, umbrellas, and in short .
	where.	ing to fill the	Victoria fight, whose onslaughts could	charge d'affaires in London to-day.	Dellater to cold and and and and and	off Cape Flattery. The Cromartyshire	charges for the use thereof; to acquire and utilize any property, water powers, etc.,	articles which the present gener
	An instance of the Princess's disre-	sack with the	not he met even by the Attorney-Gen-	Guarding Coast.	Building in Chinatowa Used as a Store	was ordered to quarantine at Diamond	tor the purposes of the Company and for	the male persuasion is convinc
110	gard of court manners was her cycling	hole in it. When	eral.	Port of Spain, Dec. 21The block-	Burned to the Ground.	Point, where she will be reduired to dis-	the production and supply of electricity for	be dispensed with. His neighbo
	through the streets of Dresden with an	the stomach and	WILL SHOW NO MEDOR	ade of Venezuelan ports was begun		charge 800 tons of sand ballast and	water and electric power; to locate, ac-	Baker, is showing an equally a
		other digestive	WILL SHOW NO MERCY.	with an effective force at midnight last	Chemainus, Dec. 24At 8 p.m. last	thoroughly wash out her hold before	quire, work, develop and dispose of minor	assortment of shoes and slippers,
-	King and Crown Prince commanded her	and nutritive or-	Sultan of Morocco Incensed at Defeat	night. The British have the cruisers	I hight a two-story frame building in	proceeding to Tacoma, where she loads	and mineral lands, timber and timber	brated Slater occupying a pos
	hing and Crown Prince commanded her not to learn. The name of this dentist	gans are dis-	Buitan of Brotocco Ancenoca at Dereat	Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the		grain for Africa. She is now in com-	treat and dispose of the ore and products	prominence.
	was at first coupled with that of the	eased, there is a	of Troops Orders Massacre of	special service steamer Columbine and	burned to the ground Little of the are	mand of Capt. Nicoll. It was thought that the ship was to have first called		The employees in the Victoria
	D	constant loss of	Rebels.	the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket	i burned to the ground. Little of the con-	here, and in anticipation of this her mail	buildings and works necessary therefor:	Stationery store have had thei
	disappeared, but as he is quietly living	nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body	Thereine Marrie Des 00 mil T	along the coast, The cruiser Ariadne,	Terro burear and ende of the	had been cont on to Victoria in advance	other ways and expropriate any lands re-	full the past few days, and after
	here with his family, the story was	but the hode	Tangiers, Morocco, Dec. 23.—The Im-	the flagship of Vice-Admiral Douglas,			guired therefor; to construct and operate	will enjoy a much-needed rest.
	aropped.	but the body loses flesh, plain	perial troops have been totally defeated	is here, and will remain. All the Brit-	ried on building and contents is not		telegraph and telephone lines for the pur- poses of the Company's business and for	tents of their windows have a
	The Crown Princess was independent	proof that the	after a sanguinery battle with the rebels,	ish operations will be directed from.	known at present	Press correspondent on board the steam-	public use, and to connect the same with	an unceasing stream of purchas
	and high-spirited, and was inclined to	food eaten is	headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated forty of the Sul-	Trinidad.	The V., L. & M. Co. have shut down	er Silverton received on Tuesday says:	any such lines already constructed; to ac-	have had a varied assortment
	ridicule the observances of the little	largely wasted	tan's soldiers. Their heads are now	The cruiser Vineta, the German flag-	their logging camps during the holidays.	"During the past 24 hours 197 knots of	patent, franchises or patent rights for the	their gifts from. This includes
	Sazon court, which takes itself most	because it is not	ornamenting his tent.	ship, left here this morning for La	They will probably start up right after	cable have been laid, making a total un	purposes of the Company's undertaking; to	goods, dressing cases, ladies' had dolls with genuine kid bodies,
	seriously. The Crown Prince, who has	digested and as-	[Immerial mainformante have han	Guayra to reinforce the German cruis-	New Year's day.	to noon to-day of 1,677 knots. The	acquire lands for, and to lay out, establish and control parks and pleasure resorts: to	cards by the million, and some
	recovered from the injury he recently	similated.	wantite attempt the continue of Tage the	ers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the		weather is partly clear, a strong south-	acquire and utilize lands in Canada or	cent editions of good books of po
	sustained while hunting, drove out to-day	Dr. Pierce's	boodgrantons of the protonder	training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, an	LAND AND WATER.	westerly breeze has somewhat retarded	elsewhere for the purpose of the Company's	prose.
	with three of his sons.	Golden Medical	The stand and a second of the scholar	other training ship, has left here for St.		progress; latitude 96 N. longitude 148.24	undertakings, and to dispose thereof when not required; to aid settlers upon lands	Another big establishment, on
	The Flight.	Discovery cures	the Sultan has ordered his soldiers to	Lucia, her presence on the blockade ap-	Interesting Tables Prepared by Geo-	W."	served by the Company's railways: to	largest of its kind in the provi
		diseases of the	spare no one at Taza, in spite of the	parently being unnecessary.	grapher of Department of	The four-masted schooner Susie M.	mortgage, pledge or charge any of the	so many specialities that it is in
		stomach and other organs of	chiefs, who counselled him not to indulge	The United States battleships Kear-	Interior.	Plummer put in at Santa Barbara on	assets and property of the Company; to issue, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of	to enumerate them. Messrs. T.
	Crown Princess of Saxony is the absorb- ing topic of the day here. All kinds of	digestion' and		sarge and Alabama arrived here this afternoon. When Admiral Higginson		Monday last, having lost three men on	from time to time, bonds, common and pre-	ben & Co. have faithfully endea
	sensational reports are in circulation.	nutrition. It		called upon the commander of the Brit-	ottana, Dec. no. The consus forume	the voyage south with a cargo of lum-	ferred stock, debentures or other securities of the Company; to receive from any Gov-	give an idea of the varied chara
	When she left Salzburg, accompanied by	stops the leaks	SHOT WHILE AT SUPPER.	ish ships, he took occasion to explain		ber from Gray's harbor for Iquiqui. Her		their tremendous stock by their
	her brother, Archduke Leopoid Ferdin-	by which nutri-		that the visit to this port of the United	abies prepared by sumes white, geo-	skipper reports having encountered terri-	Hal lands loans gifts of monore in soouri-	display. But the task has prove
	and, the Princess went to Munich, where	tion is lost, and	Assassing Fired Inrough window Mar-	States men-of-war was part of the win-	grapher or the acparement of the inter-	fic weather off the coast, in which the three members of her crew were drown-	kind in aid of the Company's undertaking	ficult one, simply because the
0	a French tutor awaited her. Her bro-	enables"the	dering Foreman and Wounding	tor trip of the squadron. As the United	ior, showing the areas of fand and water	three members of her crew were drown- ed.	and dispose thereof, to make arrangements	space has its limitations. Book
-	ther was also joined there by a beautiful	building up of the body by the nutri-	Agent.	States vessels entered the harbor the	The total land area is given as 0.910	ed.	with any Government or municipality re- specting exemptions from taxation: to ac-	descriptions and bindings, cards
	Viennese woman, and the two couples	tion derived from food. The gain in	the second s	Charlotte saluted Admiral Higginson's	COA 071 acres and labor on aland	which plies between Honolulu and San	quire, guarantee, pledge, sell or otherwise	dars, leather goods, drawing an
	proceeded to Brussels and thence to	weight proves the cure.	Eoline, Ala., Dec. 24A. M. Bass,	fleet, a courtesy which was also ex-	CO 402 200 come the total	Francisco, struck on one of the reefs of	dispose of shares or other securities of any	ing materials, together with all
	Geneva.	"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion."	foreman of the coal chutes of the Mobile	tended by the British, ships. The sal-	of territory being 3,745,574. All tidal		Government, corporation, or company, and to enter into contracts with any Govern-	stationery must be the generalit
	It appears that when the Crown Prince	writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street,	& Ohio railroad, was killed, and J. F.	utes were returned.	acres are excluded from calculation.	She was afterwards floated, having been	ment, corporation, company or individual	possible of mention in this limite
	return recently to Dresden after his	Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not eat even a little toast	Jones agent of the road here, was		actes are excluded from cateulation.	towed free of the rocks by the tug	in respect of such bonds, shares or other	The Fit-Reform haven't a va
	hunting accident in the Tyrol, he dis-	or oatmeal without suffering severely. In a few	wounded last night while sitting at the	LIBERALS IN SENATE.		Fearless, which received \$5,000 for her	securities, or in respect of the construc- tion, acquisition or operation of railways.	colors with which to produce spe
	covered secret correspondence exchanged	monthe I began to have distressing pains right	supper table of a hotel, the assassing fir-		THE POPE.	services.	steamships, telegraph or telephone lines, or	effect in their window decoration
	between the Princess and the French	in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had catarrh of stomach;	ing through the window. There is no	The Government Now Has a Majority		Steamer Fingal arrived from the	any public or private improvements in any	the quality of their goods comm
	tutor, whose former relations with her	gave me medicine but it did not do any good.	clue to the perpetrators.	Of One.	Rome, Dec. 24.—There is absolutely no	Fraser Wednesday morning with a load	Province of Canada or elsewhere; together with all such other powers and privileges	tention and inspection. This is son of balls, banquets, soirces in
	had created a scandal, resulting in the	I lost 28 pounds in three months. I then com- menced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines and soon	SNOT DIAL ANS TRACTOR	OI OIR.	foundation for the report that the Pope	of hav.	as may have been given to any Company	and the demand for suiting app
	tutor's expulsion from Saxony. Besides	began to feel better. I have taken six bottles of	SNOW DELAYS TRAINS.	Oltama Des 04 mm Nert	is ill. The Pontiff is in good health and	The sell's Wellington from Manaima	having like purposes in view, or as may be	to the occasion must be met.
	disclosing the couples relations, the let- ters revealed another scandal. Im-	'Golden' Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorite Prescription! and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Pel-	Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 24A heavy	stands 40 Concernations and 41 Th	excellent spirits. He did not retire until	passed out Tuesday evening with a	incident to or reasonably necessary for the successful carrying out of the undertaking	has priority over anything else,
	mediately afterwards, the Princess left	lets. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat every-	nowstorm is general in the Dakotas,	a majority for the government of 1.	, 10 o'clock last night, rose at 7 this morn-	cargo of coal from San Francisco. Capt.	contemplated.	at this time but at all seasons
	her home and went to Salzburg. The		Iowa and Minneanolis Railroad traffic	wears ago there were only ning Tiles	ing, celebrated mass in his private s chapel and proposes to celebrate a	A. F. Yates piloted her down.	Dated this 15th day of December, A. D., 1902.	Jear.
	fact that she took a trunk filled with	Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-	is considerably delayed.	in the Senate out of a House of 81.	Christman Fire man at all the	The Puget Sound Navigation Com-	JOHN BELL,	An inviting assortment of d
	a work where you	The second states and second	a service and the service and the	The second of a troubb of of	Curtermas tive mass at midnight,	pany are building a new freighter,	Solicitor for Applicants.	ruled by an elegantly dressed dol

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Yokohama, Dec. 4, via San Francisco, ands and pick up the ballot boxes, tak-

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VICTORIA TIMES. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

VERY BUSY TIME FOR SHOPKEEPERS ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE MANY STORES Some of the Specialties Offered by Victoria Establishments Rush-Expected To-night.

