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The Great Northern Railway Shortly to Establish Terminal Facilities There and to Bridge the Fraser.

A Robbery and an Attempted Murder in New Westminster-Accident at Royal City Mills.

Vancouver, Nov. 25 .- (Special)-There is little doubt that the Great Northern railway company intends to estabfish terminal facilities in Vancouver. Engineers here and in New Westminster are working on the survey. J. L. Crandall, C.E., of Boston, a representative of the Billen Bridge Company, left for the east yesterday to lay before J. J. Hill plans which he made here for a steel bridge to span the Fraser from New Wetsminster to Brownsville. It is said that active construction of the line to Vancouver will be commenced be-

fore the new year. Captain Cates offers a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the body of Charles Barrow, son of a Metchosin farmer, who was drowned in the inlet on Monday. An attempted murder occurred yester-day in New Westminster. A Japanese named Oto attacked a fellow country-man named Suto with a hatchet and badly cut him about the face and head. The man would undoubtedly have been murdered had it not been for Harry West, who knocked Oto down. T. S. Annandale's grocery store at New Westminster was robbed by burglars early on Thursday morning. Appanel of the door was cut out after beng bored by an auger. All the cash and

S40 worth of tobacco were taken.

Thomas W. Donald, sr., works at the Royal City mills. He was oiling a shaft, when his clothing caught and he was hurled round several times. Then he was dashed to the floor and his legs vere broken. He belongs to Vancouver. WILL OPEN THE COFFIN.

Mrs. Druce To Proceed with Her Investigation of the Alleged Bogus Duke of Portland.

London, Nov. 25.—The faculty of the diocese of London has granted Mrs. Anna Maria Druce, daughter-in-law of the late Thomas C. Druce, who, she asserts, was the fifth Duke of Portland, asserts, was the fifth Duke of Portland, a permit to open and inspect the coffin alleged to contain the remains of her father-in-law, or a man buried as Thos. C. Druce. Chancellor Tristram, in rendering the decision at a consistory of the examination of Capt. Thayer, the the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal. Notification of the expert who appraised the court of St. Paul's, gravted 15 days for an appeal of the expert will be out this branch of the subject will be out this branch of the subject will be out this to-day comments upon the attitude of the Americans in insisting upon a relation of the protocol of 1887, thanks to of the way to-day.

to issue a permit to allow her to open the coffin. Mrs. Druce claims that the alleged death and burial of her fatherin-law were deceptions, and that he lived and finally died in a lunatic asylum as Dr. Harmer. Her son, who, she asserts, is the rightful Duke of Portland, is said to be a domestic servant and was last heard of in Australia. Mrs. Druce says her father-in-law, as the fifth Duke of Portland, having suffered keen remorse and abject fear as a re sult of the tragic death of his brother, Lord George Bentinck, both of whom were in love with the same woman adopted the name of Thomas Charles Druce, thereby transferring to himself as Druce immense property from him-self as the Duke of Portland. Having realized the risk of exposure from his louble existence, he caused a coffin buried with his supposed remains. If Mrs. Druce can establish her con-tention that her father-in-law did not die in 1864, as supposed, the will can be invalidated and her son become entitled to the entire estate. If she calso verify her claim to the dual life Druce her son will become entitled the estate, and the title now held by William Duke of Portland. A recently ublished estimate of the duke's rent oll places the amount at nearly £400,-

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Southampton, Nov. 25.—Louis Miller, a New Yorker, who arrived here November 23rd by the American line S.S. St. Louis, attempted to commit sui cide by jumping overboard while em-barking on the Havre steamer on Wednesday at midnight. He was rescued and detained as temporarily insane Later Miller became very violent and to-day he was removed to an infirmary. He says he is in the employ of McCreary & Co., and that he lives at No. 30 Seventh avenue, New York city.

AFFAIRS AT HAVANA.

Havana, Nov. 25 .- The United States transport Florida arrived in front of Marianao beach this morning. General Green and staff will superintend the landing of the American troops there.

Marshal Blanco, whose resignation as captain-general of Cuba has just been accepted, sails for Spain on Sunday next. He will be succeeded by General Jimenez Castallanos, a division com-

A GAELIC SCHOLARSHIP.

Kingston, Nov. 20.-Queen's University registrar has been notified of a bequest made by the late M. C. Cameron, ieutenant-governor of the Northwest Perritories, of \$1,000 for a Gaeli Principal Grant will publish shortly book, in which he will define his attitude

on the plebiscite question. ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Elkhardt, Ind., Nov. 25.-While party of twelve persons were re-turning from a ball at Otis early this morning on one or two hand cars they

were struck by the Lake Shore fast mail east of Chesterton. Two of the party were killed and two probably fatally injured.

London, Nov. 25.—The Marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the secretary of state for war and former governor-general of Canada, will open the Canadian bazaar, which is to be held at the residence of Lord Brassey on the 30th inst. The object of the bazaar is to aid the clergy endowment fund of the diocese of Qu'Appelle, in the N. W. T. LONDON SUNDAY CONCERTS. London, Nov. 25 .- The London county council has upheld, by a vote of 62 to 33, the decision of the licensing committee to refuse licenses to halls where

AN INTERESTING ROMANCE. Betrothal of Holland's Young Queen to

The Hague, Nov. 25.—The betrothal of young Queen Wilhelmina, who ascended the throne in September last, to Prince William of Wied, a lieutenant in Peace, but a Settlement Thought To the Prussian imperial guard, will shortly be announced. This engagement is the result of an interesting romance. the result of an interesting romance. When Queen Wilhelmina was princess she had for her companion Princess Pauline of Wurtemburg, and the two used girlishly to plan to marry broth-ers. Princess Pauline married a broth-er of Prince William of Wied, which resulted in Wilhelmina meeting Prince William, and an attachment between them soon followed. Before the bans of this royal marriage are published the Dutch government must decide whether Prince William of Wied will become king of Holland or merely prince con-

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Canada's Contribution to West Indies
Relief Fund—Lord Strathcona
Arrives.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Canada's contribution to the sufferers from the hurricane in the West Indies has been divided into two sums, \$10,000 going to the Barbadoes Islands and \$15,000 to Windward Islands, making \$25,000 in all. Lord Stratheona arrived here from Montreal by special train this after-noon. He will see the ministers and talk with Hon. Mr. Sifton on immigra-tion mettors tion matters.

W. W. Beaton, sporting editor of the Montreal Herald, left last night to join his father on the Nelson Miner in Brit-

Joint High Commission Likely to Come to Agreement on Long Pending Behring Sea Sealing Dispute.

Matter Likely To Be Disposed of To-Day - Examination of Captain Cox is Proceeding This Afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 25,-The Behring sea question was again taken up by the Anglo-American commission to-day, and such progress was made with the hearing of the experts that it is expected

A final order was obtained by Mrs.

Canadian expert, who more particularly represents the sealers, will be examined the chancellar of the discovery of the disc

This, with the testimony of Capt. Taylor, the Canadian appraiser, heretofore heard, places the commission in possession of every shade of opinion as to the value of the sealing fleet, and it remains only now to reconcile the differences between the American and Canadian ex-

To-morrow the commissioners go to Martinsburg, W. Va., as the guests of Senator Faulkner.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 24.—The colonial ministry to-day received by the English mail despatches from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, intimating that he had been furnished with the preliminary report of the royal commissioners who recently returned from the colony, where they have been investigating the French shore question.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that the condition of affairs represented by the commissioners was intolerable and that he was preparing to open negotiations with France for a settlement of the question so as to enable the colony to pursue its industries unhampered by the restrictions created by the existence of more or less substantial French rights. Mr. Chamberlain bespoke the cordial co-operation of the colonial ministry and legislature in any arrangement arrived at, promising to expedite the ne

gotiations as much as possible. A LIQUOR CASE.

Conviction for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day Quashed.

Montreal, Nov. 22.-Judge Curran has dismissed the case of the Citizens' League against Herbert Lewis, saloon keeper, of 1797 Notre Dame street, for the imposition of a fine of \$100, as provided by the Dominion election act, for having kept his place open and sold liquor on plebiscite day, September 29th last. The court did not entertain the first point raised for the defendant that the provisions of the Dominion Election act did not apply, mutatis mutandis, to the plebiscite act. The last mentioned act was not ultra vires of the Dominion parliament. The court held that the legislature had power to regulate the procedure in courts of law in this province, but the point, however, that this was a qui tam action and should have been accompanied by an affidavit as required by law to the effect that it was not a futile one and there was no collusion between the parties was upheld. On this ground the plea was maintained and the action dismissed.

FOUND A NEW COMET. Boston, Nov. 23.—A message received at Harvard College University announces the discovery of a faint comet by Mr. Chase's assistant at the observatory of New Haven. Its position at the time of discovery, November 14, 7.29 Greenwich time, was right ascension ten hours seven minutes four seconds; declination north 22 degrees 58 minutes.

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CANADA IN LONDON.

Be in Sight.

Senor Sagasta Hints That There May Be a Surprise in Store at Monday's Session.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- It is known that Spain will exhaust her time limit, which expires on Monday, before replying to the American offer regarding the Philippine Islands. In the meantime the Spaniards are canvassing the entire field and exhausting every resource to post-pone the inevitable. As cabled to the Associated Press on Wednesday, they could not accept the American ultima-tum as an ultimatum without asking if it really were so. That applied to the time limit. Now the Spaniards apparently doubt the fixedness of the amount the Americans offered for t communication to the American com-missioners, asking if the latter would accept a counter proposal by Spain to cede the Philippines for \$100,000,000. Spain imagines the Americans might be willing to lop off the great Island of Mindinao from the Philippines and pay Spain \$50,000,000 for what would remain, instead of the \$20,000,000 now offered for the entire archipelago. Spain will learn, in response to such inquiries, that the Americans employ word "ultimate" to signify final con-ons. However, Spain may seek to increase her money advantage for cession of the Philippines, but she archipelago must pass to the United States for that sum. Spain, before

finally be compelled to know that the United States' offer means \$20,000,000, no more or less, and that the whole giving up or turning away, will also propose some alternative bargain for propose some alternative bargain for the Carolines or the Canary Islands to be held in the possession of the United States in addition to the Philippines on condition that Spain be permitted to retain her sovereignty in the Pumppines. In other words, Spain will cede certain territory in the Caroline and Canaries, and the control of the Philippines by the United States under a nominal Spanish sovereignty, and, as a further inducement, will propose that the United States shall pay Spain no money on account of the Philippines.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The Correspondentia to-day comments upon the attitude

Queen Regent to day, in order to con-dole with her majesty on the death of her husband, King Alfonzo XII., who died on November 25, 1885, the minis-ters met in council. They were occupied exclusively with the consideration of the peace question. Eventually ministers unanimously approved of the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commision, drawn up by the foreign and co-onial ministers, which will be telelonial ministers. graphed to Paris to-night. While the cabinet ministers were most reserved regarding the instructions sent to the Spanish commissioners, it is believed the Philippine question will be settled on Monday next. The premier, Senor Sagasta, was asked if Monday's session would see the close of the Paris conference and the signature of the treaty of peace. He replied: "Who treaty of peace. He replied: "Who knows? It may be that a fresh incident

will arise or that further consultations or changes of views will be necessary." The Liberal to-day says: "The cabinet disagred yesterday as to the reply which should be sent to Senor Montero Rios, but it is believed that the cabinet will come to an agreement to-day at its meeting and decide whether it will will not instruct the Spanish commi oners to sign the treaty of peace. The American note warmly and even rudely rejected the arbitration idea, saying that course could only be had when the positions and presenting different arguments, but not when it was merely a question of the discussion of a single

LUCHENI'S PAL ARRESTED.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Journal publishes a dispatch from Mantua, Italy, saying that a man has been arrested there on suspicion of his complicity with Lucheni in the murder of the Empress of Australian the murder of the Empress of Australian the Mantage from tria. The man comes to Mantua from Switzerland, where he said he had been touring with his wife. An investigation s proceeding.

FRENCH RAILWAY PLANS. Paris, Nov. 25 .- The cabinet has de

cided to authorize a loan of 160 million francs for the purpose of establishing an Indo-China railroad system in connecion with the Chinese railroads. THE SULTAN IRRITATED.

at this attitude upon the part of his min-isters, and it is expected that he will dismiss several of them, although it will be difficult to find substitutes who will not favor reforms. FOUNDERED IN A GALE.

London, Nov. 25. — The local steamer Fitzjames, bound from this port for Swansea, foundered yesterday morning off Beachyhead, in the English Channel, during a gale. Three firemen were rescued, but the remainder, numbering nine, were drowned.

A BLACKLEG PUNISHED. Montreal, Nov. 25.—Richard D. O'Brvan, publisher of Town Topics, an immoral sheet, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment this morning. He has given two suret'es of \$250 each that he will not repeat the offence. O'Bryan libelled Prince George some years ago. The judge reminded him that the suspended sentence in that

ANTI-IMPERIAL LEAGUE American Organization Protests Against Acquisition of the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The anti-Imperialist League, an organization originating in Massachussetts, and of which ex-Governor Boutwell is president, to-day, through its secretary, Mr. Irving Winslow, of Boston, presented to President McKinley a protest against "any extension of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Is-lands in any event, and over any other foreign territory, without the free conforeign territory, without the free con-sent of the people thereof, believing such action would be dangerous to the republic, wasteful of its resources, a violation of the constitutional principles, and fraught with moral and physical evils to our people."

The president informed Mr. Winslow

of his willingness to receive from the league any plan it might offer short of the surrender of the islands to Spain. THE MOHEGAN INQUIRY.

London, Nov. 26.—The board of trade inquiry into the loss of the Atlantic Cransport Company's steamer Mohegan, which was totally wrecked off the Lizard, between the Manacles and Loward, between the Manacles and Low-lands, on October 14 last, was con-cluded to-day. The judgment of the board was that the ship was in good seaworthy condition, and that Capt. Griffith was in good health at the time the disaster occurred, the stranding of the vessel being caused by a wrong course being steered after the Mohegan had passed Eddystone light. The com-mission, in addition, expressed admiramission, in addition, expressed admira-tion of the efforts that had been made those on board the steamer.

Believed Negotiations Between Spain and the given several proofs of her kindly United States Will Be Closed on Monday.

of dutiable goods may be established, or only a few may be taxed.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 26 -- Regarding the cabinet meeting held late last night, it is said to-day that in a formal way an effort has been made to secure modifications of the terms of our ultimatum and incidentally an extension of the time limit beyond next Monday. As to the character or extent of the concessions sought by the Spaniards the officials here are extremely reticent, but whatever their character, the decision was reached last night that they could was reached last night that they could not be granted. It is regarded as probable that a final reply to our ultimatum will be submitted to our commissioners be-

fore next Monday.

The ships of nations will be permitted to engage in commerce throughout the archipelago. This is in contradistinction of the United States' nterdict of coast trade in foreign bottoms, and may possibly extend to Cuba and Porto Rico. The advantage to the United States in the Philippine coasting trade lies in the fact that American goods will only have occasion to cross ne ocean, while the goods of other na-

tions must cross two oceans. London, Nov. 26.—Special dispatches from Madrid say that Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, has informed his government that the Americans demand the cession of the Sulu archipelago. Further advices from Madrid say the Spanish cabinet had decided to instruct the commissioners after the peace treaty is signed to treat for a revision of the treaties of commerce existing before the war.

STORM-TOSSED MARINERS. Steamships Arriving at Queenstown Report Having Experienced Terrible Weather.

Queenstown, Nov. 26.—Incoming ocean steamers to-day report having experienced the severest weather for several days. The German steamer Addia. Capt. Lunenschloss, of the International Navigation Company, from Philadelphia November 13 for Liverpool, upon calling Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Several of the Turkish ministers have submitted to the Sultan memorials pointing out the disturbed state of the empire and the reforms they consider necessary. The Sultan was known to be very irritated at this attitude upon the part of his ministers that he will see to-day reported passing through here to-day reported deck from the heavy seas which swept

over the vessel.

The British freight ship Silvern, Capt.
Davy, from Port Royal, S.C., November
6, for Liverpool, which arrived here today, was terribly damaged by the storm. She lost her boats and several of her crew were injured.

ELECTION PETITIONS DISMISSED.

Muskoka and North Essex, no evidence being offered. Judge Osler repeated the remarks he made recently at Cayuga, con-demning the practice of "sawing off" elec-tion trials. It is understood that the West Algoma petition will be dropped. It was fixed to be heard at Port Arthur on Dec. 12, but will probably be disposed of at Toronto.

The Recent Severe Storms Did Considerable Damage In Certain Parts of the United Kingdom.

Some Interesting Trophies From the Soudan on Exhibition - Kitchener Honored by College Students.

London, Nov. 26.-The recent compartively mild weather which prevailed in freat Britain has been interrupted by the country, especially in the north, He said: "The American war did not where snowdrifts have been several prove a source of revenue to the newsfeet deep. Three men perished in the snow in the Highlands, and a train was blown off the rails near Tralee, Ireblown off the rails near Traice, Ire-land. A number of fishing boats have been lost and many fishermen perished. The Irish mail boats and Irish channel mail service were interrupted or serious-mail service were interrupted or seriously delayed. The Belfast mail boat was culation by a single copy. The fact is twenty hours in making a trip usually that the English people never regarded twenty hours in making a trip usually accomplished in six hours. Trains have been snowed in in several places, and generally the snowstorm is considered to have been the worst for many years. The severe weather reached as far south as the Mediterranean, where a French transport bound for Tunis was French transport bound for Tunis was obliged to return to Toulon in a damaged condition. She also reported that some recruits on board were killed or injured during the storm.

Queen Victoria is taking keen interest just now in the progress of the scheme

Cape Town With Cairo. Americans Will Not Have Free Trade in Philippines, but Tariff Will Apply to

All Countries.

She conversed with General Lord Kitcheller on the subject during his recent visit to Her Majesty, and expressed the hope of living to see it carried through. The dislike of the Queen for the late William E. Gladstone is well known, but since his death Her Majesty has give a several proofs of her kindly.

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the widow. She has written frequently to fire lately, enquiring very compassion and has been greatly touched by the tenders tructions to the Spanish peace commission were telegraphed last night from Madrid, Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish commission, declared this afternoon that such instructions had not been received.

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understand that it does not mean free trade, but that the Philippines, whatever the tariff rates, shall be open to all trade on equal terms. The Philippine islands will be expected to yield sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of its own administration, and a large schedule of dutiable goods may be established, or to the French Riviera, but to go to Flor-

The christening of the second Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, on Monday last, was quite A Luxurious Ceremony. Everything which was not silk was turned to Blenheim to prepare for a year

large shooting party which has been in- \$619,878. For the Christmas Holidays. The Duchess is giving Alma Tadema commerce sittings for a glass portrait similar to This is in her mother's. The portrait represents the States' the Duchess in costume and with her splendid jewels which she wore upon the occasion of her presentation at court. The Countess Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish ambassador of that name, has written to the newspapers ap-

pealing for further funds to be devoted Relief of Wounded Spanish Soldiers and the widows of the slain. As the generous contributions already received are not sufficient to meet the widespread misery existing among this class of unfortunate Spaniards, a three days bazaar will be opened at Devonshire House December 1 by Infant Eulalia, the proceeds to be devoted to the Spanish fund for the relief of the wounded

and widows. An Interesting Exhibition Soudan trophies has been opened at e United Service Institution, White-ill. The Khalifa's black banner and a dervish dark green banner captured at Omdurman are conspicuous features among the spears, swords, coats of chain mail and other blood-stained

General Lord Kitchener, at a repreentative meeting of city merchants and pankers, explained the proposals for a Memorial College at Khartoum

and read a letter from the Marquis of Salisbury, advocating the project. The meeting resolved to take immediate steps to carry out the project.

At Cambridge on Thursday last General Kitchener was accorded a great reception, when he received the freedom of the borough and was admitted to the degree of Dector of Laws, which was legree of Doctor of Laws, which was the occasion for an outburst from rol-licking undergraduates. The students mustered in great force at the Senate house, sang patriotic ditties and dangled

a life-size Effigy of a Dervish

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At Osgoode Hall this over the balcony in front of the genmorning Judge Osler dismissed the election protests against the Liberal members for Muskoka and North Essex, no evidence chaffing. Later the students celebrated the day with an enormous bonfire in front of the market hall, the fire being replenished with garden fences, trades-men's shutters and recently erected

municipal bandstands.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of his afterments.

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made some interesting remarks on the thorough blizzard in many parts of Spanish-American War and Journalism. papers. The war correspondents in Cuba cost the Evening News £300, and the contest as a serious affair.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Halifax, Nov. 24.-Frank Cook, a Halifax merchant, has disappeared suddenly, taking with him from four to five thousand dollars. He left his wife, daughter of a prominent citizen, to whom he had been married a year. Cook inti-mated before his departure that he was going to Montreal to buy stock. It is now ascertained that he has eloped with a former love. Mrs. Cook is in a dying

ers, came here on Saturday and registered at the Royal hotel. Yesterday when a bell boy reached Edmunds's room he found him leaning over a basin bleeding profusely from a cut in the throat. A

John Laughlin have been fear as Liberal candidates for Halton as

Nipissing respectively.
Woodstock, Nov. 24.—John M. Archibald, a well known oatmeal miller of Beechville, died suddenly to-day.
Toronto, Nov. 24.-Wm. Davidson, the firm of Campbell, Davidson & Co. wholesale merchants, has cleaned up be tween \$15,000 and \$20,000 and gone over the border.
Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Clearing house returns for the week ending 23rd November were \$2,312,856; balances, \$27,-

For the corresponding week last they were \$2,883,351; balances, Winnipegers enjoyed perfect winter weather for their Thanksgiving holiday. The skating and curling rinks were opened for the first time and the winter sporting season auspiciously in-augurated.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. Cincinnati, Nov. 23.—A locomotive on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad at Jones station, near Hamil-ton, exploded to-night, wreeking 15 freight cars, tearing up the road and utterly destroying the locomotive. En-gineer James Dwyer and Fireman Ranadson are missing and are undoubt-

RACE WAR IN PROGRESS. Whites and Blacks in Alabama Engage in Battle.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Members of the Third Alabama negro regiment caused great excitement here to-night.

Shortly after dark Private Goldshart, of the Second Arkansas, while going towards camp from town, was shot in the head by a negro soldier, who also stabbed him in the back. Goldshart was taken to the regimental hospital.

A little later a member of the Fourth Kentucky was shot by negro soldiers, who were seen in a gully shooting at white men as they passed.

When the news of the trouble became known, the white soldiers who were in the city gathered around the provost guard's headquarters and begged for guas and amunition, crying because their requests were not granted.

Meyor Nigh at once ordered all salcons not granted. Mayor Nigh at once ordered all saloons closed.

The armories of the two local militia companies were broken into and every gun and cartridge appropriated by unknown

and cartridge appropriated by unknown parties.

General Frank, who is in command of the troops here, came out and was on the streets until a late hour. Two companies each of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas were ordered out. They accured the city and carried all soldiers not on duty back to camp.

It is not known how many negroes have been killed or wounded. A negro soldier was dangerously beaten by some white soldiers this afternoon, and this incident is supposed to have caused the riotous actions on the part of the negroes to-night.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Lord Strathcona dines at Government House to-night, and afterwards goes to Washington to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returning here to see Mr. Sifton before the latter goes

It is announced that the Russian government has removed the duty from binder twine and agricultural impleTHE ALBERNI VACANCY.

The announcement that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of Alberni district in the provincial legislature will no doubt come as a surprise to the enemies of the government, to whom the reasons actuating Mr. Neill in his course will savor something of hyper-sensitiveness. Mr. Neill's action is due to the fact that quite unwittingly he committed a breach of the regulations forbidding a representative in the house to do any work and accept any remuneration from the government for such work. Having been employed in road work before his election Mr. Neil failed to realize the fact that his election placed him in the position of being unable to continue such work. In this he was not so much to blame in view of the fact that he well knew that Mr. Huff, the former repre-

turn by acclamation is assured. Mr. Neill's action will commend itself to the people of the district, evidencing as it does his determination to avoid even the appearance of ignoring the wholesome regulations made for the prevention of relations existing between members of the house and the government likely to not suitry. turn by acclamation is assured. Mr. the house and the government likely to result detrimentally to the welfare of the country. This action further demonstrates Mr. Neill's well known honesty and probity of character, and in returning him by acclamation the constituents of the Alberni district will honor themserves in honoring a gentleman who will the worthily represent their interests in the of t

THE YUKON ROYALTIES.

Some remarks on the subject of the

collection of royalty by the government on the Yukon gold output, which appeared recently in the Toronto Monetary Times, have provoked a protest from the Nelson Miner which is very much to the point. The Monetary Times holds the opinion that the royalty should be abolished, a view which the Miner shows Fahr, check bacterial growth in nearly and reasons for denouncing as unreagood reasons for denouncing as unreasonable. We think the Miner is quite right in saying that the majority of the claim owners do not object to paying a Fahr., if continued for 15 to 20 minutes, royalty on not output, and that they will kill almost all forms of bacteria should pay it without hesitation. The objections to payment of this tax appear to come from a class of men who object to taxation of any kind, because of raising the cream rapidly (inside 50 they do not stop to think how the gov- seconds) ernment of the country is to be carried an without the funds necessary for the maintenance of the various offices. The about 50 degrees Fahr., destroys nearly exaction of the royalty on net output is all forms of bacterial life; the forms nothing more than a plain business transaction. The Yukon was a new country which had to be officered and policed at once, and this the government did with the utmost promptitude, at heavy cost.

times an occasional bacterium more resistant than the others. The efficiency of this means can be seen by comparing figures 5 and 6. If we raise the temperature to boiling point all but spore perature to boiling point all but spore forms are destroyed, and if we keep There can surely be no tenable objection to the declared determination of the Minister of the Interior to make the Yukon then, kills bacterial life, and thus it is pay its own way, as it is perfectly cap- that milk or cream pasteurized or both able of doing. It is the rule in business ed keeps longer than that not so treated. They will only undergo further change to make every department pay for itself; when fresh bacteria get in, mutiply, what "Hon. Mr. Sifton proposed and is and produce their changes. "As all carrying out meets with the approval of bacterial life is practically destroyed we ill people who understand business. An"tarter" to get a "flavored" butter. other point to which the Miner draws attention is that most of the chaim owners are foreigners who have paid next to nothing for claims, get their supplies from a foreign country, and whose labor or presence in the territory is of no beneat to Canade. When one remembers that those foreigners are making large fortunes from the soil of Canada which are being being carried away to be spent outside of Canada it will be admitted that the very least that can be expected of them is the payment of the modest royalty imposed by the Canadian government. We agree with the Miner in the view that no one not a British subject should be allowed in future to stake a placer claim in Canada, and also that the provincial government should impose some such restriction in the Atlin Lake diggings and all other portions of British Columbia, also imposing a royalty on the net output as a return for this protection. If this be not done British Columbia will lose a great deal of the wealth from which it ought to benefit.

