Disabled -- Ham

s. Fontane Bes-

turer of musical

New York, Par.

ho was arrested

ad extradited to

here to-day up-

stolen from her

led at £100,000. said that Mrs

a Spaniard, tak-

e eloping couple

merica. Already

fendant had dis

of the stolen se

stated that the

wife's name and

operty was hers,

under the mar-

was drawn ac-

s of the French

journed, the de-

upon bonds in

were furnished

de, from Ostend dwin banks, and

disabled condi-

at midnight to

no further news

There is a gale

eriment of land

d of Southamp

mburg-America

lecide to start a

between Ply

fith, a moulder,

o triplets, two

althy and likely

5 years of mar

as presented her

dant head of

to a good old

scalp must be

Hair Renewer.

om paper will

eezing much lon-then pipe.

or five miles long

redy for Mei

NE CO., Box 947

mproved KNITTER

Knit 15 pairs of sox a y. Will do all Knitting lin a family, homespun ory yarn. SIMPLEST

s the one to use. A child grate it. We guarantee achine to do good work. furnish ribbing attach. Agents wanted. Write

E CO., DUNDAS, ONT.

nedicine sent Free to any t Office address. H. G. set, Toronto, Ont.

paper.)

ext spring.

pany's Suc-

iment.

METROPOLIS on Has Her Stealing

He Objects to Restrictions Placed on Trade With Outside Markets Especially.

The Sealers' Indemnity Should Have Been Paid-The Nation's Honor Demands It.

The Alaska, British Gulana, Venezuelan, Cuban and Other Questions Dealt With.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Both houses met at noon to-day. After the invocations and the reading of the journals, the President's executive clerk appeared with the annual message, which was read by the clerks in each house, amid the respectful attention of senators and representatives.

The message proceeds, in substance, as follows: To the Congress of the United States:

The present assemblage of the legislative branch our government occurs at a within a few years seems to be an abtime when the interests of our people, and the needs of our country, give special prominence to the condition of our partments of the government fully and plainly exhibit what has been accomplished within the scope of their respective duties, and present such recommendations for the betterment of our country's condition as patriots and intelligent labor and observation suggest. 1, therefore deem my executive duty adequately performed at this time by presenting our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial problems which

commissions on the dispute between Ar-

China, following upon the close of the The commissioners appointed to mark ening of the central authority of the the old fanatical spirit against foreign-fully agreed.

The demands of the The completion of the preliminary

the liberty and protection of our citi- tion of the Alaska boundary, which folzens, and redress for any wrongs they lows the hundred and forty-first meridan may have suffered, and we have no ul- northward from Mt. Elias to the frozen terior designs or object, political or ocean, the settlement of which involves

otherwise. Of the Waller incident, the message tioned, no conventional agreement has says: "The customary cordial relations yet been made. The ascertainment of between this country and France have a given meridian at a particular point been undisturbed with the exception that is a work requiring much time and carefull explanation of the treatment of J. ful observations and surveys. Such ob-L. Waller, by the expeditionary military servations and surveys were undertaken authorities of France still remains to by the United States coast and geodetic be given." "An offivial record of the surveys in 1890 and 1891, while similar trial has been furnished to this govern- work in the same quarters under British ment," says the message, "but the evi- auspices are believed to give nearly codence adduced in support of the charges, incidental results, but the surveys have which was not received by the French been independently conducted and no inminister for foreign affairs till the first ternational agreement to mark those, or week in October, has thus far been with any other parts of the hundred and held, the French government taking the forty-first meridian by permanent monuground that its production in response ments has yet been made. In the to our demand would establish a bad meantime the valley of the Yukon is be-coming the highway through the hithersador to procure it, however, have to unexplored wilds of Alaska, and unnot been relaxed, and it is confident- told mineral wealth has been discovered ly expected that some satisfactory solution that region, especially at or near the tion will shortly be reached. Mean-junction of the boundary meridan with while, it appears that Mr. Waller's con- the Yukon and its tributaries. In these inement has every alleviation which the circumstances it is expedient and im-

state of his health and all other circum-stances of the case demand or permit. the respective governments in this re-Our relations with Germany are typi-gion be speedily determined. Her cal of the condition of things elsewhere Britannic Majesty's government has profound in countries whose positions and posed a joint delimitation of the hunrade are smilar to our own. The close dred and forty-first meridian by an inrivalries of competing industries, the in- ternational commission of experts which, fluence of the delusive doctrine that the if congress will authorize it, and make internal development of the nation is due provisions therefor, can be accompromoted and its wealth increased by a plished with no unreasonable delay. It policy which, undertaking to reserve its is impossible to overlook the vital imome markets for the exclusive use of portance of continuing the work already s own producers, necessarily obstructs entered upon and supplementing it by vents the free access of their products to exact location of this entire boundary. the world, the desire to maintain trade "I would call attention to the unsatistime-worn ruts, regardless of inexor- factory delimitation of the respective able laws, new needs and changed con- jurisdiction of the United States and reated a situation somewhat injurious there used. Owing to the uncertainty

in order to guard against unfair discrimination, the way to such a course is easy, but should not be lightly entered

Our relations with Great Britain, always intimate and important, have de- ing an acute stage, a definite statement greater share of consideration than States as regards the controversy seemusual. Several vexatious questions were left undetermined by the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal. The application of has not been followed by the results they were intended to accomplish, either because the principles themselves lacked their execution has been more or less imperfect. Much correspondence has therein reached was that the established been exchanged between the two govpolicy of this government, being firmly of gold as related to the soundness of our money, and as affecting our national the exterminating slaughter of seals. European power of its territorial postate insufficiency of the British patrol in sessions on this continent, and that as Behring sea, under the regulations this policy is well founded in principle gold in payment of revenues, nor would agreed on by the two governments, has and strongly supported by numerous been repeatedly pointed out, and yet only two British ships have been on patrol duty during the season in those waters. enlargement of the area of British ury from the present treasury receipts. We need a more effective enforcement Guiana in derogation of the rights, and Withdrawals of gold, he says, are due of the existing regulations, as well as against the will of Venezuela; that con- to fright, and nothing will stop them the adoption of such regulations as ex- sidering the disparity in strength be- but a cure of the fright. It is usnied perience has shown to be absolutely necessary to carry out the intent of the award. All this has been earnestly urged upon the British government, but thus far without effective results. In the meantime the depletion of the seal herds by means of pelagic hunting has so alarmingly progressed that unless the slaughter is at once checked, extinction

The understanding by the which the United States was to pay Great Britain clusion the dispatch in question called this subject with earnestness and plainthe sum of \$425,000 in full settlement upon the British government for a deness of speech, because I cannot rid myforeign relations and exigencies of our of all British claims for damages arisnational finances. The reports of the ing from the seizure of sealing vessels, heads of the several administrative de- authorized under the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration, was not confirmed by the last congress, which declined to make the necessary appropriation. I government has not yet been received, am still of opinion that this arrangement but it is expected shortly, when a furwas judicial and advantageous for the government, and I earnestly recommend it to be again considered and sanctioned. If, however, this does not meet with the favor of congress, it certainly will scarcely dissent from the proposi to congress the important phases of tion that the government is bound by every consideration of honor and good faith to provide for the speedy adjustment of the claims by arbitration as onfront us, omitting, except as they are the only other alternative. A treaty of related to these topics, any reference to departmental operations."

The President then touches upon the action of the Argentine Republic in reducing the duties on certain products of the United States in view of the free the senate so that in one of the modes suggested a final settlement may be reached.

The matter of the enforcement of in-

solute certainty.

tion is also made of the decision of the posal originated with Great Britain and gentine and Brazil by the President as But Her Majesty's government encounommission. | cept a date to be set for carrying the The disordered condition of affairs in rules into effect.

war with Japan, the consequent weak the international boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay, according to the descripgovernment and the serious outbreak of tion in the treaty of Ghent, have not yet that the Turkish government should places of duty, we have undertaken to

United States and other powers for the survey of the Alaskan boundary which punishment of the aggressors, and the follows the contour of the coast from punishment of the aggressors, and the contour of the coast from to investigate and report. Every effort, be says, is put forth to ensure the safety of the American citizens, and the United States for a special commission to investigate the distinction of Mt. Elias, awaits furthin the contour of the coast from to investigate and report. Every effort, be says, is put forth to ensure the safety of the American citizens, and the United States for a special commission to investigate the distinction of having been the contour of the coast from the says, is put forth to ensure the safety of the American citizens, and the United States for a special commission to investigate the distinction of having been the contour of the coast from the says, is put forth to ensure the safety of the American citizens, and the United States minister is alert; but, he goes on, "Several most powerful European the contour of the coast from the compliance of the Chinese government the southermost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the hundred and forty-first meridan at or near the safety of the American citizens, and the United States minister is alert; but, he goes on, "Several most powerful European the contour of the coast from the compliance of the Chinese government the southermost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the hundred and forty-first meridan at or near the contour of the coast from the coast from the complex point of the coast from the are commission to interest broke out. The energetic steps which we have urgently recommended. This survey of the Christian world in Turkey to retaken," says the President; "are all was undertaken under the provisions of the commission to interest and it is carry under the application of the christian world in Turkey to restrain fanatical brutality and it is carry under the application of the christian world in Turkey to restrain fanatical brutality and it is carry under the application of the christian world in Turkey to restrain fanatical brutality and it is carry under the application of the christian world in Turkey to restrain fanatical brutality and it is carry. more likely to result in the future safety a convention entered into by this counof our citizens in China, because the try and Great Britain in July, 1892, and imperial government is, I am persuaded, a supplementary convention on Februentirely convinced that we desire only ary 3rd, 1894. As to the remaining sec

> the financial situation in the United the actual location of the meridan men-States. "By command of the people," the message says, "the customs revenue system designed for the protection of the favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen has been super seded by a tariff policy which in principle denies the right of the government accord especial advantages to favorites, and, while encouraging our intercognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating of curing the financial evils from which we are suffering. The constant depletion of the gold reserve is reviewed, and the constant subsequent falling off pointed out, from which the President derives this conclusion: "The only thorough and practical remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes. commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890."

The method he proposes is an ex-change for bonds, small and large, and day. bearing a low rate of interest and for a long term, to replenish the diminution of the currency caused by the retheir sales in foreign markets and pre- further effective measures looking to the than \$486,000,000. He proposes that known their early errors and to endeavor ditions of demand and supply, and our the Dominion of Canada in the Great duced to one-fourth of one per cent. ditions of demand and supply, and our own halting tardiness in inviting a free exchange of commodities, and by this means imperilling our footing in external markets naturally open to us however, created a situation somewhat injurious the Dominion of Canada in the Great to the Industrial of the Dominion of Canada in the Great to the Industrial of the Percent. The waters that connect them. The waters in question are frequented by fishermen of both nationalities, and their nets are of the bonds now required as security desirous of housestly helping you. Percented a situation somewhat injurious American export interests, not only and ignorance that prevails as to the for their circulation, those which would feet secrecy assured. Describe your in defeat.

The effect of this, particularly on food cruisers often occur, while any positive The President says there might not be products and also on our insurance companies, pointed out the necessity for standard is not easily reached. A joint open-handed fairness in dealing with commission to determine the line in at first glance indicated. If we should open-handed fairness in dealing with commission to determine the line in the other nations stated. It is argued if those quarters on a practical basis by it is necessary to provide restrictions measured courses following a range of serve under the conditions that constitutions. similar to those from which we suffer marks on shore, is a necessity for which tute it the barometer of our solvency immediate provision should be made. and our treasury should no longer be It being apparent that the boundary foolish purveyors of gold for nations dispute between Great Britain and the abroad, or for speculation and hoarding republic of Venezuela, concerning the by our citizens at home. I snould exlimits of British Guiana are approachpect to see gold resume its normal functions in the business affairs of the coun- And Get Sir Charles Tupper Overmanded during the past year even a of the interest and policy of the United try and cease to be an object lesson of exciting the sensitive imagination of the ed to be required, both on its own ac-

count and in view of the friendly re-The silver left in the treasury, lations of the powers directly concerned. | thinks, might be gradually converted inprinciples laid down by that august body In July last, therefore, a dispatch was to fractional coin. Continuing, he says: addressed to our ambassador at London "The important question is not the for communication to the British governquantity of money received in revenue payments, but the kind of money we ment, in which the attitude of the breadth and definiteness, or because United States was fully and distinctly maintain, and our ability to continue in set forward. The general conclusion a sound financial condition. We are

it if the revenues were increased. A lengthy argument follows on the impos precedents, as a consequence the United States was bound to protest against any sibility of securing gold for the treastween Great Britain and Venezuela, the that bonds have been issued to supply ferritorial dispute between them can only insufficient revenue. The President territorial dispute between them can only insufficient revenue. be reasonably settled by an impartial then takes up the free coinage quesarbitration, and the reports of such artion, and strongly condemns the sysbitration should include the whole con- tem.

troversy, and further than that, the United States is not satisfied if one of of the government's power to maintain the powers concerned be permitted to the value of silver follows on his well draw an arbitrary line through the ter- known lines, and the value of a safe and ritory in dispute and declare it will sub-mit to arbitration only the portion lying eral terms. Following this he says: "I on one side of it. In view of this con- have ventured to express myself upon finite answer to the question whether it | self of the belief that there lurks in the would or would not submit the territor- proposition for the free coinage of silial controversy between itself and Vene- ver, so strongly approved and so freely zuela in its entirety to an impartial ar- advocated by a multitude of my coun perity, and an insidious temptation of our people to wander from the allegiance they owe to public and private integrity. Even continued agitation on Of Cuba the President says the United the subject adds greatly to the difficulty States must preserve international of the dangerous financial situation already forced upon us."

ther communication on the subject will

pathize with the insurgents. He contin-

probably be made to congress."

interference are stated."

have thwarted the purpose to send to serve."

This concludes that part of the mes-

faith, however much our citizens sym-Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.-Mr. nes: Though neither the warmth of our Lodge, Republican, has introduced a repeople's sympathy with the Cuban in- solution in the senate forcibly approving surgents, nor our loss nor material damage consequent upon the futile endeavors thus far made to restore peace and directing that the insurgents of Cuba be order, nor any shock that our humane accorded belligerent rights.

The message concludes thus: "I essensibilities may have received from the cruelties which appear to especially pecially entreat the people's representacharacterize this sanguinary and fierce-ly conducted war, have in the least shaken the determination of the goy-rement to benestly, fulfil every inter-dational obligation, yet it is earnestly hoped on every ground that the devasta- cal financial plight. I have suggested was concurred in by the United States. tion by this armed conflict may speedily the best remedy which my judgment ap be stayed and order and quiet restored proves. I desire, however, to assure gentine and Brazil by the districted island, bringing in their congress that I am prepared to co-oper for the revival of the Chilian claims terests, has announced its inability to act train activity and thrift, and peaceful ate with it in perfecting any measures. pursuits. The Allianca incident, and promising a thorough and practical re-Spain's disavoway of it, and her as- lief, and I will gladly labor with it in surance of a non-recurrence of similar any patriotic endeavor to further the interests and guard the welfare of our The President expressed his regret countrymen, who in our respective

> the disturbed quarter of the empire, the United States consul at Sivas in order Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extra ordinary distinction of having been the on, "Several most powerful European facturers of other sarsaparillas sought strain fanatical brutality, and it is earn-estly hoped that prompt and effective forbidding the entry of patent medicines action on their part will not be de- and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as fol lews: Ayer's Sarsaparilia is not a patsage relating to international affairs. The remainder and greater half of the ent medicine. It does not belong to the message is devoted to the discussion of list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-

> > AN EXAMPLE FOR VICTORIA. Toronto Gets a Share of the Street Car Company's Profits.

London, Dec.-Judge McDougall opened the court of general sessions yesterday. The most important case on the list is the charge of arson against Wm. McMillan, who, it is alleged, fired the course and trade with other nations, re- Osgoodby building on January 10th last, causing a fire doing \$700,000 damage. Toronto, Dec. 4.-The street railway receipts for the month of November totalled \$78,582, against \$74,175 last year the silver law, it is said, fall far short of curing the financial evils from which \$0,287. Montreal, Dec. 4.-The C. P. R. traf-

fic receipts for the week ending Nov. 30 ounted to \$587,000; same week last vear \$536,000. Ingersoll, Dec. 4.-At the first annual

convention of the newly organized Oxford county constables association it was resolved that a Dominion insurance bureau and annuity fund be arranged for and a protective association for the county formed. Kingston, Dec. -William Wilson formerly manager of the Dominion cotton mill here, died in England Satur-

HONEST HELP. tirement of the United States and treas- Thousands of men are suffering be ury notes, amounting probably to less cause they lack the courage to make national banks should be allowed to is to remedy them. Nervous weakness, sue circulation equal in par value to the loss of manhood and the many ills due to bonds they deposit to secure it, and the early indiscretions, excesses or over-Germany, where it is perhaps most true boundary, vexatious disputes and be issued for the purpose of retiring the case and address with stamp:—L. A. After the performance at the Alcazar true boundary, vexatious disputes and be issued for the purpose of retiring the case and address with stamp:—L. A. After the performance at the Alcazar true boundary, vexations disputes and United States notes and treasury notes. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont. * theatre Saturday night Lord Sholto

Premier Denies Any Political Significance,

Says the Visit is in Connection With the Atlantic Mail and Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.-Premier Bowell says The Sultan Condescends to Listen to a that Sir Charles Tupper comes to Canada from London in connection with the fast Atlantic steamship service and Pacific cable schemes, and that his visit Pacific cable schemes, and that his visit city, formerly consul-general at Conhas no political significance. He will stantinople under President Harrison. be here in about three weeks.