The annual pilgrimage to town is now cn. Shopkeepers and their employees are working overtime, and by midnight will be ready for a much needed rest. Despite the very unfavorable weather to which this city is being subjected, the streets are constantly thronged with shoppers, whose itineraries included "volapuk." The same feelings overpower stores of all classes from the well-stockcally arranged drug store. 'The great point at this season of the year is to make the windows attractive, and some ments may be admired at a distance,

done. A nonceable reactore this year is the large number of illuminated signs, which give the city a gay appearance in the night. These devices are extensively employed in the American cities, and as advertising factors have been found to

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to possess an interest for the passer by the use pany in nase, or and roomy the window space is used to the best advantage, and contain an excellent assortment of fancy dishes, glassware furniture, etc. The windows of Bowes's drug store are onspicuous for the handsome goods shown and the attractive way in which they are presented. One window ex-hibits a splendid line of ebony ware, while the other is taken up principally with perfumes of different kinds. nd thereon rfs, docks, es, bridges, ther build and collect dues and icquire and Geo. R. Jackson has a fine display of gent's furnishings, consisting of hats, gloves, fancy neckwear, suspenders, mufflers, umbrellas, and in short .all those owers, etc., ny and for ectricity for dispensed with. His neighbor, J. H. assortment of shoes and slippers, the celeof mines d timber otherwise brated Slater occupying a position of d products nd use any therefor; tways and and sre-nd operate or the pur-ss and for prominence. is very striking. The employees in the Victoria Book & ne with ve had a varied assortment to select ed; to ac-in letters letters for the traking; to t, establish resorts; to Canada or Company's reof when pon lands lways; to ay of the mpany; to olls with genuine kid bodies, fancy the druggist business. cards by the million, and some magnificent editions of good books of poetry and Another big establishment, one of the argest of its kind in the province, has many specialities that it is impossible enumerate them. Messrs. T. N. Hib- artistic manner. dispose and preen & Co. have faithfully endeavored to cr securi-lt of any lertakings, angements. ipality re-on; to ac-otherwise ies of any pany, and y Govern-individual or other construc-railways, lines, or ts in any together rivileges Company is may be ry for the r, A. D.,

in state, makes one of the Hastie Fair windows the cynosure of young Victoria's eyes. Still the youngsters love variety, and having feasted their eyes on this window they either go inside to try the sampling process or they move to the next window, where Mr. Hastie has pre-pared a large display of toys. In the eyes of the younger generation the "toy man," as the proprietor is termed, is supreme to everybody else. He is to be more respected than statesmen, polimore respected than statesmen, poli-ticians (who are only statesmen in em-windows. All the delicacies for a Christ-wand in the delicacies for a Christ-

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but actions speak in an unmistakable language of thir own, the real and only immense porker weighing about six hundred pounds to the pendant turkeys of the decorations are exceptionally well done. A noticeable feature this year is butcher shop. What is Christmas with-

work very successfully. No more beautiful windows in the city such that one invariably stops to examre to be seen this festive season than ine and ponder over.

are to be seen this festive senson than those of Challoner & Mitchell, the Gov-ernment street jewellers, at whose premises daily are crowds of buyers and admirers. Constructed specially with a view to attractiveness, the windows when full of handsome jewellery, cut giass and other ware, including the market (which of late has become very popular in the East), are an orna-ment to the street. Especially brilliant

ment to the street. Especially brilliant very attractive. Plentifully adorned does the display look at night when the with evergreen the one window has ights of myraid electric lamps throw been filled with the most varied descriplights of myraid electric lamps throw their varied coloring on the scene. The lights when reflected on prisms sur-rounding the windows lend an effect that

Almost side by side with these with the side of quality rather than attractiveness of the other Santa Claus and his snowcovered deer are on exhibition. The Poultry, sweetmeats and seasonable whole display is deserving of special

ruits are conspicuous in the windows of praise. Erskine & Wall's grocery. Evergreens The shoe stores of the Patterson Co. have been used for decoration purposes with good results, and the whole showwith good results, and the whole show ing is thoroughly in keeping with the holiday dress of the season. holiday dress of the season. M. W. Waitt & Company have spacimaining space is allotted to the disp ous quarters, handsomely illuminated, and an artistically arranged stock of in-struments of varied assortments. One of the windows appears in white, and

Lawrence Goodacre's butcher shop is contains an ingenious outlay of instru-ments, while the other appears in green and is devoted to music of the most popular and classical description. In the windows of the Hinton Electric Company there is a showing of electrical the most carefully prepared specialties goods which naturally look their best in in the line of porkers and richly adornthe evening. Small and large bronze ed mutton. A full line of all classes of statuettes appear, each with a colored poultry adds to the festive appearance

statuettes appear, each with a control electric light, surmounting in some way, electric light, surmounting line of stock that The front of Dixi Ross & Co. is so The front of Dixi Ross & Co. is so stopping place for all passers-by. The windows are such as to attract every edestrian. Fox's cutlery store presents a window that is unexcelled in its kind in the city. fruits in the usual forms, they have one. In addition to a lavish display of It is full of a class of stock that seems placed on exhibition great jars of apples, etc., preserved in natural shape in to possess an interest for the parset of as well as for the purchaser. Among the furniture displays the windows of J. Schl have a never-fail-ing atraction for the householder. Large in the midst of which is exhibited a lion, which attracts all the children J. Fullerton has a pretty display of shoes. His windows have been given a decided holiday appearance. The ar lines of shoes are placed on exhibition gent's furnishing establishment a special effort to make the windows at stationery store have had their hands The windows of John Cochrane, cornat this time but at all seasons of the lery to the best advantage.

rangement is very effective, and rich As usual, B. Williams & Company, Yates street, has an elaborate display of Christmas bargains. The show win-dows have been tastefully dressed by S. G. Henderson with neckwear, handsome English leather suit cases, silk umbrellas, gloves, fancy knitted waistfiers, umprelias, and in short severation of articles which the present generation of the male persuasion is convinced call't ing jackets. Mr. Henderson has made coats, silk handkerchiefs with and without initials, dressing gowns and smok-Baker, is showing an equally attractive a special enort to make the windows at ed. When lighted up the effect of the reflection in the numerous mirrors full the past few days, and after to-night will enjoy a much-needed rest. The contents of their windows have attracted an unceasing stream of purchasers who been used to set off to advantage the exheir gifts from. This includes leather ceedingly handsome stock of ebony toilet dressing cases, ladies' handbags, sets, mirrors, scents and other stocks in A special effort has been made to make the windows of Arthur Holmes & Co. holly. corner of Yates and Broad streets. attractive. Gent's furnishings, including ties, collars, gioves, etc., marked at moderate prices, are arranged in a very A striking display in the boot and shoe on sale. tive an idea of the varied character of line is that of James Maynard, Yates tremendous stock by their window street. An especially fine stock of slipsplay. But the task has proved a dif- pers of all descriptions has been brought cult one, simply because the window from the East, and are shown to best pace has its limitations. Books of all advantage in the store windows. Holly, riptions and bindings, caras, calen- ivy, and other evergreens usually used lars, leather goods, drawing and paint-in Christmas decorations adorn the ang materials, together with all kinds of windows. The whole is set off with a ng materials, together with all kinds of windows. The whole is set off with a The grocery store of Johns Bros., tationery must be the generalities only background of pine, which has the ef- Douglas street, makes a display repretible of mention in this limited notice. fect, especially when the electric lights senting many branches of business. The The Fit-Reform haven't a variety of olors with which to produce spectacular An assortment of jewellery and silver effect in their window decorations, but tea services, handsome and varied, is to and young. Arrows the found in the windows of Stoddart's Across the ion and inspection. This is the sea- jewellery store, Yates street. The dis- King's road and Douglas street there son of balls, banquets, soirees in general, and the demand for suiting appropriate to the occasion must be met. Clothing the occasion must be met. Clothing as priority over anything else, not only show up the handsome array of jewel-and nick-nacks of great variety.

contain a miscellaneous assortment of handsome gifts and pretty nick-nacks. stores of all classes from the well-stock-ed butcher establishment to the artisti-B. C. Cattle Company's shop, from the B. C. Cattle Company's shop, from the

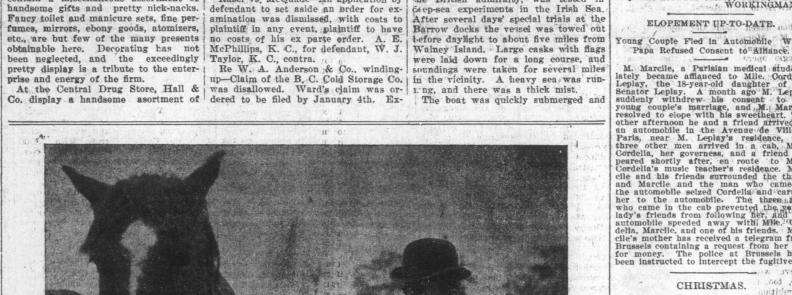
The tube is thus divided into a series of small compartments communicating with the bore of the gun and with each other by small holes at their bases. The result is that the volume of sound and the flash of the discharge are broken up. As soon as the shot clears the muzele the gas rushes to the first com-partment, where it is retained until the base projectile is clear of the entrance to the second cylinder, when it im-mediately follows it. This process is re-peated from one compartment after an-t ther, with the result that the gas has gradually more and more room for ex-pansion, and when the projectile finally the gas has been collected in a reduced the gas has been collected in a reduced tage to for the the greater portion of the gas has been collected in a reduced the colonist of October 7th, if a very completione place on the first page, we application for substituted service, A. F. R. Martin, for plaintiff, obtained leave peated from one compartment after anto the County court, and leave given to the gas has been collected in a reduced

oth parties to deliver interrogations. G. state of compression in the tube, from which it finally escapes without flash or

BRITISH SUBMARINE BOAT. New Vessel Brought to the Surface and

Submerged With the Greatest Rapidity.

Submarine boat Al, the joint inven tion of Vickers Sons and Maxim and



MAYOR AND EXHIBITION.