MR. NEILL'S RESIGNATION.

Unfortunately for the Colonist, it does not appear to be aware of the existence 1901. and political history of the late member for Alberni, Mr. Huff, or of the public accounts for the years 1895-96-97. All who have read the Colonist's article today on the Alberni resignation will know what to think when we tell them that during 1895-96 Mr. Huff, then a member of the legislative assembly, received for hire of wagons, labor, and goods from his store, from the provincial government, \$65.79; and that does not include various amounts hidden up under other forms in the accounts. These facts anyone can prove for himself by looking ut the public accounts. This we shalf leave the public to do.

THE REPRIEVE OF SAMIEN.

To the Editor: In justice to my brother, the late Lewis G. Elkins, of Chilcotin, Carlboo district, who was murdered last winter by an Indian named Samien, I cannot allow the statements published by some of the British Columbia papers, to the effect that the authorities of ot allow the statements published by ome of the British Columbia papers the effect that the authorities at Otta had commuted the death sentence the indianate life imprisonment owing to the facts that the prisoner was only 16, and that he had been given great provo-cation, my brother having ruined his sis-ter, to pass unrefuted.

My brother did not maltreat in any way or form any Indian woman, old or young neither has this Indian any sister. I hav only just returned from a prospecting trip and have previously not had an opportunity of seeing the papers, and of course, some time has elapsed since the date of those publications. Mr. Bell, Indian agent of Clinton, was, I believe, instructed by the authorities to make an investigation into the charges made by the Indian, after the trial as he came to the Gang ranch, the trials as he came to the Gang ranch, Chilcotin, and interviewed three Indians on the subject. I do not know what evidence was given by these Indians but I do know they must have committed perjury. Of these three Indians one was a brother of the murderer, and another was one who had committed a serious indictable offence against myself, for which he was unjustifiably discharged by a magistrate. Canadians pride themselves on the way justice is administered in Canada, but there has been an unfortunate mistake made by the Ottawa authorities, and I say that it is disgraceful that in such an

important case, where cold blooded marder has been committed, the one-sided evidence of Indians was taken in such a manner by Mr. Bell, who knew beforehand
who these men were. What do Ignorant
Indians know or care about the value of
an oath? They have got away with white
men so often in these local courts that they
thing it is a smart thing to do, and they
certainly would not hesitate to commit
perjury where the life of a friend and relation is in danger. I and my brother's
friends have not the slightest idea what
statements these Indians made to Mr.
Bell, nor have we been offered an opportunity to disprove them and to clear my
brother's name, which was without reproach. I have good reasons to believe
that these Indians were told by white men important case, where cold blooded mur brother's name, which was winded the proach. I have good reasons to believe that these Indians were told by white men residing in Chicotin that if they would swear to certain statements in their interview with Mr. Bell, Samlen would be speedily released. I have written to the minister of fusitice at Ottawa for a copy of the evidence furnished by those indians and if they have committed perdians, and if they have committed per-jury I shall most certainly prosecute. The way justice has been administered in this part of the Cariboo district in several cases is disgraceful, and the state of affairs is

There are certain parties here (white knew that Mr. Hun, the tornier representative, had repeatedly drawn money from the government for work done under contract.

Mr. Neill will present himself for reelection, and we believe we are justified in making the statement that his return by acclamation is assured. Mr.

> not guilty.
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> In justice to my brother I hope you will give this letter a prominent place in your daily and semi-weekly paper, so that the British Columbia public can see that I intend to do all in my power to re-establish by brother's honorable character. The public brother's honorable character. will also see in what a partial and lic will also see in what a partial and shady manner such an important investigation was conducted by Mr. Bell on behalf of the authorities. Hoping you will forgive me for taking up so much of your space, I remain, yours obediently.
>
> EDMUND ELKINS.
>
> Chilcotin, Cariboo District.

THE FARMER

Pasteurization.

Temperatures above 100 degree 120 degrees Fahr., and as we go higher the bacteria begin to perish. A temperature of 155 degrees to 165 degrees which are not spore-bearers. Indeed have found in a series of observations at the Kingston dairy school that the method of pasteurization adopted there to a temperature grees Fahr. keeping it at this temperature not longer than two minutes and then as suddenly chilling the cream to left being the spore-bearers, and at times an occasional bacterium more reforms are destroyed. and if we keep the temperature at this point for some time these spores are killed too. Heat, From Prof. Robertson's renew for 1897

How to Dustinguish Old Hens. Prof. Robertson, in his report, says:-from an article by Mr. Edward Brown, I. S., a renowned author and authority on poultry matters in Great Britain, I condense the following:-Fowls should be killed off after they have completed their second year. Birds may be marked so as to be easi-distinguished, by putting a ring on leg when they are pullets, The best time is when the pullets are

from five to six months old. A round India rubber ring such those used for umbrellas, or a ring of copper or any soft flexible metal, The ring should be put on to fit fairly close, but not tight enough to injure the

An examination should be made of very fowl a fortnight after the ring as been put on. In order to distinguish between fowls one year and two years old, a good plan to put the rings on the legs only in one year, and the rings on the right legs only next year, and so on in the alternate years. If the rings are put on the right legs in 1898, then all hens in the flock with rings on the right egs will be ready for killing in 1900. If the rings are put on the left legs in the autumn of 1899, then those hens will be ready for killing in the autumn

desirable that a written record should be made of the facts, as the memory is apt to be faulty.

The advantage to the poultry ke from marking the fowls far more than compensates for the trouble which is in

Mild Flavored Butter. During the winter and British consumers want flesh-flavored fresh-made butter without any evidence of staleness. They want also in most markets a butter of mild flavor and not heavily salted. They also want it pale color, lighter than ordinary straw color, at most seasons of the year. passing I may mention that they great sticklers for neat, nice-looking clean, undamaged packages. The demand from all markets to-day finer, a dainter class of foods. who work in all kinds of factories will not take strong tasting foods; they will not buy strong-flavored bacon, and they cannot be tempted, except by a ow price, into buying strong-flavored outter or strong-flavored cheese. The nerease in the consumption of fine but Great Britain is enormous, and so long as the quality is kept fine fresh-flavored and mild, it is tikely that there will be a demand equal to all of the in

Here is what a distinguished French an, Anatole France, has to say of education of a young girl: "I would have her live in sympathy with beautiful landscapes, with the ideals of poetry and history, and nobly moved I would make agreeable whater I wished her to love. I would give or a fine dog and a pony to teach her to govern creatures; I would give birds to care for, to teach her the of a drop of water and the value bread erumb. To give her happi-I would wish her to be active good works, and as sorrow is inevitable and life is full of woe I would teach her that Christian knowledge which lifts us above all troubles and lends beauty to sorrow itself. This is what I understand by the education of a young girl.

report, 1897.

roduction.-Prof. Robertson's

The Glenogle Arrives After a Tempestuous Passage With Interesting Late News From the Far East.

Powers Massing Their Strength for an Expected Clash-Rebels Massacring Christians.

The steamer Glenogle, the latest acquisition by the already large Northern Pacific line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning after a most tempestuous passage from the Orient. Three days out from Yokohama she encountered a big typhoon, which did quite a little damage. Great seas swept over the big vessel, carrying away the skylights, oors and windows and flooding the aloon and 'tween decks. Wave after saloon and 'tween decks. wave pounded through the holes left by the uprooted skylights and raced like a tidal wave as the vessel was buffeted about like a wayward packing case 'n the White Horse rapids in the trough of the mighty billows. The hatches were all securely battened down and everything was made fast, or else the great waves which, funnel high, tore over her ould have carried away much more than they did. The steerage passengers —there were about 120 Asiatics—were kept below, where they burnt punks and prayed to every little tin god in their pagan calendar for the safety of the vessel. The big typhoon lashed the steamer about for two days and then it was thought that there would be decktorrents and dirty weather remained with them until they saw Flattery. The Glenogle had but five saloon passengers, among whom was Capt. Kaye, an officer of the United States army, returning on furlough from Man-

All went on to Tacoma. War Preparations. An interesting budget of news rought from the unrestful east by the denogle. According to advices received war preparations are still being tushed forward by the different powers. Warships are being added to the various fleets, extensive additions are and naval stations and garrisons lare being steadily increased. There is no great rapidity about the work of preparation. It is just a getting ready for a seemingly inevitable clash, which, according to those familiar with the diplomacy of omes the news that work will shortly be commenced on big extensions to the Kowloon dockyard and other dockyards the fleet in Chinese waters. A number of houses have been purchased and they are rapidly converting them into store houses. The old barracks have been turned into factories, and offices and new and larger barracks are being built for the "Tommies" there.

Work, too, will shortly be commenced on a big naval repair establishment at Wei-hai-wei, which is, it seems to be the headquarters of the fleet. The vessels which were gathered there at the time of the crisis between Britain and France are drifting away. The Victoria, Powerful and Alacrity have gone to Japan. The Powerful is fulfilling expectations now much better than was thought. The defects which make difficulties during the younge out from England, which were traced to the crank and man bearings, have all been overbearings, have all been come. A recent run from We to Yokohama, a distance of 1,200 miles. Yellow river. The destruction of life was done under easy steaming in 661 and property it would be difficult to hours. The engines have worked well; estimate. When the Glenogle left there there was no cause for any uneasiness were large tracts of land under water of any kind, and they required very lit-During whole extending over a considerable period, not a single leak of any description for any serious trouble has happened to the boil-

What Russia is Doing.

Russians are increasing their fleet in Chinese waters. Two gunboats and a cruiser will shortly be dispatched o Port Arthur from Kronstadt, and it reported at the Russian station that the Tsar has ordered the minister of marine to complete the work on the batleships Petropavlovsk and Poltava 10,960 tons each, and the gunboat yak, 963 tons, so that at the beginning next year they may Pacific to strengthen the Russiant squadron. From reports published in the Shanghai Mercury it seems that their station in China is not so healthy as might be desired. That paper, says: Alarming reports have reached us of heavy mortality among Russian troops stationed at Port Arthur. It is said that nearly 1,500 men have died since the occupation, and that the cause is traceable to climatic influences.

The batteries at Port Arthur, which

were destroyed by the Japanese during their occupation, have now been repaired and armed. The building of new battermaterial for equipping them has arrived

A recent issue of the China Gazette says that about the end of last month a Russian force at Newchwang "numbering about 1,200 men, and accompanied by a large staff of officers, in liant uniforms, marched openly from the district that has lately been named the 'Russian Concession,' to the series of forts at the mouth of the river-marked on the charts as Kaichu—and without the slightest opposition on the part of the large Chinese garrison, who was supposed to be entrusted with the fence of the position, entered into full possession of the forts, the Chinese marching out as the Russians marched

The greatest activity prevails in the Russian town, which is about four miles from Newchwang. Houses are being built and thousands of coolies are employed on the railway. Steamers are constantly arriving from Japan elsewhere laden with sleepers and other things necessary for the railway, and a large floating pontoon is at work dis-charging locomotives and other heavy weights. There is a guard of Cossacks on the spot, but the Chinese are apparently giving little trouble. Communi-Port Arthur, where there cation are about 15,000 troops, is maintained by a small steam launch

A Big Japanese Warship.

The government of Japan have de ded to build an immense battleship of 5,000 tons, which is to cost £930,000 he will have a deep belt of specially hardened armor from ram to stern 2-inch 50-ton guns, which attain a nuzzle energy of 44,573 foot-tons, and ill have a large installation of other nuick-firing guns, each shot developing ver 5,000 foot-tons energy. The twingrew engines will be of the triple-expension type and will daylor 15,000

Japanese Spies Shot News comes from Tientsin that number of Japanese spies have been captured at Port Arthur and shot. Seven Japanese—all officers of the Im-

perial Japanese army-were taken and their persons were found drawings the principal fortifications. But a elapsed after their capture until marched out before a firing arty of Russians and summarily execut From the same point news is given

that Japan is landing large detachments of troops in Korea. The Chungking Rebels.

According to advices received by the Glenogle the rebels in Chungking are increasing daily in strength. The Tungliang and Howchow railway is completely under their control. They have well-to-do people to provide them with money and provisions, and are making weapons day and night. Merchants in Chungking have sent word to the coast ports stopping the shipments

of goods. The rebels are daily committing atroeities of every sort and kind. One of their leaders went to the governor of Longshuichin and demanded a large sum of money. This was refused, and the of money. rebels—2,000 strong—plundered town, killing hundreds. rebels-2.000

Two days afterwards they went to Tungliang and demolished all the houses of the Christians, massacring those who attempted to escape, with shocking brutality. They then declared that they had gone to that city specially to oppose foreigners and Christians. Others would not be molested unless they offered resistance. On hearing this the two French priests and a missionary of the C. M. S. went to the magistrate Yamen for protection. Later in the day the rebels went to the magistrate and asked them. The magistrate refused, but af-terwards relented and allowed the rebels to enter the Yamen to take the missionaries. The Canadian missionary made a stand at the top of the stairs, presenting his pistol to the advancing rebels. He was stabbed from behind and killed. The two French priests were bound and carried sway as priesponents. promenading weather, but no, after a and killed. The two French priests short lapse the winds rose again, rain were bound and carried away as prisoners. The rebels then retired to their camp at Wang Chiatung.

A Gruesome Tragedy.

According to reports from Chemulpo the execution of the unfortunates accusd of attempting to poison the Korean Emperor was a ghastly affair. were to in from the scaffold on which they were to have been executed by the mob, and then began one of the most gruesome exhibitions of downright savagery and bloodthirst ness ever seen in any land. The condemned men were actually torn to pieces by the infuriated mob, and even when eing built to the different fortifications the most devilish indignities imaginable were heaped upon the mangled bleeding remains. The Russian miniswhose catspaw the leader of the unfortunates was, on many occasions was appealed to, and it was hoped by the foreigners that he would intemfere. the powers as regards the far east, must But no. He allowed the hellish blood-come sooner or later. From Hongkong thirstiness to proceed. The men who met such a terrible fate were, according to the foreigners, not guilty. They were not in the plot to kill the Emperor, but in the country. This has been made as in matters Oriental there had to be necessary by the enormous increase of victims, it did not matter who they

> Britishers Attacked, From Pekin comes the news that a band of Chinese soldiers attacked the English railway engineers who were at work on the Luhan railway. A report was in circulation for some days before the Glenogle left Shanghai that the Tientsin native city was pla-

carded with violent proclamations make an onslaught on all foreigners on November 6th. But, so far, all efforts to procure one of the placards or even prove their existence have been unavailing, and it is no sible that if any such Proclamation has been circulated that it has been done orally through the medium of tea shops.

A Treacherous River. Thousands of Chinese have lost their ves owing to the overflowing of the it would be difficult which should be affording sustenance to thousands of the population. sands were not only destitute of food and clothing, but homeless and without shelter from the approaching winter. Grain has been washed away or spoiled, animals drowned or sold for pre ent means of household utensils substance household utensils and bu materials were being sold meet the necessities of the or thus suddenly rendered destitute by the

Marine Casualties The Douglas steamer Hailoong (Capt. Robson) arrived at Amoy while the Glenogle was at that port from Tamsui, and reported that fire had broken out in the tween decks. Two Chinese were killed, and four badly injured. There was but little damage to the cargo, and that mostly by water. News was brought from Amoy that

a steam launch on a voyage from Choofla to Amoy ran down and sank a passenger junk. There was serious



thousands of who are be ing slowly tortured to death at the stake of disbodies cry out but in a language that only the sufferers themselves can hear. When a man is suffering in this way his body cries out with an aching head, a sluggish body, muscles that are lax and lazy, a brain that is dull, a stomach that disdains food

and nerves that will not rest. A wise man will heed these warnings and will resort to the right remedy before it is too late. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and hearty. It invigorates the liver. It promotes the natural processes of secretion and excretion, it makes the digestion and assimilation perfect. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It tears down old and worn-out tissues and replaces them with the firm, muscular tissues of health. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best nerve tonic. It cures of per cent. of all cases of consumo tion, weak lungs, bronchitis, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. Found at all medicine stores. Accept no substitute

The "just as good" kind doesn't effect cures like the following: "Twenty-five years ago eight different doctors told me that I would live but a short time, that told me that I would nive but a short time, that I had consumption and must die," writes Geo. R. Coope, Esq., of Myers Valley, Pottawatomie Co., Kans. "I finally commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and am still in the land and among the living."

that may be represented as

Don't suffer from constipation. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-stipation and biliousness. They never gripe. All good dealers have them.

Some of the Conditions Existing Among the Scandinavians Who Have Made a Home on Vancouver Island.

Advantages and Needs of the Dwellers in the North - Some Reasons Why Discontent Sometimes Exists There.

The progress of the Scandinavian settlement at Cape Scott is followed with was calculated to do a great deal interest by the majority of Victorians, good. for the experiment of placing these people upon lands devoted to their use exclusively has been the first of its kind on Vancouver island. Among the many objectionable types of Europe which have been introduced into the United States the representatives of the Scandinavian races stand out in bold relief healthy a condition as possible, as as an honest, simple and industrious people. Unlike many of the other classes which emigrated to this continent, the big, fair-haired, blue-eyed men from the shores of the northern seas have not imbibed the social and political ideas which render some other classes so danthat the missionaries be delivered up to gerous. All these characteristics combined to insure them a warm welcome to Vancouver island, and it would appear that they have justified this con-Mr. Jensen, one of the leaders in the

new settlement, is now in the city, having spent over a month in victoria, Seattle and other coast cities in looking after the interests of the colony. The little settlement has been already increasing in numbers, and there are a number of projects in view as a result of the expansion of the colony, and it is for the purpose of forwarding these schemes that Mr. Jensen has spent the last few weeks in the coast cities.

The population now numbers about The population now numbers about eighty souls, the majority of whom have emigrated here from Nebraska and other of the uncultivated soil by capillary at American states. These are usually less successful than those who emigrate directly from Denmark, some of whom are expected to arrive in time to take the Willapa on her next trip. The immigrants from the States are apt at first to complain and to draw odious comparts to complain and to draw odious comparts to complain and to draw odious comparts the timbered lands of the surface is formed a layer of loose eath intermixed with the cool air, which prevents evaporation from taking place above the compact particles.

An excellent choir, under the leader-thin of Rev. J. A. Logan, and accompany the surface is formed and the surface is formed a layer of loose eath intermixed with the cool air, which prevents evaporation from taking place above the compact particles. migrants from the States are apt at most to complain and to draw odious comparisons between the timbered lands of parisons between the timbered lands from Sant and the prairie lands from panied on the piano by Miss Sexsmith, and a number of glees and choruses. ready for the plow without any preliminary clearing. It is different with the old land Dane. He comes to the island to find conditions, so far as the land is concerned. little different to those to which he is accustomed at home. the warm, salubrious climate of Vancouver island alone he finds a marked dif-ference to that of Denmark, and he rather welcomes the transition from the snowbound winters of his northern home to those of the island, even with the ple-thora of rain which falls at Cape Scott. Another mistake which Mr. Jenson states is made by the American settlers is that they move to Cape Scott with all their effects before ascertaining finitely the conditions which obtain and the result is often surprise, there mental comparison with their former home, discontent, disgust, and finally indifference, ending in failure. This would all be obviated, in Mr. Jensen's ppinion, if intending settlers would first lispatch a man to spy out the land who could give them an intelligent descrip-tion of the stock and effects which the should bring with them. He tells of one man who not long since arrived in the colony with four or five horses, an old result was, as might be expected, utter

Among the improvements which are contemplation is the erection of a sawmill, the plant for which has already gone north and which will be in opera-tion this winter, for converting the timber, of which the land is being cleared, iuto lumber. Then a co-operative creamery will be started, if not this winter, at east by spring. This is rendered imperative by the fact that few of the settlers have more than one or two cows, and in the summer time it is impossible successfully make butter owing to the length of time the cream has to be kept in the hot weather in order to accu-mulate sufficient for churning. The cream gathering system will be employwhich will leave the milk for the use of the settlers.

The people are showing a lively interest in educational affairs, and hope ere long to be in a much better position in this respect than they have been hither The government has supplied them with a school teacher, but owing to the fact that there were not sufficient chil-dren to apply for a school house the teaching of pupils has been carried on in a room in Mr. Jensen's house. It is expected that this drawback also will remedied during next year, as the juvenile population is increasing apace. A public library is also in contemplation, and if the proper aid can be secured this much needed improvement will be accomplished before next winter. A canwill also be erected if proper financial aid can be secured, as fish abound off the coast, but owing to the fact that the settlement have no means of curing em, nor a schooner to market them in their fresh state, the annual run of salon is of no pecuniary benefit to them. The colonists, on the whole, are in excelent spirits, and the land, they find, upon being cleared, is of a black loam and very fertile. As the cape is cleared also, it is believed that the rainfall will not be so heavy, and that that objection The opening of the coal beds moved. at Quatsino and the improved trans-portation facilities to the district which will follow will give the colony the com-munication with the outside world which at present they lack, and which is one of eir greatest needs.

CANADIAN BRIEFS

Chatham, Nov. 26 .- The third destructive fire in two months occurred at W. H. Tighe's evaporator works and did damage to the extent of \$5,000 to-day. Mr. Tighe has been especially unfortunate in the matter of fire, his total loss during the past two months being in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Montreal, Nov. 26.-The C. P. R. special on which Lord Strathcona wen to Ottawa made a very fast run,

pecial left Windsor station at 12.38 m., and arrived at the Central depot Ottawa at 2.51 p. m., 2 hour minutes. This includes five min utes for slowing down, starting up and taking water at Vankleek Hill. The run was made via the Short Line, which is 111 miles.
Quebec, Nov. 26.—The steamer Lake ntario, Captain Carey, from Montreal

for Liverpool, arrived down from Mon-treal at noon and proceeded to sea. She the last passenger steamer from the Lawrence this season.

Deseronto, Nov. 26.—Mr. Frederick S Rathbun, general accountant of the Rathbun Company, died suddenly of heart failure to-day. He was aged 45.

RICHMOND FARMERS' INSTITUTE Encouraging Meeting of a Strong Organization

A unique and very enjoyable gatherin; was held last Friday the auspices of this institute in the mond agricultural hall. Th with their wives and sons and dans were out in full force. From o'clock supper was spread in the cipal hall adjoining, and compar ompany sat down to partake ountiful supplies provided. P at 8 o'clock Capt. Stewart, presid the institute, took the chair and the meeting to order. He gathering, and earnestly hoped would result in a greatly increase terest in the work of the institute.

Mr. Robert McBride, the secretary the institute, read a paper on "(Country Life," in which he al forth the advantages which be farmers as compared with cit urged that farmers should have re for this in the training of their sons daughters. He urged also the need having the agricultural interests in men as well as country men pendent largely upon it. Locally, the needed better roads, a water sup tram service to Vancouver and a loc relephone system.

Rev. J. A. Logan opened the disc is

sion on this topic in a very hap speech. He heartily supported the fav expressed for country ife, which although often one of hard name van full of natural and congenial occitions. He urged the need of both cation and experience to enable fa to carry on their work with east Regarding local wants h hought that of the water supply most urgent and should have early

tention.

Mr. McLennan (from Ontario) continued the discussion.

Professor Patterson gave a most interesting address on "Thits Organs and Their Uses." Us excellant chart he made his very instructive, even to the young folk present. In answer to a question Mr. Wells regarding the conservation traction; by cultivation this

rendered a number of glees and choruses and Mr. McInnes gave three short reci tations. Altogether an enjoyable even ing was spent, and an excellent spir prevailed. The secretary, Mr. McBride was not quite pleased that the superintendent of institutes thought the question of extending the franchise sion at the meeting, but he took in another occasion champion their erests. He intimated that the annual meeting of the institute would be head

early in January.

Rev. Mr. Miller proposed a vote of thanks to the 'chairman, which was heartily accorded and the meeting was closed by singing "God Save the Queen." YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

An Enjoyable Social Evening-An Interesting Debate on Saturday Next.

There was another good attendance at the Young Men's Liberal Club on Saturday evening, when the principal features were the music supplied by the Regina Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Hector Quagliotti, a dis cussion upon the matter of bonusing foreign steamboat companies in the north and the singing of Mr. Frank Higgins Mr. John Bell took a very firm stand against the bonusing of alien corpora-tions and a resolution looking towards the assistance by the government Canadian companies only was passe The musical part of the evening's pro gramme was most enjoyable and th casion was voted one of the best Sat urday evening socials in the history o

the organization. On Saturday evening next there will be a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the present system of ward ele tions is preferrable to having derman represent, and be elected by the whole city." Mr. R. L. Drury will affirm the proposition and Mr. W. J. Hanha will take the negative position.

As the subject is one of local inte and the leaders are well known as abl xponents of any subject they take and, it is expected that a hot and teresting debate will be the result. Af ter the leaders the supporters of the ity of joining in the discussion.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE GREY.

The following startling story of the late Sir George Grey and his wife being told by the English press. many years ago after their marriage, th George Grey, when going ou to the Cape as its governor-designa accompanied by his wife, was walking alone on the deck of the ship. Seeing a letter on the deck, he picked it up, a found it to be a note written to I Grey by the captain of the ship—a living and immensely popular cer, now of high rank. Sir G ger apparently got the better of his reson, for, after a violent scene with the captain, and presumably without gir his wife a chance to speak for her he insisted on putting into por-sending Lady Grey on shore. that moment he separated him her, and never saw her again for thir three years. At the end of this period by some means unknown, an eclai ent was arrived at, and it was p that Lady Grey knew nothing at the letter, and was not even the captain's feeling for her. couple were at last re-united, about three years together before death of Lady Grey, which took only a few days before that of her hus

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Accompanied by Snow.