It was Algoma's day for a subsidy for a railway yesterday, and to-day the Tory candidate for North York is here with a delegation for a subsidy for a road in his riding, and every government candidate wants a bribe for his constit-

Messrs, Ives and Sandford Fleming are spoken of as delegates to the colonial conference on the subject of the Pacific cable.

The council of Low township have deferred for the present the payment of the bill incurred in connection with the recent military expedition, and will take legal advice as to their liability to pay. An action has been taken by Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's church, against the publishers of the Owl, the official organ of Ottawa university, claiming \$10,000 for a libellous publication concerning him in connection with the controversy regarding the establishment of a Roman Catholic high just reached here that Sahag has been school in St. Patrick's parish.

Messrs. W. R. Brock and J. J. Foy, of Toronto, and Macdonnell, M. P., interviewed Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Foster to-day, and urged the granting of a subsidy to the Ontario and Rainy river Talk of a Revival of the Ezeta Move-

TO SENTENCE DURRANT.

New Trial Will Be Denied.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.-General Dickenson, counsel for Theodore Durrant, yesterday concluded his argument on the notion for a new trial. He contended that the court had erred in not granting | Durrant a change of venue. In reply, District Attorney Barnes submitted brief, citing authorities without argu ment. Judge Murphy announced that he would pass upon the motion next Friday. The foregone conclusion is that the motion will be denied, and it is ex-

THE EVANDALE OVERDUE. May Have Gone Down in the Storm That Sank the Strathnevis.

little anxiety in the office of the Occi-dental and Oriental Steamship company concerning the steamer Evandale, which ieft here on Nov. 6th for Yokohama and Hong Kong. The Evandale is a tramp, and was chartered at Hong Kong to take the place of the Belgic, which went on the rocks on the Japan coast. The steamer arrived here on Nov. 1, after a has agreed upon a bill which will employ a sliding November 6th she left on her return voyage, loaded with nearly 6000 tons of freight and a number of Chinese. Taking into consideration that the steamer is a slow one, her arrival at Yokohama was due three days ago. There has been heavy weather off the Japanese coast of late. The steamer Tacoma, which arrived at Tacoma a few days ago, reported encountering a gale when out a few days from Japan, that threatened for a time to send her to the

Captain Lewis, of the British ship Senator, now in port, brings word of the almost certain destruction of the Germ an bark Iron Duke, about which there has been so much anxious inquiry. On September 4 the Senator spoke the Iron Duke in latitude 53 degrees south, longitude 65 degrees west. On September 16 the Senator encountered a hurricane which swept away her rigging and almost disabled her. Then the Iron Duko was seen again, badly disabled, her hull so low in the sea that great waves broke over her. The captain of the Senator believes that the Iron Duke undoubtedly went to the bottom in the

A FOOTPAD'S FACE SMASHED.

He Held Up the Son of the Author of the Queensberry Rules.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.-Lord Sholto Douglas, who has looked through prison bars, faced an irate mother-in-law and "jollied" theatrical managers, has tax on their circulation should be re- work can be quickly, successfully and countered a real footpad. He met the

walked to O'Farrell and Mason streets with Leonard Grover, jr. There they parted, Douglas proceeding down Mason toward Ellis, on the west side of the street. Half-way in the block is a small alley, and as he reached it a man jumped out in front of him. "Say, young fellow, how much money have you?" asked the hold-up, as Lord Shol-to stopped. "What do you want to know for?" returned Lord Douglas. "Oh, I just wanted a little." "Well, I have none for you." "Come, now, don't tempt me, but just hand out and say nothing." Before the last words had passed the man's lips Lord Douglas raised his right elenched fist and landed on his assailant's jaw. He followed this up with several stiff punches, laid him out on the pavement, and, as the footpad rose, planted him a sturdy British kick that would have won the admiration of a citizen of Seven Dials. Surprised, pained and stunned, the hold-Government Members Are Haunting

Ottawa for Bribes for Their

Constituencies.

Surprised, painted and started, the author tail and flee as fast as his legs would carry him. Lord Sholto followed him for some distance, but finally lost sight of him in the crowd.

THE EXILE RETURNS HOME.

Grand Petition.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 4.—About a year ago Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of this was asked to carry a petition to Washington City representing the Christian Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the United States for the pardon of Sahag Madissian, an Armenian school teacher, who translated a sentence of Scripture for a friend, who circulated it in the market place of an interior Turkish town. For this offence both were arrested and sent into exile to Moorzook, in the oasis of Fezzan, in the desert of Sahara. The friend died, but Sahag has lived through great abuse and suffering. The Rev. Mr. Sweeney while in office opened up communication with Sahag and sent him mone; through Sir Drummond Hay, English consul-general at Tripoli. sionary societies took up his case and Elder Sweeney in company with ex-Congressman George W. Cooper, pre sented a petition signed by 400,000 Christian women to the state department at Washington City, which forwarded it to the Sultan. News has pardoned and has reached Tripoli on his

A SALVADOREAN EXPEDITION. ment Indulged In.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.-Manuel Almost a Foregone Conclusion That a hand man, has chartered a small tug, and vague stories of an expedition against Salvador are floating about. The supposition is that Ezeta will be taken board at Acajutla, and that some plan to get him and his friends into Saivador has been determined upon. The tug will sail south to-day or to-morrow.

BRAZIL HAS SPOKEN OUT.

She Will Not Submit Either of Her Disputes to Arbitration.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4 .- A Rio de Japected that the death sentence will then neiro dispatch says that the Brazilian be pronounced. fuse to submit either the Trinidad dispute with England or the Amapa dispute with France, to arbitration. The Trinidad dispute relates to the sover-eignty of the little island of Trinidad and the Amapa dispute relates to the boundary line of French Guiana.

> PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP. France Puts the Calender Back a Century or So.

power the government to apply a sliding scale to the import duty on corn proportionate to the market price. the duty on wheat will be made still higher.



DISEASED LUNGS CURED BY TAKING VEDIC Cherry

"I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and I did what is often done in such cases, neglected it. I then consulted a doctor, who found, on examining me, that the upper part of the left lung was hadly affected. The medicines he gave me did not seem to do any good, and I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking a few doses my trouble was relieved, and before I had finished the bottle I was cured."

—A. LEFLAR, watchmaker, Orangeville, Out.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Highest Awards at World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cure Indigesti

Reward

NAVY CCO

stamped with IN BRONZE cco is stampe

Tin Tag. Ont.

BRIEF LOCALS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily. -A daily mail is now being taken to Saanich by the Victoria & Sidney railway.

-The steamer Alert met with an accident to her machinery while coming up the harbor. She was towed in by the

-The sale of work in St. James Hall this afternoon was well attended. The ladies of the sewing circle served tea during the afternoon.

-The American sealing schooner pur-

-Robert Oliver, arrested yesterday for stealing some jade work curios from a Chinese peddler, was to-day sentenced to two weeks in the lockup. His companion, John McColl, charged with assaulting the Chinaman, was sentenced to a similar term.

-The Great Northern railway is quot-Jackson Creek, Macdonald and South .78; 9, .74; 10, .69.

-St. Saviour's social and literary sociof the rector, W. D. Barber, last evening. The ladies' sewing circle in connection with the church held a sale of work this afternoon, and to-night the children will enjoy a magic lantern entertainment in the school room.

-Three small boys were before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning on a charge of assaulting a boy of about nastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. their own age. The magistrate said the charge was a very trivial one and should never have been brought into court. Besies, the information was faulty, and he advised the parents to settle the matter out of court.

-Last night's meeting of the Daughters of St. George was devoted to pleasure. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Dudgeon and Messrs. Tubb, J. Penketh, Gough, Dudgeon and Greenough. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to a late hour, the Bantly family furnishing the music.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association was held in the society's rooms, market building, this morning. The district visitors throughout the city reported more cases of people in indigent circumstances than have come to the notice of the society made by the Friendly Help to assist all poor deserving people. Any contributions towards this worthy cause will be gratefully received.

will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., in the Salvation Army barracks, and afterwards soldiers and friends will pro-Wednesday evening; also lead half night

-A rather repulsive looking Chinaman was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of having in his possesion three boxes of files, knowing the same to have been stolen from the Hickman-Tye Co. He was sentenced to two months with hard labor. The Chinaman is one of the class who go around mending chairs and umbrellas and incidentally pick up small articles. This particular one had in his possession an old-fashioned dagger that would make a dreadful wound. The blade is a long, double-edged one, and the handle is made of handsomely carved metal.

-The customs returns for the port of Victoria for November follow: Entries collected \$ 60,453 24 Other revenues Increase ... IMPORTS Dutiable (value of)\$168,735 00 Free (value of) 61,441 00

.\$230,176 00 sealing. EXPORTS. Produce of Canada\$115,656 00 28,694 00 Total\$144,350 00

-At yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association the matter of forming a Good Citizens' Association in Victoria was discussed, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., petitioned the association to hold gospel temperance meetings in all the churches at the conclusion of the evening services. The association expressed its sympathy with the spirit of the petition, but thought it would be more appropriate that the work suggested should be inaugurated by the temperance societies. As the committees on Sunday observance, legislation, and the suppression of houses of ill-fame were not prepared to report the discussion of these matters was adjourned until the next meeting.

-Mr. F. B. Gregory lectured last night to the Law Students' Association on "The Married Women's Property Act." The lecture was confined largely to sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the act, and dealt with the rights and liabilities of married women as to contracts. It was pointed out that prior to 1882 a married woman could not enter into a binding contract at all, whereas she now can, but only with respect to and to the extent of her separate estate possessed by her at the time the contract was entered into. A married woman when the same class as that of Mrs. Row she contracts does so merely under express statutory authority, which must be closely complied with in order to bind ing power on a programme, sang "Waither. It was suggested that the last ing Heart," and had to give an encore

tures during the term.

-A largely attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the legislative library room last night. Dr. Jordan, of Leland Stanford university, reported on specimens of fish sent him by the society for identification. One of these, obtained by Mr. Herbert Stanton, Nanaimo, is in Dr. Jordan's opinion a blenny, but beyond that he cannot reconcile him with any genus or family of that tribe which is known. He is certainly new to science. Mr. W. F. Burton reported that the mountain sheep in the interior are being exterminated by the Indians for their hides chased some weeks ago by F. Currie and tallow. Mr. Archer Martin read and J. Bishop, two Victoria hunters, is an interesting and instructive paper the Elsie. She is at present at Port dealing with the dispatches of Governor Townsend, where she will probably be Simpson in 1825 and the adventures of fitted out for next season's sealing op- early northwest explorers. The thanks of the society were extended to Mr. Martin for his valuable paper, which was discussed at some length by the members present.

> -Eliza Ormond Gray, widow of the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, died this morning at the family residence on Fort

-Alex. Chatman, second mate on the ing the following rates per cwt. to Kas- bark Ardmore, lying at Turner, Beeton lo & Slocan railway points: Sandon, Co- & Co.'s wharf, appeared before Magisdy, McGuigan, Three Forks, Fair Lake, trate Macrae in the Provincial police court this morning charged with assault-Fork Siding, 1, \$2.18; 2, \$1.87; 3, \$1.54: ing Enoch Person, an able bodied sea-4, \$1.22; 5, \$1.13; 6, \$1.00½; 7, .88; 8, man on the same ship. Chatman claimed that Persson was lazy and insolent, and he so angered him that he struck him with his fist. For this he was fined ety held its first meeting at the residence \$10 and \$4.25 costs or 30 days. The fine was paid.

> From Wednesday's Daily. -G. A. Moody and Miss Victoria Woodworth were married yesterday by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

-December 17th has been fixed as the date for the second annual gym--The 48th appropriation of the Vic-

toria Building Society will be drawn for in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Saturday evening next. -Last night's open meeting of Per-

severance lodge, I. O. G. T., held in Temperance hall was fairly well attend-An excellent programme was rendered. -The fire alarm boxes have been all

re-arranged. New cards have been issued and can be obtained at the fire hall. To distinguish them from the old cards they are printed in red. -The Spring Ridge checker tourna-

ment, which closed last night, was wonby C. McEwen, to whom Mr. Dewar presented a beautiful folding checker board and set of checkers. -Rev. Mr. Betts, the pastor, assisted

by Professor Whittington, Rev. Mr for some time. Special efforts will be McCrossan and others, is conducting special services every evening of this week in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road.

-E. J. Bittancourt, of Vesuvius Bay, day afternoon. The funeral service sloop, both laden with goods, to Vesuvius bay.

-Victoria lodge I. O. O. F. elected carrying the parcel with him. ceed to the cemetery. Ensign McDon- the following officers for the ensuing ald, of Vancouver, will conduct a meet- term: N. G., A. Stewart; V. G., Marring in the Salvation Army barracks on ice Salmon; treasurer, W. M. Dean; secretary, F. Davey. The installation will take place the first week in Janu-

-Judge Seawell has granted a divorce to Eva Luther from her husband. Herman Luther. They formerly lived on North Park street in this city. The wife resumes her maiden name, Eva Robertson, and will return to Victoria and live with her parents.

-At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. yes terday Mrs. Gordon Grant was endorsed as a candidate for school trustee As Mrs. Angus has declined to enter the field, some one else will be chosen in her stead. In the evening Miss Agnes Deans Cameron lectured before the association on Dickens.

-The steamer Mystery was chartered by the sealing captains yesterday who endeavored to get to the west coast by the Alert, but were unable to do so by Mrs. Johnson, and the bridegroom was the breaking down. The Mystery, in charge of Captain Warren, left last eveing with the captains on board. They are going to the west coast to secure their Indian crews for next season's

-Apart from her personal merit and generally recognized talents, the large and generous feeling audience that the occasion of the complimentary concert tendered her by her friends, was a signal manifestation of her popularity. The spacious auditorium of the Metropolitan Methodist church was comfortably filled by a gathering who were treated to a choice and enjoyable programme, every number of which met with unstinted praise, those by the prima donna being received in a spirit of appreciation that should please the most exact-Mrs. Rowlands' rendering of "Daddy" was extremely pathetic finished in expression and interpretation. She also appeared in two duets, one with Madame Laird, "Gently Sighs the Breeze," which of course was re-demanded, as was also that with Mr. Ralph Higgins. Madame Laird, atways pleasing, was also listened to with much pleasure in "Il Bacio," which the audience insisted on hearing again, Mr. Higgins, who needs no introduction to Victoria audiences, sang with effect and powerful finish "It Is Enough," from Handel's The Messiah, with organ accompaniment by Mr. Burnett, and this also was repeated by request. Miss Amy Wolff, who possesses a sweet, mellow voice of considerable promise, sangeffectively "Waiting." Miss Wolff's voice before very long will no doubt be in great demand, as it is much in lands. Mrs. McCandless, always a welcome figure, and whose name is a drawmeeting during the present Michaelmas in response to the genuine signs of pleaterm should be devoted to a moot court, sure elicited by her singing. Mr. Row-

either side will argue a case before a ple who attend concerts in Victoria will chosen candidates for the coming when alive.

The gentlemen who have delivered lectors are ple who attend concerts in Victoria will chosen candidates for the coming when alive.

The gentlemen who have delivered lectors without going into details. Mr. C. E. assist the sewing and relief committee. Jones also appeared in a duet with Mr. of the Y. W. C. A. was also appointed. Rowlands, and made a very favorable impression. With a very little experience in public singing Mr. Jones should be able to abandon fear of comparison with many vocalists of far greater pretensions. Mr. J. G. Brown gave "St. Anthony," a rather odd but amusing piece, and positively declined to respond to the determined recall asked for. Mr. Ives sang "My Queen" with effect, and although Mr. Wolff's violin selection was not a very happy one for such a mixed audience; still his performance was much enjoyed.

> -Work was commenced this morning on the extension to the Fort street sewer, above Cook street.

-No. 3 company, B. C. B. G. A., Major Gregory commanding, has won the Herbert cup for class firing. The competition was a very keen one, being particularly close between No. 3 company and No. 5. of Vancouver.

-It has been learned that T. W. Kavanaugh, the suspended police constable, left the city by the steamer Sehome on Monday morning. Before leaving he contracted numerous small debts and left his rent unpaid. Already the police commissioners have received a number of applications for Kavanaugh's place on the force.

-Captain Gaudin, agent for the department of marine and fisheries, returned from Vancouver last evening, where he interviewed the city council in relation to certain foreshore rights applied for by parties in Vancouver. The council will investigate as to whether. if the rights are granted, they will interfere with the city's vested rights.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Webber took place to-day at 2 p.m. from 9 Sayward avenue, and later from the Salvation Army barracks. The services were conducted by Captain Cowan, assisted by Ensign Patterson. The pall bearers were: W. J. Evans, W. Bromero, W. Barber, G. Barber, Pike and Gow.