To the Editor .- In this morning's Colo-

In the Colonist of October 5th, it a very conspicuous place on the first page, we find the following: "Through the efforts of Mayor Hayward, arrangements were made last night by which the Shamrock la-crosse team will play a match with Vic-toria at the exhibition grounds on Tuesday

The above arrangements cost the citizens afternoon." The above arrangements cost the citizens of Victoria nearly \$1,000, nud ak Mayor Hayward made the arrangements and got all the credit for it, he cannot wriggle out of the odlum attached to it. Surely, when the honest ratepayers have to pay about \$1,000 for a little cheap advertising for the Mayor, they have a right the register their disapproval of the same, as no doubt they will do when the opportunity, comes. WORKINGMAN. the patronage dispensed by a government situated as that of Colonel Prior's was is no light thing in a district comprising less than four hundred voters. Then four of the Ministers have been

ELOPEMENT UP-TO-DATE. Young Couple Fled in Automobile When

by all the Ministers. The government M. Marclle, a Parlsian medical student, lately became affianced to Mile. Cordelia Leplay, the 18-year-old daughter of ex-senator Leplay. A month ago M. Leplay suddenly withdrew his consent to the young couple's marriage, and M. Theplay suddenly withdrew his consent to the resolved to clope with his sweetheart. The other afternoon he and a friend arrived in an automobile in the Avenue de Villars, Parls, near M. Leplay's residence, and three other men arrived in a cab, Mile. Cordelia, her governess, and a friend ar-peared shortly after, en route to Mile. Cordelia's music teacher's residence. Mar-cle and his friends surrounded the three, and Marclle and the man who came in the automobile selzed Cordelia and 'carried her to the automobile. The threes men-ind who came in the cab prevented the young lady's friends from following her, and the cle's mother has received a telegram from Brussels containing a request from her son for money. The police at Brussels have been instructed to intercent the fugitives. M. Marcile, a Parisian medical student, any government ever came out of a con-

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usefulness to any political combination Once more we are in the midst of the in British Columbia was very nearly at merry, gladsome season of goodwill and an end before he entered the Prior Mingoodfellowship. How fast the feats istry. The position of Mr. Eberts torre accumulating upon the heads of us day after the exposures of his career old fellows! It seems such a short step made by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Paterson since last Christmas, when we were ex- is the very reverse of enviable. All tending the season's greetings to friends things considered, the savageness of his who are now scattered over the face of demeanor and the malignity of his the broad earth, or have passed forever actions are not to be wondered at. beyond the reach of the warm out-North Victoria is to be congratulated stretched hand, pulsating perhaps with most heartily on the result of the electhe emotions of a heart which ordinarily tion for two reasons: First, she has seis hard to move, and yet is thrilfed with cured one of the ablest and strongest the recollections of the past, called, up men in the province as her representaby the presence of the Christmas spirit. | tive, a man with opinions of his own as It was not given to all of us to beost | to the measures necessary for the defortunate as to be born in BHtish Co- velopment of the province generally, and umbia. When we think of all the ad- the ability to express his views clearly vantages the children of this favored and forcibly. Mr. Paterson is not a land enjoy-especially in the peighbor- rolitician of the jellyfish type. The elechood of Victoria-we are forced to the tors of his constituency will always conclusion that if the subject were op- know which side of the House he is on. tional we would willingly endure the North Victoria is to be congratulated: toils, the trials and tribulations of later secondly, because she has expressed her life for the sake of spending the first resentment at the treatment that was twenty years in the playgrounds, in the meted out to her by the present Premier witching woods and by the signal and some of his colleagues. We confess waters of Vancouver Island. Many 101 it never occurred to us that it would be us spent our early years, "so prodigal of possible for the electors of the constitutime," under less happy circumstances ency to condone the act of the governthan the rising generation in Vic- ment-he who can draw a distinction teria is doing. But the spirit between the present government and its of youth cannot be subdued even predecessor must exercise a very fine disunder the most untoward circumstances. crimination-in denying North Victoria We are gathered together here in the for nearly a year the representation to year of our Lord 1902, a truly cosmopoli- which she was entitled. In spite of aptan people. Only the stress of circum- peals to sectionalism and to self-interest stances will drive out those of us and of a resort to methods which would who are of any special value to the com- not bear investigation, the governm munity. Here we are and here we shall stands condemned, and in that condemremain unless the fates prove specially nation a warning has been issued to mkind. The majority of us have fond the present and to all succeeding adminrecollections of days gone by, when them istrations that the rights of the people was no break in the loving circle which cannot be trifled with without the completed our little world, and when authors of the wrong being called to acthere was no thought of that kingdom count sooner or later. If the Ministry seen. The case is so uncommon in ani-mal diseases that President Dallain, of who examined the formation, states in necrosis of fibre, fatty frog, and suppur-the showering of gifts upon us possibly its personnel and policy all the seats having an end. Perhaps Santa Claus entertains any idea of meeting the Legthe Society for the Prevention of Cruelty his report on the case that the growth ation of the navicular bursa. The injury the showering of gifts upon us; possibly its personnel and policy all the seats to Animals, has decided to for weighed 27 pounds. It measured 38 occurred about five years, ago, and as the great-hearted saint was not looked must be filled if there is an authority in the animal had been suffering it was upon as a factor in child life at all. That the province sufficiently potent to comupon as a factor in child life at all That the province sufficiently potent to commade no difference. Those were the pel recognition of the rights and prividays. To us they can never come again. | leges of the electorate. The circle is broken. The assembly As to what the government will do around the old stove "in the East," or now that the last shred of hope of its the surface for some hours. A depth of the broad fireplace still farther away, securing the support of a majority of from ten to fifteen feet was obtained. will be incomplete to-morrow. New the Legislature has been removed, who circles have been formed, and to the shall undertake to say? Colonel Prior majority in those circles the path of will probably not resign. He prides life seems to stretch away into such any himself upon his determination to fight indefinite future that the end thereof to the last ditch. Having in view his is not worth considering. But our point manoeuvres within the last few months, of view has undergone a change. We it would not be surprising if he is at know that it can be but a little while present over the Mainland asking for until there shall be another breaking up terms from the opposition leaders. But and the tender recollections of bygone we believe the Colonel has sinned bemost reticence, making it impossible to days shall dwell in other hearts. Pres- yond redemption, and that he will find ently the time will come for us to pass | the hands of the chief men of all politiout of the circle, and the world shall cal sections against him. He should know us no more. If we possess the true hand in his resignation and refrain from 'Christmas spirit such thoughts will not heaping more of the ashes of humiliaseriously disturb us. Let us remember tion upon his once honored head.

the water. A few more moments and if sinks, rand night comes on, and lights begin to sparkle in the prospect. . . .

In town and village there are doors and windows closed against the weather. there are flaming logs heaped high, there are joyful faces, there is healthy music of voices. Be all ungentleness and harm excluded from the temples of the Household Gods!"

NORTH VICTORIA.

The people of North Victoria have spoken, and there is little comfort for the government in the tones of the voice. The victory of Mr. Paterson is a remarkable tribute to the man personally when all the peculiar circumstances of. the case are taken into consideration. The government candidate frankly confessed that he had been "nursing" the constituency for upwards of a year. The patronage was placed in his hands, and

on the warpath for a considerable time.

They did not hold many public meetings,

nor were the assemblies held addressed

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ar. An inviting assortment of delicacies led by an elegantly dressed doll, sitting been tastefully arranged with the new-An inviting assortment of delicacies



A REMARKABLE GROWTH. animal referred to was found by Mr. degeneration involving the interior struc-Dallain not far from the city, and with tures of the hoof and extending to the In the above representation a most re the consent of the owners has been put fetlock, following an injury to the navimarkable growth on a horse's leg will be out of a miserable existence. Dr. Ham-seen. The case is so uncommon in ani-ilton, the society's veterinary surgeon, set up diffuse purulent cellulitis with collected in connection with the case. The deposit, he says, was due to gelatinous destroyed with the owner's consent.

suitable Christmas gifts of toilet sets, amination of deponents on affidavits was travelled several miles, not returning t mirrors, perfume bottles, etc., arranged | directed. In a very tasty manner. His Lordship handed down a written D. E. Campbell, corner of Fort an judgment on the application of the mort-Douglas streets, has one of the pretti-est windows in the city. The display gagees of the Lenora, Mt. Sicker Co. for leave to proceed with a foreclosure of gifts, while not elaborate. is calcuaction, leave being granted. lated to attract attention. Some hand-In the Admiralty court, Mr. Justice

some toilet sets and ebony goods' are Martin granted leave for delivery of inshown. The whole is set off with decorterrogatories and for discovery in Water-house vs. Willie. L. Crease for plainations of holly, ivy and flowers. In one window is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," enclosed in a wreath of tiffs. T. Fell contra. On Monday Mr. Justice Drake granted creclosure decrees nisi in the action of

Very inviting windows are those of Northern Counties vs. King et al, and vs. Clay's, Fort street. Here are found all Munro et al. R. H. Pooley for plaindelicacies imaginable. Cakes adorned tiffs.

with "The Season's Greetings" worked in iceing, candies, boff-bons, etc., are SILENT ARTILLERY.

Nesbitt & Company have arranged a French Officer's Invention Which striking display. In one window is every device in the way of electric light Abolishes Sound, Flash and shades, while in the other is an electric railway in operation. The store is bril-Smoke. liantly illuminated at night.

Colonel Humbert, a French officer, re sently brought out an ingenious inven- speed than has hitherto been obtained. spacious windows are crowded with a line of goods pleasing alike to the old

Across the street at the corner of

Manoeuvres in and out the flag marks were gone through with, the vessel answering her rudder with great rapidity in which direction it was desired to go. She was brought promptly to the surface on several occasions and was submerged with equal rapidity. The surface trials were then run, and the speed showed considerable improve-

ment over boats of the Holland type. The naval authorities maintain the obtain accurate details, but at large the Al is considered a great improvement over the Holland type. It is believed that the A2 A3 and A4, which are now being built, will be more formidable than

any with which trials have been made foreign powers. The Al returned to Barrow after dark. It is believed she will be fitted with a new petroleum engine for the purpose of charging her electric batteries and propelling her on the surface with greater Child bearing gifts. "Nearer and closer goes forth to enjoy itself after the man-

abolish sound, fiash and smoke when a gun is fired, but in its present stage the invention would apparently make a field gun a rather unwieldly machine. The invention consists of a long tube screwed to the muzzle of the gun. The inside of the tube is fitted with a series of short steel cylinders. One end of the gun. The cylinders are placed in the tube till it is quite full. Then a screw

there are those with us in whose minds Christmas day is one part of the year the bounds of this life have not yet been set. The wise men of the East twenty in which the newspaper fraternity gencenturies ago appeared before the Little erally cuts loose from business cares and

to our hearts be the Christmas spirit, ner of men engaged in less exacting prowhich is the spirit of active usefulness, fessions. The Times, in common with perseverance, cheerful discharge of all its evening contemporaries and many duty, kindness and forbearance. It is of the morning journals on this great

in the last virtues especially that we continent, will not be issued to-morrow. May all our readers and friends spend a merry, happy and joyous Christmas. North Victoria presented the Premier

with a most beautiful and appropriate

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light, a planet by light reflected by another body.

Christmas box-on the ear!

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ternal solicitude that he pressibly, though he answe ceremoniousness she seemed "Why, no, thank you," am not hurt. Didn't you man help me onto the car? There was a subdued tit other passengers over this mission of helplessness, bu atom below drew a long,

"I'm very glad," she sa nity. "I was 'fraid he hur turned as she spoke, and the section opposite his, w but kindly faced elderly wo sting. She lifted her charge beside her, and the child knees, pressed her pink face window-pane, and looked snow that was falling heavil Dr. Van Valkenberg set his seat and tried to read his but for some reason the slip in which he and the little girl moved him strangely. It long time since any one ha like that! He was no who aroused sympathy. He ously endeavored to follow dent's latest utterances on problem, but his eyes turned curly head at the opposite wi were well-trained, observant they read the woman as not but a paid attendant-a tra probably, with fifteen year le. cold. scientific servi Why was she with the child, It was Christmas Eve-n for a baby girl to be travel his glance fell again on the among the yellow curls and o dress with its black should the explanation came to orphan, of course, on her a rew home, in charge of th fact nurse who was dozing in the corner of her seat. T she going? Perhaps to g where she would be spoiled happy: or quite possibly to r relatives where she might fi ing welcome Dear little emb with her sympathetic heart tuned to the world's gamut should have been dancing Ohristmas tree, or hanging stecking in the warm chin of some cozy nursery. The man swelled at the thought, cognized the sensation with a surprised annoyance. What w to him-to an old bachelor nothing of children except the ailments, and who had suppos cared for them as little as stood them? Still, it was His mind swung back to that. self had rebelled at the unwe pect of Christmas Eve and Day in a sleeping car-he, w nephews and nieces to lighter of his lonely house. The w sympathy of the man and traditions of his youth rose against this spectacle of a lo travelling through the nigh some distant home which she seen, and where coldness, er might await her. Then he rem self that this was all imagin that he might be wholly theory of the journey. and he self a fool for his pains. Stil ing interest and an elusive h teasing memory held his thou Darkness was falling, but had not begun to light the heavy shadows, were rising corners of the car. Dr. Van V little neighbor turned from without to the gloom within, an impulsive movement to drcwsy woman opposite her. dil not stir, and the little girl her brown eyes shining in the TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY and her dimpled hands folded Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund the meney if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each The physician leaned across