New York-Halifax and St.

John la It.

connection with the city by slow transit.

All the trunk lines were open, but trains

from the north, south and west were from

working only fairly well. There has been

Hartford railway this morning. It was

n snow-banks without food or warmth.

east, and northwest gales, with enormous head seas, were met, and the steamers, for

safety, were obliged to keep at sea until

The Bermuda steamer Trinidad was near

ly up to Sandy Hook on Saturday night,

came along steadily until the night of the

26th, when the snow and wind became so

blinding that at a distance of seventy miles

from port the vessel was slowed down and barely held her way. This was continued

until 5:10 a.m. Sunday, when the vessel was anchored outside the bar.

running near the end of the storm.

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Halifax, Nov. 28 .- A gate along the

lephone services were badly demoral

blown down, chimneys knocked over and

IN THEIR NEW QUARTERS.

Dominion Savings Bank Now Located

in the Post Office Building.

congratulating themselves upon their

emoval to the splendid new offices pr

vided for them in the post office build-ing. The accommodation in the new

and a visit to the office by a Times man this afternoon resulted in his finding an

Entering from the first floor, the anking room, wherein all business with

the public is transacted, is first gained, to the left and right of it respectively

sing the manager's private room and the vault room. To commence with

the largest and most generally used apartment, the banking room proper, one cannot fail to be struck by the compactness which has been observed in the designing of the accommodations of

the room. The counter is a broad hard-wood topped massive example of the counters over which so much money is

counters over which so much impresses the unlearned with an idea of the solidity of the institution, with which the safety of his deposits is entrusted.

Flanking it on either side are glass protected private desks for the accommodation of the accountant, and behind again the ledger keeper has his quarters.

Everything is provided for the facilita-tion of the business of the office, elec-

tion of the business of the office, electric call bells communicating from the

various outer desks to the manager's private room, thus obviating the neces-

ity of the office being left to obtain the

The manager's goom is a comfortable

apartment, provided with all needful comforts. Finished in native cedar,

containing a handsome open fireplace, and also a steam radiator, the room possesses none of the forbidding features

generally associated with the idea of the

"sweating room," as unfortunately too many private offices of bank managers are, with more truth than elegance, re-

In the yault room, however, the news-

paper man found the most interesting of the things Mr. MacLaughlin had to show, and that is a vault which is with-

out an equal in the Dominion west of Toronto, and is one of the most modern

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was made in the factory of 3. & 3. Taylor, Toronto, and was installed by Mr. West, a member of that firm. It should be mentioned in this connection that the convenience of having the vault upon

convenience of having the value upon the same floor and in close contiguity to the bunking room is an advantage which Manager, MacLaughlin, and his staff keenly appreciate, for in the did quarters, books, papers and everything else usually kept in the safe had to be carried up and down stairs morning and night.

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The new vault is made of steel, the

sides being composed of six layers of chrome steel closely rivetted together,

and having on the outside, or street wall,

an additional thickness of Bessementsteel. The vault is 13 feet high, 10 feet

wide and 15 feet long. The front door is most massive looking, the hinges be-

ing strong steel arrangements standing out from the polished steel of the door

proper. There are two ordinary combinations, either one of which is sufficient to open the door, and, in addition, a triple time-lock, which is one of the marvels of present day safe construction. The edges of the door fit so tight ly into the frame that one would think

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A. Logan opened the discustopic in a very happy e heartily supported the favor for country life, which, often one of hard was tural and congenial occupa-urged the need of both edu-experience to enable farmers n their work with ease and Regarding local wants he at of the water supply ent and should have early at-

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Spain Bows to the Superior Power of the Victor and Will Conclude the Peace Treaty.

The American Commissioners so Informed at To-Day's Session - Probable Terms of the Treaty.

Paris, Nov. 28.-At to-day's session of the peace commission the Spanish commissioners announced that they had been authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible on legal publiciples and are not a proper compromise on legal principles. On the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted, and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity, and to avoid the horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of

quisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for \$20,000,000, and it, also understood that the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday.

When the members of the two comsissions were seated, Senor Montero Rios president of the Spanish commission, immediately handed the Spanish reply to Mr. Arthur Ferguson, the Spanish interpreter attached to the United States peace commission. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less! than ten minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans. Spain's reply was as already cabled, and added that Spain had throughout the controversy had the strongest argument; and, as between positions so diametricall opposed, the American offer of \$20,000,000 was not a fair sum. Nevertheless, the reply continued, Spain de- been reported. sired to avoid further effus.on of blood and further disorder, and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally and thus bow to the superior

power of the victor. The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto R co and the Philippines, and the payment by the United States of \$20,000,000 for submission to the meeting which will be held on Wednesday next.

Much Remains to be Done. It is not understood from the news so far received that the commissioners have yet reached the point of signing a treaty. Much remains to be done in execution of the last instructions of the state department before the peace treaty itself can be completed and made ready for the signatures. The work may be hurried materially, however, should the state department decide to permit the treatment of the remaining questions to be settled to separate conventions. treatment of the remaining questions to be settled to separate conventions. The nstructions to the American commis-

instructions to the American commissioners sent last week were to arrange for the renewal of the denounced trade treaties with Spain, for the acquisition of Ualan, for obtaining concessions for cable connections in other quarters, and for the procurement of religious toleration in the Carolines. These things are not likely to be disposed of, so it may be that the American commissioners will feel they have complied with the spirit feel they have complied with the spirit of their instructions if they succeed in including in the peace treaty's provisions nding the Spanish government to ne gotiate hereafter on these subjects on lines which may be broadly defined in the peace treaty. In this case two or three more sessions of the peace commissions should suffice to complete the sions should suffice to complete the work of that body. Otherwise, it is doubtfel whether the work can be completed before dir stmas.

Europe Liestle to America. Paris, Nov. 28.—There is no denying the fact that the whole European con-tinent will bittery resent the American acquisition of the Ph.hppines. This senespecially here in Paris, it is the opin-ion constantly heard in the highest French society. It is known that a French society. It is known that a high official of the French foreign office said yesterday: "The appearance of the Americans in Eastern waters is a dis-turbing factor to the whole of Europe, Americans, as is well known, lack diplo matic manners, and will surely bring constant trouble on all of us." As to the general sentiment, Mr. Wilam Stead, who has just returned here from his tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, and who has seen the highest politicians in each country, and, in some cases, their rulers, said to-day to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "The immense majority of Europeans are, of course, absolutely ignorant of what has happened. Intent upon their daily toil, they neither know nor care what occurs in other hemispheres, but Europeans who read newspapers and are able to follow what may be called public opinion of the world, are practically unanimous on the matter. Outside of England I have not met a single one who was not an American who was not pposed to the expansion of America, nor hrough my whole tour of Europe have I met a European who did not receive the protestations of genuine sincerity with which the American people entered on war with more or less mocking in- Proposed Discussion of Dreyfus Affair Mr. Stead reports that the bitterest hostility of all was found at the Vatican.

The News at Washington. Washington, Nov. 28 .- The officials of the state department accepted as accurate the Associated Press bulletin from Paris announcing that the Spanish commissioners had accepted the Ameriterms, although official advices to that effect had not been received at noon. Secretary Hay has been confident from the beginning that such would be although at times in the negotiations there were signs of serious disagreements that might lead to the failure of the commission.

CANADA'S NATIONAL PARK.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The persons who visited Canada's national park at Banff during the year which ended October 1 numbered 5,537, and represented almost all civilized countries. Park Superintendent Douglas in his report suggests that the boundaries be extended to take in the watershed of Bow river. He also says that the buffalo received from Strathcona are in excellent condition and are a source of interest to visitors.

PERISHED IN THE WOODS.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—The body of an aged man named Bonner, formerly of Pittsburg injured.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 28.—R. Jones, while driving home across the M. C. R. R. tracks, was struck by a train and fatally injured.

township, was found several days ago near Bass lake. The old man lost his way in the woods, and the indications were that the woods, and the indications were that e woods, and the indications were that had struggled hard to ind h's way out fore he succumbed to cold and rung r. C.P.R. AND C.A. TRUNK

Toronto, Lo. - The Camanan Pa-Cite Commenced reliability afergut if a list over the North Bay division of the Grand Trunk this morning. Passenger trains will not run over the line till Thursday. Both lines announce a slight reduction on the old rate between Toronto and Montreal, single ticket \$10, return \$16.50, as against \$10.30 and \$17.35.

TO MUSTER OUT TROOPS.

Washington, Nov. 28.-The war department, in view of the assurances that a peace treaty will be signed, is arranging to muster out more troops. It is probable that from 30,000 to 40,000 volunteers will be mustered out as soon as be obtained again. The weather was bright probable that from 30,000 to 40,000 voiselections of regiments can be made. ACCIDENT NEAR SICAMOUS.

Vancouver, Nov. 28.-(Special)-A bad work with thousands of laborers shovelaccident occurred six miles south of Sic- ling and carting away, yet hundreds of amous on Saturday night on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway to a north-bound passenger and freight train.

Three box cars went over a 15-foot dump and the baggage and express car, and with the exception of Long Island points suburban localities were in dump, and the baggage and express car, passenger coach and superintendent's private car all went off the track, but the engine remained on. The track was all ripped up. The passengers escaped The American demands include the ac
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Antwerp and Conductor Morrow had a very narrow, escape.

JAPANESE CRUISER DAMAGED. Newcastle, Nov. 28.—The second-class protected cruiser Kasagi, built by the Cramps for the Japanese government, and which left New York on November 5 for this port to ship her Armstrong guns, has sustained considerable injury by colliding with and damaging a bridge abutment at this place.

TELEGRAM FROM DREYFUS. Paris, Nov. 28.-Madame Dreyfus has by permission of the authorities received the following telegram from her hus-band: "I rejoice with all of you. My

health is morally and physically good."

band:

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE. Patras, Greece, Nov. 28.—At 9:30 clock yesterday evening a severe earthquake shock occurred here, causing the inhabitants to become panic stricken. At 10:20 p.m. a second shock was experienced. No fatalities, however, have

POPULAR PASTOR DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Rev. W. J. Bark-well, pastor of the New Richmond Methodist church, died at half-past two this morning at the general hospital as a result of a surgical operation he had un-dergone in the hope of relief from kidney trouble. He was aged about 42. His death was a great shock to the congregation and colleagues when it became known this morning. He was a singularly popular and successful pastor.

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED.

FATHER AND SONS PERISH.

SENATOR GEAR'S VIEWS.

Thinks it the Will of Providence that the United States Hold the Philippines. United States Hold the Philippines.

Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 28.—Senator John H. Gear, before his departure for Washington, said in an interview that the greater part of the short session would be taken up with appropriation bills. The navy will receive a generous share of the allowances. As to the results of the war, Senator Gear is in favor of keeping the islands in dispute, in the firm belief that it is the will of Providence that we should bring order, progress and liberty to these regions, too long dominated and kept in darkness and poverty by Spanish taskmasters. We ought not only to keep the islands, he says, but after instituting reforms in the administration and social order, etc., establish over them a territorial form of government; that is to say, allow them local self-government, a territorial legislature for local laws, representation gislature for local laws, representat legislature for local laws, representation in congress and a government appointed by the president. This system would apply to Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and such other islands as we might by treaty of peace acquire from Spain.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

Negotiations Proceeding Satisfactority at the Commission at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 28.-The Behring question has reached such an advanced stage in the consideration of the Auglo-American commission that a special meet-Amer can commission that a special meeting was held to-day to hear the report of the committee, which for the last ten days has been examining the Canadian and American experts relative to the value of the Canadian fleet of sealers engaged in the Behring Sea. The expert testimony had enabled the committee to make a considerable advance toward an adjustment, although it was understood that there were some points yet to be determined by the commission. After two hours devoted to considering the report and the views of the respective sides a recess was taken, and the members of the commission, accompanied by their ladies, took a trip from the navy yard to Mount Vernon.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Creates Great Interest. Paris, Nov. 28.—The chamber of deputies was crowded to-day, much interest being taken in the announced intention of some of the deputies to interpellate the government on the Picquart case. M. Paul Deschanet, Republican, announced that he had received a request to interpellate the government regarding the Picquart proceedings, and the premier, M. Dupuy, proposed an immediate discussion of the natter. But M. Fourniere, Socialist, moved for an adjournment of an hour and a half in order that the Republican deputies might be able to consult with their colleagues in the senate regarding the adoption of a common policy. The chamber rejected the motion by a vote of 252 to 241.

MAD MULLAH'S WORK.

London, Nov. 28. — Special despatches from Simla, the summer capital of British India, say the Mad Mullah has been successful in his first fight, defeating the Dir tribesmen and killing a number of them. The Nawar of Dir has sent an army against the Mullah, and British native frontier troops are moving towards Swat valley, where the outbreak has occurred. The Mullah is trying to arouse a fanatical outbreak against the British.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

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with a combination, and burglar proof. The whole presents quite an imposing appearance, and when one remembers that the front door weighs no less than five tons one is surprised to Ocean Liners Delayed-Loss of Life in notice how easily it turns on its hingest Ball-bearings of hardened steel are the explanation of the apparent phenomenon, and a little box could, the door once anlocked, swing the massive steel door wide open; but until the combination is unlocked a whole brigade of men would New York, Oct. 28.-New York was still be baffled in the attempt to gain access

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suffering to-day from the effects of the blizzard of Saturday night, though it could the interior.

These new offices are a great improvement upon the old ones, with the one possible exception of the lighting arrangements, which certainly could be better. The clerks stand with their backs to what light there is, and at the counter and clear and the mercury was working upwards between 35 and 40 degrees. The street cleaning department continued the Taken attogether, however, Manager MacLaughlin's evident pride in his new quarters is certainly justifiable and the

> with its importance. NOTES FROM SIDNEY.

one to eight hours late. Telegraph and Why was the Klondike social a suctelephone wires were down in places and ess? Because everybody had a good ime, and, besides, because the Ladies reported thus far seven lives lost in the Aid netted about twelve dollars. Every storm in this vicinity and 16 persons were said to be suffering seriously from the efning was done in true Klondike Nuggets were scattered on the table. Mr. Thompson told his experiences in the land of ice and gold, and at supper fects of exposure. A train arrived from Boston by the New York, New Haven & time illustrated the turning of "flap-jacks" to an admiring audience who due at 6 a.m. vesterday, and was nearly were engaged in the graceful art of "downing" pork and beans. Surely, if this is a true picture of the life of the gold seeker, their lot is not so barren of 5 hours late when it reached the Grand Central station. Passengers said they had passed through a hard experience, blocked all enjoyment and comfort as is often New York, Nov. 28.-The recent storm represented. Wizard Fairclough caused which prevailed on the coast was felt far much amusement by his confuring tricks, out at sea. Many of the regular liners especially in his care in avoiding the light, choosing rather some obscure corand steamers which were due early Sunday morning failed to arrive. Heavy norther where sleight-of-hand could not be

The children of the Sunday school are practising for their annual Christmas The "School Literary" held their second nteeting on Friday afternoon, the presi-dent, Miss Maggie Brethour, occupying the chair. Great were the efforts, great the danger of approaching the coast in a The French liner La Touraine first en-

discovered

countered the storm on November 25th, but the Thingvalla. The latter reported the man before he is deemed suitable for a husband, has to perform an evolution attended with no little bodily risk. The St. Kildans are, of course, adept rockstrength of the gale as 12, the highest the Beautort scale gives. Both, however, came along without any difficulty, as they were limbers, and the aspirant for matrimony is therefore subjected to the test of balancing himself on one leg on a hands in a perfitious attempt to file harrow ledge overhanging a precipice, bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg Atlantic coast has done great injury to shipping. The telegraph and rdinary gale and snowfall yesterday locked the street car system and much amage was done through the city.

Manager J. H. MacLaughlin and his staff in the Dominion Savings Bank are

Skagway Experiences Two Fires in One Week-Some Valuable Reports. On Wednesday, November 16th, the headuarters of the Yukon & White Pass Ra'lway at Skagway were destroyed by fire, and several of the officials had narrow escapes from being cremated. The most serious loss was that of the report filed by the chief of the preliminary survey party, which included data of the whole of the work done during the summer by the party and which cannot be replaced. A great many maps, reports and papers, also destroyed, can be duplicated with little difficulty. The flames were extinguished with the aid of about two thousand people, who turned out to save the southern end of the city from destruction and by whose efforts the loss was confined to the railway company's property.

On the Friday following a fire was discovered in a barn in the centre of the city which resulted in the loss of three valuable horses, the property of the marshal. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and but for the prompt services of an amateur fire fighting force several other buildings would have been lost.

The new fife fighting apparatus was extended. way at Skagway were destroyed by fire,

lost. The new fire fighting apparatus was expected to be in use a day or two larer than the last mentioned date, and the people of Skagway will then rest more easily from their fear of being wiped out by a disastrous conflagration.

DISASTER IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.-A ferry boat full of workmen has capsized while cross ing the Volga at Kinessa, drowning twentynine passengers.

SMALL SCHOONER SUNK. City Island, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A small schooner is sunk just east of Baker's Bluff. She is close in shore and well out of water at low tide, but fills at high tide.

FIRE AT LONDON. Lendon, Ont., Nov. 28.—Fire caused \$8,000 damages to the factory and plant of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., from and trass manufacturers, on Saturday night.

CONSENTED TO RUN.

Milton, Nov. 28.—Lt.-Col. Kerns, former Conservative member for Halton and de feated, candidate at the last election, has consented to run again at the pending by election on December 8th.

Travelling Man-A chop and a cup of coffee, quick! My train leaves in twenty minutes! Maiter—Yes, sah: 75 cents, sah. Travelling Man—Do you want pay in adwance? Waiter-Yes, sah. You may be gone beforit is cooked, sah. New York World METRIC SYSTEM IN DENMARK.

The Danish merchants have for many years complained about the Danish weights and measures in use, as they do not agree with those ruling in other countries, according to the American consul at Blom. A bill, he reports, has just been brought into the Danish Diet recommending the introduction in Denmark of the metric weights and measures system, and the consensus of opinion is that it will become a law, to take effect as soon as possible,

DIED. SUTTON—At Victoria, B.C., on the 27th inst., Alfred Christopher, only son of Alfred Martin Sutton M.B., of Nicola Lake, B.C., aged 11½ years. The funeral will take place to-morrow Tuesday) at 2 p.m. from No. 48 Rae street, and at Christ church cathedral a few minutes later. English papers please copy.

An . xproblem of 1 mace to a Pentale mease a Hayana Kills a Number of Persons.

Meagre Particulars of the Disaster Place the Number of the Victims at

Havana, Nov. 28.-A box of dynamite exploded this morning near the Reina battery, killing and injuring forty per-

An investigation into the cause of the explosion shows that it occurred on the Avenue Infanta, between the Santa Clara and Reina batteries. Many boxes of powder were stored in a private cally encouraged. house, which also contained five rooms public will appreciate the greater com-fort which will result from the location and the careless handling of one of the and the careless handling of one of the bank in premises commensurate boxes of powder (not a box of dynamite, as at first reported, or of one of the boxes of cartridges) caused the ex plosion, which killed or more or less seriously wounded 38 persons.

> ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE.

To the Editor:-There can be no higher ambition for a statesman than that of winning laurels in the neld of agricultural development. In a previous article I descanted upon some of the drawbacks and difficulties of an agri-cultural life, besides suggesting many points in its favor. But whether there is or not a widespread desire to become possessors and tiliers of the soil, certain it is that any government will de-serve well of the citizens who earnest.y strive for and successfully attain unto a large awakening to the pursuit of practical farming. I do not believe in grandmotherly legislation, not so I think it is the province of a government to do for settlers or agriculturists that which they can well do for themse was neeting on Friday afternoon, the president, Miss Maggie Brethour occupying the chair. Great were the efforts, great were the results, and great was the applause.

A MARRIAGE TEST.

Both in the northern and western islands of Scotland the natives have some peculiar customs unfamiliar to the would appear, say some prominent largose with the results of the mainland. One of these, known, as the "marriage test," is practiced in the Island of St. Kilda, where the population barely exceeds 100. Every man, before he is deemed suitable for a husband, has to perform an evolution attended with no little bodily risk. The I do not believe in a pap-fed industry whether of manufactures, mining, ishing or agriculture, The Anglo-Saxon race, and Canadians in particular but especially British Columbians, are a ed as if that little kingdom, which is now allied by marriage with most of the princely houses of the old world, would be blotted out of the rap of

Hog-raising and bacon-curing followed with equally satisfactory results. The competition of Australia and the United States has somewhat affected the postion of Denmark in later years, but more particularly the products of Can-adian dairies, under the wise guidance and fostering care of Professor Robertson, has resulted in gratifying results to Canada It is a matter however. or sincere regret that our own province has not been so alive to its own interests in this respect as its well-wishers could desire. Could the government of this rovince accomplish anything along the ne indicated? I thing they could, and heartily trust they will both attempt and succeed in doing so.

The Turner government introduce

egislation last year that had for its obect the providing of cheap money for armers. Cumbrous and difficult of puting into practical operation as it harshly nevertheless refrained from criticizing it, as I considered the object it, purported to attain an excellent one. Cheap money for farmers, for traders for mercantile and maritime enterprise is undoubtedly an advantage. This pro vince has suffered too much at the hand of usury for us to decry any effort made to remedy the wrongs it has suffered from. But cheap money is not enough of practical legislation; what we need is cheap money cheaply expended in permanent improvements. Let any unmanent improvements. Let any un-prejudiced observer look at the condiprejudiced observer look at the conditions under which many of our settlers are compelled to live, and he will see the justice of the remark. Land requires clearing, ditching, draining, dyking. Live stock requires better pedigneed blood introduced into the flocks. Dairying, which should be the backbone of our farming industry is in its also of our farming industry, is in its elementary stage. Pork packing is entirely in the hands of our neighbors, whilst poultry raising is yet in its infancy. The value of and production of manures to retain the fertility of the soll seem to be almost an unknown science. A seed farm for British Colambia is non-existent. So far as I know there is not a public elevator rected where farmers can store grain Statistics of an agricultural department are complied, but are practically valueess. I respectfully suggest to the Semlin government that as soon as practicable they institute a vigorous and prac tical agricultural policy. Let them, instance, undertake by government pliances, machinery, etc., the clearing of the land ready for the settlers, making the cost of the clearing the first charge upon the land, doing the work thorough lands cheaply, and collecting the cost by easy annual instalments. Let practical farms be instituted, where young lads can be taught the best methods of agriculture. At such farms let pureagriculture. At such farms, let pureblooded stock of horses, cattle, sheep; hops and poultry be kept that shall be available for use to the farmers around. Let the government by legislation declare the absolute right of a tenant to all improvements upon his farm, and if he is disturbed in his tenancy compensation for disturbance of occupancy must b given. Let the government undertake the practical utilization of the countless thousands of tons of manure now running to waste. Let the government—if the Dominion government will not undertake it-erect and equip creame ies. cheese and milk factories. Let them en-

deavor to arouse the farmers of

the farm, and experiment with debacon-curing establishment.

In the agricultural statistics of the province let them be complied with a far ers and perchants; that the former die Chin best to produce and the latter where best to purchase. Let grain elevators be erected in suitable places, so that the farmer may be able to obtain advances of money upon his crop without being compelled to accept

on a glutted market.

To do all this would need money, but not nearly so much as the huge give-aways of the Turner Government. The railway monopolies, the doubtful con-tracts let, the more than doubtful anteelection transactions, swallowed up far more than the modest programme I have sketched, and I venture to assert that if such a policy be instituted and intelligently pursued the country will comnence an era of steady prosperity the farming districts that will have abiding results and have the hearty support of the most intelligent men of all parties. Agriculture is the mother of industries, and should be

Sporting Incolligence.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A Brigade Match. A Brigade Match.

The match between No. 4 and No. 2 companies of the Boys' Brigade played on Saturday at Beacon Hill was a good exhibition of the game, some of the boys playing like veterans. After a hard hour's play the score stood at 2 to 0 in favor of No. 4 Company. The credit for the victory is due to a large extent to the good combination work of the forward line of No. 4. The team of No. 4 was: Goal, F. Newbigging; backs; R. McLachlin, S. Carmichael; half backs, L. Newbigging, R. Netherby, A. McPhee; forwards, A. Dakers, E. Blake, H. Stewart, J. Cousins, J. McArthur.

The Columbias Defeated. A fairly good game resulted from the meeting of the Columbias and the Navy on Saturday, the score at the finish being to 1 in favor of the Navy. Junior League Game.

South Parks and Junior Columbias will meet on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The teams will be announced later.

LACROSSE. That Thanksgiving Match.

Intermediate Regiment vs. Wasps. The first match of the intermediate league took place on Saturday night at the drill hall between the above teams before a large attendance. The scote at half time stood 2-1 in favor of the Regiment (all penalty goals). Shorily after a penalty goals was a penalty goal was bending his body at the same time in order to hold the foot of his other leg in his shands. If found lacking in courage the maiden withdraws from her betrothal, and should the man fall over the ledge it is presumed that in that case he will be disqualified.

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The periodic star shower, which is seen at intervals of thirty-three and one-half years, is due November 12 or also, a considerable display of these meteors is expected. They are supposed to consist of matter which is cold untilly rendered incandescent by friction with the earth's atmosphere.

THE GATEWAY CITY SCORCHED.

Skagway Experiences Two Fires in One season, for reasons best known to those in authority. There is no actual need for such roping in if the crowd will respect the boundaries allotted to them.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. The Battalion Wins. The Battalion Wins.

Saturday was anything but an ideal day for football, the ground being in a very wet and slippery condition. The Battalion team journeyed to Esquimalt and the the navy men on the Canteen ground, with the result that after some rather clever play the citizen soldiers scored a victory by 8 points to 7. Gamble and Johnson old some good work for the militia and the forwards of the Navy team deserve honorable mention.

THE TURF. mair mi Hunt Club Run. A good run of a little over twelve miles was enjoyed on Saturday afternoon his one of the largest gatherings of members of the Victoria Hunt Club recorded for some time. A start was made from the cresidence of Hon. C. E. Pooley, the run ex-

ending across country and the HOCKEY. The Ladies' Match.