-The committee of the Saanich plowing society have nearly completed arrangements for the annual match to be held on the 14th inst. There will be three classes, as last year, with the addition of an old men's class. Competitors in this class must be fifty years of age and never won a first prize in the province. Particulars as to prizes, entrance fees and place of holding match will appear later.

-As a result of this morning's session of the city police court the city will be rid of two undesirable characters. Michael Daly, an old offender, was up for being drunk. He was discharged on the understanding that he would join a Patrick Ryan, another frequent ship. attendant at Magistrate Macrae's levee. was up for vagrancy. His case was remanded until Saturday and in the meantime he will be expected to locate elsewhere.

-A rather strange thing occurred at the city hall this morning. The clerk -Mrs. Webber, who has been a Sal Salt Spring Island, has purchased the had been up in the health Inspector's vationist for years, and who for some sloop Eileen, which he will use for trad- office and when he came down he found months back has been very sick in St. ling among the islands of the gulf. Mr. a man with a rather large sized parcel Joseph's hospital, passed away on Mon-Bittancourt took the Eileen and another waiting for him. The individual said he wanted a burial permit for an infant. The clerk asked him to come around into the other office. The man thing in the negotiations led the clerk to enquire where the corps was. "Oh. I have it with me," replied the man pointing to the parcel. The clerk was staggered for a moment but managed to pull himself together and fill in the permit .-- Vancouver World.

> -Masters of sealing vessels are already beginning to get their ships readiness for next season's work.3 Sadie Turpel was hauled alongside Porter's wharf yesterday afternoon to be fitted out. She will leave for the Japan coast about December 20th. Other vessels are also making preparations to leave unusually early this year, and by January 10th there will be a number of Victoria schooners on their way to the Japan coast.

-A very quiet, but to the parties directly interested a very important ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Preston, both of Cadboro bay district. assisted by Mr. Scholefield in the capacity of best man. Only the immedi-

-Ald. Bragg has made charges against Sanitary Officer Conlin. It has been said that the sanitary officer threatened the alderman and promised him that he would be defeated at the coming elecgreeted Mrs. Rowlands last evening on tion. The trouble arose out of a state ment made at the last meeting of the council to the effect that work which was being done under the supervision of taken to a blacksmith shop owned by Conlin. After the meeting the alterman and the official had a wordy war. Mr. Conlin denies that he threatened the alderman, and says he only said regarding the election that it was common rumor that Ald. Bragg would be defeated. As to the charge that he, as a city official, was having work done at his own shop, he says in the first place he has work was given out by the city engineer. The mayor says he knows nothing of an investigation, but Mr. Conlin says he will probably take the matter into court.

From Thursday's Daily. -Tacoma city officials are only getting their September salaries now.

-Governor Dewdney's residence, corner of O'Connor and McLaren streets. Ottawa, was sold to Robert Hurdman for \$10,000 cash.

-James Doughty has taken over the interest of George Doughty in the brush making business formerly carried on by G. & J. Doughty.

-According to the new Canadian Almanac the population of Canada, exclusive of Labrador and Newfoundland, is now placed at 5,021,476.

-At the meeting of the Y. W. C. T.

where two or three embryo counsel on | lands sang in his usual good style; peo- | Grant and Mrs. D. W. Higgins were | walrus must have weighed nearly a to

-David Star Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr., University, will probably pay the city and province a visit feiting. He is shortly to be tried for it next spring in connection with his new at Seattle. work in three volumes, "Fishes of North America.

-The first number of the British Columbia Oddfellow, published at Vancouver by Alexander Mackenzie, P. G., and George L. Center, P. G., has been received. It is an eight page paper, and will be published monthly. The December number contains a lot of interesting news respecting Oddfellowship.

-Mr. Richard Crother and Miss Clara-Bray were married by the Rev. Ralph John Crowther, father of the groom. Miss E. Todd was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel Crowther best man. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the happy couple.

-There will be four eclipses next year, two of the sun and two of the An annual eclipse of the sun, Feb. 13th, invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Feb. 28th, invisible in Canada; a total eclipse of the sun. August 8th., invisible in Canada; a partial eclipse of the moon, Aug. 12th, visible in Canada.

-Rev. S. Cleaver gave an interesting talk on the "Downfall of the Incas" at the entertainment in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school. The story of the conquest of Peru by the Spaniard was told in an interesting manner, the lecture being illustrated with many anecdotes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The proceeds of the entertainment were in aid of the Sunday school funds.

-President Cleveland's message, amounting to twenty thousand words, was transmitted by the Western Union Telegraph company, at an expense approxcompany received no remuneration whatever form any newspaper, the message being furnished free to every daily newspaper printed in the United States; the only condition being that it should not be printed until released.

-At the last meeting of the city council it was decided that City Assessor Northcott and W. Furnival be appointed to appraise the amount of damage done by the board of health officials in fumigating the residence of Mr. Alex, Hendry. But Mr. Hendry had something to say about who should be the appraiser, and while satisfied with Mr. Northcott he objected to Mr. Furnival. board of health, and they will consider the matter.

-Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, elected the following officers last even-W. P. P., J. G. Taylor; W.P., Bull; V. P., H E Smith; Secretary, J Critchley; Treasurer, C. F. Beaven; Chaplain, H. Wager; committee, J. Johns, J. Nute, J. Eaglestone; I. G., J. P. Nankivill; O. G., Geo. Millett; Surgeon, Dr. F. W. Hall; Auditors, T. R. Williams, F. T. Plows and B. F. Shep herd. The election of trustees will take The demand was confined to the cheap dation by a dinner at the Globe restaurant on December 12. Tickets for the dinner may be had from any of the members.

British Columbia Pioneer Society, held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Partridge; secretary, A. Grahame; treasurer, E. J. Thane; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; directors, T. Flewin, C. Morley, E. C. Johnson, H. P. Orton and Chief Sheppara. The banquet committee reported arrangements completed for the annual banquet, to be held at the Occidental hotel on the 12th inst. Pioneer Jensen, of the Occidental, in making the bill of fare has not overlooked the bacon and beans for the pioneers.

-Mr. Charles A. E. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw arrived from Manitoba a day or two since and will take up their resu dence in Victoria. Mr. Shaw, who will Cleaver last evening, when he united in H. Brownlee, is not a stranger here; he be associated in business with Mr. J. marriage Mrs. Wilson and Mr. James is an old British Columbian who, after Mrs. Wilson was attended by her sister, has decided to locate permanently in this province. He is a civil engineer and prospector of considerable experience, and was one of the locators of ago, were quoted and sold at one half ate friends of the contracting parties Rogers' Pass, through the Selkirks, so their present price, and that they will that Mr. Shaw may be called a real all advance several cents in the early pioneer of this province. Mr. Shaw is future. Chicago and other western citalso a keen sportsman for the love of the thing, and has many specimens ob- from Cripple Creek stocks to accomm tained by his own gun and rifle.

-Nearly ten years ago Hon. H. J. Lipsett, of Dungeness, who then lived in Victoria, lost a very handsome cuff button upon the back of which his name Mr. Conlin as sanitary officer was being Yesterday when he came to Victoria on a visit he had the button presented to him, it having been sent down on the Danube by a man who resides at Metlakathla. How he came by it he did not explain, but it is probable that he had found it during a visit to Victoria and only recently heard of Mr, Lipsett, whose name was frequently mentioned in the press in connection with leased the shop to others and besides the story was an excellent one to enlarge upon, and those who heard it first started the report that the button had been dropped in James bay and taken out of a salmon caught at Metlakathla,

-A female walrus, 10 feet 21/2 inches in length and with a girth of 7 feet 81/2 inches, has just been stuffed by Provincial Curator J. Fannin. This is the largest piece of work ever undertaken in the provincial museum. The hide of the walrus was presented to the museum by Commander Garforth, of H. M. S. Pheasant. It was shot on September 23rd of this year by an officer of the Bear in latitude 70 degrees 39 min- house, and who was at first supposed to ntes north and longitude 164 degrees 04 be Nellie Burrows, of Hamilton, Ont. minutes west, about 35 miles northwest | She was a country girl, and it is believed of Icy Cape, Alaska. Mr. Fannin built that news of her death will reach her a frame, which he covered with earth, relatives through the Canadian newspathe exact shape of the walrus, and over pers. this he placed the hide. It was most difficult to retain the deep wrinkles in been compelled to decline an invitation on the Denver track, went a paced may U. held last evening, Mrs. Gordon has succeeded admirably in doing so. The 1896.

-Jake Terry, who a few years ago be came notorious by his connection with the business of smuggling Chinese and opium across the American border, has been turning his attention to counter-

-A rumor is current in the city that a party of American capitalists are going to erect a cannery at Mill Bay, near the mouth of the Cowichan river. Great quantities of salmon run in this locality, and a cannery there should prove a profitable investment.

-A special vestry meeting was held in Christ Church cathedral school room on now being carried on in this city w Tuesday evening, the rector presiding, two remedies for consumption have for the purpose of filling several offices which had been rendered vacant. Messrs. W. Trotter at the residence of Mr. Archer Martin, H. Galpin, H. Barnard and F. Elworthy were elected sidesmen and members of the committee. Mr. Elworthy was also elected auditor.

-Last evening the first monthly meeting of the Oaklands volunteer fire department was held at the new hall in that district. It was decided to give 116. This is a great improvement an entertainment during the holidays. his condition on the day he was admit Chief Deasy was present and gave the ted. members an idea of how the apparatus should be handled in case of fire. The make any assertions that might prodepartment intend applying for two more hydrants in the district.

-There was a fairly large attendance at the First Presbyterian church last evening to listen to Rev. Dr. Campbell's lecture on Alaska. The lecturer describ ed his trip north, the Alaskan mines, particularly the Treadwell and the habits and customs of the northern tribes After the lecture, an excellent musical programme was rendered, in which Mrs. Clyde, Miss McGregor, Misses Lovell, Miss Munsie, Miss Gill, Mr. Watson to have little faith in it. Perhaps that and Mr. Barron took part.

-A most successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Central church, James Bay. Dr. Milne took the chair at the social in the imating \$10,000, for which service the evening, which was well attended, every chair being occupied. Amongst those who contributed to the enjoyable evening that followed were: Professor Wickens' Children's Orchestra, Mrs. MacGraw, Messrs. Gordon, Temple and Harris, all being well encored.

Thos. Hubbard, foreman on the F. & N. railroad, and Miss H. Townsend can use discriminately," said Dr. Edwere married at Christ Church Cathedral last evening, the Rev. Canon be the results the treatment must al Beanlands officiating. Miss S. Townsend and Miss M. Hart were bridesmaids and Mr. T. Geiger supported the groom. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 23 Princess avenue. The wedding presents The objection has been reported to the were numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have gone to housekeeping at 149 Cook street.

DENVER'S MINING CRAZE.

Dealings in Shares that Are Not Worth the Paper They Are Printed On.

at the mining stock exchange trying to er, said: "The complete failure of Dr. buy stocks for their customers at list Koch's lymph has taught a lesson. prices. They failed to fill the orders. collapse has killed my faith in remedies of a similar kind." place at the next meeting. The lodge will celebrate the 21st anniversary of stocks, whose quotations are from a half ed in the severest terms the experiment. not forced up by this buying demand, raise false hopes among the suffering because it is understood that these stocks have no intrinsic value. It is jority of New York physicians placed no understood that there are more cheap credence whatever in such treatment, -There was a good attendance of stocks to be had just as soon as the the Koch fiasco having resulted only in members at the annual meeting of the printing presses can run the paper disappointment and suffering. through.

> Six more million dollar gold mining companies were incorporated to-day, and it is safe to say they were organized upon the expectation that the stock purchasing element will continue to buy, and not upon anticipations that the property will develop into something good. If the demand for these cheap stocks equals or exceeds the supply constantly thrown upon the market, the stocks will ed judgment until noon to-day. advance; otherwise the certificates will real point in issue was whether or not never be a profitable speculation. Many the policy in the Eastern Assurance Co. thousands of dollars will be sunk in these old stocks of Cripple Creek, as if it was not then the defendants where the property involved consists under the terms of their policy were not nerely in locations without patented titles, and which has not even an assay certificate to prove a profitable future value. The mass of inquiries shows that the desire to invest cannot be checked by warnings, and the only thing the public can do is to wait the inevitable day of retribution.

Against all warnings the argument is circulated that many of these cheap stocks a few months ago, or even weeks ante 'es are now getting daily quotations date brokers who are already beginning to flood their respective territories with seductive descriptive matter relating to the great gold camp. This remark was heard to-day:

"We will fill those gold bugs full of gold mining stocks before spring." If the printing presses continue to Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and run, the chances are good for the fulfilment of this promise. That there are of a life of murder, burglary, stage roblegitimate investment gold stocks in the Cripple Creek field there is no doubt, but the present crying demand for cheap in connection with two partners named stocks gives abundant opportunity for rascality. Some of the cheap stocks are honestly put on the market, and the money obtained will be spent in developing the ground, but whether the develop ment will result in finding gold is a question. This view of the Cripple Creek stocks is understood in Colorado but may not be known in the east, where many people are asking for information and making investments in gold stocks.—Denver dispatch.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—There were about one hundred visitors to-day at the morgue, prompted either by curiosity or by the thought that they might possibly have known the young woman who committed suicide at a Main street boarding

Chicago, Dec. 51-Mr. Gladstone has

DOCTORS DOUBTFUL

They Have Little Faith in the New Remedies for Curing Consumption.

New York Physicians Discuss Ex periments with Two New Discoveries.

New York, Dec. 5.-The experime voked a great difference of opin among medical men as to their meri The fruit peddler is still receiving daily injections of Dr. Maraglino's um at the Italian hospital. He said day: 'I feel much better. I am gai flesh; I do not cough so much; I well, and I have a big appetite.' patient's temperature to-day was his respiration 22 and his pulse 106 to

Said Dr. Carlucci: "I do not wish misleading. We must wait until actua results show the true value of the rem edy. I made a physical examination to-day and there are evidences of a decided improvement. But one case does not prove the rule." In Italy reports have been made

225 cases, none of which have resulted fatally. This certainly proves the harm less nature of the serum. Naturally there has been a radical difference opinion expressed in Europe over the matter. The Parisian scientists seem is because no experiments have been made in that city. Two more serum pa tients are under serum treatment at the Italian hospital, and though it has been too short to warrant lasting results, both have gained in strength and health. Dr. Cryus Edson, who is experimenting with the chemical remedy for consumption, said to-day that he would not be able to report on the cases now under his treatment for three or four weeks. By that time he expects to have the exact results of numerous cases which

are in charge of several physicians son. "No matter how successful may ways remain in charge of a competent physician, I have no desire to raise false hopes among the suffering, and for that reason prefer to say nothing of the progress of the experiments until a thorough and complete trial under careful observation demonstrates the value of the medicine. I believe, however, that great results will be attained." Many of the leading physicians are

sceptical of the new remedies. Dr. E. Grandin, president of the County Medical Society, says: "I do not believe there has yet been found a preven-To-day fifty brokers were in the pit George B. Fowler, health commission tive or cure for consumption."

to two cents a share. Prices were that are being made as calculating to that cannot be realized. He said a ma-

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The plaintiff in Beer v. the London & Canadian Fire Insurance company was awarded this morning by Mr. Justice Drake \$3,500, the amount of the policy, and the costs of the action. The evidence for the defence was taken yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the argument of counsel his lordship reservwas cancelled at the time of the fire. liable. His lordship held that the cancellation was complete on the day notice of a desire to cancel it was given to the insured by Mr. Boggs-it was the expression of opinion of the insured party, and not any entry that Mr. Boggs might make in his book that constituted the cancellation. As damages his lordship allowed interest at 6 per cent. from the time the claim should have been paid, and he disallowed any witness fees for Norman S. Beer. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and G. H. Barnard for defend-

HOLMES IS AN ANGEL TO HIM. William Stone Has a Creditable Record of Eleven Murders.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 5.-William Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders several other places. His story is one beries and startling confessions. Stone confesses to no less than eleven murders Welrath and Duffy.

RESCUED FROM CERTAIN LOSS. A Nova Scotia Crew Picked up When

Hope Was Abandoned. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The steamer Cadagua, Captain Calla, from Rouen for this port, arrived to-day, having on board Captain Boudrot and his crew of five men who were rescued on Saturday Nov. 30th, from the schooner O'Leary The O'Leary sailed from Nova Scotist for Barbadoes Nov. 22nd, and encountered hurricane weather which finally strained the seams of the vessel. The Captain and crew had about abandoned hope when the Cadagua hove in sight and they were rescued.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 3.-In the mile open, Class B, race to-day E. C. Bald was first, Cooper second; time, 2.15 1-5. In the mile handicap, ClassB, Cooper (scratch), won, Kiser (scratch) second: time, 2 18 3-5. W. W. Hamilton, with a record of 2.00 2-5, paced for a mile the neck of the monster, but Mr. Fannin to address the Chicago Press Club in (flying start) to establish a track record. He covered the mile in 1.59 2-5.