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The "Chicago Limited" was pulling cut of the Grand Central station in New York as Dr. Henry Van Valkenberg She slid off the seat at once, with submitted his ticket to the gateman. He dashed through, pushing that indignant "I'd like to,"

to it valuatly, his legs actively seeking a resting-place on the snow-covered steps of the platform. Even as he hung there, offering to his fellow-travellers this inspiring illustration of athletic

of sixty with an exalted position in the scientific world. He pictured to himself the happy smiles of those who were look-ing on, and he realized that his concep-tion of their hearty enjoyment had not been exaggerated when he glanced back at them, after a friendly brakeman had dragged him "on board." Dr. Van Val-kenberg smiled a little ruefully as he thanked the man and rubbed the aching surface of his hand, which not even his

"Why didn't you ask her to please was becoming an old man whose life lay he should have been dancing under a christmas tree, or hanging up her tiny "I did," he told her. "But, you see, behind him. Now an idea, fantastic, Weekly. "I did," he told her. "But, you see, perhaps, but persistent, haunted him. He should have been dancing under a Christmas tree, or hanging up her tiny stcking in the warm chimney corner of some cozy nursery. The heart of the man swelled at the thought, and he re-cognized the sensation with a feeling of supprised approvance. What was all this should '' I did,'' he told her. "But, you see, '' I did,'' he told her. "But, you see, she liked the other man better." '' Oh-h-h.'' The word came out long-drawn and breathless. "I don't see how she possedly could!'' There was such sorrow for the victim '' I did,'' he told her, "But, you see, perhaps, but persistent, haunted him. He crossed the aisle suddenly and sat down beside the nurse, leaving Hope singing her doll to sleep in his section. There was something almost diffident in his manner as he spoke. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER There Later Report Place the Number of in his Victims at Andijan at Nearly surprised annoyance. What was all this to him—to an old bachelor who knew nothing of children except their infantile Five Thousand. nothing of children except their infantile ailments, and who had supposed that he cared for them as little as he under-threw back his gray head, and burst some one I used to know." greatly and appeals to me very strongly, probably because she's so much like some one I used to know." cared for them as little as he under-stood them? Still, it was Christmas. His mind swung back to that. He him-self had rebelled at the unwelcome pros-pect of Christmas Eve and Christmas. Day in a sleeping car—he, without even mephews and nieces to lighten the gloom of his lonely house. The warm human of his lonely house. The warm human sympathy of the man and the swe-t said, quietly. "Her mother, who has lion roubles is in the ruins, and excavajust died, was a widow-Mrs. Katharine tions to get the money are carried on Armitage. They were poor, and Mrs. under the supervision of a strong cordon Armitage seemed to have no relations. of police. The water in the walls has She had saved a little, enough to pay disappeared. Large numbers of laborers most of her expenses at the hospital, and are being got to excavate. She hesitated a moment, and then The shocks continue with increasing went on: "I am telling you everything very frankly, because you are you, but it was done quietly enough. We all versts, The Russian population is camploved the woman. She was very un-usual, and patient and charming. All hundred cars are placed at the disposal the nurses who had had anything to do of the populace. The local government with her cried when she died. We felt that she might have been saved if she for the destitute are being built as had come in time, but she was worked out. She had earned her living by sew-have been started, and officials are aid-Her eyes sparkled. "Then I'll ask Nana," she said. "An' Her eyes sparkled. "Then I'll ask Nana," she said. "An' if she says I may hang them, I will. But one," she added, conscientiously, "has a teeny, weeny hole in the toe, Do you think he would mind that?" He reassured her on this point, and

turned to the nurse, who was now wide little girl alone in the world-" awake and absorbed in a novel. The car Dr. Van Valkenberg sat stlent. It was was brilliantly lighted, and the passentrue, then. This was Katharine's child. gers were beginning to respond to the Had he not known it? Could he have first dinner call. failed to know it, whenever or wherever "I beg your pardon," he said. "I've they had met? He had not known of taken a great fancy to your little charge, the death of Armitage nor of the subseand I want your help to carry out a quent poverty of his widow, but he had,

plan of mine. I have suggested to Hope known Katharine's baby, he now told that she hang up her stockings to-night. himself, the moment he saw her. That she hang up her stockings conduct. I have every reason to believe that Santa Claus will get on this train at Buffalo. In fact," he added, smiling, "I mean to telegraph him." HINSEL, the nurse resumed, "after she added we raised a small fund to buy some baby clothes for Hope, and take her to Chicago to her new home. Mrs. Armi-Westminster, to his flat in Vic-

submitted his ticket to the gateman. He dashed through 'pushing that indignant official to one side, and made a leap for the railing of the last car of the train. It was wet and slippery and madden-ingly elusive, but he caught it, and clung a resting-place on the snow-covered

his protession ran brought him race to face with many of them. Nevertheless, a deep solemnity filled him and a strange peace settled over him. He turned to the nurse with something of this in his

face and voice. face and voice. "I want her." he said, briefly. "Her mother and father were old friends of mine, and this thing looks like fate. Will they give her the same path; omnibus drivers raised the same path; omnibus drivers raised their whips, policemen touched their helmets, the man selling matches touched his hat, and J. G. C. Anderson

they give her to me-these Chicago peo- took it all as his due. He had worked do you think?" Tears filled the woman's eyes."

and which the bystanders had enthusi-astically hurled after him, and sought his haven in the sleeping car. When he get me a glass of water or something. Just think how disappointing it would ment, with his back to the passengers, to put some of his belougings in the rack above his head. As he was trying to arrange them properly he heard a voice behind him. "O-oh! Were you hurt?" it said. "I Dr. Van Valkenberg, who was a tall man, turned and looked down from his so, to," she added, with innecent es.

man, turned and looked down from his great height. At his feet stood a baby; at least she seemed a baby to him, al-though she was very dignified and wholly self-possessed and fully four years old. She was looking up at him wholly self-possessed and fully four minded ner. years old. She was looking up at him with dark brown eyes, which wore an absurdly anxious expression. In that inquiry with an anxious interest which back cased trembling, a most unusual inquiry with an anxious interest which Dr Ven Valkanbarge action in the service in the said, gently, "once, long ago, I asked a little girl to come and live with me, and she would not come. Now I want to ask you to come, and In the said, gently, "once, long ago, I asked a little girl to come and live with me, and she would not come. Now I want to ask you to come, and In the said, gently, "once, long ago, I asked a little girl to come and live with me, and she would not come. Now I want to ask you to come, and absurdly anxious expression. In that inquiry with an anxious interest which procession wender its shelt way toward instant of quick observation he noticed seemed to promise immediate change if Dr. Van Valkenberg's section. In some stay with me always, and be my ewn the name displeased him. He reassured occult manner the news had gone from little girl, and let me take care of you the take care of you to come, and the name displeased him. He reassured occult manner the news had gone from little girl, and let me take care of you to come. instant of quick observation he noticed that her wraps had been removed and that she wore a white dress and had that she wore a white dress and had that she wore a white dress and had that she wore a small black bow lay sombrely. She was so delicious in her almost ma-ternal solicitude that he smiled irrepressibly, though he answered with the ceremoniousness she seemed to expect. "Why, no, thank you," he said. "I an not hurt, Didn't you see the kind an ot hu

Dr. Van Valkenberg turned to the satiable longing, the temptest of hate "Where did they come from?" he which turns to ashes on the lips.

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days die; how long is it since-?" "About six weeks," very quietly, with that iron determination not to break aown before this keen-eyed old man with the hard face. "I have been stay-ing with a little friend who is employed to this end; had accomplished it alone. He was a man who had no friends; a was the base of his hand, which not even his surface of his hand, which not even his thick kid glove had protected. Then he pulled himself together, picked up the books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really stried up the bised in the inter the und who wanted books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really and which the bystanders had enthusis. If you really and which the bystanders had enthusis a main but none were stricely hurled after him and sought

"H'm! So you are in business, eh?" "I am head bookkeeper with Hepple-white's, the art stationers, in Moore-fields-I have been there ever since I He experienced , a twinge of regret

that she was so independent of him; he had taken it for granted she would be a helpless, weak woman, and was so seldom wrong in his calculations that he was disposed to feel injured.

"And where do you live?" "I have given up the little house at

years, and have moved into some rooms near. "Then I can do nothing for you, real-

Having unburdened himself of so nuch information, MacEwen with-She flushed slightly.

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took her into the dining-room, where one or two Morelanos and a very fine Turner hung. Then they came back to the fire, and Katie ate her shortbread, while MacEwen mulled some of the wine and the big man listened, as in a dream,

to the woman's soft voice and low, musical laugh; and looked wonderingly at the shining golden head against the satin cushion. For to these things he had been a stranger for a quarter of a century.

LEAD TO

All too soon she rose to go, wishing him "A Merry Christmas," and the rooms looked emptier, more unhomelike

the snowdrops Katie came again.

day," she told nim, with a happy, tremulous smile playing round her lips. "to our junior partner, Mr. Frank Hepplewhite; it was to have been in the summer, but he is going next month w take over the management of the Munich branch-and so I am going with him." A mist swam before his eyes, as he made some formal speech of congratu-lation, for a great blank was opening

"Then, when you want a friend I woman's friendship before all things on must see if I can be of any service to earth. To look into her clear eyes, to woman's friendship before all things on hear her voice, to hold her hand: the "I hope I shall never be much trou- truth rushed upon him, but he had set a barrier between them with his own

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than ever, as the echo of her footsteps died away. Winter passed into spring, and with To say good-bye. "Good-bye!" he repeated incredulous-

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hand; and now-now he knew the truth-she was going, and he might "I have been obliged to be self-reli int: | never see her again-for he was an old

Long after she had gone, he sat with bewed head thinking of all he had gained; fame, riches, honor; and of all he

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its accustomed way between Great George street and the flat. Men ad-

Brixton where we lived for so many

"Who brought it " he asked sharply. "Just a young leddy, in black."

eam and said. "She's Maria's a to her, if in perhaps e case dehady porch, with abuna low knot imple white hrough the er face was ok and she is a simple, the minister he walk to disappeared moved their thes to their n the porch t the same tuned to the world's gamut of pain. She to announce of the two Maria," she ate to stop a get cold." dicken must rla and the him," Mrs. and. Maria's trembled as had a long week later prised into Maria and missionary vith him in one could "got relberni the uson, Deagainst this spectacle of a lonely child, shade fell over her sensitive face. "I can't hang them up," she answer-ed, soberly. "Santa Claus doesn't travel on trains, Nana says. But p'r'aps he'll have something waiting for me when I seen, and where coldness, even neglect, might await her. Then he reminded himicolnshire, age. She that disargely atas pall-ex M. P., self that this was all imagination, and get to Cousin Gertie's," she added, with that he might be wholly wrong in his sweet hopefulness. theory of the journey, and he called him-. Mayne, theory of the journey, and he called him-self a fool for his pains. Still, the teas-tor, cracularly, "and of course you must ing interest and an elusive but equally teasing memory held his thoughts. Darkness was falling, but the porter e to reor-C. A. in ind others had not begun to light the lamps, and heavy shadows, were rising from the stion, and corners of the car. Dr. Van Valkenberg's little neighbor turned from the gloom without to the gloom within, and made use inter-Christmas A meetted in the an impulsive movement toward the ne subject drcwsy woman opposite her. The nurse did not stir, and the little girl sat silent, her brown eyes shining in the half-light and her dimpled hands folded in her lap. you think he would mind that?" The physician leaned across the aisle. He reassured her on this point, and ablets, All it fails to The physician leaned across the aisle.