December 19th has been chosen for the match between the Ladies' Hockey Glub of Victoria and the Terminal City. The Victoria team has not been chosen, but regular practices will be held, and the players chosen from those who display the greatest in equipment the measure will for

interest in equipping themselves well for the contest. A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Brighton, Ont., Nov. 28.—J. Torrance, a brakeman of York, was killed yesterday while coupling. He stood on the north side of the track next the platform in front of the fruit houses, and in some unaccountable way was squeezed between a large refrigerator car and the platform. When found life was extinct, his ribs having been broken and forced in against the heart. He leaves a wife and four children, and is said to have been secretary of the Protherhood of Trainmen.

Admiral Dewey is a collector of but-terflies, and is said to have one of the finest private collections in the United States.

I THINK I'LL WAIT FOR JACK. My love he is a sailor lad,

He says he loves me true, For all my wealth of golden hair—

For all my wealth of golden hair—
Because my eyes are blue:
And while he is upon the sea,
Whose raging billows roar,
The neebir lads came wooing me
At least some half a score.
I list to what the laddles say,
Of smiles they have no lack,
And though I say nor yea nor may,
I think I'll wait for Jack.

There's Jeemie and there's Robin Gray
Oh, you should hear them sigh!
I smile at them and only say
I'll answer by and by.
They bring me trinkets from the toon
And ribbons bright like this;
And oftentimes they humbly kneel
And plead me for a kiss.
And then I turn and look away,
Across the billows black,
And softly to myself I say,
I think I'll wait for Jack.

Ye bonnie stars, shine out, shine out;
Ye billows, cease your war;
Oh. south wind rise and blow my love
Within the harbor bar!
No other lad can woo as he;
My smiles are shallow smiles.
For, oh! my heart is on the sea.
Amid the western isles.
And though I let the laddles woo
I give no wooing back;
I only do as lassics do.

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LIFE SPENT IN PRISON

Spaniards Keep Small Children in Jail Manila - General Otis Releases Large Numbers.

The American General Liberates the Prisoners Charged With Political Offences-Americans in Full Control.

The Shunghai Mercury prints an interview with a merchant of that city who has recently visited Manila. He tells of the good work done by the American officials in restoring order and introducfeatures is Gen. Otis's order, which liberated over 1,000 prisoners, many of whom had spent nearly a lifetime in the jail for political offences.

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The nerchant tells of a child both in jail and never seeing more than the four walls of his cell; another who had accompanied his mother to jail when four years of age and was liberated at 17, without any knowledge of the outside world. The merchant says:

2,900 prisoners in the jail, including a number of women, and many of them were confined for political offences. In reply to an enquiry as to whether were confined for political offences. In fact, the Manila jail was a second Bas-tile. As a result of Gen. Otis's investigations 1,100 men and twenty-four women have been realeased. Many of the prisoners had been in jail for over thirteen years on suspicion of political offences and they had never been brought to trial. There was a case of one wo-man who was thrown into the dungeon and she was lately released with her child ten years old, who had never seen by ond the four walls of the cell. Another woman was released with a boy seventeen years old. It is needless to say that the boy had had no education knows absolutely nothing of this

"You can form an idea of the sanitary condition when I say that a prisoner laid empty sardine tins on the ground in or-der to raise himself from the filth. There is (ne particular room there which is infected with eye disease and all the prisoners confined in it lost their sight. 'The Americans have absolutely full the city of Manila. course, owing to ignorance of the language, hey have retained some of the old Spanish and native officials in such departments as the customs and post-office, but they all work under immediate American supervision, and the best proof of this is that they are no longer overbearing and supercilious in their

'The Americans are policing the streets and maintaining the best order there. The streets are policed by the volunteers, who, as you are aware, are men of education, many of them being university graduates, and admirable judgment is displayed by them in all emergencies calling for prompt action. But the good order reigning there is doubtless due to the regulation that all saloons must be closed by ten at night and all soldiers and sailors found loitering about after that hour are arrested The Filipinos have tasted the sweets

of independence and they would like to be independent if they could, but they are shrewd enough to see that the next best thing to independence is to be under the Americans. I do not apprehend the least trouble when the Paris peace conference decides that Manila is to be retained by the United States. I went with another American to Malolo, the birthplace of Aguinaldo, and was privileged to attend the meeting of the Williams. eged to attend the meeting of the Filipino parliament there. A courteous offi-cer conducted us into a church, where the parliament was held, and we were given seats just below the platform where Aguinaldo and other leaders sat. When the sitting came to a close a banquet was held, to which we were court-eously invited by Aguinaldo. So that you can judge for yourself that Aguin-aldo's feelings towards the Americans are nothing if not amicable."

AUSTRALIAN COAL. Production Has Trebled Within the Last Twenty Years.

The coal of New South Wales was discovered 100 years ago by a ship-wrecked sailor, but it has only been worked on a commercial basis within the last fifty years or so, says the Ameteenth Century. The carboniferous strata of Australia are said to extend over 10,000,000 acres. The coal measures of New South Wales cover about 24,000 square miles, with Sydney in the centre, although Newcastle is the most accessible port for the coal fields now being worked. In quality the coul of New South Wales is reputedly not much inferior to that of old South Wales for steam-raising purposes, and not at all inferior to that of Northumberland. Last year a very large increase took place in the output, which was raised to 4,417,000 tons from 3,910,000 tons in 1896. About three-fourths of the whole output was exported to the Pacific States of America, to China, the Eastern Archipelago, the Straits Settle-ments, the Pacific Islands, and Further India. The production, has more than trebled within the last twenty years, and as yet is only a fraction of what it is destined to become, Before Macaulay's New Zealander makes his appearance on London bridge the Newcastle at the antipodes will have become as large and prosperous and important scity as Newcastle on "Coaly Tyne." New South Wales does not lize the coal of Australia. That of Queensland is of enormous value, spread over an era of some 14,000 square miles, though as yet the output does not exceed 500,000 tons per annum. For certain markets the ports of Queensland are favorably situated, and the coal of Queensland is destined to play an important part in the commercial fu-ture of the Pacific and the east. Vic-toria produces a little, but not sufficient for her own requirements, and she has to draw from the mother colony. New Zealand has very extensive supplies, hardly as yet tapped, of very excellent coal. Indeed the colonists are never tired of reminding us that it was with New Zealand coal that the Calliope waged her successful battle with the cyclone at Samoa; and New Zealand coal is regularly used by steamers in Western Australia there are large de posits which, when the problem of transport is solved, would find ready markets in the Eastern Archipelago.

THANKSGIVING AT MANILA.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed by the Americans here, and the British also celebrated the day as a holiday. The feature of the day's festivities was a dinner tendered Mr. O. E. Williams, the United States consul here, to the officials of the American army and the great the British way. Among the guests were the British

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SPAIN'S LAST PLEA. Counter Proposals Regarding Philippines Made to American Peace Com-

Washington, Nov. 25.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at 10 o'clock to-night. The meeting was called by the president in order that his advisers might consider with him the advices remarks. ceived this evening from the American peace commissioners at Paris. It is understood that the advices related to counter proposals informally made to the American commissioners by the representa-tives on the commission of the Madrid

government.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted only forty minutes, and was held in the parlors of the White House, Secretary of State Hay said to a representative of the Associated Press that the nature of the advices was a matter that could not be gone into for publication at this time. After considering their contents the president had officials in restoring order and introducting American customs in the government of the islands. One of the most striking of the islands. One of the most striking of the islands. One of the most striking of the islands order, which librations thus far was raised relating thus far was raised relating to a modification of the terms submitted a few days ago. Paris, Nov. 25.—Senor Montero Rios

told a correspondent of the Associated Press this evening that the Spanish peace commissioners had not yet decided at the part of the same time were to be given to the last the part of the jail, and he could not have done better. When the Americans occupied Manila it was found that there were 2,900 prisoners in the jail, including a superior of the same time we are the part of the part of the part of the same time we are the part of the part of the same time we are the part of the part of the same time we are the part of the part of the same time we are the part of the part of the same time we are the part of the same time to the last American memorandum. "We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit, and are anxious to restablish friendly relations between the part of the same time we are the part of the same time to the last American memorandum." The part of the last American memorandum. "We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit, and are anxious to restablish friendly relations between the two countries. At the same time we are the part of the same time to the last American memorandum." The part of the same time to the last American memorandum. "We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit, and are anxious to restablish friendly relations between the two countries. At the same time we are the part of th

In reply to an enquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the Spanish commissioners had decided the Spanish commissioners had decided to accept the American offer of \$20,000, 000 for the Philippines, Senor Montero Rios, shaking his head, said: "No, no. The commission has not yet decided on its answer. What our reply will be can only be determined at a conference on Monday, when we will discuss the mathematical process of the steamer Resolute, and Page as two passions of the steamer Resolute, when we will discuss the mathematical process of the steamer Resolute, and Page as two passions of the steamer Resolute, and Page as two passions of the steamer Resolute. ter with the Americans. We will fol-low the instructions that may be re-

London, Nov. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says: "It is hinted that the delay in the peace negotiations here is chiefly due to the irritation of Senor Montero Rios, who wants to resign and has only consented to retain his membership in the Paris commission on a personal appeal by Senor Sagasta to his patriotism, the premier having assured him that personal responsibility is in no wise involved.

sibility is in no wise involved:

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlinger Tageblatt says: "A Russian diplomatist in the course of an interview has declared that Russia will not stir a finger to prevent the United States from occupying the Philippines, but he said he was unable to conceal his conviction that the injustice of America's attitude presaged the termination of the friendship which has hitherto subsided between Russia and the United States."

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers:— 61,526—Hector McLean, Michie, Man.—Road track makers and cleaners. 61,535—Jules Challier, Paris, France

61,553-R. G. Witt & A. Schaff, Maisonneuve, P. Q.-Fly trap. 61,605-John Matherson, Sidney, Australia—Broom and brush.
61,625—Jean E. Cayouette,
Claire, P. Q.—Curd cutter.
61,668—Richard C. Goff, Chatown, P. E. I.—Ice creeper.

61,670-Samuel Clarke, Perth, Ont .-Folding seats for counters.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aid-ed by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

THE GALICIANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Rev. A. J. Vining, superintendent of Baptist missions in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, spoke on mission work in the First Baptist church yesterday. He said that the progress of the Galician immigrants would surprise Canada, and that these people were rapidly acquiring the spirit of the west. He entered a protest against what he described as a union of church and state, involved in large contributions by the Dominion to minational mission work among the

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, bring back the much-needed night's rest, by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthening the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony-then you sleep peaceful as a child.

Mrs. E. Coburn, of Blenheim, Ont. suffered severely for many years, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have cured her. Here is her statement: "When I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills my heart troubles were very bad.

"I could get but little sleep because of the terrible smothering sensation, and was also weak and run down. I have taken three boxes of these wonderfu pills. They relieved my heart trouble, enabled me to get restful sleep, re moved the smothering sensation, and made me feel better than I have for years. I have been treated by a number of well-known and skillful physicians, both in Michigan and Canada, but Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only medicine which has acted well in my case, and I heartily commend their use to any person suffering as I did."

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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

and Mount Royal, who reached home yesterday, says the feeling is growing very strong in England that closer trade relations between Great Britain and Canada cannot long be delayed. He says Mr. Chamberlain is considered in England as having put the position of Great Britain during the recent crisis clearer and more explicitly than any other Bri-tish leader and his words were better tish lender and his words were better understood by the other powers than the atterance of other ministers. Lord Strathcona does not believe that Great Britain in her desire to please the United States will do anything to coerce Canada before the Washington commission of the compact of the Washington commission.

Montrose, of the Elder Dempster line, for Bristol, with 40 head of Canadian cattle and over 100 horses. The total number of cattle shipped was 99,049 head; from the port of Quebec there were 2.187 head, making a grand total of 101,236 head, of which 5,719 head were from the United States, shipped

to having found some gags and ropes at the Grand Trunk sheds some time Louis Jones, of the steamer Resolute, identified Holden and Pare as two passengers who had made a trip on the boat from Charlotte to Deseronto last April. Inspector Burke, of Boston, told the story of W. W. Holden's arrest in Destermin July lost

Boston in July last.
Toronto, Nov. 25.—The price of coal s likely to be advanced fifty cents by ocal dealers next week in sympathy with a rise on the other side.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Thos. McDougald, a compositor in the Herald office, while duck hunting on the beach with some friends, was accidentally shot by pulling a gun out of a boat by the muzzle, causing it to discharge the contents into his side. Death ensued in twenty minutes. The deceased was 27 years old and mar-

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—It is reported tonight that the C.P.R. has purchased a large block of land in the centre of the rity, fronting on the Red river, on which handsome union depot will be erected next year, the present depot being utilized as a freight shed. The block is ounded by Rorie, Bannatyne and Mc-

Dr. Wm. Chestnut has been appointed nedical superintendent of the Winnipeg general hospital to succeed Dr. Moody, who retires January 1st. The Winnipeg hockey team will probably visit Montreal for the opening of the Auditorium rink there.

FAST EXPRESS WRECKED.

Wilton, Conn., Nov. 26.-A sensa-Wilton, Conn., Nov. 26.—A sensational message was received here at 10:30 a.m. stating that the Pittsburg express, for New York, on the Danbury and Norwalk division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, passing through Georgetown at 10:13, has been wrecked. The message asked that physicians be dispatched to the scene, which is said to be six miles from Wilton Meagre details received later state that the train was express No. 1030 from Pittsburg to New York. It is stated no lives have been lost, but that the baggage master, whose name is unknown, and several others, have been seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. Berlin, Nov. 26.—The United States embassy has received a 500-word cipher dispatch from Judge Day, president of the United States commission at Paris, asking for the confidential correspon-dence of the United States ambassador here, Andrew White, from last summer, as being of vital importance in the peace negotiations. This correspondence was known to Judge Day when he was secretary of state. The correspondence was immediately forwarded to Paris.

RECENT CRETAN MASSACRES.

Canea, Nov. 26.-During the trial today of the murderers of the Thangaki family the deposition of a Mussalman was read. He said that at the time of was read. He said that at the time of the massacres, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, assembled the influen-tial Mussulmans and invited them to massacre all the Christians found Candia twenty-four hours after meeting. The Pasha's remarks were ut-tered in the presence of Major Churchill, who protested strongly and was ordered to leave the room by Edhem Pasha.

THE LIPPE-DETMOLD QUESTION Munich, Nov. 26.-The Allgemeine Zeitung publishes a despatch from Stuttgart, saying that in consequence of consultation between Emperor Wil am, the King of Wurtemberg and the Regent of Bavaria, the Lippe-Detmold cession question is in a fair way of element. The despatch adds that a settlement. majority of the federal princes have agreed that the treatment of the matter should be guided by a consideration of great national interests, before which

great national interests, before which minor differences must yield. COMMISSIONER IN CRETE Prince George of Greece Formally Notified of His Appointment.

Athens, Nov. 26.—The min'sters of the four great powers interested in the proceedings, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, went at noon to-day in the roval carriages to the palace and formally announced to King George, in the presence of the royal family of Greece, the appointment of his son, Prince George, to be high commissioner of the powers in Crete. The prince later received the congratulations of the ministers. Crowds in the streets cheered the announcement of Prince George's appointment, which has relieved the popular anxiety which had arisen on account of the delay in making the announcement.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Sultan has telegraphed to the Czar, entreating the latter to abandon his Intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as high commissioner of the powers in that island. Turkhan Pasha recently went on a special mission to Livada with the same object in view and was unsuccessful.

A BALDWIN HOTEL VICTIM.

Winnipeg. Nov. 25.—J. M. Leithead, who was burned to death in the Baldwin hotel, San Francisco, was in the wholesale cigar business for some time in Vancouver and was well known on the Pacific coast. His parents reside in Montreal.

POOR RELATIONS IN LUCK. Montreal, Nov. 25. — The Herald announces that Lord Mount Steven will present his poorer relations of whom there are quite a number, with half a million dollars between them. Some will receive cash and others real estate. One object gained by distributing this money before the death of the donor will be to avoid the heavy succession duties. ROSSLAND SHOCKED.

Montreal, Nov. 25:-Lord Strathcona A Murderous Thug Assaults an Aged and

One of the most dastardly assaults in the history of the Kootenays was committed about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when an unknown assailant beat Mrs. David Adams into unconsclousness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred. Ritchie, on south Davis street, says the Rossland Miner. What makes the crime peculiarly villainous is the fact that Mrs. Adams is a helpless woman of about 63.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie had left for Nelson on the previous evening, and Mrs. Adams was alone in the house except for a little baby. About 2 o'clock, hearing some one creeping down the outer cellar.

strathcona does not believe that Great Strathcona does not believe that Great Britain in her desire to please the United States will do anything to coerce Canada before the Washington commission or come to any arrangement prejudicial to Canadian interests. His Lordship says the general conditions of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. have been so &well understood in England that the recent rate war did not jeopardize them as much as one would suppose.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Canada's live stock shipping season for 1898, from the port of Montreal, was brought to a close this morning by the sailing of the steamshp Montrose, of the Elder Dempster line, for Bristol, with 40 head of Canadian cattle and over 100 horses. The total number of cattle shipped was 99,049 head; from the port of Quebec there were 2,187 head, making a grand total of 101,236 head, of which 5,719 head were from the United States, shipped were from the United States, shipped through 'n bond.

Napanee, Nov. 25.—At the trial of the robbery case to-day Pare's examination was concluded at noon. He had been on the stand for about twelve hours. Chief of Police Healey, of Manchester, testified to having arrested Pare in July last and to the finding of unsigned bills in his house. Jos. Richardson testified to having found some gags and ropes

DEATH LIST INCREASING.

Five Known Victims of the Baldwin Fire —Others Yet Missing.

Chas. McCarthy, a traveller for an absorbed in the hotel and his airg.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—So far as known the victims of the Baldwin hotel fire number five. There are undoubtedly other bodies yet to be found. Manager Lake, of the burned hotel, says that many of his recent guests have not called on him since the fire for their mail or to inquire about their personal effects, and it is believed that some of the persons occupying rooms were not registered at the office.

There are rumors of incendiarism in connection with the fire, the crime being attributed to a discharged employe, who, it is said, had made threats to burn the place. Two fires were discovered in the hotel and its annex on Friday night of last week. Both were extinguished without doing any damage. Another theory of the origin is that it was the result of the carelessness of cooks and waiters, who are alleged to have indulged in a revel in the kitchen on the night before the building was burned. The fire wardens will investigate the matter to-day.

W. B. Sink, the horseman, who stopped at the Baldwin, is in bed at the Hotel Langham with both feet blistered and his lungs severely burned. His wife is also prostrated from the shock she received. Chas. McCarthy, a traveller for an eastern whisky firm, also has, it is supposed, perished in the fire. He went to the hotel on Tuesday fight and has not been seen since by friends.

WHALEBACK IN COLLISION.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 26. — At 1:30 this morning the Globe and the whaleback James B. Colgate, two large steel steamers, came into collision in the harbor. Both are badly damaged. Their forward bulkheads kept them from sinking on the spot. The Colgate is resting on the bottom near the Indian Tug office, and the Globe was towed in the Omaha slip, where she rests on the bottom. No one was seriously hurt, although some of the crew asleep forward had narrow escapes from drowning.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS. Toronto, Nov. 25. — The provincial bye-election in East Northumberland takes place on December 14. The candidates are Douglas, Liberal, and Willoughby, Conser-

be struck by the many faces—young faces—that should be rosy with the glow of health, with sparkling eyes, and well-rounded cheeks, but which are pale and care-worn, with dark circles round eyes that have lost their brightness.

A glance is enough to show that these

STORMS IN BRITAIN.

London, Nov. 24.—The gale which set yesterday continues, but is abating in The mail packet which left Calais for The mail packet which left Calais for Dover yesterday was disabled and was obliged to return to Calais and transfer her passengers, among whom were Prince and Princess Radziwill and the Princess of Monaco. The non-arrival of the packet at Dover caused great anxiety. Serious floods are announced to have occurred in Ireland.

The gale is reported to have been very severe on the Normandy coast, where seven fishing vessels and one sloop were lost. fishing vessels and one sloop were lost

ANTI-ANARCHIST CONVENTION.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The anti-anarchist convention was opened to-day in the Corsini palace by Vice-Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs. All the European nations were represented.

In an address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of King Humbert, Admiral Canevaro said he recognized the difficulties before the conference, but the universal recognition of the necessity for common action against the anarchists presaged a happy issue. happy issue. It is expected the conference will be pro-longed until Christmas.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carer's Little Liver ills for torpid liver and billousness. One is a dose.

LANDED MARINES IN CHINA Washington, D.C., Nov. 28.—The United States navy has landed marines in China. A despatch was received at the navy department to-day stating that the captain of the Charleston had landed his marine guard at Tientsin. The despatch was taken immediately to the White House by Acting Secretary Allen.

Consumption a Disease of

carried by the circulation, and are deposit- by ed in different parts of the system. The larger quantity, however, is caught in the larger quantity, however, is caught in the air cells of the lungs, forming tubercles, ed in until and during the "wee small cells of the Lettin for a small swelling, cors" to excellent music furnished by which is the Latin for a small swelling.

In the lungs the tubercles produce at first the Wilson-Hillier orchestra. irritation and cough. Tuberculous matter in the lungs rots the blood vessels, giving rise to bleeding of the lungs, and mixing and hectic fever. As the existence of the tubercular matter in the system may be directly referred to the poorly and diseased rectly referred to the poorly and diseased condition of the blood, the first aim should be to enrich and purify this life-giving fiuld, and with this end in view, and confident that a cure for consumption and all dident that a cure for consumption and all them much trouble and worry. It can by that distinguished chemist and scientist, ant to take. Dr. T. A. Slocum, the Slocum Chemical For sale by Henderson Bros., whole Company, of Toronto, will send free three sale agents. Victoria and Vancouver. sample bottles of medicine (The Dr. Slosample pottles of medicine (The Dr. Slocum Cure), to any reader of this paper who is suffering from consumption, throat, or lung troubles. This free offer is made to make the great merits of the Slocum Cure known. Don't delay until too late. Address The T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Toronto, giving express and postoffice address, and mention the Times.

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WILLIAM AT POTSDAM.

Potsdam, Nov. 26.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning.

The church bells were rung and the public buildings were decorated with flags when Emperor William passed through here this morning. The Boresen Zeitung says his majesty's trip to the Holy Land has cost 10,000,000 marks. A few of the newspapers print welcoming articles.

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She Tells, How Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Her Health

Thousands of Girls Need the Same Remedy, for They Are Suffering From Similar Diseases-Dodd's Kidney Pills W:ll Cure Them,

Toronto, Nov. 28.—There are thousands of girls in this city who are passing the best years of their lives in sickness and misery, when they should be enjoying the blessings of health, strength and vigor.

The observer who will watch the crowds of girls and young women streaming homeward every evening, after their hard day's work, cannot but be struck by the many faces—young A glance is enough to show that these tired and worn-out girls are suffering. And such a spectacle is doubly sad. cause there is no need of it. Kidney Pills would bring the brightness the eyes, the cheek, the firmness to the step, the vigor No other medicine on earth can pro-

duce such astonishingly beneficial results, in these cases, as Dodd's Kidney Pills can and will. Miss Mary Dinsdale, 73 Esther street, has proved the truth of this statement. She says:—"I have been a sufferer from Female Weakness, Nervous and Liver Trouble, and doctored without deriving any benefit. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my recovery dated from that time. They have cured me thoroughly.' A trial will speedily convince any suf-ferer that Dodd's Kidney Pills will

positively restore her to health. GORDON HEAD NOTES.

On Friday evening last the Gordon Head Mutual Improvement Society opened their new hall with a concert and dance. The building was crowded to the doors with people from the city and surrounding districts. The hall is beautifully located on Tyndall avenue, a half acre of ground having been generously donated by Mr. W. C. Grant. The work on the building was all done gratuitously by the young men, and reflects great wordit on their industry and flects great credit on their industry and zeal for the interests of the district. There is not a dollar of indebtedness on the hall, but on the contrary, a respect able balance is in the treasurer's hands. which speaks volumes for the liberality of the contributions.

The concert programme was presided over by Mr. A. Strachan, who, in a few well chosen remarks bearing on the educational and social need of a building of the kind in a country district, declared the hall open. Mr. W. C. Grant and Mr. J. Tracy also gave short ad-

the Blood.

In the blood of a consumptive there is a foreign material, which does not exist in that of a healthy person, and where this substance is present there is a loss of strength and vitality. When in the blood, its particles are small and are y members of the orchestra. Refreshments were then served, after

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP,

Hoarseness in a child that is subject with the circulation, causing night sweats to croup is a sure indication of the ap-Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the pulmonary complaints has been discovered always be depended upon and is pleas

Jerry Simpson's runch, near Medicine Lodge, Kan., consists of 1.460 acres and is stocked with 500 head of cattle. He is rated at \$25,000, and doesn't owe a dollar. His house is comfortably furnished and contains hot and cold water and a bath. He says he is not out of politics permanently, as "the people will cry out to be saved again."

CUT OFF WITHOUT WARNING. An Awfully Sudden Death Took Place Cottage on Store Street This Morning.

Samuel Coveny, late quartermaster of the vessel now known as the Victoria when she was the Parthia, fell dead in one of the harbor cottages, where he had gone to visit a friend, at an early GIRL'S TRIBUTE. hour this morning. Coveny had rooms at the Empire hotel, and about 3 o'clock hour this morning. Coveny had rooms went down to the cottages. He entered the room, and it is supposed fell dead, for when the friend awoke this morning he found Coveny's body stretched upon the floor. The medical authorities and police were notified, the body removed to the morgue and an inquest ordered.
Samuel Coveny had seen life in near ly every quarter of the globe. His fathe was a coast guardsman in Ireland, and the deceased was born in Belfast for

years ago. He entered upon a career and finally became master vessel plying between London and Aus tralia, and was with one of the troopships in the Red Sea during one of the Soudan campaign. He came here in 1888 from Hongkong, being at that time quartermaster on the Parthia, which plied between here and the Orient he fore the building of the Empresses. His papers show that he became quartermaster of that vessel in September 6th 1885, and was discharged on October 1885, and 25th, 1895.

Since leaving the vessel in question the Coveny has been navigating on the sealing vessels which make their headquarters in this port, and had shipped on the Diana, which sails to-night. His death is supposed to have resulted from an attack of apoplexy.