Lardo. sent 130 at Pilot ries six On th rate for seven is \$3 rate on St. Par Great oma, as have Slocan. Consi south (strike have from pay all

Messr

who hav

Altho mails a bluow mate i that th \$10,000 Up t Kooten brought time or will co Thoma eral ag Coal Co At th was ne tion, th is up, t ed, a re will be ing hou livering day. The coming phase Ramble

in title

straine

ates.

past y which leceas 19th in Cornw neighb Trace. he has Ther States 718.260 the K Falls. railwa the great to Tac Everet to Gre smelter vater, rise. tain G bler. bulk o Ther at Sar of the Slocan little second ·ompa of its sunk station driver go to had r

work when what done. The arrive It is fine, 1 mas. Mr. four, ter at Procto Pilot trict, cest of tion, the drawn tunner feet, fore it dear to Those Fletel, In lewing

streng

ity of Monda

with

UBTFUL

Faith in the r Curing

s Discuss Ex Two New

The experiments n this city with aption have proice of opinion to their merits still receiving Maraglino's sertal. He said to I am gaining much; I sleet appetite." The to-day was 997 his pulse 106 to nprovement over he was admit

do not wish to hat might prove wait until actual alue of the remical examination idences of a do one case does

ch have resulted roves the harm um. Naturall eal difference of urope over the scientists seem Perhaps that

ents have been more serum pareatment at the ugh it has been ing results, both and health is experiment. emedy for conat he would not ases now under or four weeks. ts to have the s cases which al physicians that the public said Dr. Ed. successful may ment must al desire to raise iffering, and for nothing of the ats until a thor under careful the value of however, that physicians are edies. Dr. E. of the County "I do not befound a preven-umption." Dr. th commission

ith in remedies sician denounccalculating to the suffering He said a ma cians placed no nch treatment esulted only in ring.

failure of Dr

a lesson. Its

GENCE. v. the London ance company ng by Mr. Jusamount of the the action. The was taken yester hearing the lordship reserv to-day. The whether or not Assurance Co me of the fire the defendants policy were not d that the canon the day no el it was given ggs-it was the he insured parthat Mr. Boggs that constituted mages his lordper cent. from uld have been any witness Mr. Thorn-Messrs, E. V ard for defend-FEL TO HIM.

editable Record rdèrs.

ec. 5.-William r of the Dalton ten years here riff Harold, has murders sas City and is story is one lary, stage rob essions. Stone even murders partners named

RTAIN LOSS. cked up When ndoned.

5.-The steama, from Rouen lay, having on nd his crew of d on Saturday. ner O'Leary Nova Scotia and encounwhich finally vessel. The out abandoned

.-In the mile ty E. C. Bald time, 2.15 1-5 HassB. Cooper ratch) second Hamilton, with ed for a mil t a paced min track record. .59 2-5.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nelson Tribune.

Lardo, at the north of Kootenay lake, nt 1300 pounds of ore to the smelter Pilot Bay for a test. The return ade was 106 ounces of silver to the ion. The vein is two feet wide and cares six inches of ore.

On the Kaslo & Slocan railway the rate for passenger fares is on a basis of ven cents a mile, and the rate on ore 83 a ton. This makes the through rate on ore as follows: To Omaha and mmon smelting points, \$19 a ton; to Paul and common points, \$17; to Great Falls, Helena, Everett and Tama, \$11. These rates are the same s have been charged by the Nakusp &

Considerable work has been done on some of the claims in the dry ore belt south of Bear Lake siding on the Kas-& Slocan railway: T. G. Proctor and partners have a crosscut tunnel in feet of the London, and expect to trike the ledge within 50 feet. They have also done work on the Bullion, rom which enough ore was shipped to ay all expenses incurred on the proper-These claims are about two and half miles by trail from Bear Lake

On Monday's trip to Bonner's Ferry the steamer Nelson broke ice for 20 les in Kootenay river.

Although trains arrive at Nelson from the south three days a week, only two mails a week are received from Victoria. In the fore part of the year the Tribme estimated that the output of the nines of Kootenay for the year 1895 would be worth \$3,000,000. That estimate is not far wrong. It now predicts that the output of 1896 will be worth

Up to this time, all the coal used in cotenay for blacksmithing has been of ore will begin in thirty days. rought in from the States. From this will come from mines near Canmore. Thomas Corsan has been appointed genoral agent in Kootenay for the McNeill

Coal Company At the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson the office and assay building is nearly ready for the machinery, the boiler and engine room looks as if steam only was needed to set the machinery in motion, the frame of the furnace building truth may be, it will be unfortunate if At the Little Phil ore is being sacked is up, the flue dust chamber is completed, a reservoir that will hold 25,000 gal ions of water is nearly completed, the side-hill grading fort he railway spur will be finished in a few days, a boardng house is enclosed, the tramway is delivering ore, and it looks as if the smeler would be in operation by New Year's

The Cariboo-Rambler embroglio is becoming daily more involved. The latest hase is an injunction restraining the tambler complainant and her successors title from mining the disputed ground. The Cariboo owners have also been restrained from notifying the transportaion companies not to carry ore mined on the disputed ground and shipped by

william LaTrace, a blacksmith and prospector by occupation, died at Ainsworth on Thursday afternoon. "Uncle Billy" as he was called by his associates, has been suffering more of less the past year with cancer on the stomach, which figulty and die his death. The which finally ended in his death. eceased was 71 years of age on the and thus comes into possession of valu-9th instant. He was originally from able interests in the Gopher, Georgia 19th instant. He was originally from able interests in the Gopher, Georgia and Cornwall, Ontario, and a friend and other claims.

The snow this week has not seriously interfered with work on the new nar-Trace was a since been in Cariboo, Cassiar, and the row guage railroad. The entire force

he has resided on Kootenay lake. There have been shipped to the United than two-thirds done. Nelson Bennett, States smelters during the month of of Tacoma, it appears, is the real con-November from Slocan district mines tractor and not Charles King, although 718,260 pounds of ore, valued at \$38. Mr. King is interested and made bids 225. This ore was brought down by the Kaslo & Slocan railway, and has at Trail Wednesday evening and has gone to Everett, Tacoma and Great been making a close examination of the Falls, via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard proposed line. A large force of men railway. The Slocan Star, to which to do grading work will be in by Monthe greater part is to be credited, ships day. Most of these are coming from Tacoma. The Goodenough goes to Spokane, it having been found impos-Everett, and that from the Wellington sible to get them from this side. to Great Falls. Besides this, about 400 tons have been shipped to the Pilot Bay Northern railroad company against the smelter. It has come from the White- Paris Belle Mining company comes up water, Ruth, Miner Boy, Antoine, Sur- for trial in Victoria. The Paris Bello prise, R. E. Lee, American Boy, Moun-mineral claim was located on ground in tain Goat, Texas, Lucky Boy and Ram- the edge of the town of Rossland which bulk of the Slocan ore.

There was a lively tilt on Monday at Sandon between the representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Kaslo & Slocan railways, in which it is said the little narrow gauge did not come off second best. It appears that the older ompany had taken possession of some of its younger rival's land, and had not only laid their track across it, but had sunk posts preparatory to building a station house and engine shed. A piledriver was also on the ground ready to go to work. But the broad gauge road had reckoned without counting the strength of Scotch muscle or the mobilty of Irish brain. Bright and early on Monday morning a gang of brawny Scotchmen appeared upon the scene, and with ponderous Percherons, rails, ties, posts and pile driver were quickly dumpd from the disputed ground. The work was well and quickly done, so that when the tardy Italians arrived somewhat later they found their labor un-

Nelson Miner The machinery for the electric light rrived from Toronto on Tuesday last. It is probable, if the weather continues

nne, that it may be installed by Christ-Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Proetor, of Balfour, left on Tuesday to spend the win- was adjourned. Whatever may be the ter at Santa Monica, in California. Mr. Proctor has made a trail right in from Morrison, there is no doubt the proceed-Pilot Bay to the Crawford creek dis- ings of the week have drawn the issue trict, a distance of thirty miles, to the so clearly on the subject of jumping cest of which the government has con- claims that an effectual check has been tributed \$500. Mr Proctor is also the put upon the disreputable business and chief owner of the London and the Bull given the honest holders of property an lion, two claims on what is known as additional assurance of security. Morthe dry ore belt north of Bear lake. The timer, the man who jumped the Gopher, tunnel on the London is in about 150 went before Recorder Kirkup on Wedfeet, and has 75 feet further to go be- nesday and filed a voluntary abandonfore it strikes the ledge.

for the Fern, the Eureka and the Hid- pressed regret at having jumped the en treasure, three claims on Hall creek Those have been bonded by Frank -J. Fietcher and Thomas J. Duncan to F. Innes, of Vancouver, under the fol- any man of his property. wing terms: The owners are to put at once a two stamp mill, receiving the upper tunnel of the Cliff for some nery foundations and wharf, and the carried out.

ROSSLAND

(Rossland Miner.) The Le Roi is raising more than 100 tons of ore a day; one day last week they took out 125 tons. The wagons are not able to move the ore as fast as it is taken out.

The clean ore has been found in the Iron Mask twenty feet from the mouth of the eighteen hundred foot War Eagle tunnel. The showing here is as fine as ever seen in the opening of a vein in this

R. T. Daniel has taken some fine ore from the shafe of the Gold Hill this week. The ore is carried in quartz, and looks much like that taken from the O.K.

While the workmen in the new water flume were excavating at a point northwest of Blue's saw mill last Monday, they uncovered a wide ledge on the Blue Elephant claim, which was purchased some time ago by Roy Clark. superintendent of the Le Roi mine, for himself and some Spokane friends. All obstacles in the way of the Home-

stake deal seem to have been cleared away, and the new company is in possession and at work. D. M. Linnard is here as the representative of the Vancouver syndicate which made the purchase, and will be here most of the time. Contracts have been let for the building of a bunk house for the men and for a wagon road from the mine to the Lee and Maid road. 'A double shift has been put to work in the shaft, and sinking has been started in the open cut near working in a chute of ore that assays the shaft. It is expected that shipments

Mr. Clemes, the London expert, who ime on the bulk of what will be used was here some time ago, has gone into that formerly employed, they are taking and he does not hesitate to say so. Of course there may be a difference of opinion on that subject, and whatever the water. property for the London market.

William Stoll, an attorney from Spocounty court, with his wife and sisterowner, along with Mr. Stoll and others. of the Nevada, a claim lying on the west side of Red Mountain, between the Mountain View and Jumbo. The Nevada was jumped and the case came up before Judge Spinks. Mr. Stoll appeared for himself and the other owners, and won the case, much to the gratification of all those who desire to see an end put to the jumping business. The rui-

The Mrs. Stewart of the Kootenay House.

For the past seven years of the contractor was put to work clearing the right of way and this is more

The case of the Spokane Falls & The Kaslo road is getting the was included in the grant of lands made by the Canadian government to the railway company in consideration of their building the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The question to be determined enough remuneration for their labor and is what rights could be acquired under a mineral location made on granted land. The Paris Beile company contend not only for mineral rights but for surface strikers were unceremoniously disrights as well. If the surface rights are granted the ground becomes very with men imported from Vancouver to valuable for town property. There are several mineral claims of this class here. If they all carried surface rights there back. would be little or no townsite land left | An inquest was held at Bannock point for the railroad company.

acy in the restaking of claims, and they buried at the point. were summoned to appear for trial the next day. When the case came up some witnesses were examined, among them John M. Burke, who testified regarding the sale of the Homestake, and that because of the jumping he was obliged to take seven thousand dollars less! than had been agreed upon. The case result of the trial of Cummings and ment. He also went to D. Stussi, one the Fraser valley generally. Local interest is centred on the deal of the owners of the Gopher, and ex-

\$1,500 in cash for that purpose, the time, the men finally discovered the ore purchaser receiving at the same time a shoot last Monday. They discovered a ing winter. quarter interest. He can further ac narrow seam on the left side of the The shipments of potatoes from Chil- Rev. Peter T. Rowe, a Canadian, Conse-

quire a 26-100 interest by paying \$7,500 northwest drift, about forty-five feet liwack during November were numerous on the 1st of June next, and the balance from the face, and a few strokes of the and large, more than three thousand of the property will become his on the pick disclosed a foot wall and vein mat- sacks being brought to this city alone, Messrs. Baum, Bigham and Lendrum, 1st of June, 1897, on payment of \$30,- ter. By Wednesday the clean ore was of which A. C. Henderson sent two the wealthiest and most distinguished Messrs. Baum, Dignam and Dentities, 1887, on payment of 500, territory the weatherst and most distinguished who have a claim near the townsite of 000. It is understood that Mr. Innes fully exposed, and presented a solid, thousand sacks. Mr. Henderson has or familes of this city were represented in ooo. It is understood that Mr. Innes is acting for some of the chief officials of the C. F. R. at Montreal.

The string exposed, and presented a solid, it is a beautiful character of the C. F. R. at Montreal.

The string exposed, and presented a solid, it is a beautiful character of the chief officials of the crowded congregation that witnessed this morning in the Protestant Episteria. yet found in the camp. The ore body month, has increased to three fett, and a sample taken on Wednesday returned 20

> SLOCAN. The Nelson Miner. All the ore on the dumps of the Slocan

to a total value, not counting silver, of

Boy has been sacked ready for ship-

about \$45 per ton.

ping list this season, and expects to send out 500 tons. Fifteen men are working on the Wash The concentrator at this mine ington is only waiting the arrival of its machinery.

Over two thousand claims have been recorded in the Slocan since the first claim was located on Payne Mountain on the 9th September, 1891. The Slecan Star has now about 30

men working on it, and is shipping from out via Kaslo. The concentrator machinery is on its way in and is daily The Northern Belle has been sold by

the Hennessey Bros, and Thompson to Mr. H. B. Alexander, of Calgary, a cousin of Messrs. George and Lorenzo Alexander. The price is reported to be

The Skyline continues to ship twelve

AINSWORTH. Nelson Tribune.

tons of ore a day. At present they are 700 ounces. At the No. 1, under the new management, with a force of only one-fourth

the Cariboo country to look at some hy- out double the amount of ore. They now draulic properties. Leo Norman, who have over 1,000 sacks ahead of the brought him out from London, writes teams. The bulk of the ore runs from to a friend in Rossland that he may not 80 to 100 ounces and much of it from return at all, but go straight to Eng- 1,000 to 3,000 ounces. The breast of land. Mr. Clemes likes this camp, but the "silver drift" new shows nearly four completed, the sampling works building he thinks the prices here are too high, feet of ore that assays above 1,600 ounces. The concentrator is closed down for the winter on account of low

the syndicate represented by Mr. Clemes for another shipment, being the first should fail to secure a good Trail creek from the second vein. It averages much higher than that shipped from the first vein, though the pay streak is not so kane, was here in attendance of the large, that of the former being in many places eight feet wide of solid, clean ore. in-law, Miss Rugh. Miss Rugh is the Tom McGovern and Captain Hayward are the owners.

The Black Diamond will resume operations next month, and soon after the new year a tramway will probably be put in on the lake shore, to convey the ore from the property and the Little Phil and Little Donald.

Dan Clark and Jimmy Van Hook are working on the Lady of the Lake, and ings of the judge were against the are taking out lots of high grade ore, jumpers from the start and it was evi—which they will ship after the holidays. It is badly bruised.

> from 100 to 300 ounces. The Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling company has completed its wharf at Woodbury Creek, and some 28,000 feet of lumber for a flume have been delivered. The force is busy at present putting in the timbers for the flume and power building. The water wheel and compressor are expected next week, having been shipped from San Francisco some ten days ago. This mine will soon be a shipper, an immense body of ore be-

> taking out several tons a day that assay

REVELSTORE. Kootenay Mail.

Two weeks ago there was a small sized strike among a gang of laborers who were working for the C. P. R. on the Arrow Lake branch. They had been receiving the munificent sum of \$1.25 per even railroad laborers at least \$4 a week for board and lodging, and that country, too, boasting the richest mineral deposits on the continent if not in the world. Well, these men concluded that, everything considered, \$1.50 a day was little struck for that amount. Their demand was acceeded to and everything went along smoothly for a week, when the charged, and their places are being filled whom the company has promised to pay \$1.60 a day and a free pass here and

last Tuesday on the body of a man Ewen Morrison, formerly of Victoria, found there last Friday. It was imposbrought an action for assault against sible to obtain any partticulars regard-David Stussi. The case arose out of ing the antecedents of the deceased and the jumping of the Homestake claim by the remains were in such a condition Morrison, who said Stussi had struck that identification was impossible. But him. The case was dismissed. As Commissioner Graham, who was pressoon as the assault case was ont of the ent, thinks that the remains were those way an information was sworn out of a man known as "Scotty" Simms, against Ewen Morrison and Harvey who was drowned at the mouth of the Cummings, charging them with conspir- river in November, 1894. The body was

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mayor Shiles and Ald. Johnston are the candidates for the mayoralty nominated on Monday. The aldermanic candidates are A. E. B. Hill, Joseph Jag- is said that both domestic and financial ger, W. H. Burr, David Bain, Benjamin troubles were the cause of the sui-Douglas, W. A. Handcock, Wm. Summers, W. E. Fales, Robert Buckland, Thomas Ovens, A. J. Holmes, A. E. Woods, James J. Forrester, J. A. Calbick, W. H. Keary, George Munday and G. W. Gillanders. For school trustees the nominations are: George W. Boggs, John McKenzie, Thomas Gifford, James Cunningham, Alexander Philip and Russell Smither.