son cut and buttered his toast; but kendlady's-into the orphanage at Shin- was relieved of its burden, the children this morning he got no further, push- fold; the father died last spring, and received many valuable and well earned ing the plate from him, and leaving his second cup of coffee untasted also; "If my votes are not pro-"If my votes are not promised you which thing caused MacEwen to mar- shall have them. I forget for the mo-"I saw your name in the list of gov- themselves and their teacher. into his study, somewhat curious to see Katie's child; but his face and heart hardened, for it was Charles "I won't detain you any longer, then," up, and it is doubtful if in the whole Drummond's daughter, who rose at his rising, and fastening the fur at her province any class could be found in the She spoke without any embarrass-ment. "It is very good of you to see me, Mr. Anderson." He made a slight gesture of dissent.

gifts, and returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with their night's fun. At the South Saanich school examination the scholars again won credit for Their smiling, intelligent faces and their almost "Aye; I had almost forgotten it my- impatient eagerness to answer questions all plainly told that kindness, not the same grade and excel this one. But all "My dear young lady, you cannot go the classes excelled, and it is no exagwithout any rsfreshment-and-I am geration to say that the South Saanich not in any hurry to-night." school is the pride of South Saanich. He made a slight gesture of dissent. Prav sit down again-have you had "By all means. Won't you remove carried, and the proceedings closed with your jacket and hat? It is hot in this the National Anthem.

room, and you must not take cold | -In the provincial police curt Tues MacEwen, entering with a decanter day morning a resident of Otter Point, She went white even to the lips, but of wine and some real Scotch short- named Charters, was summoned upon a Fitzsimmons, also

nade no other sign as he went on in bread that Janet had made for Christ- charge of killing a pig belonging to Mrs. of Otter Point. The "We were friends once-many years at his master helping the "young leddy" charge was withdrawn upon Charters ago-it makes us old folks think a bit to take her jacket off. When she had paying the costs in connection with the

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in Two Days.



-In the provincial police court Wednesday the Sooke calf case was again called. A remand until after Christmas was made to suit the convenience of both sides. The case will come up on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

-A. Christmas tree entertainment will be given in A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of December 31st by the Sons and Daughters of St. George. The en-Acrtainment is intended for the families and friends of members.

-Mrs. Florence Maria Seymour, widow of the late Hon. Frederick Sey-mour, formerly Governor of British Columbia and afterwards of British Col-umbia and Vancouver Island, died on Tuesday, December 16th, in London. -0-----

-The charge against Jos. Carroll of obtaining money under false pretences from the Occidental was on Wednesday withdrawn. The accused, it is understood, has settled with the complainant.

Arrangements were reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

-The Nanaimo Yacht Club have pur chased the premises lately occupied by the Bank of Commerce on Front street. The intention is to fit the premises up as a first class club.

-There was a fair attendance at the annual entertainment of the Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church on Tuesday. Parents and friends first gathered in the auditorium of the church, where the children rendered a cantata entitled "The Coming King." An adjournment was then made to the school room, where Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

-The James Bay Methodist church was well filled on Monday and listened with deep attention to an excellent sermon by the pastor from the theme, "The Everlasting Gospel." Among the pleasing features of the service was the music in which Master Bertie Foote's selections are deserving of special mention. Master Bertie is a lad of rare talent, and renders his work in a most artistic manner.

-0--The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. Dyke, who died at Vancouver on Friday, were interred at Ross Bay alluded for initiase columns some time cemetery on Saturday. The funeral took ago upon the organization of the com-John's church. 'The pall-bearers were: Major A. W. Jones, A. K. Prior, Forbes G. Vernon, Capt. Palmer, W. Ward and W. Curtiss Sampson.

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Just the thing for a Christmas present, a bottle of our choice Perfumes. We have them in bulk and in fancy bottles, from iOc. up. Special offer, Colgate's La France Rose, 50c. oz. F. W. FAWCETT, Cor. Douglas St. and .King's Road, TELEPHONE 630.

-The National Association of Marine Regineers, Council No. 6, held a social and smoking concert on Monday in the take place in the old fire hall. rooms of the association, Five Sisters' block. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Messrs. Brown, Gor-

and on collection. All will be most also be served. There will be no charge heartily welcome the deceased was a member. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the -The marriage of Mr. Thos. Williams following: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Miss. Eliza Ann Bumstead took place on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's brother in-law, Mr. William Fraser, Lyall street, Work Point. The bride was attended by Miss Ina Clark, while Mr. J. Blatchford acted as grooms. The common was a performed by

man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McRae. After the manriage a wedding supper was served. -The tug Tyee has been chartered to before taking charge of the Quamichar hotel in succession to N. Grieve.

-The tug Tyee has been chartered to nake a special trip from Vancouver to Nanaimo for the purpose of bringing several tons of turkeys which had been timed from the East, and had been de-timed from the East, and had been deshipped from the East, and had been de-layed in arriving. The only chance to ing McIntyre Sons & Company, of Monget the poultry to Nanaimo in time for Christmas Day was by chartering a ves-sel for a special trip, which was accord-ing McIntyre Sons & Company, of Mou-treal. Deceased was taken seriously ill at the Driard hotel a couple of days after arriving here on his regular busiingly done by the dealers. ness trip. He was removed to the hos-

-Angus Galbraith, of James Bay, has dug potatoes from his garden which are the second gron for the second group for the second g covered. Mr. Macdonald was one of the the second grop for the season. The tubers are a volunteer production from those left in the ground at the time the usual harvest was gathered. Samples of these second potatoes left at the Times office reveal the fact that they are of first chear cupiling recombined in a control of Manitoba, and the late Ben. Gordon, of this city. He leaves a widow and daughter in Toronto to mourn his first class quality, resembling in every loss. The body will be forwarded way the usual carly crop. Winnipeg by Wedneday's Charmer. A

stood, has settled with the complainant. -A meeting of the general committee of the I. O. O. F. having charge of the the months agg established themselves at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, to cure fish ing Co. at 9 o'clock. The deceased was preparations for the banquet on Janu-ary 12th, was held on Monday evening. fertilizerent The waters about Nanaimo bers of which body will attend inform-bers of which body will attend informfertilizer, The waters about Nanaimo abound with herring, and a lucrative business has been built up in it by white fishermen. The Japanese are now re-ported to be using seines, and from the

heavy catches utilizing a large part of the fish in the manufacture of fertilizers. Runs Three Weeks in Succession and Then Lays Off For a Spell. The local fishermen of that city are appealing to Inspector Sword to take steps The torpedo destroyer Virago came in

to prevent the abuses complained of. from Comox Tuesday afternoon after a run to Comox made, it is understood, -----

-Christmas donations to the martine hospital are acknowledged by the stew-ard of that institution as follows: Wilson ard of that institution as follows: Wilson the provide the stew-ran into a bank of fog, and had to go to Union. The Virago spends every fourth Her running schedule ard of that institution as follows: Wiskin Bros, farse box of raisins; R. P. Rithet & Co., build puddings; Hudson's Bay Company, beg pf nuts and tobacco; F. R. Stewart & Co., apples and oranges; R. Stewart & Co., apples and oranges; provides that she will go out every G. E. Munro & Co., figs; the B. Wilson Company, chickens. remaining out until Thursday, and then coming into port for the balance of the

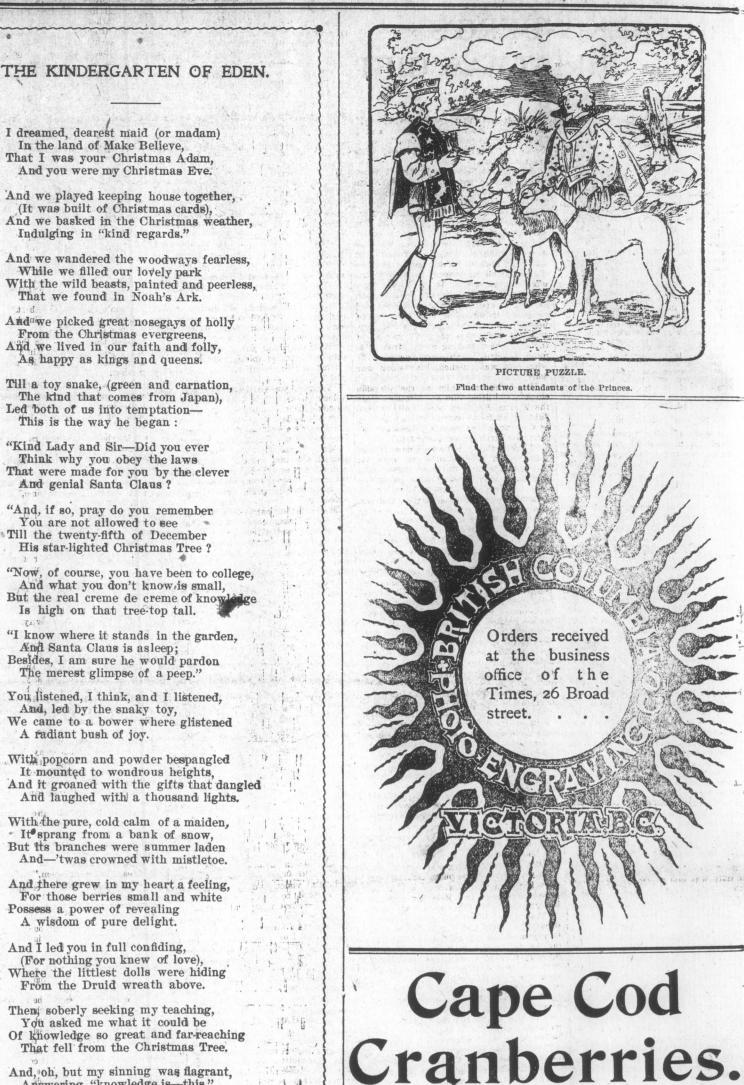
week. During the winter she comes into -The Friendly Help Society finished port each night, but in summer this distributing Christmas donations Tues-day. Eighty households received Christroutine is varied, and the vessel leaves day. Eighty households received Christ-mas cheer from this sceiety. Eight schools responded heartily to the re-quest for assistance with groceries, toys, fruit, etc. Twenty cash donation, amounting to about \$150, and 60 bundles of new clothing and other com-modities were received. Complete lists of dones will support late. port for days at a time. When the flagship is stationed at Comox she usually plies to and fro, acting as tender on the big ship. At other times it is believed

of donors will appear later.