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For sale by Henderson Bros., whole-sale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

-The question of official inspection of the steam engines of the city will come up in a practical form on Wednesday evening, Ald. Williams having given notion looking to that end. He will move that the city engineer be instructed to communicate with the department, of marine and fisheries at Ottawa and as-certain upon what terms the corporation can have the Dominion inspector inspect all steam boilers within the limits of the

municipality. A BIG BANK ROBBERY

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.—The vault of the Werntham National Bank at Werntham was blown open by burglars early this morning. About \$2,600 in cash and notes valued at \$65,000 are missing. The robbery occurred between one and two o'clock.



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FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Proceedings Commenced Against the Editor and Manager of the Daily Colonist in Consequence of Injudicious Comment.

Fast Lillooet Election Petition Provides Matter for Newspaper Discussion and Tur. ner Organ Overdoes It.

court were commenced yesterday by the service of papers of which the following

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ourt for the trial of election petition for the East Riding of Lillooet dis-

British Columbia, editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper.

Take notice that this honorable court will be moved on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1898, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, by counsel on behalf of the above named respondent, James Douglas Prentice, for an order that W. H. Ellis, the manager of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, and C. H. Lugrin, the editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper, and each of them, may be Company. Limited Liability, and C. H. Lugrin, the editor of the Daily Colonist, a newspaper, and each of them, may be committed to the common jail of the county in which they and each of them may be found, on the ground that the said W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugrin when the proceedings in this petition were and are still pending, have been guilty of contempt of this honorable court, and for their and each of their contempt of court in writing and publishing and procuring to be published in the issues of the Daily Colonist of Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1898, and Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, 1898, articles commenting upon the proceedings herein, and which are and were intended and calculated to scandalize this honorable court, and to prejudice or interfere with the 'air trial of the petition, herein, and which said comments were and are intended by means of calumniating the Henerable Mr. Justice Martin, one of Colonist newsmaper is now shown to meter that budge factors are that it fully admits that Judge Martin will undoubtedly experience of the make any decision in any matter which he ought not to have made, or which any judge in the world would not arrive at under the same state of facts and law. The reference is solely to the public aspect of the matter, Judge Martin was a very active partisan during the late election. He had a perfect right to be so. This does not disqualify him in any way from sitting as a judge in the vold would not arrive at under the same state of facts and law. The reference is solely to the public aspect of the matter, Judge Martin was a very active partisan during the late election. He had a perfect right to be so. This does not disqualify him in any way from sitting as a judge in the vole world would not arrive at under the same state of facts and law. The reference is solely to the public aspect of the matter, Judge Martin was a very active partisan during the late election. He had a perfect right to be so. This does not disqualify him in any way from sitting as a judge i which said comments were and are intended by means of calumniating the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, one of the judges of this honorable court, to deter the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, one of the judges of this honorable court, from hearing or determining any questions arising herein, and from determining the questions now pending before him for determination herein; and that all necessary attachments may be is-

all necessary attachments may be issued for that purpose, and for an order that the said W. H. Ellis and C. H. Lugrin do pay the costs of this application. Lugrin do pay the costs of this application, or for such future order as to the
said court may seem just.

And take notice that upon such application will be read the affidavits of James
H. Lawson, jr., Charles E. Wilson and
Henry Graham Lawson, all filed and
sworn herein, the 25th day of November,
1898, and the exhibits therein referred

Dated this 25th day of November, Of No. 2 Broughton street, Victoria, B.C., agent for the above

named respondent herein. To W. H. Ellis, Esq., of the city of Vic-

toria. C. H. Lugrin, Esq., of the city of

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Court for the trial of election petition The Provincial Elections Act, and the Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act of 1898.

Election for the East Riding of Lillooet Between David Alexander Stoddart, etitioner, and James Douglas Prentice, respondent. And in the matter of W. H. Ellis, of the

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olonist, a newspaper. Henry Graham Lawson, of the city Victoria, province of British Colum-student-at-law, make oath and say: 1. I am a clerk in the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, of which firm Mr. L. P. Duff is agent for the above named respondent, James Douglas Prentice, here-

. That I did on Wednesday, the 23rd, day of November, 1898, attend at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, Broad street, Victoria, being the place where the newspaper, The Daily Colonist, is printed and published, and there bought from a clerk in the office of the said Col-onist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, a copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 22nd day of

October, 1898, containing an article in the following words: 'An embarrassment, common to every political appointee to a judgship, was ex-perienced by Mr. Martin yesterday. He did not feel like hearing a motion in an election case because he had taken an active part in the election. The feeling is natural, but unless the judge was an agent for a candidate in the case he is not disqualified, and even then he would be disqualified only as to that case. If the election cases are to come to trial, and, anyway, in view of the robability of the preliminary points oming before the Full Court of Appeal, Judge Martin will have to devote his spare moments to schooling himself into forgetfulness of his political career." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist

newspaper is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "A" to this, my affi-3. That I did at the time aforesaid attend at the place aforesaid and there bought from the said clerk a copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 17th day of November, 1898, containing an article in the following words:

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"THE ELECTION PETITIONS."

"The election protests are pretty well disposed of numerically, but enough remain unsettled to determine the complexion of the legislature. The certain loss of the seat for Lillooet by Mr. Prentice offsets the success of Mr. Higgins in Esquimalt. There seems to be very little doubt that the seat for North yale will be given to Mr. G. B. Martin is Columbia, between the Nest Egg Yale will be given to Mr. G. B. Martin on a recount, and those who are able to form an opinion say that Mr. Booth

might find itself in a minority of four, and at best they seem likely to be in at least a minority of two, which would mean that after they had elected a speaker, supposing that the opposition will permit them to organize the house, they would be defeated by three votes on the address. Speaking from its remains the sead of the s on the address. Speaking from its own point of view, and without desiring to be understood as expressing the decision of its political friends, the Colonist thinks it would be good policy on the part of the opposition to force the fighting from the very start. If Mr. Semlin is unable to organize the house, it will be a clear constitutional intimation to the Lieutenant-Governor that he was not warranted in asking Mr. Turner for his resignation, and it would be his duty to Proceedings against the manager and editor of the Colonist for contempt of the Colonist for contempt of the commenced yesterday by the a majority in it, he has no claim to be allowed a dissolution, but it would become the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to see if any other gentleman is in a position to carry on the government without a new election." Which said without a new election." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper

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ercise his judicial functions without any desire to favor either one party or the other." Which said copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "C" to this my affidavit.

H. G. LAWSON. Sworn at the city of Victoria, pro-vince of British Columbia, the 25th day of November, A.D. 1898, before me, C. K. COURTNEY,

A commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme court of British Columbia, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Court for the trial of election petition for the East Riding of Lillooet dis-

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2. That the matter in which my affi-

davit is made is pending in this honorable court, having been commenced by a petition presented to this honorable court on the 3rd day of August, 1898, the prayer of which petition is as fol-

"That it may be determined that the said James Douglas Prentice was not duly qualified for election as a member of the legislature of the province of of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, and was not duly elected or returned, and that the election of the said James Douglas Prentice was void, and that your petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been return-

The paper writing now shown to me and marked Exhibit "A" is a true copy of the said petition.

3. On the 18th day of October, 1898, a chamber summons was taken out herein on behalf of the respondent, James Douglas Prentice, to have the said petition, the service thereof, and all proceedings thereunder struck off the files of this honorable court and set aside on the grounds set forth in the said summons, which summons is now shown to me and marked Exhibit "B."

4. The said summons was returnable the chamber court at the Law courts, Bastion square, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1898, at 10:30 a.m., but was from time to time adjourned until the 18th day of Novembefore the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Upon the conclusion of the argument, judgment was reserved, and which judgment has not yet been given.

5. That the said application herein is the only matter connected with any electhe only matter connected with any election petition now pending, and was on the 22nd of November, 1898, the only JAMES H. LAWSON. matter connected with any election peti-tion then pending before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, as I am informed by the master herein and verily believe. 6. That the election petition respecting the Esquimalt election was disposed of by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving on the 14th day of November, 1898.

7. That certain other election tions, as I verily believe, were disposed of before the Hon, Mr. Justice Martin on the 16th day of November, 1898, neither side calling any evidence, and

ish Columbia, between the Nest Egg Mining Company, Limited Liability. Arthur Richard Wolfenden, and the has nothing to fear from the proceedings instituted to vacate his seat. Pending the determination of the Esquimalt case, the Colonist said that the government F. R. Mendenhall and H. E. Lippmann,

Dr. Williams Pink Pills

MAKE WEAK PEOPLE STRONG.

NEURALGIA AND INSOMNIA.

Tells of the Benefit He Derived From Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

From the Charlottetown Patriot.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which apare very emphatic in their praise of this medicine is Neil McPhee, J.P., of Glenfrom his own lips his views in the matter. Mr. McPhee was found at home, and as he is a very entertaining and intelligent gentleman, our correspondent was soon "at home" too. When ques-tioned about the benefits he was reported to have received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. McPhee said: ed of election cases being disposed of by a judge who was an active partisan in the recent contest is very edifying. We are far from desiring to intimate that is considerable timber land on my pro-"About four years ago I got run down form overwork on the farm. As there perty, I thought I could go into making



timber in addition to my farm work The task, however, proved too heavy for my strength, and I soon began to break down. I contracted a severe cold, neuralgia followed, and I found myself in shattered health. I felt very much dis-tressed and discouraged, and spent many sleepless nights. I tried several very highly recommended medicines, but received no permanent benefit from any of them. As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were so highly recommended through the press, I thought I would give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes I found they were having the desired effect and I began to find my wonted health and strength gradually returning. I kept on using the pills until I had regained my former vigor and had gained considerable in flesh as well. Now I consider myself a healthier man, and feel as well as ever I did in my life. I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person suffering as I was. I have the utmost confidence in their curing properties."

Daily Colonist newspaper.

lished every day, except

10. Now shown to me and marked Exhibits "T" and "F" to this my affidavit, are a true copy of the Daily Colonist newspaper of the 22nd of October,

1898, and the 22nd of November, 1898 which both contain a statement that th

said Daily Colonist newspaper is pub

Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Limited Liability, of which company W. H. Ellis is the manager.

11. From the information obtained as set out in the previous paragraphs of

this my affidavit, I verily believe that W. H. Ellis is now, and has been con-

tinually since the 21st day of October, 1898, manager of the Colonist Printing

& Publishing Company, Limited Lia-

bility.

12. The Daily Colonist newspaper

party in provincial politics in this pro-vince of which the petitioner herein is

13. That respondent has for some

years past been an active politician and actively engaged in the support of the party in provincial politics to which the

aid Daily Colonist is opposed, as I am afformed and verily believe.

14. It is a matter of general know-edge that the respondent herein is a

supporter of the present government of this province, and it is also a matter of

general knowledge that the majority which the said government can com-mand in the present legislative assembly

as the members now stand is an ex-ceedingly small one, and if the petition

herein should succeed and the petitioner should gain the seat which is now held by the respondent, by means of the pe-

tition and the subsequent election, the said majority will be diminished by two; and the determination of this petition and the questions arising in re-

spect of the same is therefore a matter

of great importance and of the keenest

CHANGES IN CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Marshal Blanco, he retiring captain-general, will sur-

render his command to General Castellano to-day. The civil governors of the

provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas and the mayor of Havana have resigned.

A Missing Word.—There seems to be no

Ask your grocer for

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Spanish word corresponding to diately."—Richmond Dispatch.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Mr. John Sterling, Blenheim, Ont., The Patriot's special correspondent told me was catarrh of the bladder. I got some medicine from the doctor which

CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

writes: "I cannot too strongly express says: "My occupation is partly that of my appreciation of Dr. Williams' Pink a farmer and partly fisherman, but both Pills. Some years ago I had a severe expose me to all sorts of weather, and attack of la grippe, and following this, one case of exposure brought on a I was attacked with what the doctors severe cold which left me in a precarious the island on business, heard many complimentary remarks concerning have any further effect. I could hardly number of medicines without getting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which appear to be the favorite medicine in all parts of Canada. Among those who are very emphatic in their praise of this no benefit from them. Then I began a long story short, my troubles, includusing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and afing the constipation and piles, have discorrodale, and our correspondent determined to call upon him and ascertain from his own lips his views in the matA MOTHER'S TRIALS

Mr. C. H. Clarke, Scotchtown, N. B., Her Health Gave Out and She Lost Fifty-two Pounds in Weight-Fainting Spells Were Frequent.

From the Orangeville Sur.

In a cosy little house in this town ives Mr. John Garrity, his wife and family. They are indeed a happy family, although a few years ago a sadder household would be hard to find. Their happiness was not occasioned by the sudden obtaining of a fortune, but by something much more precious—the re-storation to health of a wife and mother when everyone whispered that she must die. Our reporter heard of Mrs. Gar-



rity's illness and cure, and for the beneit of our readers investigated the case; what he learned is well worth repeating. A few years ago Mr. Garrity kept a well known hotel at Cheltenham, and well known hotel at Unettennam, and was known far and wide for his hospitality; his wife, too, was noted for her amiability. However, she was stricken with a peculiar sickness; her health failed rapidly, and from one hundred and forty-seven pounds her weight became reduced to ninety-five pounds. Fainting spells became frequent, and a continual pain in the back of her head almost drove her frantic. Physicians were in attendance, but the doctors said there attendance, but the doctors said there was no hope. Mrs. Garrity saw death staring her in the face, and the thought of leaving her little children caused her much sadness. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought they could not possibly do her any good when physicians had failed to alleviate her sufferings. Hoping, however, almost against hope, she procured a supply, and, wonderful to relate, she had not been taking the pills long when the dreadful symptoms of her illness began to pass away, and to-day she is the picture of health. A few months ago Mr. Garrity and family removed to Orangeville, and in conversation with our reville, and in conversation with our re-presentative Mrs. Garrity said: "I cannot find wards to express my thankful-ness for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Why, it is almost miraculous. I wish that everyone who is suffering as I was could hear of this remedy. We always keep a box of the pills in the house."

PERFECT HEALTH.

Do not make experiments with your health. The body is too delicate to play with. If you are not well use only a medicine Known

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an experiment. They have cured thousands of people - some of them in your own neighborhood. Do not take anything that does not bear the full name

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of Fortune-Seekers to the New 9. I verily believe that the said C. H. Lugrin is now, and has been since the 29th of March, 1898, the editor of the District in Spring.

The Tributaries of Surprise Lake Thought To Be the Most Valuable Part of the New Goldfields.

The season for work at Atlin has ended, as all the mines thus far opened there are summer diggings, but the early spring will see many thousands of men on the trail to the new goldfields. So says a correspondent who has just visited the Atlin country. Compared with other places in the interior, he says Atof Fine creek that are staked and believed to be as rich as any.

It is the tributaries of Surprise lake that are supposed to constitute the most valuable part of the new district. This lake and Atlin and Taku arm are nearly sledding over a level trail from Lake Bennett. Old-timers say that it is too easy to get at, and that it will be crowded to death before spring. This seems the creek that are staked and believed to be as rich as any.

It is the tributaries of Surprise lake that are supposed to constitute the most valuable part of the new district. This lake and Atlin and Taku arm are nearly of equal length. They lie parallel to each other, with a trend about north and south—narrow, river-like stretches of at once there was a dearth of business.

of the two new towns, you go to Lake Bennett and take one of the little steamers that ply there, or, to be more independent, take your own canoe or a little boat of the kind they build at Benlittle boat of the kind they build at Bennett, always with a small sail. You go down to Bennett to the outlet at Cariboo, into Tagish and past Windy arm, along the way on which one starts to Dawson, until you get to the Taku arm of Tagish, where you turn squarely to the right. Taku arm is long and narrow and of the shape of a lizard. You go fifty miles nearly south and then make a square turn to the left and follow Sworn at the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1898, before me, C. K. COURTNEY. make a square turn to the left and follow down a leg of the lizard to the toe—to the very tip, where is Taku City. Altogether the distance from Bennett to Taku City is about 120 miles. The little steamboats make the trip in one continuous run of sixteen to twenty-four commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the supreme court of British Columbia. tinuous run of sixteen to twenty-four

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section of the bedrock. Actual mining cannot begin before about the 1st of June, although preliminary work that would greatly facilitate matters can be undertaken much earlier. Prospecting can be done more satisfactorily in wingrand when writing say you saw this free offer in the Times.

hours. From Taku City there is a por-tage of three miles across to the lake that gives the name to the district, but the trail is a smooth wagon road, without any perceptible elevations of land. Across the lake a distance of five miles is Atlin City—the country over there seems to be full of "cities"—and this is the first strike of gold was made.

> ing the summer and have taken out more gold, probably, than any one else on the creek although the arrows the summer and ready to have its creek, although the amount is not made public. Pine creek itself is of no great extent. It is only the connecting link between Atlin and Surprise lakes, and is about twenty miles long. The upper half of it is marshy and impracticable for day piled in reckless confusion on the mining, but the lower part is now being worked. Near the mouth of the creek enters Spruce creek, which is thirty miles long and known to be worth mining. There are also a few small streams build tram roads. Skagway, the rival

ed to death before spring. This seems deep, clear water, abounding in trout in the new town, even while the ham probable, as nearly every one talked to and whitefish. Surprise lake is thought mers were still pecking away. The probable, as nearly every one talked to expects to go.

At lin is in the heart of the lake country. It is just at the point where the rocky coast mountains begin to blend away into the open country. On the one side are the snow-capped peaks; on the other the land is fair and open, with wide valleys and rounded hills, with little lakes and meadow land and timber. Thus far the gold has been found on the little creeks that empty into Atlin and Surprise lakes. This in itself comprehends quite a large territory, as the lakes are each from fifty to seventy miles long.

To get to Taku City, which is the first of the two new towns, you go to Lake Bennett and take one of the little steamers that ply there, or, to be more pert that they could identify the product of any particular one among possibly 100 different localities. It was so generally recognized that convictions for robbery sometimes hinged on this fact alone. In the same way the gold of one place in this section differs from that of another, as it does also from the gold from El Klondike district.

From the standpoint of a miner there is hardly any resemblance between the Atlin and the Klondike diggings. In point of richness or of total product in prospect it is not claimed that the former compares with the latter, although ties are yet to be defined. In the is frozen in summer, and the depth to bedrock is only from two to eight feet, the average depth being from four to five. The pay dirt is of a free and friable nature, without clay, but the gold is not distributed throughout any thickness of the gravel. It is all concentrated upon bedrock or in crevices.

The process of mining in the new dig gings is of the simplest character. The miners get rid of the gravel or drift b bettle will be sent free by mail to any person afflicted, who will send their name and address to the Liebig Co. Toronto.

THE PASSING OF DYEA. With the Building of the White Pass and Yukon Railway Dyea's Light

Has Failed. By New Year's Skagway will have its the first strike of gold was made. Miller and McKinnon, who own Discovery claim, about eight miles from Atstands now in the attitude of shutting history written. Less than a year ago Dyea actually was the gateway to a wonderful country. Ships were unloading people at the rate of 1,000 a day, beach or wherever there was room. Within two or three months miles of houses were built. Three companies coming into the marsh at the upper end of Pine creek that are staked and bethe two places, but from January till

ply to the Jones Mercantile Company, reads a card on an empty building. But it is saddening to note that the Jones Mercantile Company is also gone.

Murphy, a mining man, both of Maude Creek, are at the Victoria. Jas. Wallace, a hotel man, and T.

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GOLD OF PORCUPINE (REEK

What Jack Dalton Has to Say of the New Discoveries Along Porcupine and Other Near by Creeks.

Henry Bratnober Locates Several Quartz Claims for the Rothschilds on White River.

Jack Dalton, known in the west as "the pathfinder of Alaska," arrived at Seattle from the north on the steamer Farallon from Pyramid harbor, Alaska. Mr. Dalton left Seattle last February with Henry Bratnober, the Pacific coast plore Alaska, ascertain its mineral wealth and the best route to build a railway into the interior. The trader and the mining man together explored the interior of Alaska and the Northwest Territory, travelling hundreds of miles over a rough and uninhabited country. extending from Pyramid harbor, on the coast to the upper waters of the White

Mr. Dalton yesterday gave the Post-Intelligencer a clear and definite account of the gold strike on Porcupine creek, Alaska, last May, in which dig-gings said to be as rich as Bonanza creek were found by three fortunate prospectors. Meagre accounts of the discovery have reached the outside, and for this reason there has been but lit-tle excitement around Pyramid harbor over the find. Nearly 100 claims have been staked on the creek, and the deproven that the country is very rich. Men have averaged as high as \$150 on the bench diggings; it is said, as the claims located on the banks of the the stream and not in the gulch are known.

Mr. Dalton made the round trip into Dawson during the summer. He located several cialms on the upper tributaries of the White river, a country about which little is known except that it is leavily mineralized. Mr. Dalton says that upward of 3,000 head of cattle Yukon country over the trail bearing his name during the season, with no k sees to speak of.

Interviewed at Seattle he said: "First let me ask you not to say anything of a boom nature about the new diggings on Porcupine creek. While there is no disputing the fact that the ground is rich in placer gold, and that the men who have worked their claims this summer have made high wages, yet the country is rough and this is no season of the year for people to try to get to the new goldfields. My own opin-ion of the country is that it is all right. The prospects to date are practically good as anything yet found in Alaska. Yet this is not the season of the year for people to try to make new locations in the North. The country is accessible in the proper season from Pyramid haror, being distant about thirty-five miles

1 tide water.
The three discoverers of the creek "The three discoverers of the creek were Mix and Finley and a third man whose name escapes me. They are all Americans. Mix had driven cattle over the trail in 1897, and had become well acquainted with the character of the He and his companions ex-Porcupine creek early in the

The claims have not yet been ghly prospected. The gold that was taken out during the season came from the bench diggings, for the reason that the water in the stream was too ceep to permit the miners to go to oed rock in the gulches. This can be easily overcome, however

"The White river country is yet new and unprospected. It is a good country, however, and as soon as it is known its resources of a mineral character will attract attention. Several good prospects were found by prospectors during the summer along the Dalton trail, among others at Alder and Hootchai creeks. Between 300 and 500 prospectors entered the country traversed by the Dalton trail during the season and many of them made locations. These as a rule are far back in the interior of the country and the men themselves have kept their sewell, so that there has been nothing like a stampede. I have yet to find a man who is not satisfied with the counand who is not going to continue work in the new districts now being

opened up."
Mr. Dalten would say nothing whatever of the discoveries of copper and gold quartz said to have been made by Mr. Bratnober during the season. It is nowever, that a great copper ledge was found by prospectors in the employ of Bratnober and that the latstaked a number of claims. edge is about forty miles from the Alaska, on the line of the Dalton ail. Samples taken from the face of the ledge are very rich. The ven is said to be over fifty feet in width. Mr. Bratnober, it is understood, acquired several quartz locations in the White river country, although information on this point is very largely confined to Mr. Bratnober and Mr. Dalton. The former is now in Europe, and Mr. Dalton refuses to disclose any facts regard-

ng the investigations pursued by Rothschilds' man. The reporter was shown two sacks with coarse gold by Mr. Dalton Potcupine creek properties. The gold is heavy, free from quartz and of apparently very high grade.

The Chilkat Indians have given Mr. Dalton considerable trouble for several They inhabit the country on he coast of Alaska through which the

Dalton route to the Yukon runs. Last summer, as was told in the Post-Intelligeneer at the time, the Chilkats ambushed Dalton and one of them fired point-biank at him. One bullet passed through his coat near the heart. Dalton was un-armed, but stood his ground like the cool, nervy man he is. He said yester-day that his enemies, the Chikats, fought from ambush—they were too cowardly to come out in the open. "We had a conference," said Mr. Dalton, to murder me.

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News

(From Friday's Daily.) -The Dominion Savings Bank to-day removed from over the old post office and took possession of their new quarters in the present post office building.

-The pack of the Columbia canner. ies, which have just closed their full season, is estimated at 115,000 cases. The spring pack was 383,500 cases, making a total of 489,500 cases. Last year the pack amounted to 518,200 cases.

-Among the victims of the Baldwin hotel fire was Mr. James M. Leithead, formerly of the well known firm of cigar manufacturers in Vancouver, Draper & Liethead. Mr. Leithead was acting as purser of the Pacific Mail Steamship ompany's vessel, the City of Sydney. -It is announced that an agreement

has been reached between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. companies by which the representative of the Rothschilds of present freight rate war will come to Europe. Mr. Bratnober is a mining an end. Rates will be restored on Monengineer of high repute, and it is under-stood that he was commissioned to exof the North Bay line of the G. T. R. for Western Ontario business.

-By the co-operation of the local telegraph company, whose wires run past the grounds, the C. P. R. Telegraph Company were enabled to have a wire right on the Caledonia grounds yesterday and to bulletin the lacrosse game in Vancouver and New Westminster. This prompt service was doubtless much appreciated in the mainland cities, where interest in the result was very, keen.

Mr. Justice Martin returned to-day from Nanaimo, where he presided at the fall assizes. The following excerpt from the presentment of the grand jury will be read with interest:—"The grand jury summoned for the Nanaimo fall assizes desire to extend to your lordbeen staked on the creek, and the de-ship their hearty congratulations or velopment work that has been done has your elevation to the bench of the su preme court of British Columbia, and to express their desire that you may long be spared to fill that honorable position, which we feel certain, from your legal acumen and integrity of character, has been honored by your accept-

The little Methodist church at Strawberry Vale, on the Carey road, was well filled on Wednesday night on the occasion of the social given by the members of that church. The chai was occupied by Mr. Noah Shakespeare who opened the meeting with a short address and afterwards contributed a song to the evening's enjoyment. An instrumental duet was given by Hollands and Monk. Solos were also given by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, E. J. Gray and J. G. Brown, and a vocal duet by Rev. Mr. Harris and J. G. Brown. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and Walter Morris; and W. H. Bone gave a recitation. Refreshments were served at the termination of the programme. song to the evening's enjoyment. programme.

-The Natural History Society of this city have held their last meeting in their old place of congregating, namely, the provincial library. Rooms are now being fitted up for them in the mineralogical department, the use of which has granted them by the government and their next meeting will be held there. Besides affording a more suit-able place for holding their fortnightly gathering the new quarters will be an advantage in another way. Hitherto society on their excursions have been turned over to the provincial museum plored Porcupine creek early in the spring. They uncovered some rich placers not more than half a mile from the Dalton trail. The gold is coarse and averages high in value, running \$18, an other continues.