The Pitt mountains are covered with snow down to the foot hills, and their wintry aspect is in decided contrast to

At a meeting of the Fraser river Industrial Society, on Saturday evening, claim. He said he had done it under a it was decided by a vote of 25 to 11 to misapprehension, and that he had no de- locate the society's cannery on the point sire to do a wrong act in defrauding below Annieville, about four miles dis-

province, died at the asylum on Sunday morning. He was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 63 years of age, 1854. After spending eight years in western Ontario, he came to British Columbia in the spring of 1862, along with Mr. Frank Forrest, and went straight The Whitewater will join the ship- to Cariboo, where he remained twentyfour years without leaving the gold fields. Like a great many other miners, he made lots of money, but lost most of it again. He was one of the owners of the famous Cariboo Cameron's claim after Cameron sold out.

PORT HAMMOND. (From our own correspondent.) Port Hammond, Dec. 2.—The lumber business is on the boom. Mr. S. Luff, late of Vancouver, has started a lumber 100 to 140 tons a week. The ore goes | yard here, which has proved of great convenience to farmers and others. Mr. G. McTavish, who lately purchased the fine farm of Mr. S. Edge. has moved out to it; where he is busily engaged in building and making other

improvements.

The weather for the past few days has been all that could be desired. The annual grand ball in connection with the Fraser Valley lodge, No. 91. Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, Port Hammond, will be held in Port Hammond public hall on Friday, January 17th, 1896. A good time is expected. No expense will be spared to make this in every way a decided success. The Westminster City band will furnish music for the occasion.

NANAIMO.

From Our Own Correspondent. Nanaimo, Dec. 3.-At the council meet. ing last night Ald. Davison introduced a by-law fixing the price to be offered the water works company for their plant. The by-law was rushed through its first and second readings and was then taken into committee; a dead-lock ensued, and the committee were compelled to rise and report progress.

City Clerk Gough and his assistant were remarkably busy yesterday taking in the taxes. Properly owners have raid up well this year. However, there will be about one dozen lots sold shortly under the delinquent tax by-law, unless the taxes on the same are speedily paid. The citizens' party have succeeded in hoosing three strong candidates for aldermanic honors for the South ward. They are Joseph Martell, Ald. Bradley and Ald. McDonald.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.-Dan McGuire, one of the foremen of the Protection island mine, was badly hurt yesterday. He was riding on the trip down the slope. when his back came in contact with the low roof and he was knocked heavily to Mr. E. E. Taylor has been appointed people's warden at St. Alban's in place The funeral of the late Mrs. Crossan took place vesterday afternoon Pow

afternoon. Rev. pointed honorary secretary in place of Donald Smith, deceased. Everything connected with the hospital accounts Adry.

has been found to be correct. The Nanaimo Poultry Society have made several alterations in the way exhibits are to be entered at their next show; and also are in communication with Messrs. Sternberg and Telch to The society is said to be in good finaneial conditon.

A NANAIMO SENSATION.

A Brutal Candy Seller Enticing Little Girls.

Nanaimo is greatly excited over revelations affecting the conduct of the keepday from the railway. Think of it! er of a candy store, who has been in the \$7.50 a week in a country where it costs habit of inducing school girls, by liberal presents of candy, to enter his premises. The suspicions of the teachers were aroused by the quantities of candies investigation the facts were elicited. The trustees have held a meeting, the parents of the children objecting to pro- looks like the former. secute on account of the publicity that would be given to the scandal. The heartless scoundrel is reported to have skipped out.

> CAN'T BEAR THE HARD TIMES. Both Youth and Age Shirk Responsibilities-Krahn Extradited.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Another sur-cide occurred to-day in Buffalo. Fred Miller, a young cigar dealer, shot himself four times at his home, dying in two hours. His eyesight had been gradually failing him, and the knowledge that he would lose it entirely led the tobacconist to commit the deed. Miller'

leaves a wife and one child. Batavia, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Henry Hubbard, a truck man, 51 years old, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

New York, Dec. 4.-Herbert Krahn, who was arrested here in October, upon' his flight from London, has been extradited, and will return to England tomorrow in the Teutonic in the custody of Commander Cameron, who is a lieutenant in the royal navy reserve, and therefore a government official. Krahn, it is alleged, absconded from London with a large sum of money and ten cer. Nellie Massie who shot and killed her tificates, each representing ten shares of | Canadian Pacific stock. The property belongs to Mrs. Winnie Gordon. New York, Dec. 4.-Hail Caine, Mrs. Caine, and their young son, will sail on

the Teutonic to-morrow. locate the society's cannery on the point below Annieville, about four miles distant from the city. Men will begin this week getting out piles for the canBISHOP OF ALASKA

crated to the Office.

A New York dispatch says:-Many of James Stephens, one of the pioneers of copal church of St. George, the conse-British Columbia, and a man well cration of the Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe. per ecnt. copper and \$21 in gold, equal known and much respected all over the M. A., as missionary bishop of Alaska, made no progress in his attempt to ina diocese created by the general convention which met at Minneapolis last month, and which body also elected the and came to Canada in the spring of new bishop. The ceremony was preceded by the regular morning service papers which I will submit to tuem of the church, and after the reading of there will surely be a fight without inthe communion lessons the questions prescribed by the rubric were put to the bishop-elect and satisfactorily answered. The act of consecration was then per- Texas, but not on Texas soil. Headformed by Rt. Rev. William Croswell quarters will be at El Paso, which is Doane, D. D., bishop of Albany, who was assisted by Right. Rev. F. Davies, D. D., bishop of Michigan. The ser- Five trunk lines meet there. One thous mon was preached by Right Rev. Ether- sand Mexicans will attend, and I will bert Talbot, D. D., bishop of Wyom- guarantee no fizzle. The ground will ing and Idaho, who spoke at length upon be under my control. We intend to the missionary work of the church and profit by the Dallas experience and the necessity for active work in the jurisdiction covered by the new see. At the conclusion of the service the new Paso, and we will use an immense circus hishop received the congratulations of a large number of members of the congre- The seating capacity will be 25,900. gation. The salary of the bishop, and Now this is going to be a final showthe other expenses of maintaining the down. I believe I can get the men todiocese, have been guaranteed for three gether, and if so will hang up a second years by J. Pierpont Morgan, the noted purse for George Lavigne and Jack Evfinancier. This is equal to a gift of erhart, and thus give two fistic events at \$15,000 to the missionary fund of the the same time." church. Although he will labor in the American field, the new bishop is a Canadian, having been born in Toronto. He is only 39 years old, and consequently one of the youngest divines in this country that has ever been chosen to the episcopate. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1878, and received the degree of master of arts in 1882 from the same institution. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Fanquier Nov. 14, 1879, and was advanced to the priesthood in November of the following year. For five years after entering the ministry he spent his time in self-sacrificing and successful work at the Indian reservation at Garden river, Ontario, along the shores of Lake Huron and on the islands of St. Joseph and Cockburn. In this difficult field he did much of his travelling in small boats in the summer and on snowshoes in the winter. Mr. Rowe was afterwards appointed to the mission at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and found six communicants there when he arrived. He established missions successfully at Bay

> ty of Chippewa, Michigan. HARRY HAYWARD INSANE. Twelve Physicians Submit a Statement to That effect to the Governor.

> Mills. Pine Rest and other places in that

region. During the thirteen years of his

residence at Sault Ste. Marie Mr. Rowe

has interested himself in educational

matters. He has for several years been

chosen commissioner of education and

superintendent of schools for the coun-

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Petitions are being circulated in Minneapolis asking Governor Clough to commute the sentence of Harry Hayward, and others like a toss-up. asking him not to interfere. The governor as said to day he would not interfere although twelve Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Charles Murreputable citizens have submitted phy, the L. A. W. rider, recently per-At a meeting of the hospital board on Tuesday night Mr. M. Wolfe was an they believe Harry is insane. Hayward the racing board, and his trainer, Wm. Tuesday night Mr. M. Wolfe was aplars, for he would spend every cent of east. Murphy claims to be entirely in

Sensational developments are crowding each other fast in the case of Harry Hayward. His mother has been refused permission to see him alone, but now it has been decided to grant her a private interview, providing she makes an enact as judges at the next exhibition. tire change of clothing in the presence of the matron before the visit. The authorities are afraid she will smuggle something into the jail to help Harry to escape. Deputy Sheriff Pierce says he has unearthed a plot whereby Harry Hayward was to have Levy M. Stewart, a millionaire lawyer of this city, murdered. Pierce says Harry offered him \$2500 to do the job.

HE HAD A WIFE IN CANADA. Yet W. J. Purdy Marries a Spokane

Girl of Good Family. Spokane, Dec. 5 .- W. J. Purdy, for brought to school by the girls and on five years the manager of rolling mills here, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., is either a bigamist or the victim of an attempt at blackmail, and it

On October 10th Purdy married Miss Maggie Brundage, a most estimable young lady of this city. Immediately after the wedding, which at the time was kept a secret outside of the family of the bride, the couple left for Los Angeles, where Purdy is now engaged in business. At the time of securing the marriage license he made an affidavit to the effect that he had never been married before, and he also stated so to his wife and mother, who reside here. Today the county auditor was in receipt of a letter, dated at Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and signed "Mrs. W. J. Purfly," in which the writer inquires for information concerning her husband's whereabouts, having heard that he was married to another woman. She implores the auditor to furnish her with the desired particulars, and thereby confer a favor on his broken-hearted wife. Purdy's associates here in the mill say he had a wife and two children somewhere in Canada. Purdy during his residence here always bore an excellent reputation and stood high in the business community.

THERE ARE TWO MASSIES. Nellie Massie, Who Shot Her Husband, Is In San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- The Canadian girl who killed herself in a Buffalo boarding-house yesterday cannot be the husband, William Massie, in this city on November 23rd last. Mrs. Massie had her examination in the police court only last Monday, and was discharged to-day, so she could not possibly be in Buffalo yesterday.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

STUART SANGUINE. New York, Dec. 5 .- Dan Stuart, of Dallas, is confined to his room at his notel by illness, and consequently has duce Corbett to go to Texas and fight Fitzsimmons. In an interview to-day he said: "If Corbett or Brady will sign the terruption. I have selected a battleground within two miles of El Paso, naturally adapted for reaching the mill. build no amphitheatre. A number of circuses are in winter quarters at El canvas with a thirteen foot side wall.

CHESS.

A GREAT BATTLE. London. Dec. 5 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Pillsbury, the American chess player, has arrived there and is ready to compete in the chess tournament which will begin next Sunday. Lasker and Steinitz, two other aliens, who are to compete, had arrived before. This tournament was brought about by the invitation of the fourth participant, the Russian, Tschigorin, who at the banquet of the late Hastings international congress, challenged Lasker, Steinitz and Pillsbury to compete with him in a four-sided match for the championship of the world at St. Petersburg. Steinitz and Lasker accepted at once, as did Pillsbury, with the proviso that he would make the trip unless business reasons prevented his arrival. There is now assured a battle royal between the four greatest giants of the chess world. Their chances of winning are about even. Steinitz' best days are past, and Pillsbury has the vigor of youth and the prestige of the recent tournament triumph in his favor. Lasker has de feated Steinitz and Pillsbury, singlehanded, and is more than a match for any of them alone, although his delicate physique and nervous temperament make it difficult for him to stand the strain of a protracted struggle. Tschigorin, who might be considered the least likely winner, has most of the circumstances in his favor. He will play at home, surrounded by friends and supporters, and in a congenial atmosphere, so that a prediction of the ultimate result becomes very difficult. In the opinion of the London chess club it looks

Young, are in Denver, en route to the nocent of the charges of crooked riding upon which he was suspended, and will appear before the national assembly in February to present evidence to this ef-

MISCELLANEOUS. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Contests to decide the national indoor swimming champion ship will be held at the Chicago Athletic Association on December 28. Prof. John Robinson, of the Chicago Athletic Association has announced the conditions and the entries will close Dec. 21. The contest will be held in a 60-foot tank, probably the best in the country. They will be under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Cable News. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.-From Nov. 23rd to Nov. 30th there were 47 cases of cholera and 14 deaths from that disease here. For the week ending Nov. 15th there were 220 cases and 110 deaths in the government of Volhynia, which shows a large decrease. Seventy-two cases and 26 deaths have occurred in the



district of Birditcheff, of the govern-

ment of Kieff.

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gantie action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill. Small Dose, Small Price

Like an Obedient Follower He Changes His Views to Suit the Occasion.

A Judicious Twist by the French Ministers Effected the Transformation.

The Fisheries Modus Vivendi Withdrawn Only Formally-Is Actually in Force.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.-Mr. Willoughby, Cardwell, is going to change his policy and will now come out for remedial legislation. The Quebec ministers threatened to resign if this was not done and Archbishop Langevin has been bringing great pressure to bear on the government accordingly.

Controller Wood, who has just return ed from North Ontario, where he addressed the electors with Mr. Wallace is confident the Conservatives will carry that constituency. The Liberal is not a factor in the contest at all; the real fight is between the Conservative and the Patron candidates.

It is expected that the Sault canal will be closed to traffic this week, as reports indicate that the ice is forming bara Aub, a young book canvasser, in in the St. Mary's river. Mr. Montague, the electrician on the canal, is much better, and his brother, the secretary of state, has therefore cancelled his intend-

Although the modus vivendi has been wiped off the statute book by order in council, the privileges it conferred upon United States fishermen are still extended as a matter of grace to them on the

payment of the prescribed fee. The department of fisheries has been advised of the seizure of a quantity of fish at Tobermory, Ont., the property of the Buffalo Fish company. It was seized, being salmon trout, for which the present is the close season.

THE WEEK WELL BEGUN.

Although Opening Dull the Stock Markkets Did Well Yesterday.

London, Dec. 2.-The stock markets opened dull to-day on the political situation, but improved later, consols leading the rally. The closing was steady to firm. Americans opened weak, but closed better on New York support. The settlement in Paris is proceeding satisfactorily and the bourse closed firm. The Berlin markets were steady to-day. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of

New York, Dec. 2.-Lively covering of shorts in the industrials was the feature of to-day's speculations and resulted in a strong market for that group. The railway list was relatively less active as a whole and was hammered to some extent by a statement of the demand from the shorts and by foreign selling of the international shares and especially St. Paul. The market showed no improvement as to its professional character. There were but few developments bearing directly upon the speculation. Denver & Rio Grande was helped in price by the Cripple Creek mining excitement. The statement of the company's operations for October was also favorable. The exhibit of the Iouisville & Nashville for the same month did not exert any influence upon the price of the stock, although substantial increases in earnings were reported. The market was strengthened also by nonengagement of gold for shipment on Wednesday, although this may be a premature argument. A German-American banking house is expected to engage \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 in bars to-mor-

The market opened dull and firm. Promounced strength soon developed in the industrials, while the railroad list, led by the Grangers, improved fractionally. Toward the end of the first hour, an effective raid on the Grangers resulted in declines of one per cent. and over, Rock Island and Burlington sustaining the greatest loss. The general market yielded fractionally in sympathy. In the mid-afternoon realizations were responsible for the less considerable part of the improvement in the industrials. Speculation left off strong for the industrials and steady for the railroads. In the last class but few important net changes occurred. Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, held a net improvement of 11-4 and Lake Shore of 11-8

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS. And Another Injurious Labor Trouble Is Happily Terminated.

New York, Dec. 3 .- The house-smith strike is practically at an end. Some details yet remain to be decided upon. but the men and their employers have found a common basis upon which an agreement is possible. This much was accomplished at a conference between President Cornell and a committee of the house-smiths' union this afternoon.

WORK FOR JUDGE LYNCH.

Charles McDarby May Come In For Rather Rough Handling.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 3.-Charles Mc-Darby, 25 years old, a farm hand, is under arrest here for a terrible crime committed at Gallatinville, Columbia county, on Thanksgiving day. He met Mrs. Caroline Proper, aged 70, while she was going to visit her daughter. McDarby lifted her up and threw her over a fence, when he struck her in the face and broke her jaw. In the struggle that followed Mrs. Proper's right arm was fractured. She was then choked until she was unconscious and outraged. Her cries attracted the attention of the wife of William H. Ham,

a farmer, and she drove the brute away. Mrs. Proper's clothes were nearly all torn off. She died on Saturday, being unconscious most of the time. fiendishness of the crime occasioned the portion of the country, where the aged lady was known to every person for

DURRANT'S GREAT STRUGGLE. Argued.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.-The attorney for Theodore Durrant to-day presented additional affidavits upon which to base a motion for a new trial. Durrant's affidavits repeated the allegations of popular feeling against him, which he thought prevented him from receiving a fair trial. The district attorney, in reply, filed affidavits averring the fairness of the trial. Affidavits were also presented from each of the jurors on the case, stating that the verdict had been rendered strictly in accordance with the law and the evidence. The motion for a new trial will be argued to-morrow.

WAS BARBARA BOUGHT OVER

An Influential New Yorker Convicted of Assault on a Young Book Canvasser,

Who Afterwards Changes Her Mind -She Will be Prosecuted for Perjury.