In the General Report on the census -Themati an Columbia Motallic Bed-Scend & Bedding Company, which was of Ireland, just issued as a volume of 040 pages, attention is drawn to the fact that in every 100,000 of the population there was a decrease of 3,254 in the Triady, were interfed at Aoss by cemetery on Saturday. The funeral took place at 2.15 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Com-pany. Religious services were conduct-ed by Rev. Percival Jenns, rector of St. John's church. The pall-bearers were: Major A. W. Jones, A. K. Prior, Major A. W. Jones, A. W. Jones, A. K. Prior, Major A. W. Jones, A. K. Prior, Major A supplying dealers in their line of goods. and 349 females), and in 1881, 690 (224 males and 466 females). A male was

-Formal notice of motion for the ap-proaching municipal elections has been returned on the present occasion as having reached the patriarchal age of 122 posted up on the bulletin board over the years. Fearing that a mistake might possibly have been made, the statement signature of Ald. Yates. Nominations will be held in the police court at the was queried, and the enumerator furnish-ed the following interesting informawill be held in the police court at the city hall on Monday, January 12th, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m. The balloting will take place on the following Thurs-day from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. The polls will be stationed in the market building balloting for school trustees will be conducted in the police court, while is datagether likely that voting on Ald. Yates's eight-hour by-law will take place in the old fre hall. tion regarding the case. He stated that he and a merchant belonging to Clifden very minutely (questioned the old man, who said that he remembered seeing the French fleet, in 1798, sailing off the west coast toward the north, at which time le was a young man about nineteer years of age. The enumerator also added that the man died in August, 1901; his death was subsequently registered, and the age being given as 120 years,

-At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Hockey Club Tuesday night the registrar informed the registrar-gendon, Kettle, McNiven and Ritchie con-tributed songs, while Messrs. Reinhardt tributed songs, while dessrs. Reinhardt the music. A on Saturday next at 2.30 p. m.: Backs, the following team in the league match on Saturday next at 2.30 p. m.: Backs, the following team in the league match the barracks team in the barracks team in the league match the barracks team in the lea and Fleming supplied the music. A presentation was made to Mr. Jeffcot, presentation was made to Mr. Jeffcot, method association, and Mr. Hickey gave an interesting address on the early steamboating in the province. Description of the association of the province. Description of the province of the provinc



Author of "God's Outcast Fate," "To Pay the Such is Life," "The H "For Life and Libert Reuben," etc. SYNOPSIS OF PRECI TERS:-Basil Pendarvis, a tist, who finds it easier to sed than bought, eveland, at her father irst, Kent. He accepts as cash is very scarce time. Basil finds himsel comed, as, indeed, his fri-who is a neighbor of Cle him he would be. Basil who is a neighbor of Cl him he would be. Basis his sitter, who is a girl beauty, but of a sweet tion. Her sister Elizabel favorably. She is a prof nerves supposed to be a the household with an lousness. After seven picture is finished, and to his studio in Londo himself hopelessly in Id and the thought of her of "My Lady Bountift friends tell him he The picture is exhibited and is acclaimed as the Better still, it leads to between Basil and Do finds that his love is a time the pair are dwo Then Basil receives a s Dorothy, blurred with t

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CHAPTER XI

Shadow and Sun Basil made all his array

one fixed idea in his mind, to give as little trouble as ce he had made up his wavered in his purpose He went steadily forward and certain goal. He was careful, howeve

one into his confidence, ca his conduct and conversa awaking suspicion. No on no one must ever guess. ple would say that he was temporary insanity; but 1 and nonsense. He was qu he was as sane as ever h his life. In fact, he was a was no longer deluded by fancies that could only a He had found the bed-rock reality. Life was not wo gle and the worry; and hav that fact, like a sane and he was going to act upon the world to dupes and fo not same enough to see the He wrote a number of most of them were not t until a later date. His a quarter in advance: this his friend, Phil Duncan, his papers and sketches tation. He calculated that behind would seem a smal his poor father and mothe known nothing but poverty s they drew breath.

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Among the letters to be de later date was one to Dodo. without bitterness, and appar out regret. But a day later letter from the drawer and "No. "I will leave no mess he said. "Why should I? think I regretted the past. cherish no illusions of that ki

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ed. "Yes, I'm going abroad," with a smile. "It's a queer time of the it," she said, "with the sno ground ?" he answered. "Perhaps you be goin' to climate?" she questioned. He started, and a curious : round the corners of his mou "Well, yes," he answer "I should take a lot of w for the journey, if I was said, "However hot it ma t'other end, it'll be cold trav "I expect the journey will cold," he said, with an abset look in his eyes; "but it wil over. "And they'll have a big you arrive, mostly likely," knowingly. "Well, any'ew you'll 'ave a pleasant jour warm welcome at t'other en "Thank you, Mrs. Brindle. "An' may you come back the better for the change," Brindle disappeared, closing softly behind her. On the following day Basil Brindle's advice, as far as tal of warm clothes was concern "There are plenty of old f Penzolan," he said to himself be glad of a warm coat," so most of his clothes into two manteaux and took them wi He had not seen his parent ly two years, and it seemed that they should be allowed an at him before he took his final He knew that they were very him. He was the youngest children, and the only one who ed any kind of distinction. had married a joiner, and was ing to bring up a family twenty shillings a week. J. L. Ord and T. P. Smith, of San Fran-cisco, and J. H. McFarland, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion. They form additional members of the staff which is engaged in repairing the cable across San Juan Strait controlled by the Western Union Telegraph Co. were somewhere on the West of the American continent ea living as miners. He alonepossessed a gift that the oth possess-had struggled out of The toad captures insects by darting out its tongue so rapidly that the eye cannot follow the motion. The tip is covered with a glutinous secretion, to which a fly or other small insect adheres. of commonplace toil into the one of the professions. To I he was something of a wonder membered still how proud when he became a pupil teac village school and fancied the MARRIED. WILSON-RULD-At the residence of Mr. Harupton, Princess avenue, on Dec. 22nd, by Rev. Percival Jenns, Geo. Henry Wilson, of Crofton, to Miss Martha Occil Rule, of North Sait Spring Island. tune was made. Well, that ginning. He won a scholar and then another. So, step by the time he was fourteen (an

-Tuesday evening another charge newcomers to the game, and this will was laid against G. Kircheimer-that of receiving stolen property to the value of \$650. Additional bail was required of him, the amount being the same as that the fastest and most evenly balanced fixed in the morning, which will bring his total bonds up to \$3,000. This sec-field, and the Barracks will have a hard ond charge was laid in consequence of run to maintain their winning gait for the discovery of a large amount of stolen | the hockey trophy. ods in Chinatown where it is charged it was disposed of by Kircheimer. The goods consist of denim and blankets, and all told represent several thousand dol-

-0--In recognition of the valuable ser-wices of Miss Lizzie Scowcroft, who has and friends. On Friday, the 19th, the Amo -In recognition of the valuable ser-

Spragge, Waring, Carter and Waring. the Christmas tree for the Northfield -The trustees of the Metropolitan

church have disposed of the property held by them at the corner of Pandora -Mr. Downing is presenting his old and Broad streets. This is the old Metropolitan church, which for some time has been offered for sale by the trustee board. A newly organized company, known as the Metropolitan Estate Company, Limited, has acquired this property. This company has been in-corporated with a capital of \$20,000, followers of the new faith were sacdivided into \$10 shares, and has for its object the acquiring and otherwise deal, could be found. But as Faustina watching in real and personal property of all ed them die, she saw that they met their fate with a peace and happiness so sin-

gularly different to that of the other captives, that she paused to think, then -The Epworth League of the Metro politan Methodist church held a meet-ing Monday, when the president, H. to investigate. A new world was open-ed to her, and in its light she walked; J. Knott, occupied the chair. Mrs. for at last when death came it found her Staneland rendered a solo and E. A. with her lips clinging to a cross, in a litwith her lips clinging to a cross, in a lit Lewis spoke briefly on the Christmas season. A few matters of business were Giadiator" will be presented at the Vicdiscussed at the close, consisting chiefly toria theatre to-morrow night.

last evening of the year. Games of all kinds will be provided, and the Sunday school orchestra will render selections during the evening. Refreshments will -The remains of the late Fred. H. A.

L. York. Schwengers and W. York are Report That It Has Been Found and

VIRAGO'S SERVICE.

Will Be Used During Coronation Durrbar. An extraordinary rumor is in circulation in the Calcutta bazaars in connection with the archaeological research of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, the vice-

roy of India. It is believed he has been searching for the throne of King Solo--Closing exercises in connection with mon, and it is now reported it has been the St. Ann's kindergarten and primary school, Blanchard street, were held Tues-zon will sit on it during the coronation zon will sit on it during the coronation day afternoon. A first class pro-gramme of music was given by the chil-stonishing supernatural events will astonishing supernatural events will

Among the guests expected at Delh tion Monday presented the young lady with a purse of gold. This pleasing ceremony took place at Mr. Scowcroft's mesidence, the presentation being made by D. Spragge, Mr. Scowcroft acknowl-edged the gift on behalf of his daugh-ter. During the evening speeches were made by Rev. R. B. Blyth and Messrs. Supragge Waring. Carter and Waring. The Pioneer describes the view acros

the holidays. as a delightful picture. There are lawns, flower beds, avenues of ghitter

ing tents and silken shamianas, with gold draperies and waving flags as far 200 operators. There are thirty emer-gency wires, which have a working capacity of nearly a million words per day.

NO HEART TOO BAD TO BE CURED .-NO HISART TOO BAD TO BE CURED,-Testimony could be piled high in com-mendation of the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against this great remedy where it did not relieve the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.-434.

FLAMES STILL RAGING.,

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Fire has burned three business blocks and the Masonic Temple at Beatrice, Neb. The Paddock hotel is now on fire. The loss so far is estimated at \$300,000.

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*50 * * * * * * * * n r. h But, alas for the dream that ended. I'm now but a banished prince; By your chaperon unattended I never have met you since. J. H. M'GREGOR.

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Answering "knowledge is-this,"

In the shade of the branches fragrant I gathered a Christmas kiss.



Compare my 20c Candy with any at 40c lb.

Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Stockings, Bon-Bons, Hampers of Candy, Tea Pots of Candy.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

OUAINT CEREMONY. City of London Gives Horseshoes, Nails and Fagot as Land Rentals Dur The King. The city of London on October Stat handed over some horseshoes, with nails for fixing them, together with some se-vered fagots, to the King's Remembrancer, tooking isty the King. This custom and man-rer of paying two particular "quit-rents" has obtained for 667 years. The barneer, as land rentals due to His Ma-isty the King. This custom and man-rer of paying two particular "quit-rents" has obtained for 667 years. The the rostrum. The tenants of a piece of "asso forth and do your service." The county of Salop, were commanded to "come forth and do your service, "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be fore him, and with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be the horsendore with repeated blows of "fagot" on the sarrificial wood block be the horsendore with repeated blows o

ment called 'The Forge,' in the parish of Saint Clement Danes," were called upthe horseshoes were counted out one by one, and the nails in tens, until sixty had been totalled. "And one," cencluded Sir Holmwood Orawford. "Good number," replied the King's Remembrancer, and the old-time ceremony was over.

CURIOUS ARSON CASE. Master Mariner Sentenced to Five Years' Penal Servitude.