Some of the provincial museum, tunned over to the pro "In all about between 80 and 100, lection will henceforth find a home in claims were staked, 600 by 1,500 feet the society's own rooms.

> (From Saturday's Daily.) -The funeral of the late Samuel loveny took place this afternoon from Hanna's parlors. Adjutant Ayre of the Salvation Army officiated.

-Hattie the only daughter of Mr. Chas. Newcombe, Lake Hill, died to-day. Deceased was 12 years of age. The funeral is arranged for Sunday afternoon.

"Old Man" Brown, for many years nployed as a billiard table coverer in le saloons of this city, disappeared four days ago, leaving no sign as to his whereabouts.

-The Dominion Alliance Association will hold a meeting next Monday even-ing in Temperance hall. Every member requested to be on hand promptly at

-A meeting of the license commission ers is called for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock to consider an application for the Bank Exchange license. The applicant is a reliable man, and as it is said he will be satisfactory to the police authorities the application will probably be granted.

-After an illness of twelve years. ohn G. Norris died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was a native of Ireland, where he was born 75 years around until some bystanders dragged ago. Norris was for many years customs house officer at the Osoyoos and through, and with their wet lingtoms house officer at the Osoyoos boundary. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from Hayward's back to Victoria West. The trip to town undertaking parlors, and later from the had been abandoned. Roman Catholic cathedral.

-Au invitation having been extended to the new governor-general, Lord Minto, to attend the banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonion Society, and to become a patron of the association, the president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, has received a reply in which his excellency regrets his inability to attend the banquet and accepts with pleasure the

-H. Dallas Helmcken yesterday re ceived a telegram from the Earl of Minto acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of this city. His Excellency states that while he finds it impossible to be present at the annual anguet of the society, he has much leasure in acceding to their request to become a patron of the organization.

-Detective George Perdue, who went to California a few weeks ago in the hope that the change would relieve him from the sciatica complaint from which and they shook hands and pretended be suffers, has written to Chief Sheppo be friendly. The next day they tried murder me. Their hatred of me is taking hot sulphur baths. He originately approximately approximatel is taking hot sulphur baths. He originally intended to take the curative mud due to the fact that in opening a road ally intended to take the curative mind from the mouth of the Chikat I have baths, but found 130 degrees too much interfered with their river traffic. I for him, and has substituted the sulhave traded for years with the Indians phur baths. The sciatica pains have from the interior, whose patronage the Chilkats monopolized until I took it from them. The authorities in the country are no protection to one."

phur baths. The schatca pains have shifted to his other limb, an indication which the doctors regard as favorable, as it proves that the complaint is giving way before the treatment, and they regard it as probable that he will be com-

matic sufferers, as the air is perfectly he is rapidly recovering and anxious to dry, no rain having fallen for eighteen be out again on the hills in search of

-An inquest into the cause of death of Samuel Coveny was held at the city hall this morning, Dr. Crompton presiding. The only evidence of importance given was that of Dr. Holden, who held the post mortem and who stated that he found clotted blood on the brain, death evidently having resulted from hemorrhage of the brain. There was also a bruise on the temple, evidently caused by the fall. The police also testified to the condition and position of the body when found. The Jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence. evidence.

-The death occurred early this morning of Michael M. Sarreauit, who for many years past has resided at Alberni, having been proprietor of a hotel there. Sarreault was taken ill about two weeks ago, and came down on the Willapa on last trip from the coast, to go into He was 47 years of age, and a native of Lewes county, Washington. undertaking parlors, and at 3 p.m. from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

(From Monday's Daily.)

surance upon it.

-The funeral of the late Hettie, the 12-year-old daughter of Chas. Newcomb, took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, Lake Hill, and later from Cedar Hill church, where the Rev. . B. Haslam conducted services.

-The evergreen Nunn perjury case made its regular apparance in the police court this morning before Magistrates Shotbolt and Dalby. Owing to the illness of Mr. Geo. Powell the case was adjourned until Thursday at 2 15 p.m.

The funeral of the late John G. Norris took place from Hayward's parlors this morning and from the Roman Cath-olic cathedral, Rev. Father Verbeck officating. The pallbearers were: Geo. A. Kirk, Robert Homphreys, Joseph Wilson, Ed. Mallandaine, Senator Macdonald and Alex. Munro.

-The Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the drill hall on Saturday evening attracted another big crowd, ever 1,000 people being present. The programme was rendered with the usual bility of the aggregation under the eadership of Bandmaster Finn, and the pasket ball game proved fast and clever.

-Excavation has commenced for the warehouse that Capt. Williams, former-ly master of the Boscowitz, is erecting on Johnson street, next to the Queen's hotel. The contract has been secured by H. Monday, and the brick and stone work is being done by Ald. Bragg. The rear wall will be an exceptionally high one, as it is about 27 feet to the rocky base at the back of the building. The amount of the contract is \$4,000.3 There will be but one story above the street.

Alice Warren, a half-breed, will be tried to-morrow in the city police court for stealing a pair of blankets from the Wilson house. Alice interested a gentle-man on the street last night in her tale of distress to the extent of obtaining from him an order for a meal and a bed. When she left the hotel this morning she left the bed but took the blankets. The oversight was resented by the proprietor, and she will have to xplain to the police magistrate if the norning.

-Mr. Fred Gilmore, whose name has een mentioned in connection with, a disto have been misrepresented by the wo-man to the police authorities. MPI Gil-more denies having used any violence owards Mrs. Dueset, his only share in the affair having been the exercise of his right to protect his house from the un-welcome visits of another man who had been previously warned by him, but who disregarded Mr. Gilmore's orders to keep away. The information upon which he item was based was secured from the police, who in turn derived it from the who now admits she misrepresented the occurrence.

-The E. & N. bridge still swings open at an early hour every evening and the residents of Victoria West say wicked words as they watch the waters over which they have not the usual access. The saying of the swear words, however, not the only cause for complaint trace able to the open bridge. Last evening two well known young ladies of the western suburb were treated to a cold bath. They were en route to town, and, finding the bridge swung out, took passage in a siwash's diminutive cance. All went well until the little Indian was paddling alongside the landing slip. Then one of the ladies rose and prepared to land. This unbalanced the little cockleshell craft and she turned turtle. The two ladies and the siwash were thrown into the water, where they floundered around until some bystanders dragged erie clinging around them they went

-The men O'Connor and Malone came up this morning to answer to three charges, one of vagrancy and two of theft. Although the police believe the men guilty of the Addison theft, empty were unable to fasten the guilt upon them. Malone pleaded guilty to the theft of both the gum boots from the Victoria shoe store and the rings from the house on Herald street. O'Connor, however, tried to evade complicity in the matter, and his pall abetted him in the attempt to shield him from conviction. hearing the evidence the magistrate said there was no reasonable doubt his mind that O'Connor had been implicated in the matter, really as an acessory or accomplice, which, he pointed out, in this case, really meant a principal. He therefore sentenced O'Connor to two months' imprisonment with hard labor and Malone to two months imprisonment for each offence, the second sentence to commence at the conclusion of

George Imbert, the young man whose absence on Sooke mountain caused his friends considerable anxiety, arrived at Holmes's camp yesterday afternoon in on exhausted condition. He stated that about 4 o'clock on the day he left camp he shot a deer, wounding the animal Imbert tracked the animal up the mountain side, and after travelling for some time became completely bewildered. He passed down the other side of the moun-tain and must have crossed the Jordan Meadows trail, for he was far beyond it In the sixty-ninth drawing of the Victoria Building Society, which was held last evening, shares 80 A and B. owned by G. A. Carleton, and 89 C and D. owned by Lewis, were the lucky numbers. G. W. Anderson, James Woolcock and William Scowcroft officiated as the committee of supervision.

gard it as probable that he will be completely restored to health in the course of two or three weeks. There are now when he at last found his bearings. He had been three days without food, his boots were in ribbons and he was shive cost of \$200,000. Although the nights are frosty, the thermometer in the daysing leaves the committee of supervision.

atmosphere is very beneficial to rheu him to bed, and last reports state that BENNETT CITY THE CENTRE. game.

> -The firemen of Oaklands gave a very enjoyable concert and ball in the fire hall in that suburb on Saturday night under the direction of Capt. Watson Clarke. The function was well attended and dancing was kept up until midnight. -The funeral o. Michael M. Sareault

> took place from Hayward's parlors on Sunday afternoon and from the Roman Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Verbeck officiating. The pallbearers were: Purser Robinson, H. McKenzie, G. A. Huff, J. Kilpatrick, J. C. Voss, H. Saunders. BANQUET AT DUNCANS. .

The Premier Has a Great Reception at the Flockmasters' Dinner

The flockmasters' annual banquet was held at the Quamichan hotel, Duncans, on Saturday night, the 26 ult. Premier St. Joseph's hospital for medical treat-ment. The doctors were, however, un-the evening, arrived by the morning Semlin, who was one of the guests of able to stay the Grim Reaper, and Mr.
Sarreault died at the hospital this mornthe lieut.-governor and our Ottawa member, Mr. McInnes, of Nanaimo, by The funeral will take place to-morrow the evening train, but Captain Barclay, afternoon at 2:45 p.m. from Hayward's president of the flockmasters, received undertaking parlors, and at 3 p.m. from word from both gentlemen regretting very much at not been able to attend. Mr. Crease, barrister of Victoria, was The fire which attracted the attention of the brigade on Thanksgiving morning was in the house of Mr. Scafe well filled. It would be useless to state that the tables were fairly loaded down that the tables were fairly loaded down with all the delicacies of the season, as at Long Lake. The building was burnt that the tables were fairly loaded down to the ground. There was only \$100 in- with all the delicacies of the season, as this recovery heatel is so well and favorthis popular hotel is so well and favor-ably known to most readers of the Times that nothing further need be said.

On the right of our president sat Premier Semlin and W. R. Robertson, M. P. P., and Mr. Crease on the left. After doing justice to the inner man, the president proposed "The Queen." The next toast was "The Provincial Government and Parliament," coupled with the president the province and the province of the province with the names of the premier, and the local member. On rising to reply the premier was most cordially received. He thanked the flockmasters for the kind invitation extended to himself and the hearty manner in which the toast was received, and was very pleased to be present to meet so many of the farmers of the district. He congratulated his hearers on the fine farms he had seen that afternoon, indicating thrift and prosperity, and explained the methods of farming in the interior of the province and the different surround ings; advised us to follow the example of the flockmasters, and where india bright future for the agricu turists of the province. The rapid development of our great mineral belts, also the fisheries, lumbering and coal mining industries, would bring to our shores a great number of people, and consequently would cause a great demand for all sorts of agricultural products, and he hoped the farmers would be prepared to supply the demand and keep as much of the capital as possible within our own borders. The premier referred to the great mining centres of Kootenay, Cariboo. Cassiar and Omineca. with better facilities, such as railroads, steamboats, etc., thought these mines would exceed the most sanguine expec-tations, and expressed the belief that we are on the eve of great prosperity n this province.

The premier took his seat amid rounds of applause. W. R. Roberston, M.P. P., was the next to respond. Hs stated the premier had gone so thoroughly over the ground there was nothing left for him, and therefore he would confine himself to local affairs. He was glad of the success of the district at the New Westminster show, especially the butter prize. Other matters relating to the district were dealt with, and Mr. Robertson said he felt sure we were all dis-aims so he would resign in their favor.

Other toasts were: "The Flockmas-

ters," proposed by Premier Semlin; "The Ladies," by Mr. Crease, and "Our Host and Hostess," by President Capt. Barclay.
Songs by Messrs. Drummond, Mellin,
Evans, Norcross. Green and a host of others were given, among them being 'The Red, White and Blue," "My Pretty Jane," "The Men Merry England," and "Swinging in the

During the evening Mr. T. A. Wood, secretary of the flockmasters, gave a condensed history of the association from the commencement. of thoroughbred sheep of both sexes imported; also the cost, and the prizes offered for competition at the different

shows on the island. In addition to the government bounty on panthers the association offer a reward, also a reward for the highest number of panthers killed by one person during the year. Up to date nine by one person heads the list. The great improvement in our sheep noticeable at our late shows the number of rams. our late shows, the number of rams sold, prices obtained, also the number of thoroughbred rams on hand were also detailed. The running expenses of the association is a small sum for printing and secretary. At the conclusion glasses were filled and the secretary's good health heartily drunk. The president announced it was dangerously close upon Sunday, and "God Save the Queen" brought one of the

annual events of the season to a close. LAW INTELLIGENCE

The full court is sitting to-day. In Arthur vs City of Nelson judgment was delivered dismissing with costs Mr. Arthur's appeal. Judgment was some time ago by Mr. Justice V quashing the electric light by-law of Nelson, and the city desiring to get their appeal on at this court applied for an order abridging the time for appeal, which was granted. The summons was served on Bolwell & Duff, who had acted as solicitors for Arthur on the application to quash the by-law. A summons to review a taxation pending, the summons being taken out by Bodwell & Duff, and under those circumstances the Chief Justice refused to set aside the order abridging time made by Mr. Justice Martin. The plaintiff appealed, and this morning the court dis missed the appeal. Gordon Hunter for the appeal and A. S. Potts for the re-

spondent.

As the Times goes to press the court is hearing the appeal in Daniel vs. Gold Hill Mining Co. The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside a sale of the Gold Hill mineral claim to E. J. Dorreen as being made by the trustees without authority and in collusion. The company was a Washington company, and the sale was made in Spokane, but the formalities of notice, etc.. as required by the companies act etc. as required by the companies act of 1893, were not complied with before the sale. The sale was made in accordance with the articles of incorporation, and it was afterwards ratified at a meeting of shareholders. L. S. Duff appears for the appellant and W. J. Taylor contra.

"Deres always bound to be kickers," ex-claimed Meandering Mike; "did you ever know a time when the people agreed un-animously dat dey had de right man in de-right place?"
"On'y once," replied Plodding Pete; "I was bein' put into jail on de occasion."— Washington Star.

Dr. Decow, of the N.W.M.P., Talks of the Northern Goldfields.

The question of securing the Atlin trade is already a burning one with Vic-toria merchants, and every piece of information regarding the country, its needs, and the best means of communication with it is eagerly sought. Indi-cations are not wanting that next year Victorians will certainly not be the last to avail themselves of the almost un-equalled possibilities of trade which the discovery of the Atlin goldfields has opened up for them.

While it is to be deplored that a large

portion of trade which should have come here was allowed to drift to other and alien cities, yet the proportion of trade secured by some of these American cities was much magnified, and those in a position to know say that before the season closed the British and Canadian firms, although forestalled at the beginling of the rush, had recaptured much of the commerce which they at first lost. Among those who were able to judge of this matter was Dr. Decow, surgeon of the N.W.M.P. at Lake Bennet, and for his own satisfaction he decided to investigate the matter and ascertain what proportion of the goods in transit from the coast to Dawson and other inland points came from Canadian firms. He instructed a corporal of the force to check off the merchandise which lay at Bennett, and the result of his observa-tions was that during the latter part of the season over seventy per cent. of the goods forwarded bears the names of Can-adian firms. St. Charles's cream, a form of condensed milk in great demand in the interior, and which is not duplicat-

can houses. The opinion of the chief engineer and manager of the Yukon & White Pass railroad, E. C. Hawkins, who himself is a Seattle man, is useful as reflecting the view taken by the management of that road regarding the future of Bennet, the first Canadian town on the route inland. In a letter dated Monday last, writing to

Dr. Decow, he says:
"In reply to your question as to the "In reply to your question as to the time when our railway over the White Pass summit will reach the navigable waters of the Upper Yukon, I would state that we shall in all probablity reach Bennett City, at the head of Lake Bennett by the 1st of May. Navigation begins on these lakes about the first of June. I can confidently assure you that the railway will be in full operation to Lake Bennett by June 1st next. We are now running both freight and passenger trains to White Pass and shall be over the summit by December 10th.

We now have five locomotives, seven be over the summit by December We now have five locomotives, vidual efforts could not succeed, combine, co-operate. He looked forward to a bright future for the agricu turists of rolling steck. Over 1,200 men are now the province. The rapid development of at work, and we shall prosecute the construction during the mixture of the first through the first transfer of struction during the winter months. The greatest difficulties have now been overcome, and merchandise can be shipped over our road in bond to the interior points, thus giving every opportunity for the people of British Columbia and of Canada to control the business. Bennett Citra charlet the transfer of the people of British Columbia and of Canada to control the business. City should be the base of supplies for new and extensive mining districts recently discovered, as well as that of Klondike. The waterfront at Bennett City, it is

stated by Dr. Decow, fhas all been re-served for warehouses and wharves, and no company has exclusive privileges. The White Pass and Yukon railway aiso make a special rate in carrying building material, thus facilitating the work of establishing emporiums there by the Victoria merchants. Goods could be shipped in bond to Bennett and all the difficulties connected with custom sales be obviated. In the opinion of the doctor there is no subject to which the Comtor there is no subject to which the committee of Fifty can more profitably direct their attention than to the question of establishing warehouses for Victorian trade at the head of bake Bernett, which is bound to be the distributing which is bound to be the distributing centre for both Atlin and the Klondike.

WAS IT INCENDIARISM? A House at Mount Tolmie Burnt Un- when a Dutch ship was wrecked off the

der Peculiar Circumstances. On Saturday evening a two story dwelling house, between Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie, was destroyed fire, and the circumstances attending were of such a suspicious character that the authorities are inquiring into the matter. About 11:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were leaving the home of Rev. Mr. Flinton, when they noticed a strong smell of coal oil burning and a dense black smoke rising from the house mentioned. Mr. McKeown ran in the direction of the smoke and found that the dwelling was in flames. The fire seemed to have started in the kitchen and in one of the front rooms, and there was a ladder up to one of the rear win-On a chair at the gate was a Chinaman's coat, but although rain had been falling the coat was perfectly dry. Several others of the neighbors arrived was useless to attempt to save

the building, which in a few hours was Mr. Hulbert was returning from town shortly after the fire started, and in front of Macrae's met the owner of the building, an old Frenchman named Tetee, who was hurrying along toward town with his head bent down and muffled up so as almost to disguise himself. Upon being questioned he feigned drunk-enness, and hurried on, notwithstanding the fact that the flames from the nre were already visible, and were brought to his attention. Several others met him and noticed his peculiar behavior, but did not stop him.

Until two weeks ago the house was eccupied by a Mr. Gibson and his wife, and there was an insurance of \$600 on the property. This was held by a com-pany represented by F. B. Pemberton, and to him Teteo stated to-day that he was in bed at the time of the fire and had not been out to the place for several days. His only explanation of the cause of the fire was that it had been set on by a Chinaman, and the coat lying on the chair was evidently supposed to bear out this theory. A searching inves-tigation will be made into the matter.

TAKEN HOME. ("Is it well with the child? And she answered, it is well.") Sweet, patient, little one Our Father called thee,

And Jesus took thee home Our Father's face to see From all the ills to come Forever sheltered; Name from the Holy One Encircles thy forehead.

Where bright's the morning star, O'er sea of glass so calm, Where saints the singers are of "Moses and the Lamb."

Mother's heart yearns for thee, Seeing thine empty cot; Kind Jesus, may she see How happy her child's lot. Another link is woven—
Dear mother, dry your tears—
Betwixt thee and heaven,
To last through endless years.

Think of our Father's House, Like balm this thought shall be; My darling one now gone, Jesus there keeps for me.

Jesus blest the little ones
Our Saviour, child at birth,
Takes them as cords of love
To draw our souls from earth.
JANET K. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26, 1898.

Along the Waterfront.

The majority of the sealers in port have given up all hope of the long missing schooner Pioneer, although there are some who still hope and endeavor to persuade themselves into the belief that she will be heard of yet. The Indi whose agency of news is have a well-founded belief that she ha have a well-founded belief that she has been lost, and they mourn the Indian portion of her crew as dead. The Pioneer is now 63 days out from Gunalaska for Victoria. She was command ed by Capt. Colin Locke, a brother Capt. Locke of the tug Lorne. Capt. Locke of the tug Lorne, mate was Joha Hinds, who was in Halifax 27 years ago, and for n seasons past has been engaged in ing. There were but three other v men, the remainder of the school company being a ladians. These three men were A. McLean, her cook a native of Glasgow, aged 46 years; William

For sealing within the proscribed lim its of sixty miles around the Pribyloff islands the sealing schooner Otto, Capt Gosse, was fined £200 in the Admiralt court this morning by Chief Justice Mc Coll. The Otto was seized in Augus Coll. The Otto was seized in Augus last by Capt. Finnis, R. N., commande of H. M. S. Amphion. The evidence of Capt: Finnis, who is absent with his vessel in the waters of the south, was in the interior, and which is not duplicated by any Canadian manufacture, was one of the principal imports from American based on the principal imports from perieuse, exhibited the charts of Behring sea, pointing out the position the schooner when she was seized by the Amphion, showing her to have been within the line. Capt. Gosse, in de fence, pleaded that it was not his faul that his vessel had got beyond the scribed line. She was well outside when he lowered his boats, but the curren sent her in. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the schooner's owner, L. Munsie, and Messrs. Pooley & Luxton for the

It is said on the waterfront that band of Norwegians are in the city en deavoring to purchase one of the sealing schooners now tied up here. They intend to take the schooner to Norway for use as a whaler.

RED RATS AND BLUE CRABS. Some of the Curiosities of Christmas Island.

Mr. C. W. Andrews, of the department of geology in the British museum, has just returned from a scientific mis-sion to Christmas Island, says the Lon-

don Daily Mail.

He was sent by the British museum to examine the flora and fauna of the island, and to wrk out its geological structure. Being specially interested in the formation of coral islands, Sir John Murray, who was geologist to the Challenger expedition penses of the mission. expedition, paid the ex-

Saving the Polar regions, Christmas Island is one of the few remaining spots on earth which have escaped the ence of man. Man takes with strange animals and strange plants. The and after a while it is impossible t

separate the native from the imported varities. So far as is known, Christmas Island coast, and five sailors landed. were on the island for six months, an never went more than a hundred yards from the coast, for fear of the wild

beasts which do not exist The island is now being developed by a syndicate for the sake of the phate which is found on the in almost a pure condition. As develor ment will con of the island, confuse the which are typical oceanic, Mr. Andrews was sent to make his observations before the phosphate workers land with their animals and seed. Red Rats.

He has acquired some valuable information, and a cargo of red rats and crabs, tropical birds, plants and strata s following in his wake. Christmas Island is 200 miles south of the Java coast, and is about half the size of the Isle of Wight. It is a high coral island, covered with thick forests. On the south side there are always big seas, and the cliffs are cut into nar row fingers, and perforated with blow

holes, through which the spray flies among the trees to the accompanimer of weird noises of the sea.

The chief inhabitant of the island is the red rat. His coat is a brown-red such as no other rat can boast. I about twenty inches long, and swarms everywhere. He is an expert tree-climber, and when there is nothing better to be had he lives on fruit. He

prefers boots. The island is a heaven for For the first few days of his stay the industrious terrier has not even time to bark. But luxuries pall, and by the time the terrier gets into his third thou sand he declines to work during pro-hibited hours, and insists on his eight hours for sleep and an hour and a half for meals. He slays red rats, still, but only as a duty. The first delight has gone, and red rats excite him no more.

Blue Crabs. Next in importance comes the colony of land crabs. These are very brilliant personages. They wear mottled coats of yellow and red, with an occasional dab of blue, and 'arriet in all her glory was never arrayed like one of these. They are harmless, inquisitive, and very good to eat. Like the rats, they cl trees and eat fruit. They might, good to eat. Like the rats, they chimbersees and eat fruit. They might, with perseverance, rid the island of all the rats, only, unfortunately, they require somebody else to do the killing.

There are very few kinds of land birds, but those are Christmas island's very own. The big fruit pigeon, the small green pigeon, the hawk, and the owl are such as are to be found nowhere. owl, tre such as are to be found nowhere else in the world. Originally they were probably carried from Australia by trade winds, and have become by adapting themselves to their roundings. The frigate bird, the gannet and the tropic bird nests in the trees. The frigate bird and the fruit pigeon are the chief articles of food, and they

desert island.

It is probable that Christmas Island would grow coffee the would grow coffee; the temperature is about 80 Fahr., and varies very slightly; you can sleep in the tain without catching fever; and, finally, nobody knows why the island was called Christmas, or by whom.

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Provincial -----

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The executive of the Local Council of omen for New Westminster met at le res dence of Mrs. M. Sinclair at p.m. on November 22nd. The work which was of most interest to public was the selection of two laeligible and willing to undertake onerous duties of school trustees. question was discussed thoroughly the numes of crustees in the state of the precedents as established in our own province, the neighboring republic, and cities of the Old World, being quoted, showing that women have proved themselves competent and capable for position, and that educational matters entrusted to their care did not sufin consequence.
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nen of the city be asked to make the lalies selected be interviewed, and the of consenting candidates given to

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NANAIMO.

At a few minutes after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening the jury in the O. Muria (Japanese) murderer case, returned with a verdict of manslaughter. The learned judge said the jury had shown all the mercy that the prisoner could expect in bringing in their verdict, as they would have been perfectly justified in finding him guilty of murder. Under the circumstances his honor said the full penalty would be inflicted and sentenced him for life in the penitertiary.-Free Press.

ROSSLAND.

The programme for the coming midwinter carnival provides for four days' constant amusement from the morning to midnight every day. The more that the plans of the carnival committee detection of the carnival committee defends of the carnival comm velop the more certain it is that the celebration will be the finest sporting event in the history of the northwest. Alinquiries are pouring in from all points in Canada as to the programme and it seems reasonably certain that the whole of the Dominion will be represented here during the four days, com-mencing Wednesday, January 23. The trophies will be the finest that have ever been offered in any winter carnival nywhere, and the programme commi cts to expend between \$2,000 and \$2,500 in their purchase. H. F. Mytton arrived here last Satur-

night to arrange for the opening of the Bank of British Columbia in Ross land. He will be the manager. H. A. Holmes, of the Victoria branch, will arrive in a few days to act as Mr.
Mytton's accountant. The bank will be ready to do business on or about De-

cember 1.—Rossland Miner.
Eber Clark Smith, publisher of the
Mining Record, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel brought by Charles Ernest Race, editor of the Miner. The alleged libel consists of the publication in the Record of various articles said to reflect on the character of Mr. Race. Mr. Smith appeared before Magistrate ordan, and asked for a continuance until Wednesday next at 10 a.m. asked for bail, and the magistrate, after considering the matter carefully, placed the bonds at \$4,000. Mr. Smith assumed \$2,000 of the amount, while Hector McPherson and John A. Smith went as sureties in the sum of \$1,000 each.