New York, Dec. 3.-Walter L. S. Langerman, who was convicted by a jary last week, after a trial lasting three days, of criminal assault upon Miss Barhis bachelor apartments in May last, becomes to-day practically a free man. Barbara Aub has confessed that her charge against Langerman was false and she is now a prisoner in the Tombs, under a charge of perjury. Langerman was committed to the House of Detention until he should procure bail, as a witness to be brought before the grand jury when it takes up the case of Miss Aub. Friday had been the day originally set for the sentence, but when Langerman was called to the bar on that day the recorder said he would postpone sentencing him until to-day.

At 11 o'clock this morning when the young man, haggard of face, was led into the court to receive his sentence, Col. Haire, Langerman's counsel, moved for a new trial. District-Attorney Fellows asked that the motion be denied. It was denied, and the recorder began as everybody thought to pass sentence on Langerman. The recorder began by giving Langerman a terrible excoriation, describing him as a man of evil reputa-Suddenly the recorder said that after the verdict was found by the jury, he himself made an investigation into the case, and then he made known the astounding fact that Barbara Aub had made a confession exonerating Langerman and saying she had done him a England to-day on balance is £41,000. Gold is quoted, Buenos Ayres at 2.30; at Madrid, 17:62; at Lisbon, 26; at St. Petersburg, 50; at Athens, 77; at Rome, 107.12%; at Vieuma, 103.

She admitted that her relations with Langerman had been voluntary. The recorder made a very detailed address, occupying nearly an hour. He wound up by dismissing the indictions with Langerman. Immediately practically abandoned. after Langerman had been committed Miss Aub was brought into court and arraigned before the recorder on a charge of perjury. The recorder told Miss Aub that he was sorry for her, but that she had done more harm to justice in general than she had to Langerman personally. "In days coming," he said, "when men are convicted on apparently good evidence, lawyers will point to the Aub case as a precedent," The recorder then committed Miss Aub to the Instead of being taken to the House

of Detention Langerman was released. as friends appeared and qualified as his District Attorney Fellows refused positively to allow Barbara Aub's confession to be seen. The recorder in the afternoon sent for the document and kept it in his own custody. It is known in one particular at least trial. not expelled from the convent at Flushing. Col. Haire tried hard to get her to admit that she had been caught stealing from her school mates and had been expelled for that reason. She denied this, saying that she had been accused | german's apartments for a social visit Berlin authorities. after the time she claimed to have been assaulted. In her confession Barbara stated that during the visit Langerman she went away with a desire for revenge and that she had then decided to assert that he had assaulted her. Langerman, while on the witness stand on unduly intimate with Barbara on this friends. In her confession Barbara does not bear out this statement. She, in one in the district attorney's office will talk of the case but there is a well defined belief that extremely influential and wealthy friends and relatives of Langerman have exerted themselves to secure the confession made by Barbara whole matter more thoroughly investigated.

MARGARET MATHER DIVONCED. She Gets \$100,000 of Pabst's Money

and Settles the Suit. Milwaukee, Dec. 3.-Margaret Mather, the actress wife of Gustav Pabst, has left the city, and it is reported she has settled the proposed suit with her husband and has taken \$100,000 of the big beer maker's money with her. Miss Mather, it will be remembered, horsewhipped her husband on a public street in broad daylight a few weeks ago.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

greatest excitement possible in the lower To Let Extra Guardships Through -Then They Will Pass, Anyhow.

The Motion For a New Trial Still Being | This is Reported To-Day to be the Latest Decision of Great Britain.

> Turks as Busy as Bees Preparing Defence Works-Money . Wanted.

Rome, Dec. 3.-It is reported here today that Great Britain has decided to give the Sultan until Saturday next to issue the permit for the passing of the extra guardship for the British embassy through the Straits of the Dardanelles. It is also stated that if the necessary permission is not forthcoming the British guardship will be sent through the straits without the Sultan's permission. Italy, it is said, endorses the action of Great Britain. In official circles no confirmation of the report could be obtained Constantinople, Dec. 3.-It was reported here this afternoon, after the meeting of the ambassadors, that Sir Phili-Currie, the British ambassador, nao not ified the Turkish government that if the permit asked for was not granted by Saturday next a British gunboat would be sent through the Dardanelles without the Sultan's permission, in order to act as an extra guardship in the Bosphorus for the protection of the British em-All efforts to obtain a confirmabassy.

futile. The work of strengthening the fortifications of the Dardanelles continues night and day. Soldiers are busily at work throwing up fresh defences, and busy scenes are witnessed from the en trance to the Dardanelles to the other side of Gallipole. In addition to the Bosphorus, the entrance to the Sea of Marmora is being placed in good condi tion for defence. Many torpedoes are being sunk in the waters of both passages, and this work is being pushed with

astonishing vigor. So far as can be judged, in the absence of definite news, the most serious disturbances, threatened or in progress, are in Palestine, a fresh outbreak being reported at Caesarea and at Konieh, as well as in Mecca district. It is stated, however, that all is quiet in Sivas dis trict, and a dispatch from Aleppe an nounces that there is every prospect of persuading the Armenian insurgents at Zeitoun to surrender without further trouble. The work of arming and equip ping the reserves has been almost sus pended, although the troops are, still kept at their mustering places. The Turkish authorities say this is because there will be no use for their services, as order is being gradually restored in all the troubled districts. On the other hand, the Armenians claim that the

GERMANY'S CABINET CRISIS. Baron Von Koeller is Side-Tracked by the Emperor's Clique.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The newspapers asert that Baron von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, has been grant ed an indefinite leave of absence and will undoubtedly be dismissed. Herr Trott Zozolz, counsellor of state, and framer of last year's anti-revolutionary bill, which failed to pass the Reichstag in spite of strenuous efforts in its behalf by the government, is designated as his successor. Dissatisfaction with the cabinet has seemed to centre for some time past on Baron von Koeller, and Emperor William is said to have been displeased with his recent mild prosecutions of the Socialists for lese majeste. that Barbara swore falsely during the This action towards Baron von Koeller She testified while being cross- gives confirmation to rumors of a cabinexamined for the defence that she was et crisis which have been current aor some time past.

London, Dec. 3 .- A dispatch from Berlin, which the Daily News publishes to-day, says that General Schlinchlin, commander of the fourteenth army corps of Baden, and one of the foremost of stealing, but that she had been sub-strategists, has resigned. It is reported equently exonerated. During the trial that the Grand Duke of Baden will also of Langerman it was conceded that one resign the Inspector-Generalsmp of the of the strongest points for the defence fifth army corps. Both these resigna was that Barbara had returned to Lan- tions are due to differences with the

IRISH FACTION FIGHTS.

talked to her with such contempt that Origin of the Wars That Used to Be So Common. The origin of these senseless, brutal

and cruel conflicts is more or less shroudhis own behalf, admitted that he was ed in obscurity. It is abundantly clear that neither politics nor religion had second visit also and that they parted anything to say in the matter. They probably originated in "hurling matches," a species of hockey, once a favoreffect, denies it in both particulars. No its amusement among the youth of Munster on Sundays and holidays after "last mass." These matches were generally played between neighboring parishes or counties, in some large convenient field or on a bit of commonage. The matches naturally caused a good deal of rivalry Aub and that the recorder is having the and jealousy. Disputes, of course, were inevitable, and it was only natural that a hot-blooded Tipperary gosoon, finding himself getting the worst of an argument with a Limerick logician, should have recourse to the unanswerable and readier argument of the stick. "common," or crooked stick used in the game was specially adapted for this species of argument; and, judiciously applied, as a rule, immediately silenced an opponent. A ponderous shillelagh waved aloft, a piercing whoop, a dull thud and a groan were the signals for a general scrimmage. In a velling mass of ferocious, wild-eyed, skull-cracking demons

Such contests took tremendously, and grew rapidly in popularity. By grees a petty quarrel became a matter of well nigh national importance, and whole parishes and baronies took it up and vindicating their champion's honor whenever opportunity permitted and the fates were propitious. Every young male, and, indeed, many old ones, too, were members of some faction or another, and thus, year after year and generation after generation, the feud grew and throve, and not a man knew what on earth he was fighting for. The leading factions in county Limerick were the "Three Year Olds" and the 'Four Year Olds," so-called because of a petty dispute as to the age of a bull in the remote past. In County Waterford the factions were called the "Shawnavests" and the "Corrawats," while in County Tipperary the "Magpies" and the "Blackhens" were the most notorious. Although, of course, the women were non-combatants, nevertheless they belonged to one faction or another, and, did an opportunity present itself for wreaking vengeance, neither sex nor age afforded the least protection. Chivalry sad to relate, was conspicuous by its alsence.-The Westminster Review.

CABLE CONDENSATIONS.

Winans Watched the Jallet-New Cardinals-Petroleum Monopoly

London, Dec. 3 .- The newspapers of this city say that the well known Amer ican, William L. Winans, watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week and that on Saturday night he distributed £1100 among the members of the ballet, the premieres receiving £40 the others £10 and the children £4.

Rome, Dec. 3.-The Pope presided at a public consistory held to-day and conferred the red hats upon the nine cardinals created at the secret consistory on Friday

Paris, Dec. 3.-M. Camille Pelletin one of the founders and editors-in-chief of La Justice, and representing one of the divisions of Aix in the chamber of deputies, a member of the extreme left and an authority upon financial matters, has announced his decision to raise a detion or denial of the report have proved bate in the chamber shortly on the sub ject of the virtual monopoly of the petroleum trade in the hands of a fev

Lima, Peru, Dec. 3.—President Pier ola has conyoked congress in an extra session on account of the crisis arising over the resignation of the cabinet.

RUSSELL SAGE IS A WINNER

Judge Sandburn Decides the Railway Appeal in his Favor.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3 .- Judge Sand burn, of the United States circuit court of appeals, to-day handed down an opinion in the case of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway company, appellant, v. Russell Sage, trustee, affirming with costs the opinion of the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota, which was in favor of Mr. Sage. The suit involved \$226,000, and has been in the courts since 1886. Mr. Sage is ahead about \$280,000, while the costs aggregate nearly \$100,000.

HARD ON M'GILLIVRAY

Can't Draw \$6000 From the Foresters and Serve the Tories Too.

He Must Give Up One Master-St. Andrew's Day in Winnipeg.

Toronto, Dec. 3 .- St. Mark's Court, Independent Order of Foresters, has passed a resolution pronouncing against the political candidature in North Ontario of J. A. McGillivray, supreme sec retary of the order, on the ground that he cannot consistently accept \$6,000 yearly salary from the order and give his time to other duties. At the civil assizes yesterday the slan-

der suit of ex-Brigadier Barrett against Commander Booth, occupied the time of the court, but was not concluded. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.-The St. Andrew's Society banquet last night was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever seen in Winnipeg. There were present Lord Aberdeen, Messrs. Patterson and Mackintosh, many members of the local government and about two hundred prominent citizens. Speech making was kept up till a late hour. In the afternoon Lord Aberdeen skipped a rink at the Granite curling club, but was de-While the banquet was going on last night the Catholic ladies entertained Lady Aberdeen at St. Mary's academy. Early in the morning the

viceregal party left for the east. One Honest Man.

Dear Editor: - Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and with stamp :- Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

THE OVERDUE STEAMER.

No News of the Strathnevis, But Her Agents Are Hopeful.

Tacoma, Dec. 3.-That no news of the overdue steamship Strathnevis hus been received here is not taken as proof that she has gone to the bottom, in the opinion of the resident agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company They say that all that has been printed in the newspapers regarding Strathnevis is mere conjecture. That she was a seaworthy vessel is not disputed, and in view of the experience of other steamers on the Atlantic and Pacific which have been long overdue and delayed on account of accidents, it is twinkling the whole field was a seething, thought highly probable that the Strathnevis will turn up all right.

> When Baby wat sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LENZ & LEISER,

.....IMPORTERS OF

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods. GENTS' FURNIHISING GOODS, ETC.

Nos. 9 and 11 Yates Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Presi

His

Briti

public

The

arms more

financ

dump

ter o

and

the j

mess

able

third

ment

quest

took

trine

fact

last

conte

ities

ing b

have

any e

ference country said: and g

sage lief is be ob

most

was t

inform

was

more erat,

ance, to eve ancial

ban q line d

better

North

bound

and V

party ident

on the Our go eration vide f

speedy claims ed." Mr.

our de preside add m

mation be don the tre word

tariff

thing not na

Mr.
sgree
tired.
Was
practic
United
Americ
sian

messag sident
"The ing the in the to inte to then asc Jews a gal doc asmuch disability son to found our cit invasio it has result the gau "The of the waters conven modus in such culty o The comed a modu ain and servatic cific an of the Paris north o

ly not prohibi hunting and a sealing Of t Presidental memory of the ment be with E



HAIR FOOD.

Ve feed the Hair that which it lacks and nature restores the color.

ROYAL SCALP FOOD destroys the diseased germs of the scalp and a healthy action is set up.

It contains the principal properties of the hair that are necessary to its life without which it will not grow. It fertilizes the scalp the same as you do a field of corn and growth is certain. It invigorates the sluggish scalp, cleanses it and thoroughly eradicates all dandruff, which is the foretunner of baldness.

It is the ONLY remedy ever discovered that will restore the Life, Beauty and Natural Color to the hair without harm. Main Orders Prompter Filled, Send for Free Pamphlets.

State and Local Agents Wanted,

ROYAL SCALP FOOD CO. Box 305, WINDSOR, ONT.

A Big Undertaking.

In this case, altogether too big. The turkey can't cover half that egg. That is what is the matter with buying on credit. Our knowledge of the markets; going into the markets with cash; our policy of quick sales and small profits, put us in a position to talk turkey.

CURES BALDNESS.

CURES DANDRUFF,

STOPS FALLING HAIR,

RESTORES FADED AND

GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL

COLOR AND VITALITY.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

WARRANTED.

CLEAR AS WATER.

NO SEDIMENT. NO LEAD.

SULPHUR OR CHEMICALS

We have just received ex. Ardmore, a full line of Crosse & Blackwell's Oilmen's stores. These are a few of our Turkey

flavored prices. 4 Crown Muscatelles, 3 lbs for 25c.

save many a growl.

Table Raisins, 15c. New Figs, 15c. Candied Peel, 20c. Our Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c,



DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

If you are feeling run down, DON'T TAKE MEDICINE but NOURISHMENT.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF

Strengthens-Use it

R. P. RITHET & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.,

Wholesale Merchants, Shipping & Insurance Agents.

> Proprietors Victoria Wharf, Outer Harbor, Proprietors Columbia Flouring Mills, Enderby.

AGENTS FOR

Victoria Canning Co. of British Columbia, Fraser River, Skeena River and River's Inlet Canneries. Skeena River l'acking Co., Skeena River, Lowe Inlet Packing Company, Lowe Inlet. Giant Powder Co., Con. (Works, Cadbore Bay). Pacific Coast Steamship Co., San Francisco. Puget Sound Tug Boat Co., Port Townsend. Queen Insurance Co., of America, (Fire). Lancashire Insurance Co. English and American Marine Insurance Companies. Wells, Fargo & Company.

Lloyd's Agency.

Hawaiian Consulate.

CARPING

President Cleveland's Message Meets With Unsparing Denunciation by Republicans.

His Friends Think He Was Too Mild, and His Opponents Consider Otherwise.

ITA, B.C.

100

EXP. PO.

MAN

IABLE

h it lacks

eased germs

the hair that vill not grow, do a field of tes the slug-eradicates all

ness. that will re

OD CO.

ONT.

ع کے کے ک

TAKE

Bit

ate.

DD.

color.

British Papers Discuss the Document With Much Diversity and Conclude Accordingly.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Republicans naturally ridicule the message erations, however, should not constrain and point out its many weak points. us to submit to unfair discrimination. The Free Coinage Democrats are up in nor to silently acquiesce in vexatious The Free Coinage Democrats are up in arms at the president for prescribing more bonds as the only cure for the inancial situation, and denounce him tion of the situation suggests such meaunsparingly. Free traders are in the sures on our part as would involve relumps because he did not devote a chap- strictions similar to those by which we ter or two to eulogizing the Wilson bill suffer, the way to such a course is the jingoes, who have been hoping the sity for the inauguration of such a polable them to boost the president for a third term, are disappointed in the treatment of the Cuban and Venezuelan caragua incident, of which he says, af- tom upon the beginning of congress. took a firm stand for the Monroe doclast July and has been treated with any chance to rejoice.

The comments of individual congresscountry. Ex-Speaker Crisp, Democrat, said: "I have heard with some surprise and great regret that part of the message relating to our finances. That rebe obtained in the direction indicated the message I do not believe."