Thomas Sinclair Leinster, master marin-er, was, at Durham assizes, sentenced to five years' penal servitude for arson, under circumstances which sound more like s chapter out of a written romance. Right years ago the steamship Rich-

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

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-TERS:-Basil Pendarvis, a clever young ar-tist, who finds it easier to get his pictures tist, who finds it easier to get his pictures praised than bought, receives a commis-sion to paint the portrait of Dorothy Cleveland, at her father's house at Sand-hurst, Kent. He accepts the more readily as cash is very scarce with him at the time. Basil finds himself hospitably wel-comed, as, indeed, his friend, Phil Duncan, who is a neighbor of Cleveland's, assured him he would be. Basil is charmed with his sitter, who is a civil not conbr of great his sitter, who is a girl not only of great beauty, but of a sweet and noble disposi-tion. Her sister Elizabeth strikes him less tion. Her sister Elizabeth strikes him less favorably. She is a professed invalid, with nerves supposed to be all ajar, and rules the household with an imperious queru-lousness. After seven weeks' work the picture is finished, and Basil goes hack to his studio in London. He now finds himself hopelessly in love with Dorothy, and the thought of her inspires a painting of "My Lady Bountiful," in which his clands tell him her reaches creatness and the thought of her inspires a painting of "My Lady Bountitul," in which his firlends tell him he reaches greatness in be work of the year. Bestil and Dorothy, and is acclaimed as the work of the years as tange mut his dore is returned. For the assing away from his the depression passing away from his indeed, his work was finds that his love is returned. For the station, and drove him seven wille control." (I deprese a strange terter from the mass of the engress of the engres of

CHAPTER XIII. Shadow and Sunshine.

Shadow and Sunshine. Basil made all his arrangements with one fixed idea in his mind, and that was to give as little trouble as possible. When once he had made up his mind he never wavered in his purpose for a moment. He went steadily forward to a definite and certain goal. and certain goal.

reality. Life was not worth the strug-gle and the worry; and having found out that fact, like a sane and rational main "Mother'll be terrible glad to see 'ee, he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave the the trible glad to see 'ee, he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave the the trible glad to see 'ee, he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave the trible glad to see 'ee, he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son, "John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son, "John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son, "John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son, "John Pendarvis said, as they he was going to act upon it, and leave my son," John Pendarvis said, as they he would not be stayed; the more he wiped the solution the stayed it the solution the solution the stayed it the solution the so

most of them were not to be delivered until a later date. His rent was paid a quarter in advance; this would enable his friend, Phil Duncan, to go through his papers and sketches without moles." "Ies," Basil answered, awkwardly. "She's been pining for a sight of your face," John went on; "It's a long time since you was home." "Two years," Basil answered, slowly. He calculated that what he left

"I shall be worth more to them dead than alive," he said to himself, grimly; "nevertheless, I will go and see them be-

fore I take my journey into the far country. Among the letters to be delivered at a later date was one to Dodo. He wrote without bitterness, and apparently with-

out regret. But a day later he took the letter from the drawer and burnt it. "No, I will leave no message for her,"

cherish no illusions of that kind." The porter's wife, who played the part of housekeeper, was greatly puzzled at first at what she called his "clearin' up."

But he told her at length that he was leaving home for a long time, "Be you goin' abroad?" she question-

ed.

"It's a queer time of the year, an't "she said, "with the snow on the round?" "People often go abroad in winter," e answered. "Perhaps you be goin' to a warmer He started, and a curious smile played yound the corners of his mouth. "It's tes, Basil, but I like it all the same," and John's weather-beaten face broke into a smile. "It's purty watchin' the soft rain comin' down in spring and seein' the green shoots comin' through the earth, and ef twadn't for the terrible heavy rents it would be just lovely." "There's always something to mar and spoil," Basil said, a little bitterly. ground ?" lb. he answered. climate?" she questioned. the wind blew strong and cold, but he did down their life for him. But what did it matter? He had no compunc-tions, felt no twinge of remorse. Be-sides, they would be better off without him. All that he left behind would be theirs, and with their simple tastes, it would prove quite a fortune to them. With the swiftly passing minutes his spirits steadily rose; the passion of de-struction grew stronger. He was im-tent of the construction grew stronger. He was im-tent of the presents. Mill had be better off without him. All that he left behind would be theirs, and with their simple tastes, it would prove quite a fortune to them. With the swiftly passing minutes his spirits steadily rose; the passion of de-struction grew stronger. He was im-tent of the green sea the matter play. Mill had he presents. Mill had he Bon-"There's always something to mar and "Well, yes," he answered, slowly, "perhaps that is so." "I should take a lot of warm clothes for the journey, if I was you," she said, "However hot it may be at t'other end, if'll be cold travellin'." "I expect the journey will be a bit cold," he said, with an absent, dreamy landy. <text><text><text><text><text><text> s St. sank in oken out a North Thomas court in the pro-as travel-ut there a number ned from bla drom passenger stranger tter from big over-tion, and had his elf during arm was without ous indi-was ob-a storm and un-ing the , broken or about for dam- The number of strategies of the strate strate register and then strate rule was a fourther (and here was fourthere (and here was fourther (and here was fourther (and here he was. vitude. ect any kind of distinction. This sister had married a joiner, and was endeavor-ing to bring up a family of five on twenty shillings a week. His brothers were somewhere on the Western slopes an Fran-Seattle, hey form which is ross San Western ting out cannot red with a fly or of Mr. n Dec. s, Geo. o Miss Spring

a fruitless one. He had painted one get along well without it. Life seemed get along well without it. Life seemed to be a weary struggle for nothing. Men and women were so many prisoners on and women were so many prisoners on the treadmill. The wheel turned round, but no one got any further, or was any the better for the climb. The happiest were those who fell off earliest.
f He had been a little proud of himself at one time- and not so long ago, though it seemed to him as though years had gazesed. He had been foolish, like the ant sole with resh chintz; there was a new pair fame and applause; and had found how to the bitternees of love. Had toiled for fame and applause; and had found how to to tore it, but he appeared to take no notice tolerable was work-work for its own
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never be able to work again. He had exhausted all his powers in the supreme effort of last year. If he were to live "You don't seem quite yourself," she effort of last year. If he were to live answered "You don't seem quite yourself," she again experience," the most excited and enthusiastic; but the most excited and enthusiastic; but the better. Why bear this strange and he felt no more interest in the matter now than he felt in the fourth dimen-

Conversation between father and son indeed. He was careful, however, to take ne one into his conduct and conversation, to avoid silence. It was too cold to talk, besides, bis into his connected, caretar also, in his conduct and conversation, to avoid awaking suspicion. No one must know, no one must ever guess. Of course, peo-ple would say that he was suffering from temporary insanity; but that was stuff and nonsense. He was quite sure that he was as sane as ever he had been in his life. In fact, he was more sane, He was no longer deluded by hopes and fancies that could only end in failure. He had found the bed-rock of truth and reality. Life was not worth the strug-gle and the worry; and having found out that fact, like a sane and rational man the word word the far a fact, like a sane and rational man that fact, like a sane and rational man th

tation. He calculated that what he left behind would seem a small fortune to his poor father and mother, who had known nothing but poverty since the day thcy drew breath. "Two years last September," was the reply. "We mind it very well. It was cider time, and we had a heap of apples that year." Basil questioned "At any rate," he said to himself, "it will be soon over now. What a relief it will be to escape from this mockery of life."

"And this year?" Basil questioned. "No apples at all, my boy. We're too near the sea for fruit to do much. The west wind last spring was too much for It was a long time before sleep came

the blossom." "But the corn was goo?" "Are. We've done purty middlin'; but ours is a hungry farm and terrible ex-posed to the winds. More'n haaf of it posed to the winds. "I do not know why I have come right up on the cliffs, as you know." "Yes, I know," Basil answered, impatiently. "I am only adding to my is right up on the cliffs, as you know." dreamily. And he thought of his father's misery, and I'm doing no one else any he said. "Why should I? She might think I regretted the past. Let her out he had toiled, cultivating his stony phonich no illegions of the bird." uplands and paying nearly all that he cable days ago. Anyhow, I'll not trouble

earned in an exorbitant rent. Life didn't them long with my presence," and he seem worth living for anybody, but least turned over on his side and soon after seem worth living for anybody, but least of all for the poor. "Mother and me be purty thankful for what you sent home, Basil. You've been terrible good to us. I don't know what fell asleep.

CHAPTER XIV. Fascination.

with a smile.

now twenty-eight) he had worked his way. It had been a hard struggle and a fruitless one. He had painted one noteworthy picture, but the world would get along well without it. Life seemed from his breakfast place. "Mother an' me never thought a son of ours would be so great a man." Basil listened with quiet indifference. His father's praise and pride awoke no the later in the later.

Basil's father came in a few minutes "That's "That's quite true, father, but you

the world to dupes and fools who were not sane enough to see the truth. He wrote a number of letters, but most of them were not to be delivered until a later date. His rent was paid. "She's been pining for a sight of twarking lights of "She's been pining for a sight of vour "She's been pining for a sight of the shore." "It seems to be the way of the

world," he answered. "And a very bad way, it is," she re-

plied. "But what is the name of the country you are goin' to?" "Terra Incognito." he answered with """ a start, for the question took him off

his guard. "Terra Incognito?" she questioned. "I never heard of it before. It sounds ter-

rible furren." "A great many people go there," he said

"English people?" bi

"Yes, crowds of them." "Then you'll have "company?" she

"Quite as much as Lishall want," he

"And is it a warm country or a cold

"And is it a warm country or a cold one?" John asked, looking up suddenly from his plate. I "It has the reputation of being rather warm." Basil said, with a short laugh. "It'll be a change from Penzolan in January, at any rate." O "A welcome change," he replied, short-ity, and he pushed his chair back from the table, for he felt that the questions the table, for he felt that the questing table table table table table table table table table tabl

thrill of emotion in his heart. Then his mother took up the running.

power to work had been taken from him, life had nothing left. Every day as it passed over his head deepened the conviction that he would never be able to work again. He had orbenued call big neurons in the automatic to the point of the poi

done. His father met him at the wayside station, and drove him seven miles across the hills to Penzolan; drove him by the light of the frosty stars, for such a thing as a carriage lamp was a possession that John Pendervis are all right, I can assure "Unit in the things of time and sense, "Unit in the things of time and sense, "Oh, well," John went on, "I may be wrong, of course, but II reckon Henry as a carriage lamp was a possession that John Pendervis new a possession t

the desire been there he had no will left by which he could carry it into effect. For a moment he glanced back." His he was utterly useless and helpless. He father was smoking contentedly by the could no more paint a picture than he fire. His mother was busy clearing the

His heart whispered a farewell, but only drift, and the inevitable end was his lips did not move. Then, closing the door softly behind him, he plunged

HOCKEY.

LADIES ARE PRACTICING.

HANDBALL.

FERNWOODS v. BAYS, A handball tournament took place Tuesday

now very near. During the afternoon he made a pre- into the darkness. tence of writing letters, then he sat be-(To be Continued.) fore the fire and smoked. His mother was busy with her household duties. His

father was out on the farm. The days SPORTING had begun to lengthen but were still very short. Soon after four John Pendarvis returned from the fields. He was anxious

to spend as much time as possible with his son. The lamp was lighted and set on the table and more fuel was piled on

the fire. "It's pleasant to be indoors this cold weather," John said, rubbing his hands, "for the wind is just nipping outside."