W. J. Goepel is now acting gold commissioner, and rumor has it that Mr. Dennis has ceased his connection with

Baker and Victoria.

Building operations have been particularly brisk in Nelson during the past season. From the office of one firm of architects \$66,000 work of work has been turned out. A number of important buildings are still in progress. Manager McGuire, down from the Mollie Gibson mine, reports work progressing satisfactorily. Up to date about gressing satisfactorily. Up to date about 600 feet of tunnelling has been done, and there are about 600 tons of shipping ore on the dump awaiting sufficient snow for raw-hiding.—Nelson Miner.

Typhoid fever is very prevalent in Nelson at present. Most of the cases outside districts. Capt. Fitzstubbs is confined to his bed as a result of the injuries he sustained on Monday by falling on Ward street. He is likely to be on the sick

list for several weeks to come.

There is a new town building up at the foot of Moyie lake, about 26 miles from Cranbrook, which is called Moyiell. One of the big buildings under way is an hotel. D. Clark, of the Clark hotel, Pilot Bay, has heard the rumor as to the opening up of the smelter, but says that

there are no visible evidences of furnace

smoke as vet. A prominent contractor of the city yesterday informed a Miner representative that he estimated that there would be close on a million dollars expended year in new buildings in Nelson. F. M. Rattenbury, architect, Victoria, has been in the city for the past couple of days. Mr. Rattenbury is here connection with the plans for the building to be erected by the Bank of Montreal next spring at the corne of Ward and Baker streets. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.-Nelson Miner.

VERNON.

Snow fell this week in sufficient quantities to make good sleighing, and is probable that it will remain now ntil spring. Owing to the heavy ains this fall, and the lack of frost, the ground will be in good condition to absorb the moisture when the snow goes, and this fact should prove a starter towards good crops next season. There has been more plowing done this fall than for several years past, the season being exceptionally favorable to the farmers in this respect.

Alex. Duteau, the half-breed arrested some time ago for housebreaking and for who was committed trial on these charges, was brought from Kamloops on Monday, having elected to take speedy trial before Judge Spinks. He confessed to having broken into several houses, among them being the residences of A. D. McDonald, Creighton Valley, and W. E. Pratt, Vance Creek.—Vernon News.

MIDWAY.

Mr. H. Nicholson, of Camp McKinney, was in town for a day or two the past week. Mr. Nicholson reports much mining activity in the camp and mining activity in the camp and neighborhood, and predicts that the oming summer will see a great deal of development carried out on Camp Mc-Kinney properties.

A sad death was that which occurred near Okanagan Falls on Monday even-ing last, when the wife of Mr. Robert Hind, after several lays' sickness, succumbed during confinement, mother and child both dying. Mrs. Hind leaves a arge family of young children and a

in hand, and as a result it is confident ly expected that the government officials now at Osoyoos will soon remove to the first-mentioned point. This will not only be pleasing to themselves, as they will occupy more comfortable quarters, but it will be appreciated by the public, who

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will thereby be greatly convenienced.

Mr. J. Keane, formerly in charge of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, has again resumed the position of manager for the Cariboo Consolidated Gold Mining and Milling Company at the same point. Under Mr. Keane's direction a vast amount of development work will be carried out by the company now owning the Cariboo and allied proper-

On Sunday, the 13th inst., a very pleasing ceremony was performed at Fairview by the Rev. Mr. Moody, where-by the popular host of the Golden Gate hotel, Mr. H. Jones, was united in holy matrimony to Mrs. Violet Featherstone, also of Fairview.—Midway Advance.

LILLOOET.

Winter with its icy grip came down on us Saturday, the 18th inst., in real earnest. Up to Friday night a bitter, boisterous, cold, northeast wind, with At a late meeting it was decided that e names of Mrs. A. J. Hill and Mrs. Robson be brought forward as canlates for school trustees in the Personal Robson be brought forward as canour houses, and helped to empty our fuel boxes in quick time. As stated in my last letter, the Lorne

group of mineral claims, situated on the south fork of Bridge river, was bonded last week to C. F. Law, of Vancouver. The price is \$15,000, ten per cent. cash and the balance at six months date, and also one-eighth of the shares of the company when formed. There is no doubt that the Lorne group up to the present time is one of the best locations on Bridge river, the owners claiming to have taken out of the arastra \$1,000 to the coupling of 20 tong of rock. from a crushing of 30 tons of rock. This group has been well prospected and a large amount of development work done on it. It is hoped that the bonding of this property will encourage owners of neighboring claims to push work actively on their properties.-Correspond-

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, Nov. 22.—Dr. Christie, if the Boundary country, has been officially appointed Dominion veterinary inspector for southern Yale. Dr. Christie has been acting as veterinary in-spector for some months past in this

J. O. McLeod, of Vancouver, general inspector of the railway mail service, has been here for the past few days and making several recommendations to is department towards improving the nail service in this section. He also adocates the changing of the mail service rom Marcus to Bossburg, Wash., atter place is eight miles nearer Grand Forks

ASHCROFT.

The weather is reported as severe in ome points of Cariboo. At the 83-Mile House it was 16 degrees below zero the fore part of the week. Stock throughout this section should winter well. As a rule cattle and range horses are in good condition and the feed on the winter ranges is reported better than for some years past.

The death of Mrs. Isaac Ogden. the death of Mrs. Isaac Ogden, of Lac La Hache, occurred at her home this week. Mrs. Ogden was a daughter of Charles Eagle, of Williams's lake, and a sister of Wm. Eagle, of Beaver

Pass. Professor Odlum went up to Barkerville by last Monday's stage to take over in the name of himself and associates a controlling interest in the Shepherd property on Pleasant Valley creek. This property is generally believed to be a remarkably good one, but requires money to properly open it up. In its present hands there seems every reason to be lieve that it will be speedily made prosperous and dividend-payer.—B. C. Mining Journal.

vincial jail, sprained his arm by accidentally falling on Ward street, between Three Harvests a Year Are Always Expected.

The soil is very rich. With irrigation three harvests a year are regularly gathered on Canary and Teneriffe. The water supply is largely kept up by cloud belts, which even in the driest season form almost daily over the higher mountains, feeding the springs there which are the life of the land. But, as has already been said, the rocky, volcanic nature of the coast forbids the entrance of many plants, and this fact has had great influence on the character of the flora. The craggy hills and stony shores have a decidedly desert aspect, and adaptations to drought in the form of fleshy, hoary, and coriaceous

eaves and stems abound. Euphorbias take the place and have the appearance of the cacti of American deserts. Fleshy crassulaceae of the sempervivum group are more abundant here than in any other part of the world. There are 22 species of them which are found nowhere else. Such fleshy plants are not confined to the volcanic wastes and shores. They project from the most precipitous and rocky sides of the gorges. and pronounce i urban flora, which makes Laguna and other old towns so picturesque, and which Berthelot describes as largely a duplication of that of the ruins of the Coliseum of Rome, consists conspicused by the consists conspicu Coliseum of Rome, consists conspicu-ously of fishy-leaved sempervivums and enecios, whose roots penetrate the tiles \$50 to the ton f the houses and stones of the streets. It is curious how many of these fleshy plants have their leaves growing in rosettes, producing a similarity between the members of widely separated orders.

CURIOUS EMPLOYMENT OF ANTS It is generally known that any small dead animal or bird, when left near an anthill, will ultimately be found picked clean of flesh. The ants are clever and do their work quickly. It has been lately demonstrated that they can be made useful in the direction of skeletonizing speciments. Prof. Bernard has been emloying ants as his servants. While in Florida he had a fox-squirrel

hus skeletonized in a single day. nly agents employed were ants. method of procedure is to kill his specinen, bind it with wire in the position in which he wishes the skeleton to remain, and then place it near a group of ant-The voracious ants do the rest. The operation requires careful watchlest the entomological dissectors should not be content with simply de-vouring the flesh but should attack the cartilage that holds the bones together. At precisely the right moment the prolessor removes the specimen from the neighborhood of the ant-hills, and apthe plies a preservative and hardening chemical to the cartilage.—Popular Science

WHY TEETH DECAY.

News.

The question to what extent the alkaline earth salts in drinking water affect the decay of teeth has of late been studied in several quarters. Statistics have been collected by Ruse in several ccalities in Bavaria and by Foerberg in Sweden. These have revealed the interesting fact that the extent of decayng teeth bears a definite relation to the pardness of the water-in other words, to the quantity of calcium and magne-sium salts in the earth through which the water passes. The harder the water the better the teeth; the smaller the husband to mourn her loss.

The task of finishing the government buildings at Fairview has been taken decay of the teeth.—Sudd. Apoth. Ztg., ed by a London syndicate, and this work

Mines and Mining.

Vancouver. Nov. 24.—The adjourned possible. meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Cache was held at the board of trade offices yesterday, Vice-President Skene in the chair. The committee appointed at the previous meeting submitpointed at the previous meeting submitted their report, and on motion for its adoption a very lively discussion ensued, during which personalities and mutual recriminations were rife. The general wish of the shareholders appearing the statement of the shareholders appearing the shareholders appeari ted their report, and on motion for its adoption a very lively discussion ensued, during which personalities and mutual recriminations were rife. The general wish of the shareholders appeared to be that the attorney-general be memorialized to hold an official investigation into the affairs of the company, but technically a motion to that effect was not, according to the opinion of the company's counsel, in order, so the meeting was further adjourned to December 7 to enable that motion to be cember 7, to enable that motion to be

The Cariboo District.

W. J. Goepel, government auditor, returned from an official trip through the district on Saturday. Mr. Goepel Nelson on September 22, and dur-his absence has been all through the Yale-Cariboo section. He reports that there is as much activity in old Cariboo as ever, and that the people are agitat-ing for railway accommodation with every prospect of success. Placer mining is being pursued all over with re-newed activity, and some 300 miles of the Quesnelle river have been leased for dredging operations. The Cariboo mine on the south fork has paid upwards of \$100,000 this year, and at present there are about 300 men employed at the works. The Golden River-Quesnelle company has put in an immense dam and are sanguine of rich results. All through the country, Mr. Goepel says, prospects are bright.—Nelson Miner.

The Le Roi Deal.

The Le Roi mine is in the possession of the B.A.C. Last night Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the Le Roi company, issued a formal order turning the property into the possession of W. A. Carlyle, the chief engineer for the B.A.C., says the Rossland Miner. A party of Le Roi officials came up from Spokane for the purpose of placing the B.A.C. in control of the mine. The party included Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the company; Senator George Turner, who has lead to a successful culmination the fight for the sale of his stock at the price he demand-ed; Frank M. Graves and W. M. Rided; Frank M. Graves and W. M. Kid-path. With them were Edward Durant and Hon. T. Mayne Daly, of the B.A.C. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was detained in Spokane and could not arrive yesterday. The sole mission of the Le Roi people in coming to town was to transfer the property to the purchasers of the min-ority interest, and that matter was soon settled, when Colonel Turner issued his order putting Mr. Carlyle in charge. The party will return to Spokane to-day.

Colonel Turner explained last night that the first payment of \$1 per share had already been made on the stock. Another payment of \$3.12½ will be made on December 31, and another of an equal amount on January 31.
Meanwhile the shares are in escrow in Bank of Montreal in this city. In lition to the price of \$7.25 per share, the Turner interest will receive all the matte and ore now in the hands of the smelter. The estimated value of this is \$200,000, so that it will net the min-ority an additional \$1 per share, which will make their holdings bring \$8.25 per

To-night in Spokane the Le Roi com-pany will have a meeting, adjourned from pany will have a meeting, adjourned from the regular monthly session. At a meet-ing to-day Colonel Turner will tender his resignation as president. It is ex-pected that Hon. C. H. Mackintosh will be elected as his successor. New direc-tors will also be elected, and as an evi-dence of the good feeling by tween the B.A.C. and the old Le Roi minority Senator Turner will probably be made chairman of the board of trustees. Edwin Durant, W. B. Heyburn and Hon. T. Mayne Daly will probably be the new directors elected on the part of the B.A. In addition to them, the present Le directors, including Colonel Turner, M. Graves, W. M. Ridpath and W. Harris, will retain their seats pending the completion of the last payment by the B.A.C. on January 31. It is expected that after that the B.A.C. will disincorporate the Le Roi company and

will operate the mine privately.

Strike on Texada Island. Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Treat, ife of Manager Treat, of the Van Anda mine, on Texada island, discovered in a most unexpected manner an im-

mense vein of high-grade gold and copper quartz. She was on a visit to her husband, her home being in New York, and two weeks ago went up to the mine. While strolling two miles from the camp she picked up some rich looking rock, and following up the discovery, found a vein 20 feet wide, running right through and pronounce it the biggest strike ever

made up the coast. There are thousands of tons of ore, exposition, as in gold and copper it runs

Mrs. Treat's discovery is, it is stated,

Le Roi Ore Shipments.

The British America Corporation will commence the development of the Le Roi on Monday next, says the Rossland Miner. Meanwhile the new manage-ment of the company will devote its attention to laying out the plan of to be followed in continuing operations. Until Monday development has been suspended, except for the timber gangs, which are catching up with the work W. A. Carlyle, the chief engineer for

British America Corporation, has been appointed general manager for the Le Roi company, and assumed charge of the mine yesterday. Nicholas Tregear will be retained as superintendent.
"Shipments from the mine will be con shipments from the mine will be continued at the rate of 200 tons per day," said Mr. Carlyle yesterday, "The working force will be kept at about 250 men for the present. Later on, as soon as conditions will justify, both shipments and the number of miners will be increased. The one from the mine will go to the company's smaller at Northerst. to the company's smelter at Northport. I was there to-day looking over the

"Now that the company is in possession of the Le Roi the development of its other properties will be pushed with more vigor than ever, and 50 or 60 additional men will be put to work on the Columbia-Kootenay, the Nickel Plate, the Great Western, the Josie and the No. 1. That will make the corporation's pay-roll about 450 men per month.

The Golden Eagle. Grand Forks, Nov. 21 .- A mammoth

trike has just been made on the Golden Eagle property on Volcanic mountain. In a shaft at a depth of about 4 feet a ledge of ore about 12 feet in width has been struck, the ore assaying \$100 in

is being prosecuted under the management of John Fox, the company's representative.

A shaft house will be built on this claim at once and hoisting machinery will be installed with as little delay as

Reorganization of Le Roi Company.
Reorganization of the directory of the
Le Roi company was effected last evening and the British America Corporation is now in control of the property, says the Spokane Review. At the meeting of They were all members of the majority of the Peyton faction as it was known luring the most stormy period of Le Roi history. They did not resign office at the time of disposing of their stock to the British America Corporation, it being understood at that time that they would continue to serve until it suited the interests of the B.A.C. to have them

resign. In the stead of the gentlemen who re-In the stead of the gentlemen who resigned the following were elected: C. H. Mackintosh, T. Mayne Daly and Edwin Durant, of Rossland, and W. B. Heyburn and George Turner, of Spokane. The other members of the board holding over are W. J. Morris, W. W. D. Turner, Frank Graves and W. M. Ridnoth.

Ridpath.

This arrangement of the board is as outlined in this paper a few days since, Senator Turner being placed on the board by the B. A. C. interests in a fiduciary capacity and being held responsible for the continue of the continu sible for the actions of the gentlemen of his faction who remain on the board, he having demonstrated in the past few months a marked ability to keep them from one side to another by his powers of persuasion.

The board as reorganized will remain in office until the annual meeting, which

takes place January 12, 1899.

After filling the vacancies on the board all the officers of the company resigned and their places were filled as follows: President, C. H. Mackintosh, vice W. W. D. Turner, resigned; vice president, W. B. Heyburn, vice L. F. president, W. B. Heyburn, vice L. F. Henley, resigned; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Durant, vice L. F. Williams, secretary, and J. M. Armstrong, treasurer, and general manager, W. A. resigned, and general manager, W. A. Carlyle, vice W. J. Harris, who has

been acting in that capacity.

Senator Turner, W. W. D. Turner and Frank Graves returned from Rossland yesterday with T. Mayne Daly, with whom they had gone north to attend to the final details of the transfer of the property. The first payment of \$1 per share was made in Rossland and the stock was placed in escrow in the Bank of Montreal of that city, through which the deferred payments will be made. The

mine was formally turned over to Mr. Carlyle as manager.

The board of directors adjourned last ing until next Wednesday evening, at which time plans for operating the property will be decided upon. The officers were not prepared to state last evening whether the future policy would be to ship heavily as in the past or to expend a considerable sum in developnent of the property. In mining circles much credit is given

Governor Mackintosh for the final con-summation of a deal which has been hanging fire for months, and which seemed to be further away from consummation than ever only a fortnight since. It is the general opinion that the gover-nor has handled the matter with much skill, and that if the London officials of who have been working in the river bed the E.A.C. had given earlier heed to his since the water has been shut off speak advice the Le Roi deal would have been well of the richness of the gravel, but settled sooner and more advantageously it will require another season yet to be

to the London corporation.
As a sequel to the closing of the deal, the attorneys for the contending factions filed, stipulations in the superior court yesterday dismissing all the suits that have been pending there growing out of disputes and entanglements which the negotiations for the sale of the property engendered Fairview Notes.

Since last any news notes from this

camp appeared in the Advance many af-

fairs of importance have transpired here, one of the most noteworthy events being the amalgamation of the various mining companies under the directorate of Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell. It is hoped that by this means Russell. It is hoped that by this means the efforts of the management may be concentrated upon the most promising properties in the camp. A new company has been registered work the Black Hawk, A.D.A. and

Fairview claims owned by Messrs. Shat-ford and Maurer. The Black Hawk is a very promising looking prospect, and work will be started on the claim in a few days.

Mr. Thomas Elliot's company, the Dominion, Fairview and Golden Klondike, Ltd., is now doing assessment work on the Golden Gate, Hiram Walker and several other claims.

company is being floated to take over and operate three claims owned by Messrs. Dalrymple Bros. and D. michael, which are situated on the x-tention of the Stemwinler lead. Fairview has suffered a loss in the de-parture of Mr. J. H. G. Riley, mining engineer, for China. Mr. Riley left on the 9th inst., and on the previous even-ing a dinner was given in his honor and many of his friends assembled for lunch at the "Big Tepee" next day to bid him goodbye. Mr. Riley's long sojourn in the camp and his long and world-wide mining experience have been of great benefit to us and have saved the public many dollars, which might otherwise have been invested in worthless wild

About two weeks ago Harry Eastvood, so well known throughout this district, died. Nothing seems to be known of his former life or the address of parents, who are supposed to be living somewhere in Lancashire, England.
The government buildings are to be completed as soon as a plasterer can be induced to work in them. Mr. Brown will probably move his family up from Osoyoos this week, as his house is now finished and ready for occupation.—Correspondence Midway Advance.

The Tacoma Smelter.

Concerning the policy of the new management of the Tacoma smelter, the Tacoma Ledger says:—
"An energetic effort will be made to secure the bulk of the smelting business in the coast states and in British Columbia. At present the smelter has all it can do, but with its capacity increased to 200 tons per day it will re-Columbia. quire four times as much ore as it now receiving to keep all of the furances in active operation. It is believed this business can easily be secured, as the present company has been compelled to refuse many shipments owing to the impossibility of handling them. Besides, the rapid development of mines Bein Alaska, British Columbia and in this state insures an increased output from smelting capacity imperative if the business is to be held.

ness is to be held.

"For eight years the Tacoma smelter has worked day and night. The hard times did not touch it, and from one year's end to another it kept pouring forth its stream of molten ore. It has gained a merited reputation among mining men of being an honest smelter—ting men of being an honest smelter—to overcome the difficulties experienced to overcome the difficulties experienced to the chiracter of the position of about six months. He intends to overcome the difficulties experienced to the position of the most promising properties in the Cariboo district.

Mr. Laird has resumed work on Williams and the position of the most promising properties in the Cariboo district. ing men of being an honest smelter-one from which the shipper received honest returns, and this reputation has have now secured it.

excel the Tacoma plant. These are located at San Francisco and at Everett, but from time to time both have been shut down from lack of business," while the Tacoma smelter had more ore on hand than it could handle."

Mining Notes From Midway. Two claims, the Podunk and Grey Fagle, situated in Central camp, and adjoining some of the principal proper-ties to be found there, have been bonded by Messrs. H. Johnson and D. Buch-anan to a Rossland party representing much capital. The price stipulated in the bond is \$10,000, ten per cent, of which was paid down on the execution

which was paid down on the execution of the bond.

On the Alma claim, which is stuated to the north of the Eureka in Camp McKinney, development is being actively prosecuted, with Mr. W. Edwards in charge. The Alma is owned by Mr. Bremner has Moscore Conventions on the execution licing next season.

The Chinese claims below Devils creek made good cleanups for the season's work, and anticipate doing better next summer.

On Lightning creek a syndicate represented by Mr. Bremner has in charge. The Alma is owned by Messrs. Cousens brothers, of Fairview, and Mr. W. Edwards, of Camp McKinney. Owing to the position and promisng appearance of the property, capitalists are endeavoring to secure it, several tempting offers having recently been made to the owners.

The Knob Hill claim, situated in Beaver Creek camp, is evidently destin-

ed to be a rival to its namesake in Greenwood camp, as the surface showing on the claim is enormous, the width of the ledge being 52 feet between walls, which are clearly defined. On the claim, which is owned by Messrs. T. Hennesy and Cousens brothers of Fairview, some \$300 was expended recently, and with such gratifying results that from the bottom of the shaft ore was taken which upon assay gave returns of \$20 in gold and copper to the ton. The Alma is a big smelting proposition, and is destined, judging from appearances, to become a very valuable property upon develop-

There is every possibility that the main shaft on the Minnehaha claim in Camp McKinney will soon be sunk another 100 feet, as the management at present contemplate this. This would give a good depth to the workings, and would provide the means of thoroughly prospect-The owners of the Morning Star in

Fairview are quietly pegging away developing their fine property, as they are now engaged sinking in the old shaft on the western ledge. This shaft was on the western ledge. This shall was formerly sunk to a depth of about 70 but five minutes where games lasted but formerly sunk to a depth of about 70 but five minutes or less. According to this feet, but now it approaches the 140-foot ten minutes or less. According to this feet, but now it appearance of a very contention there was still some time to fine body of ore being opened up.-Mid-

way Advance. The Golden River, Quesnelle.

The Golden River, Quesnelle, which as been working a few men until lateral being but a series of wild throws in the gloaming, the visitors apparently playing for time. That they were doing this has been working a few men until late-ly, is reported by some workingmen as was evidenced by the incident which ocbeing now shut down, and the flumes curred a few minutes before time was are being removed so the gates can be called, causing a delay which lost the raised and the water drawn off. Two few remaining minutes of light. One of large derricks were in place, but one was the visitors drew the ball from a scrimonly worked a few hours and the other mage in front of their goal, and with the some two weeks. Much valuable time remark, "Here goes," deliberately threw was lost to the company by reason of it out of the grounds. This necessithe teamster, who had some of the material a delay of three or four minutes chinery for early delivery, leaving the and left the remaining play merely a same on the road for nearly two weeks. search for the ball. The match was, Trouble is anticipated by some parties therefore, unsatisfactory—unsatisfactory acquainted with the situation at the inasmuch as it left the championship Forks, on account of the slides that have taken place just above the bridge, and fears are expressed that the first high long since so poor an exhibition of the national game has been played here. bridge and endanger that structure and account of the number of quibbles over even the town itself. As a rule men the rulings and also on account of the

tons; War Eagle, 2,300; Iron Mask, 100. Were some instances of good play, but For the same period of last year the they were few. Such as the play was, shipments were 1.155 tons. The Lie Roi, after a shut-down of the days, pending the completion of the deal between the minority and mathematical descriptions of the match. Victoria missed best of the match. men will be employed and about 200 ons a day will shipped to Northport. The big hoist of the War Eagle is completed and the machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible. The

lectrical compressor will be installed There are wild rumors to-day about a big deal in Deer Park, but nothing definite can be ascertained. The stock is being purchased in Toronto, where Manager Mulholland, of the Deer Park,

is at present.

Coal Hill Properties. It will come as welcome news to all interested in the mining development of Coal Hill that there is every likelihood of an early resumption of work on the Py-thon mine, the pioneer property of Kamops camp.

There is authority for the announcement that a controlling interest in this property has been purchased by parties whose intention is to commence opera-

tions at an early date.
For the present Mr. W. F. Wood, who principally concerned in this property, desires to observe silence with regard to the nature and extent of the work to be shortly commenced, but the purchase of controlling interest is admitted. The Python has been regarded as one of the best properties in the camp, and if Mr. Wood has succeeded in securing the necessary capital to make a mine of it Kamloops will have further cause for congratulation.-Kamloops Sentinel. Mining in Cariboo.

There has been an unusual amount of activity displayed in the Cariboo district the past season, principally around the old mining camps, Williams and Lightning creeks, whose former richness and present favorable condition combined for acquiring suitable locations for development, have induced conservative mining men to visit Cariboo, and who have enlisted capital in their enterprise for opening up many of the old claims that were abandoned in the early sixties for the want of proper machin-ery to meet the difficulties ery to meet the difficulties deep mining, says the B. C. Mining

Williams creek the Cariboo Gold On Williams creek the Cariboo Gold Fields company possess one of the most valuable properties in the Cariboo dis-trict. It embraces many of the old loeaflors noted for their marvelous richness, such as the Raby, Watty Tinker and Cameron claims, and it is to be hoped that next season this company will be rewarded for their enterprise in establishing such a complete and costly plant by duplicating the output of either of the above mentioned claims. Senator Campbell, of California, under whose direction the plant was put in operation year to year, and renders an increased late in the season, is a practical mining man whose experience in alluvial de-posits qualifies him to express his views

last fall by putting in a pump of suffihonest returns, and this reputation has aided largely in bringing it business from distant points and in making possible the deal by which capital sts ave now secured it.
"Even at its present capacity there roduced over \$10,000,000. Mr. Laird

are only two smelters on the coast that has worked hard and spent coasider able money in the development of this property, and deserves to succeed for his perseverence in trying to overcome the difficulties that have presented themselves in his endeavor to reach bedrock, where the treasure is pre-

sumed to be. On Slough creek besides the Slough Creek Mining Company, who have been boring again to find the deepest ground, there are other enterprises in contemplation. Around Burns creek, a number

cabins have been erected, and Mr. Medlecot is actively pushing work on his line of ditch to commence hydraulicing next season.