Mr. Dingly, Republican, says: "The most astonishing feature of the message was the fact that it entirely omitted to inform congress whether there was or erat, chairman of the committee of finance, says: "The message is repugnant incial subject through life, and for one age will not vote to repeal the green-

mportant and appropriate on the Cu- Can anything be more absurd than the oan question, the Venezuelan boundary better preservation of seal life in the tration? The reference to Cuba is in-North Pacific and Behring sea. The finitely more injudicious. It is virtually and Venezuela is attracting wide atten- ering." tion. I believe our people, regardless of party affiliations, will endorse the pres- says: "We cannot but regret the tone ident in his earnest and vigorous policy of President Cleveland's reference to vide for the immediate payment or the parted to congress, we are not surprisspeedy adjustment of the Behring sea ed that no answer has been received, he has gone a trifle too far."

our domestic affairs are concerned, the of matter for serious reflection. We thing but a deficit will at some date, not named, produce a surplus."

sgree that the greenbacks should be re-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Certain practices of Russian consuls in the nited States, and also the claims of American sealing vessels seized in Russian waters were touched upon in the message. In this connection the President says: "The correspondence is on foot touch-

ng the practice of Russian consuls with in the jurisdiction of the United States to their race and religious faith, and upn ascertainment thereof to deny to ews authentication of passports or lecal documents for use in Russia. Inon to property in Russia, may be ound to infringe the treaty rights of ur citizens, and which is an obnoxious avasion of our territorial jurisdiction, has elicited fitting remonstrance, the esult of which, it is hoped, will remove

re cause of complaint." "The pending claims of sealing vessels vaters remain unadjusted. Our recent onvention with Russia establishing a odus vivendi as to imperial jurisdiction

alty of this nature. in and Japan, looking to the better prervation of seal life in the North Pa-'aris tribunal to all Pacific waters country." orth of the 35th parallel. It is especial noteworthy that Russia favors the

Of the protectorate over Samoa, the Armenia must be regarded as the de- lava are flowing. nal messages I called the attention of the European concert. Few honest critith England and Germany to so inter- is eminently suited to arbitration, and as catarrh, rheumatism and scrofula, by The with the government and control of undoubtedly our government will take the use of Aver's Sarsaparilla. Then amon as in effect to assume the man-, the same view. It must be remember- govern yourself accordingly.

es michievous and vexatious. I must er whose friendship is more valuable to press this subject again upon the atten- us than that of all the others put totion of congress and ask for such legisla- gether." tive action or expression as will lead the way to our relief from obligations both irksome and unnatural."

a device to gain advantage, or a contrivwith other nations we ought to be openhanded and scrupulously fair. This should be our policy as a producing nation, and it plainly becomes us as a people who love generosity and the moral respects of national good faith and reciprocal forbearance. These consid-

and the markets of the world. Even be lightly entered upon, since the necesmessage would come out strongly for icy would be regretted by the best senvigorous foreign policy, and thus enturally and logically might lead to consequences of the gravest character."

questions. The president shows that he ter mentioning the fact of the incorporation of the Mosquito nation with Nicaragua: "After this extension of uniform trine in the Venezuelan dispute, but the Nicaraguan administration to the Mosfact that that stand was taken early quito strip, the case of the British viceconsul, Mr. Hatch, and of several of contempt and indifference by the author- his countrymen, who had been summarities of Great Britain, no answer hav- ily expelled from Nicaragua and treated against the currency experiments which ing been returned although six months with indignity, provoked a claim by have elapsed, deprives the jingoes of Great Britain upon Nicaragua for pecuniary indemnity, which, upon Nicaragua's refusal to pay the liability, was influence cutside the American bounda- of Senor Galbris Gonzales Mendoza, dimen are at variance, as befits the difference of beliefs and interests in this sovereignty jurisdiction of Nicaragua was in no way questioned by Great Britain, the former's arbitrary conduct in regard to British subjects furnished the ground for this proceeding. A British naval force occupied without resistance lief is needed no one doubts; that it can the Pacific seaport of Corinto, but was soon after withdrawn upon the promise that the sum demanded would be paid. Throughout this incident the kindly offices of the United States were invoked and were employed in favor of a peaceful settlement. Our efforts have since was not any necessity for providing been made the subject of appreciative more revenue." Mr. Voorhees, Demo- and grateful recognition by Nicaragua." London, Dec. 4.-The newspapers today very generally contain editorial comto everything I have held to on the fin- ments upon President Cleveland's mess-

The Graphic says: "The crudities proposal that the Schomburg line, in ine dispute. Behring sea claims and the Venezuela, should be submitted to arbiboundary dispute between Great Britain an expression of sympathy with filibust-

The Standard, the Conservative organ, laims by arbitration as recommend- and we further undertake to predict that when the reply reaches the White House dread, of Venezuela, is highly gratified Mr. Lodge, Republican: "As far as it will furnish the President with a deal resident's message does not seem to must be pardoned if we venture to say add much to the sum of general infor- that the whole passage referring to Venmation. The most important thing to ezuela is a tissue of unreal assumptions done at this moment is to replenish and unsupported deductions. If the the treasury, and on that he has not a Americans desire to carry out the views following resolution:—That the senate word to say, except to intimate that a thus expressed they will do so after due will support the president in the most tariff which has never produced any- calculation of the cost. Even if we were eager for arbitration, the experience in the Behring Sea controversy Mr. Gray and Mr. Vilas, Democrats, would hardly encourage us. It is not for injuries committed upon such citimark for public affront in the Presiden- Christian faith in Turkey; and that the tial message. We are not much im- American people cannot be expected to

suggests a palliative and not a cure." to interrogate United States citizens as Senator Chandler might approve. In reto be superior to them."

dent Cleveland has drawn a startling reassertion of the Monroe doctrine so picture of the difficulties created by the broadened as to secure the withdrawal be greatly surprised if the plans he sug- continent. gests are not warmly welcomed by business men throughout the States. the United States seized in Russian But, flushed by electoral victories, it is the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, such cases has prevented further diffi-The Russian government has wel- give the impression that he is marking my family for several years, and take omed in principle our suggestion for the times. Nothing, he says, commits pleasure in saying that I consider it an modus vivendi to embrace Great Brit- him to a new or aggressive foreign pol- infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysen-

"It is very doubtful if congress will ac- ria and Vancouver. ohibition of the use of firearms in seal cept President Cleveland's currency unting throughout the proposed area plan. The message sounds cautious, a longer close season for pelagic but there is a welcome note in the diresident says: "In my last two an- finite adherence of the United States to ngress to the position we occupied as ics can say anything against Mr. Cleve | reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Alare of the parties to a treaty of agree- land's reference to Venezuela. We agree int by which we became jointly bound with him, too, that the boundary dispute have been cured or such terrible diseases

the subject and emphasizing the opinion | country will acquiesce in President that I have at all times entertained, that Cleveland's doctrine. Our hands are our situation in this matter was incon | full enough without increasing our bursistent with the mission and traditions dens in America; but especially at the of our government, in violation of the risk of creating a serious strain beprinciples we profess and in all its phas- tween ourselves and the one great pow-

The Daily News, reviewing the message, refers to the Venezuelan dispute A significant utterance on the trade is not directly concerned. "The princiquestion is the following: "It is not ple of arbitration is valuable, but its rection of the province of Santa Clara, to be forgotten that international trade friends should beware of straining it cannot be one-sided. Its currents are unduly. The comparative weakness of alternating and its movements should Venezuela does not give that country Gomez, who is understood to be near be honestly reciprocated. Without this exceptional rights. Arbitration has noit almost necessarily degenerates into thing to do with the relative strength of the parties. It is neither dignified ance to secure benefits with only the nor polite for Washington to bring up who seems to have been outflanked by semblance of a return. In our dealings the quarrel of the South American communities.

London, Dec. 4.-The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question was dispatched direct to Washington by man, and should be received by the British ambassador there in all probability tomorrow.

A representative of the Associated Press showed President Cleveland's States ambassador here, the Hon. Thos. teristic of the able, straightforward man who made it."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.-The President and Mrs. Cleveland to-day abandoned their autumn home at Woodley and moved into the White House The President then alludes to the Ni- for the winter, as has been their cus-

Toronto. Dec. 4.-The Globe, commenting on President Cleveland's mcssage, says: "Not only in the United States, but across the Atlantic and in Canada, it has been awaited with the keenest interest, and, as has been confidently expected, he pronounces clearly precipitated the recent panic. The re-vival, through a more thorough restoration of confidence, is sure to extend its ries. The repetition of the Monroe doctrine can be regarded with good nature, as it will please the Americans and cannot possibly harm any one else. His declaration that the United States will regard further European colonization in America with disfavor, it is considered, will give no cause for uneasiness, for Great Britain wanted no territory in South America not her own.

The Mail editorilly says that President Cleveland's message was expected tickle the anti-British sentiment which is often epidemic in the United States. London, Dec. 4.—The reply of the Marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney on the Venezuelan question, the Associated Press learns, is on board the White Star line steamship

ritory within the Schomburg line. The afternoon papers, in their references to President Cleveland's message. deal chiefly with the paragraph concern ing the Venezuelan controversy. The St. James Gazette says there is nothing whatever of the jingo in it.

Buffalo, Dec. 4.-The Courier (Democratic), in its comments on the message says: "The President in his treat-Our government seems bound by consid- tone and substance of Mr. Olney's dis- Britain and Venezuela has certainly erations of honor and good faith to pro- patches from the paraphrase thus im- gone as far as precedence would permit. There are many who doubtless hold that Washington, Dec. 4-Minister An-

> at the President's message referring to Venezuela. The minister cabled the essential points to the government authorities at Caracas last night, and has mailed full copies of the message to-day. Mr. Hoar (Republican), has offered the vigorous action he may deem fit for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress easy to argue calmly when we find that zens there. Resolved that the President Mr. Cleveland has already prejudiced be desired to make known to the govthe merits of the dispute, but even ernment of Turkey the strong feeling of strong states have rights, and although regret and indignation with which the Great Britain is able to maintain its dig- people of America have heard of the nity and interest, it ought not to be a injuries inflicted upon persons of the pressed with his currency proposals. He view with indifference a repetition or

continuance of such wrongs. The Post, Conservative, says: "As The resolution went to the committee regards Samoa and Venezuela the mess- on foreign relations, and the Cuban age appears to be framed on lines which question was then taken up. On Mr. gard to Cuba, there are similar signs of Cuban insurgents, a strong assertion of a disposition to conciliate the feelings Monroe doctrine and annexation of outof popular agitators. These things are lying islands, Mr. Allen spoke of the at documents for use in Russia. Insumer a such proceeding imposes a lisabilty which, in the case of successions and President Cleveland never pretends of Cuba. He urged recognition of the revolutionists and annexation of the is-The Times, editorially, says: "Presiland. The senator strongly urged the vicious currency system, and we shall of monarchial dependencies from the

-Major C. T. Picton is manager of probable enough that the Republicans which the travelling men say is one of will refuse to allow anything to be done the best hotels in that section. In in the direction indicated. Meanwhile, speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholthe reference to foreign relations, will ton says: "I have used it myself and in icy, whilst it will task the ingenuity of tery. I always recommend it, and have his opponents to make out that he has frequently administered it to my guests fic and Behring Sea, and the extension in any way compromised the dignity, or in the hotel, and in every case it has the protected area defined by the been careless of the interests of his own proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. An editorial in the Chronicle says: Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victo-

> London, Dec. 3.-A dispatch from Naples says Mount Vesuvius is in a state rection of free trade. The reference to of eruption. Three distinct torrents of

> > -If you are anxious to find the most manac the testimonials of those who

Movements of the Insurgent Forces -An American Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Official Reports of a Spanish Victory -Government to Raise More Money.

Havana, Dec. 3.-Antonio Maceo has crossed the military line at Ciego de as a matter in which the United States | Avila and Moron, which are connected by railroad, and is advancing in the diwhich, it is believed, would enable him eventually to join forces with Maximo the frontier of Santa Clara and somewhere in the vicinity of the Santo Espiritu district. Brigadier-General Adave, Maceo, is said to be in pursuit of the latter. Maceo is said to have a strong force of insurgents with him.

General Julio Sanguily was sentenced to-day to imprisonment for life for havground of irregularity in his trial.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba an-F. Bayard, shortly after it was deliver- and Gasco, numbering two thousand says: with much interest, and said: "I have insurgent stronghold in the Sierra Maes. manded by Rabi and Victor Ramos. Thanks to the artillery fire of the Spanish troops, the latter captured the welldefended positions of the insurgents, together with their camp, hospital, a shoe use of the insurgent forces. The insurgents lost thirty-seven killed and had many wounded. Five soldiers were killed and one major, one lieutenant and

thirty-one soldiers were wounded. The government is about to issue \$20,-000,000 in bank bills, and in order to maek the necessary arrangements there will be a meeting to-morrow at the palace under the presidency of General Arderius, the general commanding here as acting captain-general during the absence of Marshal Martinez de Campos, rector of the Banco Espanel, and representatives of the bankers and leading representatives of this city, who will advise the government in this matter.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The report which was cabled to the United States to the effect that the insurgent leader Rego had surrendered with 250 of his followers at Cifuentes, has been proven false by subsequent events, but the report was from reliable sources. Since November 8 it has been known to your to be a sounding paragraph or two to correspondent that Rego had made a proposal of surrender which had been cepted the offer. This information came time.

> I am able to prevent Maximo Gomez cord 1.81 miles per hour. from entering the province of Matanzas. This would be a difficult feat for Gomez," said General Campos, "and not likely to be accomplished at present." General Campos telegraphs: "Gomez is at the shores of the river Jatibonico. and is rather deceived as to his chiefs in Santa Clara province, who have not

proved equal to his hopes."

General Campos doubts that Gomez will attempt to enter Matanzas, as he has made no perceptible movement from where he is, and therefore General Campos, with the reinforcements which he is expecting, is sure to crush the rebellion in Santa Clara. But General Campos includes a proviso with his opinion, that if, against his expectations, Gomez shall penetrate the Matanzas province, the condition of the revolution would assume very serious proportions. The captain general said further that he was momentarily expecting the surrender of 250 insurgents at Cifuentes, "which will greatly favor my plans." With regard to Rego, General Campos' dispatch says that he has no doubt Rego has permission to surrender. Continuing, the dispatch says: "If the plan miscarried, as I am informed by the chief of that section, it is due to the fact that it became public, but there still exists nine out of ten chances that it will yet become an accepted fact."

The burning of the sugar cane on the as there exists a compromise with Rego that the plantations should be respected. The captain with Rego, who was formerly a corporal of the Civil Guard, leave the opposition. Other leaders have also left Rego. and Lieut.-Colonel Gonzales, a negro, had a bitter dispute with him after the engagement at Barjagus. Alvarez, the Venezuelan general, who

with four companions was captured recently at Aquadores, near Santiago de Cuba, has been examined by the Spanish authorities, and has confessed that he and his fellow-passengers were filibusters. They were part of the Carrillo expedition. Alvarez said, which, he added, came from Florida Keys on the Da nish steamer Horsa. The party comprised forty-two men, who intended to disembark at Cape Maysi. There, however, they sighted a Spanish warship, and changed their course. A landing was finally effected between Sagua and Santiago. The heavy arms were not landed because of the haste the prisoners were in when captured. Two Americans accompanied the expediton, the Venezuelan general states.

Details of the victories of Generals Luqua and Oliver on November 20 and subsequent days are now complete. Maximos Gomez and his army have utterly failed in their attempt to reach the villas. His forces sustained great loss, his ranks were broken, and his men were dispersed. They abandoned their supplies and fled to the mountains. Cape May, N. J., Dec. 3.-The steamer alleged to be the Danish fruit steamer

last night for Port Antonio, and the

officers of which are under bail for al-

leged violation of the neutrality laws in

agement of its affairs. On the 9th day of May, 1894, I transmitted to the Senate a special message, with accompanyate a special message, with accompanyinformation on paration is made every Liberal in this

This popular and well known Hotel will re-open about November 15th under the management of W. JENSEN, its founder, with everything new and bright.

It will be conducted as in former years, aiming to make it homelike for its guests.

ing and took on several passengers who came from Philadelphia last night. The steamer reported here before daylight, and was away with her passengers before 7 o'clock. No one seems to know the nationality of the men taken aboard. GERMAN REICHSTAG OPENED.

The Speech from the Throne Refers to General Matters.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The Reichstag was opened at noon to-day. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohening committed illegal acts against the lohe. The chancellor, after referring to tian Endeavorers in Cleveland, O., for Spanish government. Sanguily has the anniversaries of the glorious victor- the conversion of Col. Ingersoll. proved his American citizenship, and les of 1870-71, urged the Reichstag to are doing a great wrong," said he, "and his case will be appealed to Spain on the act in conjunction with the federal gov- practising socery or black magic. united empire, the foundations of which man's life because you think it wrong message to congress to the United nounces that the columns of troops com- were laid twenty-five years ago. Re- and because it differs from your own. If manded by Brigadier Generals Munoz ferring to foreign matters, the speech Ingersoll wants to have a certain relied to congress. Mr. Bayard read it men of all arms, recently came upon an empire with all the foreign Powers contian Endeavorers are not doing the fair nothing to say now except that it is a tra district of the province of Santiago in the Turkish empire and the situation much success. They are not competent most impressive utterance, and charac- de Cuba and engaged their bands, com- created thereby have our serious consid- to have great influence, as their minds eration. This empire is ever ready to are not right. Ingersoll is a good man upon by their interests to work for the tism.' furtherance of the cause of peace. The unanimity of all the Powers to respect factory, and other like industries for the the existing treaties, and support the government of his majesty the Sultan in the establishment of order in a state of things that justifies the hope that they may not be wanting in success."