"I have not felt it cold." Basil answered, "and I was out all the morning." "You would if you had been getting in

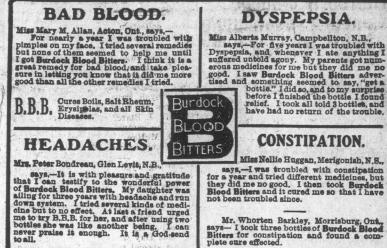
turnips for the cattle." "Ah, very likely; but walking out on

turnings for the cattle."
"Ah, very likely; but walking out on the cliffs I felt warm enough."
"Walkin' is good exercise," John re-marked, taking his pipe from the mantel-piece.
"I always like a run morning and evening," Basil remarked.
"For folks who are indoors all day I
s'pose it's a good thing, but I get plenty of it other ways," and he picked up a burning splinter of wood from the hearth and began to pull deliberately at his pipe.
A handball tournament took place Tuesday evening at the J. B. A. A. gymnasum be-tween the Jays and Fernwoods. Leeming, Smith and Davie represented the former, and Winch, Precen, Marconini and Hernwoods. Leeming, Smith and Bays and Hernwoods. Leeming, Smith and Winch, 17 even, Marconini, 21-7, 21-8; Leeming beat Peden, 21-9, 21-9; Smith beat Winch, 12-17, 21-13.
Bournes-Leeming and Smith beat Winch and Moore, 21-13; 17-21, 21-14; Smith and Leeming beat Peden and Marconni, 21-13; Durnes-Leeming and Smith beat Winch and Moore, 21-14; Smith and Leeming beat Peden and Marconni, 21-13; Durnes-Leeming beat Peden and Marconni, 21-14; Smith and Leeming beat Peden and Marconni, 21-1

pipe. At five o'clock Mrs. Pendarvis, put tea on the table. "I'm sure you must be hungry, Basil,"

she said, laying her hand caressingly on his head.

Mr. McKerrow encountered a masked main with a revolver on Monday. Mr. McKer-row, who is foreman at Thorpe's Soda Water Works, was returning home at S o'clock, when a man with a red handker-blief hiding part of his face stepped in front of him and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. McKerrow saw a pedestrian a short distance away at the moment the demand was made, and shouted to him, whereupon the hold-up man took fright and ran away. we should have done sometimes if you ¹ "Yes, I'm going abroad," he answered ith a smile.
"It's a queer time of the year, ain't "It's a poor business is farming," Basil answered, evasively.
"It's a queer time of the year, ain't "It's tes, Basil, but I like it all the inind it exercises a fascination similar to that which is exercised by boarcon-



COMMUNICATIONS.

TERMINAL RAILWAY AND SUN-DAY TRAFFIC.

To the Editor :- The city council will be very lax in their duty if they do not demand some concessions from the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in return for an extension of time.

The council should demand that the railway people agree to a clause pro-hibiting the running of trains on Sundays.

All the business needs of their traffic could be met by an early train on Monday morning. In the short haul from Sidney all freight could be brought in early enough on Monday morning to suit the requirements of business, and the ferry could be timed to suit. There is no necessity for a wheel to turn on Sunday.

To hold one day in seven free from vexations of business and wearying toil, we must put a stop to corporations treating Sunday as a working day. ELECTOR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22nd, 1902.

JAMES BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Editor .-- I notice that Ald, Me-Candless has given notice to renew the work on James Bay flats, which is quite in order. I would draw the attention of our work on James Bay flats, which is quite in order. I would draw the attention of our worthy alderman to the fact, also, that al-though it is provided in the hy-law for the improvement of the flats at James Bay for the continuing of Douglas street through to Belleville street, this part of the scheme has been studiously kept back by the Mayor, for reasons, I suppose, better known to himself. There is another improvement sought by the residents of James Bay, namely, the extension of Birdcage Walk to Carr street, that has been shelved from year to year. The residents have been ap-pealing by petition for about six years, but their appeals have been unheard. It has been especially noticeable within the last three years, which has been the period in which the present Mayor has had control of affairs, this matter has had not even a semblance of show to be put before the residents in that district. The work proposed to be done will be under a local improvement by-law, and would be no great charge to the city, only as the pro-portion under that regulation would pro-vide, but the present Mayor has prevented this by-law coming before those interested, for reasons, I suppose, better known to himself. If Alderman McCandless will Tuesday afternoon the Ladles, Hockey lub held a very good practice, at Oak ay. They are preparing to meet the Van-ouver ladles on the 29th of this month.

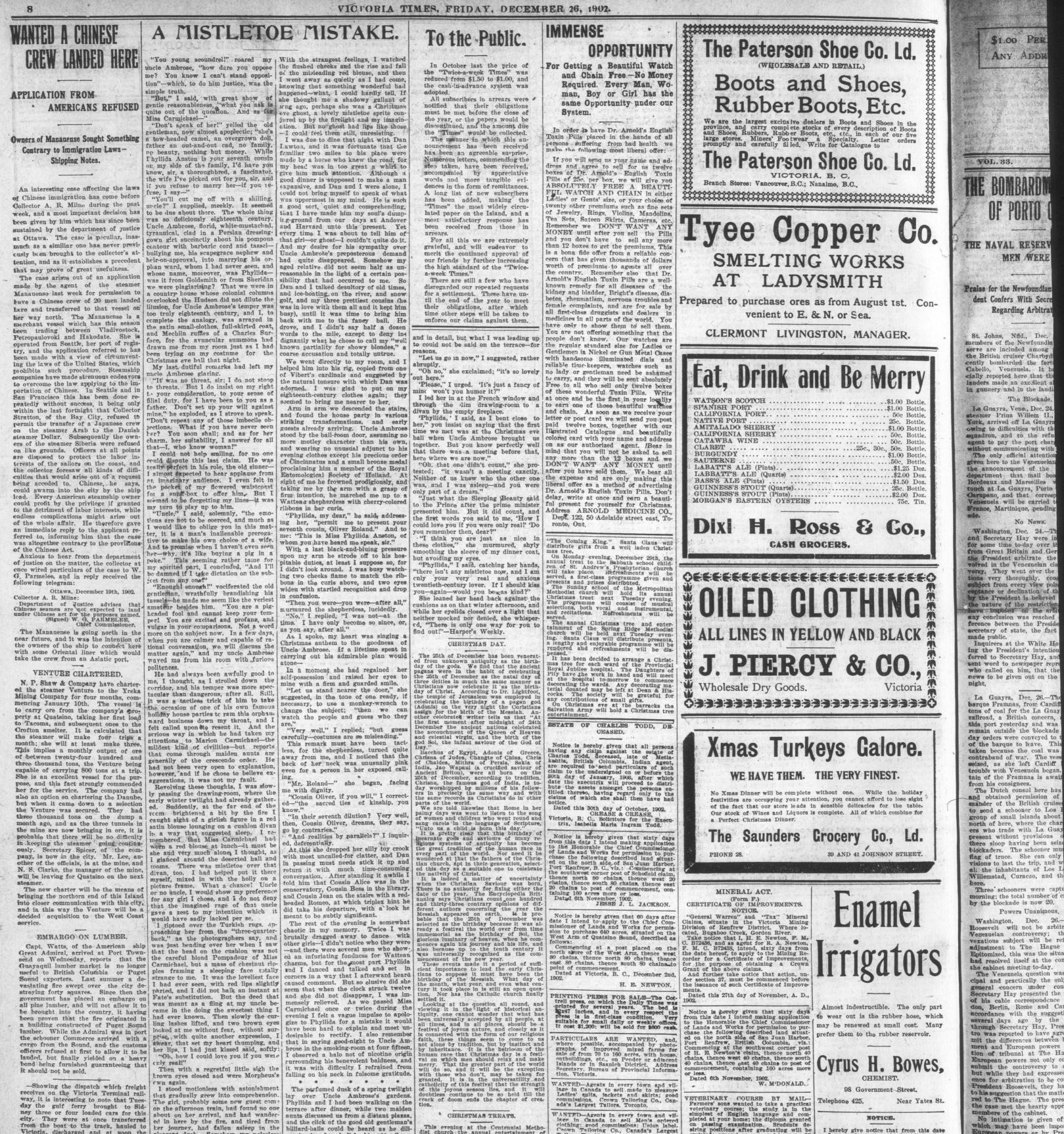
this by-law coming before those interested, for reasons, I suppose, better known to-himself. If Alderman McCandless will take up these public improvements, which are either already provided for or will only be a slight charge upon the general rev-enue, as well as being a lasting benefit to the travelling public, he will do more than the present. Mayor has done for a patient and long-suffering community living in the James Bay section of the city during all his term of office. All we ask is a fair deal and no more

VANCOUVER NOTES.

PRACTICE MATCH.

At five o'clock Mrs. Pendarvis, put tea in the table. "I'm sure you must be hungry, Basil," he said, laying her hand caressingly on tis head. "Nay, mother," he answered, with a "Nay, mother," he answered, with a "Nay, mother," he answered, with a All we ask is a fair deal and no more trickery. JAMES BAY.

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-Showing the dispatch which freight receives on the Victoria Terminal rail-way, it is interesting to note that Tues-day the gulf ferry brought to Sid-ney three or four loaded cars for this city. They were at once transferred from the boat to the track, hauled to Victoria, discharged and at noon the same train took them back over the line. Comment on work of this kind is unnecessary. It is unnecessary. It is stood motionless with astonishment that gradually grew into comprehension. The girl, probably some new guest com-on the afternoon train, had found no one evil in here by the fire, and tired from the journey, had fallen asleep in the pleasant dusk. Somehow my noiseless appearance in "raiment of romance" had is unnecessary. It hought me as she dreamed on. It stood motionless with astonishment that gradually grew into comprehension. The girl, probably some new guest com-on the afternoon train, had found no one evil in here by the fire, and tired from the journey, had fallen asleep in the pleasant dusk. Somehow my noiseless appearance in "raiment of romance" had is unnecessary. It hought me as she dreamed on. It is unnecessary. It is unecessary. It is unnecessary. It i

WANTED-Agents in every fown and vil-inge in Canada to sell Men's ordered clothing: good commissions: Union label. Crown Tailoring Co., Canada's Largest Tailors, Toronto. Tailors, Toronto. LOST-Great Dane bitch, answers to the name of Giory: wents leather collar with brass studs. Finder kindly return to H. Mortimer Lamb, Pemberton rosd.

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VETERINARY COURSE BY MAIL-Farmers' sons wanted to take a practical veterinary course; the study is in the simplest of English language and com-pleted at your home; the diploma granted on passing examination. Students de-siring positions after graduating will be assisted; several are wanted now to fill positions. Write at once for full par-ticulars. The Ontario Veterinary Cor-respondence, School, 'London, Ontario, Canada. Near Yates St. NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that from this date on I am no longer connected with the firm of Morrison & Co., traders, of Bella Ocola, B. C., and will not be responsible for any gebts incurred by said Company. JNO. SIMISTER, respondence Benoos, Canada. Dated this 1st day of October, A.D., 1902.

Bella Coela, Oct. 23rd, 1992

trouble with Venezuela began tain of the Framnas is awai from his consignees. The Dutch consul here has and obtained permission of mander of the British cruise

to send a schooner to Los group of small islands about north of here, where the char ers who trade with La Guay present without provisions there sloop having been seiz blockaders. The schooner mu flag of truce. She can only ns to last the trip, and w ali the inhabitants of Los 1 Willemstad, Curacao, and th

Three schooners were capt morning; the total number of by the blockade is now 20. Powers Unanimous.

Venezuelan controversy; th vexatious subject will be ref adjustment to The Hague Epitomized, this was the situa had resolved itself at the con the cabinet meeting to-day. The Venezuela question was cipal and practically the only general concern under cons Secretary Hay presented the n of his cable correspondence v don, Berlin, Rome and Car accordance with the suggesti several days ago by the through Secretary Hay, Presi tro was reported to have agree mit the differences between ment and European powers tion of tribunal at The Hag European powers not only con submit the controversy to an but while they had expressed ence for arbitration to be cond President Roosevelt, they had to his suggestion that the matter red to The Hague. The present the case met the hearty approv members of the cabinet. No intimation is given of which may have been impose European powers or by Press tro's precedent to the arbitrati known that Great Britain wa to submit the subject to the a of President Roosevelt, p without conditions, but the sug