The Chinese claims below Devils

bonded the Eleven of England ground and adjoining claims, and it is reported will commence operations at an early date. The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, under the direction of Mr. Charles Ramos, has been doing good work about Wing Dam Flat. The drain has been pleted for a distance of 1,220 feet about 130 feet of open out not yet tim Mr. Ramos put in a dam and turned the creek just before the cold snap set in, which will not only protect the drain, but the wagon road

The weather has been very mild for

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The closing match of the lacrosse season was played yesterday afternoon on the Caledonia grounds before a large gathering. This match was to have decided the championship, but although the score stood, when the whistle blew, at four goals to three in favor of New Westminster, the matter of the cham pionship is still in doubt, for the match ended in an unsatisfactory manner and the referee has reserved his decision pending a meeting of the provincial ex-ecutive. The question which caused this was raised by the Victoria team, who held that the time deducted for rests was longer than allowed by the rules, which, it was contended, allowed but five minutes where games lasted but play when the whistle blew and time was called. It was quite dark when the search for the ball. rough play and pugilistic efforts of the players. Besides, there was a crowd of hoodlums on the far side of the field whose language was, to say the least, able to judge thoroughly of the property as a valuable mining proposition. most ungentlemanly. The play, too, was not such as would bring any great burst The Week in Rossland.

Rossland. Nov. 26.—The shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending November 26th were 3,500 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi mine, 1,100 tons; War Eagle, 2,300: Iron Mask 100 the visitors had the best of it. toria's victorious football team, and the Cullin brothers. The star of their team was Finlaison, who fought like a tiger for his side. Belfry, Colin Blaine and Norman were also conspicuous in places, and so was Bland, but in a different manner to the others mentioned. Want of practice showed in his play considerably more than in the play of the other members of the team. and his throwing was wild. The summary of the different games—the details of the play were better left undescribed -is as follows:

Won for Won for.

Westminster, by Oddy. 9 17

Victoria, by Smith. 1/2

Westminster, by Campbell 61/2

Westminster, by Oddy. 13

Victoria, by Smith. 20

Westminster, by Oddy. 4

Victoria, by Bland. 4

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Eastern Matches. Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The holiday was given over here to thanksgiving services and football. Three thousand witnessed the game for the championship of Canada between Ottawa College, champions of the Quebec Rugby union, and Ottawa City, champions of Ontario. The city team won by a score of 11 to 1.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—On a field knee deep with mud, the University of Pennsylvania football team this afternoon defeated the Cornell eleven by the score of

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THE RING. Lavigne and Tracy To-night.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—George Lavigne, the undefeated lightweight champion of the world, and Tom Tracy, champion lightweight of Australia, will meet to-night in a twenty-round contest. Sportingmen throughout the country are interested in this event, as both fighters are the top-notchers in their class. Lavigne is the only world's champion who, during his career as a fighter has never met defeat. Tracy has fought the best men in the country and has the reputation of being the cleverest and most tricky boxer in the business.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victorious Victoria. Lavigne and Tracy To-night.

Victorious Victoria

The game in Nanaimo vesterday between

The game in Nanaimo yesterday between the Victoria Rugby Football Club team and the far-famed Hornets resuited in a glorious win for the Capital City. It was a good game from start to finish, and the large crowd of spectators were ananimous in saying that a finer exhibition of the game has rarely been seen in British Columbia. Quite a number of the friends of the players accompanied them to the Coal City and were rewarded by being able to cheer their favorites on to victory, and to congratulate them upon the result. The arrangements made by the E. & N. Railway Co. for the accommodation of the excursionists are deserving of all graise, the return trip being enlivened by musical selections and an impromptu programme of songs, recitations, speeches and step dancing. It was a most enjoyable excursion. Of the game itself a detailed description is not necessary; suffice it to say that as a result of brilliant combination and individual play the Victoria boys scored 11 points to their opponents' nil. Victoria's backs played a magnificent game, carrying the ball sometimes from one end of the field to the other. Martin, Gillespie and Goward deserve especial mention for the winners, while Quine, for the Hornets, proved himself as usual a most brilliant and reliable player. Mr. J. Newton, of Nanaimo, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all concerned, and to-day, save for a little hoarseness caused by their enthusiastic cheering, the people who went from here are feeling excellently well pleased with the outing and with the result of the first meeting this season between the Victorias and the Hornets.

Play Havoc With the Steam Schooner Utopia in the Storm-Swept Waters of the North.

Steamer Farallon Arrived Just in Time to Save Her From Destruction-One Passenger Loses His Life.

News of another marine disaster in the dangerous and already wreck-littered waters of the far north has just reached this city. The steam schooner Utopia one of the smaller vessels running out of Seattle to Skagway and other ports of the southeastern Alaskan coast, after having lost her propeller in a fierce northern hurricane and narrowly escaping being wrecked on the dangerous reef which extends from Point Ardona, a rocky promontory of Admiralty island, while she drifted at the mercy of the heavy gale and wind-lashed seas, took fire, and a considerable portion of her was destroyed before the flames were subdued. The news of the disaster to the Uto-

pia was brought down by passengers

who arrived from the north by the steamer Farallon, which passed down at an early hour this morning. They say that as the Farallon was entering Gastineaux channel on the night of Sunday, November 20th, the officers on watch, who were peering into the inky blackness as the steamer struggled on, fighting her way through the firce gale then blowing, were suddenly startled by whistles blown repeatedly—a signal that some craft was in distress. The whistling was repeated and as the Farallon iraw nearer her officers descried the lights of a vessel staggering appar-ently uncontrollable before the wind. This vessel, when they ranged alongside, which, owing to the raging of the seas, was accomplished with difficulty, was found to be the Utopia, and it was learned that she had been drifting helplessly before the terrible gale for some time, for she had lost her propeller. She was then drifting towards the reef near Point Ardona and had it not been for the timely arrival of the Farallon she would have been wrecked on the rocks, and in all probability her crew and pass-engers would have found sailors' graves 'neath the waters of Gastineaux chan-

A hawser was put aboard the disabled steamer by the Farallon's officers and the latter vessel shaped her course for the port of Juneau with the vessel which on narrowly escaped destruction in tow.

This was, however, far from being the end of the troubles of the Utopia, for while she was rounding Cape Fanshaw, thirty miles west of Wrangel narrows, just after leaving Frederick Sound, she was discovered to be on fire. A lamp was discovered to be on fire. A lamp had exploded in one of the staterooms and flames burst out from the forward part of the vessel. The alarm of fire soon roused all on board and they fought the flames with great effect. They were, however, unable to subdue the raging element until it had eaten up the pilot house, wheel gear and a number of

the forward staterooms.

During the fire Capt. White ordered the boats and life rafts to be lowered. They were placed in the water and the men in charge stood by to save those on board should the fire get beyond the control of fire-fighters.

In the excitement which followed, forward staterooms.

one of the passengers, whose name was learned, slid down the tackle hanging from the davits. He landed heavily on the side of one of the boats, which capsized and he was drowned. Every effort was made to save him by the sailors who were in the near-by boats, but their efforts were unavailing.

The passengers and crew of the Uto-pia suffered greatly during the fire, for the gales continued to blow during that time, chilling the unfortunates through and through, for the temperature was below zero throughout.

The cargo of the steam schooner was

badly damaged and a number of the passengers have lost all they had. Capt. White, too, is a sufferer, his room, together with that of Purser Manwe being destroyed in the fire and they have nothing left save what they stand up in.

The Utopia has been in the Alaskan
business since the rush of the spring of 1896. She was built some years ago a Since her commencement the northern trade she has made considerable money for her owner, who will without doubt soon repair her and put her in service again. It was due to her presence in the business, together with that of several other small vessels of her ilk which run from the Sound, that the present cut-rates are in force. The rates were lowered with the object of running these vessels out of the husiness Those who came down on the Farallon report that the weather in Alaska of late has been unusually severe, and dur the entire trip down a series of heavy gales and hurricanes were countered. The rough weather will, is feared, write finis to the history of the Brixham, for, according to those who visited her a short time ago, she was in danger of breaking up heavy seas sweep over her. For the wrecked Boscowitz no such fear is entertained, for that vessel is lying in a natural cradle almost as sheltered as though she were on a marine slip.

MACGOWAN KIDNAPPING CASE. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Late yesterday afternoon Governor Hastings granted the requisition of Governor Bushnell for the return of Ex-Mayor Macgowan and Mrs. Macgowan to Cleveland, also Mrs. Wynn, on the charge of kidnapping Edith Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Barnes MacGowan. Governor Hastings issued a warrant to the sheriff of Eric County, Pa., directing him to arrest and deliver the accused persons into the custody of William Watt, the appointed state agent of Obio.

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REACHING FOR TRADE. Lumber for the New Steamer Lake Bennett Will be Supplied by a Victoria Company.

proof of the fact that Victorians are doing something to secure the trade resultant from the increased interest being taken in the goldfields of the north it is pleasing to quote the information supplied by Mr. Mike King, who returned last evening from the Sound. While in Seattle Mr. King secured for the Victoria-Yukon Company the contract for the supply of the lumber required by the Seattle people who will construct the steamer S. S. Bailey to ply on the lake. This contract is an important one both in point of size and as an evidence of the fact that the Victoria-Yukon Com-pany's mills at Bennett are equal to supplying lumber for steamboat construc-tion. Mr. King says the mills can turn out anything required, and this assurance will be valued by those who have hitherto thought it necessary to obtain such material down here and pay freight upon it to the lake.

FALL ASSIZES.

Another Adjournment in the Salt Spring Shooting Case-Morell Still Absent.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem presided this morning at the adjourned court of assize, at which it was expected charge against Raines for shooting Ford, of Salt Spring Island, would be taken up. Immediately after the opening of the court, however, Mr. Gregory, for the defence, said he was compelled to ask for another adjournment owing the critical illness of a child of Mrs. Rogers, a necessary and material witness. A medical certificate was proness. A medical certificate was produced in support of the statement that Mrs. Rogers could not be expected to attend while her child was hovering between life and death, and it was said that since the certificate was given it is possible the child may have died. The prisoner Raines, Mr. Gregory said, had objected to any application for a post-ponement of the trial being made, as the strain was already more than he could well bear. Mr. Gregory had per-suaded him to accept his advice upon the matter, however, and the application dingly made said that the accused would certainly do well to accept the advice of his counsel, and asked Mr. Belyea if he had any objection to the proposed adjournment. Mr Belves said he was also in a necu liar position, a witness being in attendance to-day who has been ordered into for weeks. His lordship held that it was his duty to give the prisoner every advantage of fair play, and conditional upon Mr. Gregory filing the usual affidavit he would order the adjournment. A consultation then took place between counsel as to the date to be selected, altimately Monday week, December 5th. 10 a.m., was decided upon.

Just before the court rose Mr. Gregory asked his lordship if he would entertain an application for the estreat-ment of the bail in the Morell bicycle riding case, but his lordship said that Morell was entitled until the last day of the assize in which to appear, and that until then he would do nothing in the

direction asked. THE STORY OF THE JESSIE. Owing to Lack of Particulars the Alleged Kuskokwim Massacre is

Discredited.

A thrill of horror was created among the acquaintances of the prospectors on the Kuskokwim river steamboat Jessie, when the announcement was read that they had been massacred by Indians and were not drowned, as was reported early in August, says the P.-I. There was a general tendency to doubt the truth of the statement, as the Aaskan Indians have always been reported to be unusually friendly to the whites, and in the absence of any confirmatory evidence many refuse to believe that the massacre

really occurred. There has always been some doubt to the fate of the members of the ill-fated expedition, as the only au-thority for the statement that the Jessie and barge Minerva were blown ashorenear the mouth of the Kuskokwim July 27, as was reported in August last, was based on the word of two or three na-tives, who would not or could not give any particulars. A significant fact is that the Indians confiscated all the sup-

that the Indians confiscated all the supplies when the boat was said to have been found by them.

The party left Seattle on the steamer Lakme May 31, with the Jessie and barge Minerva on the deck of the tow barge Admiral. They were left in a cove in Good News bay June 27, and from there started for the Kuskokwim, whose mouth was fifty miles distant. The last seen of them was from the Lakme, which remained in the cove un-Lakme, which remained in the cove until the Jessle and party had been gone four hours. The weather was quite rough, but not enough to cause any fear that they would not get through in

THE ORR A TOTAL WRECK.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 25.—Capt. Alexander Macdougall, the ship builder, who went out with the representatives of the underwriters who had the insurance on the steamer Arther Orr, which was wrecked at Baptism river, on the north shore of Lake Superior, on Tuesday last, returned to-day and reported the vessel to be a total wreck. She is hard aground on the rocks, and so badly damaged that she cannot be floated.

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A VACANCY IN ALBERNI.

W. Neill. Member-Elect, Resigns His Seat in the Legislative Assembly and a New Election Is Ordered.

Long Array of Private Bills to Come Before the Legislature-New Companies Incorporated - Gazette News.

The most important announcement in this week's Gazette is that a new election has become necessary in the Albern district owing to the resignation of the member-elect, Mr. A. W. Neill. It appears that owing to a technical breach of the regulations to be observed Mr. Neill decided to resign his seat, and would have done so some time ago but for the fact that the election protest had not been decided. The petition having been dismissed, Mr. Neill finds himself at liberty to take the contemplated action without leaving room for any doubt that he was afraid of the result of the protest, and his resignation is the re-

Proclamation is therefore made by the Lieut.-Governor of the issue of letters patent to the returning officer of Alberni electoral district to cause election to be made, time and place of election being duly given, of one member to serve in the legislative assembly of the province for Alberni electoral district to fill the vacancy caused by the resig nation of Alan Webster Neill, memberelect for that district, and to verify the name of such member before December 31st.

A proclamation is issued setting forth that whereas it, is unnecessary to continue the polling place at Quatsimo, in Alberni electoral district, established by proclamation on June 15th, 1898, said polling place is discontinued. Victoria, Bennett and Dawson

Transportation Company, Limited, with capital of \$200,000, has been incorpor ated, with head offices in this city, and with very comprehensive powers for trading, operating railroad and steamship lines, smelters, etc.

Notice is given that all placer mining laims held in Victoria and New West-

minster mining recording districts are

Dinister mining recording districts are laid over until June 1st.

Dennis Murphy will apply for a charter to acquire the privileges and franchises of the "Ashcroft Water Works Company, Limited," and the "Ashcroft Water, Light and Power Company, Limited," with power to appropriate and use the waters of the Bonaparte and Thompson rivers and supply parte and Thompson rivers and supply power, light, etc., to Ashcroft and other

A special meeting of the shareholders f the "Queen Bee Gold Mines, Limited inbility," will be held at Vancouver on December 24th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of its property and assets. The "Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited Liability," gives notice that it intends to remove its head office from Vancouver to Revelstoke.
Edwin Durant, Smith Curtis, C. O.

Lalonde, R. G. Kerr, E. W. Liljegran and Arch. Cameron give notice of their de sire to incorporate the "Rossland School of Mines," to establish a school of mines in that city for the purpose of giving a thorough mineralogical education and for other purposes.

The New Westminster Opera House

mpany is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 and headquarters at New Westminster; the "McKinney Reef Gold Company, Limited, non-Fer-iability," with headquarters at sonal Fairview and a capitalization of \$15,-000; the "Boston and Cariboo Mines, Limited," with head offices at Vancouver and a capital of \$100,000; and the "Flora, Western Hill, and Virginia Mining Company, Limitel, non-Personal Liability," with offices at Fairview and capitalization of \$60,000.

McPhillips & Williams will apply at

the next legislative sitting for an act to incorporate the "Vancouver, Northern incorporate the and Yukon Railway Company," to build a railroad from Vancouver, or some other point on Burrard Inlet, thence northerly by way of Seymour creek, to the Squamish valley, thence through the Penticton Meadows to Lillooet, thence north to Quesnelle, thence northwest to Pazelton or some point on the Skeena river, thence north to the northern boundary of the province; with power to build a branch line from Hazelton along the valley of the Black river to the northern boundary of the province; and from the said railway to Fort St. John; east and west along Burrard Inlet to Howe Sound, and the west shore of the

North Arm of said inlet.
The "Cariboo Exploration Syndicate, Limited," is authorized as an extra-proincial company, with a capital of \$20, The head office is at No. 64 Vic toria street, Westminster, London, Eng., and the British Columbia office at Burns's creek, Cariboo; S. Medlicott, M

attorney Wilson & Senkler, of Vancouver, apply for an act to incorporate a company to carry on every description of commercial and financial business, etc. The "Green Mountain Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited," been re-incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and registered office at Ross

The city of Vancouver will apply at the next sitting of the legislature for an act consolidating, revising and amending the acts of incorporation of the said city and the various acts amending the same George Frederick Fallis, grocer and

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Even when the disease is The persons supposed to have been farther advanced, some reand Kentucky, but a number were from Seattle. In the list of names are those of Rev. T. Weber and wife, Moravian In the most advanced stages it prolongs life, and makes



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signed to Isaac Turner Brewster, of the same city. A creditors' meeting will be held at the office of White, Gwillim & held at the office of White, Gwillin & Seoll, Revolstoke, on December 3rd, at

Frank Vandall, hotelkeeper, of the same place, has assigned to Geo. W. Beach, and a meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the same legal firm on December 5th, at 2 p.m. Robert Cassidy gives notice of appli-ation for a charter for several comcation for a charter for several com-panies which his clients have in contemplation. One is for the purpose of con-structing a railroad from Fort Simpson to Glenora or Telegraph creek on the Stikine river; another for the purpose of supplying electricity to the townsites of Teslin Lake, Glenora, Telegraph Creek and Atlin City; while a third contemplates the construction of cable, telegraph and telephone lines from the

made: Paul Rochussen, of Cascade, Archibald McLean to be deputy attor-ney-general for the province; Arthur Murdock Whiteside, of Rossland rister at-law, to be a notary public for the counties of Yale and Kootenay; Dr. Stanley R. B. Smith, of Grand Forks, to New Westminster, to be a member of the provincial board of horticulture, to represent the second horticultural district; H. G. Hall to be police magistrate of Victoria, vice Farquhar Macrae, Esq.; and Thos. Fletcher, of Alberni, govern-ment agent, to be returning officer for

Alberni electoral district. Robert Cassidy applies for a charter to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point at or near the national boundary line on the headwaters of Taku Inlet to Atlin City, with power to build branch lines to the south and of Taku Arm, Tagish Lake, or the south end of Bennett Lake. Frank Higgins, solicitor for the appli-cants, will apply at the next sitting of the legislature for an act to incorporate company with power to appropriate and use water from Surprise lake at or ear the head of Pine creek, and from

Pine creek, with power to construct and se tramways, sawmills, etc.

A number of changes have been made by the provincial secretary's office. Among these is a notice revoking the cancellation, under date of March 26th 896. of Mr. Joseph Irwin's 1st class, grade B, certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools of the pro-

The resignation of Alfred Martin Sut-on, M.R.C.S., of Nicola Lake, as justice the peace, is accepted ror the Yale

LECTURES TO TEACHERS.

Principal Paul and Miss Watson Address the City Teachers This Morning. Principal Paul's lecture to teachers this orning was on Crustacea, the type selected being the common crau, use selected with in detail, and as usual beautifully illustrated with drawings. Special attention was drawn to the approach which are adapted for the common crau, use selected being the common crau, use selected b special attention was drawn to the endages, some of which are adapted wimming, some for walking, some rehension and some for mastication. prehension and some for mastication. Yet all appendages are alike in structure, being only modified for special uses—a beautiful arrangement, showing nature's plan of rather modifying one design for different purposes than creating a new design for each function.

Miss Watson's lecture on calcium and its compounds was most interesting. She dealt first with its crystalline forms as

Miss Watson's lecture on calcium and its compounds was most interesting. She dealt first with its crystalline forms, as calcito, and afterwards with its massive forms, as limestone, marble, chalk, stalactices and stalagmites. The lecture, which evinced scholarly knowledge of the subject and careful preparation, was well illustrated with specimens. FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Reefton. New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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LOST ON SOOKE MOUNTAIN

Geo. Imbert Hinton, of This City, flas Been Missing on the Sooke Hills Since Thursday.

The Tracks of the Young Man in the Snow Show Him to Have Been Wazdering iu a Circle.

Somewhere among the snow which clothes the sides and summit of Sooke mountain, George Imbert Hinton, son of a well-known carpenter of this city, who until a short time ago lived in James Bay district, is wandering, seeking vainly for a trail to a settlement or lying injured, or worse, among the trees and brushwood which cling to the sides of the hill. Search parties have been hunting for traces of him since Thursday night, but so far without any success while to-night a strong company will go down to Sooke and spend to-morrow in a thorough search for the unfortunate man.

George Hinton is a young, wiry fellow about 25 years of age, who was supposed to know the Sooke hunting grounds as few of the city Nimrods did, it having been his stamping ground for years. As one old timer put it this afternoon: "George knew every tree and trail on Sooke mountain.

Sooke mountain."

On Wednesday morning a party, consisting of Capt. Burns, Jas, Twiford, George Henwood, Sam Hatherley, John R. Robins and Hinton, left the city for Holmes's cabin on Sooke lake, which they intended making their headquarters for a hunting tour which was to receive their time for the remainder of occupy their time for the remainder of the week. The party reached the capir in due course, and after a good night's rest prepared for the day's sport. The members of the company who intended hunting deer started out early in the morning, taking different routes. Hinton went across to the west side oon disappeared up the mountain side. Sooke mountain was covered with about a foot of snow, which extended half way down its slope, and its crest was hidden all day in a dense mist which followed the hill from the summit about alf way down to the base of the No fear was entertained for Hinton's safety, however, as he was an experienced hunter, familiar with the ground, and carried a compass.

By 6 o'clock that evening all the huners had returned to the camp, and apprehension began to be felt for Hintou Before separating in the morning the men had made arrangements that in turning in the evening each man should discharge his rifle a couple of times as he came down the hillside and the others would put over with a boat to the opposite shore and bring them to camp, The last shot heard was about 4 o'cloc in the afternoon, when a solitary report was heard up the hillside. Until after midnight on Thursday the others kept up a fusilade of shots in the hope of attracting a reply from the opposite shore,

but all to no avail. Yesterday a thorough search was instituted, the seekers not returning to camp until after 1 o'clock this morning, but though abundant traces of Hinton were found the young man himself is graph and telephone lines from the south end of Teslin lake to this city, via Glenora and Telegraph Creek. He will also apply to have the "British Columbia-Yukon Railway Act, 1897," amended to enable the said company to construct a road from a point on the main line to Taku Arm, Tagish Lake, and there to Atlin City. thence to Atlin City.

The following appointments have been though the hunter had been agitated and to had been hurrying. The trail finally justice of the peace for Yale; Hugh struck off in a westerly direction, the very opposite to that which he should

have followed. This error is an almost inexplicable ne. owing to the fact that Hinton car-Old frequenters sooke nountains ascribe no importance be medical health officer for Grand to this, however, as they say that a compass is valueless there owing to the large amount of iron in the rock, which iders the compass altogether unre-

Geo. Hatherly, another of the party, and himself one of the best informer hunters in the district, is still searching, together with Jos. Martin, another old hunter. They found at one place a trail of two men and a dog, with accompanyng blood stains on the snow as though hey had been carrying a deer. . It improbable, however, that this is Hinton's trail. Burns, one of the

party, speaking of the likelihood of Hinton turning up safe and sound, said that if he is on the west side of the mountain the chances for his safety are excellent, as he would probably strike the Leech river or Jordan meadows trails. If on the cast side, however, his disappearance assumes a very grave aspect, as the fusi-lade which the hunters in camp kept up on Thursday night would have been sure to attract his attention and a reply if he were still alive and able to answer. Hinton was very lightly clad, not havng made any provision to spend the to night on the hills. He was slightly m built, but of a very wiry frame and of tenacious will, and it is told of him that on one occasion he carried a deer weighing 107 pounds from Deer creek to

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hereby given that two months after date George Johnson, intend to apply to the hief Commissioner of Lands and Works Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the south end of Surprise or Pine lake, Cassiar district, described as follows; Commencing at a post marked North West Corner, George Johnson, planted about (4) one quarter of a mile west of the outlet of Surprise or Pine lake; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of beginning. of beginning. GEORGE JOHNSON.

Pine Lake, Cassiar District, Sept. 3, 1898. NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands. Umber from the following described lands, viz.: Commencing at a staked marked Oliver Rolston's southeast corner, thence north three-fourths of a mile; thence west two miles; thence south three-fourths of a mile; thence east two miles to point of commencement, and comprising about nine hundred and sixty (960) acres. This land is situated on the banks of Pine Creek, Atlin, Cass'ar Mining District, B.C.

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A. Rattenbury.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of Joint Stock Comp



Rectification of Crown Grant.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of February, 1898, a Crown grant was issued to one William Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being a subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, but the said grantee was therein erroneously described as William Ross:

Notice is therefore hereby given in Dirsuance of Section 88 of the Wand pursuance of Section 86 of the "Land Act," that it is the intention to cancel the defective Crown grant, and to issue a corrected one in its stead three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department.

Victoria. B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

the Matter of the "Tramway Company Incorporation Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, desire to form a company under the name of the "Atlia & Surprise Lake Tramway Company, Limited," for the purpose of building, equipping and ing a single or aerial tramway, beginning Atlin Lake, in the listric the Province of British where the waters of Pine Creof Atlin Lake; thence along the said Pine Creek to the I lent point, near where Creek joins Surprise Lake triet of Cassiar; and also of building, constructing, operating a telephon lines in connection

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JOHN CONNELLY. Lake Bennett, B.C., Nov. 2nd, 1898.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22 Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd of November, A.D., 1898.

ROBERT CASSIDY

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