> How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. cial competitions. Three prizes will be Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends oper

STILL CARRIES THE BROOM. The Empire State Express Holds the

World's Train Record. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Owing to an accident the New York Central failed to accomplish the task it set for itself run-

ning the fastest train in the world. It was clearly demonstrated howev, that. submitted to Captain General Campos barring accidents, the train would certhrough two intermediates, who had ac- tainly have made the run on scheduled from an employe of the foreign office, The record of the Empire State ex- Christian Endeavorers to pray yesterday

with permission to wire the information press, taking the record of to-day up at two o'clock for the conversion of Col. as being already an accepted fact. to the time of the accident, actual runwill not vote to repeal the green will not vote to repeal the green the green and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the recommendations are particularly and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the recommendations are particularly and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the committee on foreign affairs, says: The Crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the committee on foreign affairs, says: The Crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the committee on foreign affairs, says: The Crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on form the committee on foreign affairs, says: the committee on foreign affairs might have been evolved by the late Mr. Blaine in his worst mood. The committee on the cleveland in the committee of the commit General Campos, in reply to inquiries ning time, the Empire State express is

HE KNOWS THE MURDERERS.

But His Life Is In Danger If He Says Anything.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 3.-There were some sensational developments here last night in the case of the Rev. William Hinshaw, recently convicted of the murder of his wife, and now serving a life sentence. Hinshaw stoutly 'protested his innocence, maintaining that his wife was killed by robbers, who came and went in a buggy. At the trial the evidence failed to bear Hinshaw out, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Now comes Lewis Asher, a reputable neighbor of Hinshaw, who states that on the night of the murder, while out hunting for his horses, he saw two men drive towards Hinshaw's house, and later heard pistol shots and cries for help. Returning home he passed by two men. He claims to know who killed Mrs. Hinshaw, but refuses to tell, as his life, he says, would be in danger. Asher will be examined by the grand jury.

-When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened The burning of the sugar cane on the plantation of Soledad is offered as proof says: "My wife insisted that I go for of the disorder in the insurgent ranks, the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which elieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bothas left him, and manifests a desire to tles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SEALSKIN SALES.

An Advance of 20 Per Cent. Over the Price Obtained Last Fall.

Sealskins which were sold in London to-day by Lampson & Co. brought 20 per cent. more than those sold this time last year. Several of those interested received cablegrams this afternoon, but they declined to give the exact figures at which the skins were sold, simply stating that the advance over last year was as stated above. It was learned from other sources, however, that the skins averaged 44 shillings, or nearly \$11. Some of the best brought as high as 47 shillings. This is considered fairly satisfactory.

According to their circular, Lampson & Co. were to have sold to-day 55,000 Alaska skins, that is, those taken on the islands by the company, 17,700 Copper Island skins, and 55,000 west coast skins.

Rheumatism Runs Riot When there is a lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplish ed only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla Horsa, which sailed from Philadelphia is the only blood purifier prominently in the public eve.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly aiding the Cubans, appeared this morn- and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

PACTISING BLACK MAGIC.

Theosophists Condemn Christian En deavorers-'usplay of Egotism.

New York, Dec. 3.-Claude Falls Wright, secretary to the late Madame Blavatsky, delivered a lecture on "Occult Phenomena," at Chickering hall today. The lecture was under the auspices of the Aryan Theosophical Society. During the course of his lecture Mr. Wright created a sensation by referring to the prayers of a large body of Chrisernment, and continue to build up a have no right to attempt to change a "The friendly relations of the gion, why should not he? The Christinue unchanged. The deplorable events thing, I don't think they will have co-operate with the Powers when called and this effort is only a display of ego-

PLOWING MATCH.

A Competition to be Held in Saanich in a Few Days.

The farmers of Saanich will hold a plowing match in the course of a few weeks, at a place and on a date to be announced later. It has been decided to have four classes, three the same as last year, viz., professional, amateur and boys, and an old men's class, which will be limited to competitors of 50 years of age and upwards, but excluding any who have won first prizes at former provinoffered in each class. Particulars as to date, etc., will be published in a few days. Mr. John Caven, the secretary, will give any information desired.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

A SENSIBLE MINISTER.

Takes a Rational View of the Christian Endeavor Craze.

Kingston, Orit., Dec. 3.-A few days ago there appeared a letter in the Whig signed "Christian Endeavor," asking all Ingersoll, but the suggestion did not ity and a free advertisement to Colonel Ingersoll.

-As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the renef and cure of croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.



For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 28 Scott street, Toronto, Lever Bron., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 160 pages. C. B. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

WARNING \$100 Reward

MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO

Each plug of which is stamped with

T. & B IN BRONZE.

Our Chewing Tobacco is stamped with T. & B. Tin Tag.

The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd.,

Hamilton, Ont.

Consumption. Valuable treatise and two bottles of medicine sent Free ato 7 Sufferer. Give Express and Post Office address. Z. A. OCUM CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

THE VICTORIA TIMES TWICE-A-WEEK.

Issued Every Tuesday and Friday

PRICE, \$2 per annum, in advance. Single Copies, 5c.

The Best Advertising Medium

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

TIMES P. & P. CO.,

WM. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Willoughby, the Conservative canchanged his position in regard to reme dial legislation and to be ready to give unreserved support to the government Behring Sea matters, but he had the respecting the Manitoba policy. The announcement is probably correct, for a congress erred in respect of the proposed few days ago Sir Mackenzie Bowell said in conversation with a reporter: "I have bave added that the evident unwillingmost positive assurance that the Con- ness of the politicians to do justice in servative candidate in Cardwell will this matter is not likely to induce Cansupport the policy of the government." ada to consent to any new restrictions The means by which Mr. Willoughby's or regulations. conversion was brought about may or may not have been pressure from Quebec, as reported; that is a point of minor importance compared with the couversion itself. What effect will the change have on Mr. Willoughby's chances of election? It is hard to say, but Mr. Willoughby and the government must feel themselves secure in that regard, and the issue must be left for the election to decide. As matters now stand, the government has "straight" candidates in the two bye-elections for which the dates have been fixed. Mr. McGillivray, in North Ontario, has not ventured to declare flatly that he will support remedial legislation, but his utterances have been fairly taken to mean that he will do what the government wants him to do, if elected. The ministers say that they are satisfied with their two candidates and confident they will be returned. Under such circumstances it might be expected that the concoction of "reports" relative to the Manitoba government's attitude would with an authoritative and emphatic

cease. A few days ago the Times hazarded the guess that these reports were invented for the purpose of being used in the bye-elections, and since that time the Winnipeg Tribune has come out statement that they have no foundation whatever. In another issue the Tribune says: . "In the face of so much talk in the east about compromise, all designed to influence the bye-election now being fought in North Ontario, some timid people were disposed to fancy that 'iere might be some slight intention on the part of the local government to make a compromise. The declaration in The Tribune Thursday evening, coming · lirectly from the ministers, will be generally regarded as highly satisfactory. Whatever a small handful of wire-pulling and spineless citizens may think or say the great bulk, at least 95 per cent., of the people of the province believe that our position is just, and that it should be maintained to the end." Premier Greenway is also reported as saying he

flimsy dodges like this? THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

did not know of any such negotiations

as were reported to be proceeding, and

he supposed the persistent rumors were

invented for use in the elections. If

the government people are so sure of

winning, why should they make use of

President Cleveland does not appear to have pleased a great number of the Washington politicians by his message to congress, but will probably not feel any great disappointment on that ac count, for he has never shown any great desire to cultivate the favorable opinion of the politicians. It is not easy to find any good foundation for criticisms adverse to the message in so far as it deals with domestic affairs. The President has clearly pointed out the weakness in the country's currency system and the method of supplying a remedy. So long as the greenbacks, the gold reserve and the silver certificates maintain their present relative positions, so long will there be danger of financial disturbance and consequent distress. The retirement of the treasury paper obligations by means of gold bonds, and the substitution of bank notes based on these bonds, would certainly appear to promise the stability so much desired. Free traders are reported as dissatisfied with Mr. Cleveland's failure to offer the proper remarks on their pet subject, but there does not appear to be good cause for their objection. These two sentences at least indicated his views or:

the question of trade restriction: "The close rivalries of competing in dustries, the influence of the delusive doctrine that the internal development of a nation is promoted and its wealth increased by a policy which, undertaking to reserve its home markets for the exclusive use of its own producers, neessarily obstructs their course in foreign markets and prevents free access to the products of the world, the desire to retain trade in the time worn ruts regardless of the inexorable laws of new reeds and changed conditions of demand and supply, and our halting tardiness in inviting a free exchange of commodities and by this means imperilling our foot ing in the external markets naturally open to us, have created a situation somewhat injurious to American export

they are perhaps most noticeable, but in adjacent countries." "It is not to be forgotten that international trade cannot be one-sided. Its currents are alternating and its movements should be reciprocal. Without this, it almost necessarily degenerates into a device to gain advantage or a contrivance to secure benefits with only the semblance of a return."

If the United States will not buy abroad neither can it sell abroad, is the shortest possible summary of the President's trade views. The President is said also to have failed to please by his remarks on foreign relations, particularly in regard to the Venezuela question. The extreme jingoes would probably be dissatisfied with anything he could have said in this line. As a matter of fact he appears to have gone out of his way to please them, and his position with regard to Venezuela is the only absurdity he committed. His assumption that the dispute is in consequence of an attempt to "enlarge the area of British Guiana" is a piece of stupidity of which one didate in Cardwell, is said to have would hardly have expected the President to be guilty. Of course Mr. Cleveland took the usual Washington view of courage and fairness to point out where compensation for seizures. He might

TAKING OUR FISH.

The published statements of Mr. John Flewin, of Port Simpson, an official of the provincial government, in respect of the increasing numbers of American fishermen who annually resort to Canadian waters, between Queen Charlotte Islands and the Mainland, to catch halibut, ought to have some effect on the government. Mr. Flewin, speaking from a personal knowledge of the facts, says that in 1888 six American schooners loaded fish between Edye Passage and Rose Spit, and that the number has constantly increased until this year, when fifteen schooners-American edi- the Orange Association who would stand tors would, if the position were revers- for principles before party, but I have ed, call them "poachers"-loaded cargoes of halibut for Seattle and San Francisco. In addition to this, the American fishermen are said to carry on an illicit Association is stultified. trade with the Canadian Indians, and to with them.

In harmony with the Dominion policy of neglect of British Columbia interests, Canadian Pacific coast, and consequently take no steps to preserve it for our own people. The greatest vigilance is tion. But that is something under the are caught trespassing, or Canadians government.' transgress the regulations, they are in stantly seized and either confiscated or fined. But there is an Eastern policy and a Western policy in the fishery bus- finer feelings outraged by what has been iness, as in everything else, and the latter seems to be about as much in the interest of Canada as a whole as though comes forward with the following letter British Columbia were a foreign coun-

And yet this grievance could be very to the country. The government steamer Quadra is not fully occupied save for a few months in the summer, and goes out of commission every winter. Her crew is now about being discharged because there is nothing to do. Were Captain Walbran vested with authority gal steps and without obtaining permisto visit the fishing grounds periodically during the season, illegal fishing and trading would quickly cease, and it would not, we think, be found necessary to resort to harsh measures to enforce a proper observance of international obligations. The men engaged in this trade take our fish simply because they think we do not value them and because of the same, but that I must have the necthe immunity they have enjoyed in the past they do not look for any opposition from our government. They only need to be told that they are trespassing, and that a continuation of the offence will get them into trouble, to induce interest should be given to me in these them to give up their dangerous undertaking. This the Quadra could do withcountry. Our fishing grounds are believed to be very valuable, and some day cupation for Canadian fishermen. Let them, then, be guarded in the meantime, and especially against our very good friends the Americans, who rarely miss an opportunity to enforce intern ttional law when unfortunate Canadians are the trespassers.

A FOOLISH PROPOSAL.

The city council should have no hesitation in throwing out the absurd petition asking that the office of chief of the fire department should be made elective. A very inconsiderable proportion of the community is asking for the change, as shown by the signatures to the petition. It would be strange, indeed, if any large number of the citizens should be found endorsing so fantastic a proposition. What reason, based on public benefit, is advanced for making a change? None, apparently, and of course there cannot be any, for the present system secures as good and efficient service as can reasonably be hoped for. Not one out of ten responsible ratepayers will be found to say that the results of the elective system would be nearly so satisfactory. We do not believe there is another city tertain the idea of elective fire chiefs, willingly gives him the benefit of all interests, not only in Germany, where and it is hard to see why it should be the publicity its columns can afford.

even discussed in earnest here. There is much to be said against the proposal and nothing in its favor, unless the personal feelings of some of the agitators are to be deemed worthy of consultation.

SHUFFLING WALLACE.

Mr. McGillivray, Conservative candidate in North Ontario, will not say what stand he intends to take on the parliament. His excuse is that he does with, not know what the Dominion government and Premier Greenway will do, troller Wallace tells the people of North Ontario that Mr. McGilliyray is taking the proper stand, and that they should was thus announced by Mr. Foster, leader of the house of commons, on July 8th, and his declaration has been more present parliament will be called togeth-Thursday of January next. If by that about this in the way he adopted? time the Manitoba government fails to make a satisfactory arrangement to remedy the grievance of the minority. the Dominion government will be prepared at the next session of parliament, to be called as above stated, to introduce and press to a conclusion such legislation as will afford an adequate measure of relief to the said minority, based upon the lines of the judgment of the Privy Council and the remedial or- far more doubtful about carrying thau der of the 21st of March, 1895." Con- even those of North Ontario and Cardservative papers, though they accuse Mr. Laurier of "indefiniteness," have not a Huron, which was the first constituency word of censure for the ridiculous shuffling of Messrs. McGillivray and Wallace. The Orangemen, however, do not seem to be so complaisant. William Fitzgerald, of Toronto, Grand Master for the government in the last election. of the True Blues, said in an inter- while North Ontario gave 254. The

"I am more than surprised at Clarke viced that for once we had a leader in to acknowledge my disappointment; as, to my way of thinking, N. C. Wallace has shown himself to be a politician before an Orangeman, and once more the "How he can possibly reconcile his

destroy as many fish as they carry away present attitude in endeavoring to elect a man who will not pledge himself against remedial legislation with his own past utterances and the action takby the Supreme Grand Lodge at the Ottawa authorities are probably ig- Halifax, is more than I can understand; norant of the great sea-wealth of the and as he is fully aware that he is going against the strong convictions of over ninety per cent, of the membership, we should naturally expect his resignamaintained on the Atlantic coast and on present circumstances we need not look the lakes, and when American vessels for. He will do nothing to hurt the

> MR. BARNARD EXPLAINS. said of his actions in regard to the mining claims on the B and X ranch. He

in the morning paper: To the Editor: I observed that, as usual, the Evening Times goes off at easily removed and at a very small cost half-cock and is endeavoring to lead the public to suppose that I am jumping mineral claims throughout the province. The facts are these. Several prospec tors, much to my annoyance, went to my ranch, inside my fences and among stock, and located mineral claims without having taken the necessary le-

sion and right of entry from me, or putting up the security required under the act for any damages which I might sustain. In consequence of this I gave instructions to have these mineral claims located in my own name, and to notify the claim owners that, should they desire these claims, I had not the slightest objection to their having them and would make their title legally good to essary legal security that my fences and my business of stock raising generally would not be interfered with, and that a proper bond should be given for any damage to my property. Also that for right of entry a small royalty or a small

by the Times. Had I desired to do any "jumping." within the meaning of the term, I should certainly not have allowsoon, when our seafaring population has ed my own name, my brother's and that doubled, they will furnish profitable oc- of other friends to be used, but probably would have used names that could not have been identified in any way as connected with me. The B X ranch. on which these claims were staked, is my property. It is not the property of any one else, or of any company. I am not manager of it, but sole owner, and, notwithstanding the Times to the contrary, feel that I have a perfect right to protect my own interests and prevent any trespassing. F. S. BARNARD

Vancouver, Dec. 2, 1895. Readers of the Times will be ready to

testify that we did not make the slightest attempt to "lead the public to suppose" that Mr. Barnard was "jumping mineral claims throughout the prov-Nor has the Times misled anybody as to the facts. With these two corrections of palpable misstatements, Mr. Barnard's definition of his own position may be accepted as correct. What the Times did was to reproduce the statement of the case made by the Vernon News, and to point out to Mr. Barnard and his associates that in the absence of an explanation from their side there was danger of the public applying to them the very severe remarks the house will support him unanimous made by the Colonist as to claim-jump- ly. ers in general. Mr. Barnard has now in Canada that would for a moment en- offered his explanation, and the Times

In the Vancouver World appears the following in regard to the mining case at Vernon:-

"F. S. Barnard, M. P., was asked by

a World representative to-day for an explanation regarding the mining claims, said to have been jumped by him and others, which are located on his ranch near Vernon. He stated that he offered to give back the claims to the original holders, and merely wished the locators to comply with the law, and secure him against damages to his property. He claims it as his right to know that Manitoba school question if eleted to his stock and fences are not interfered Furthermore, the locators should obtained the right of entry from him before locating the claims or proceeding to work. The mining regulaand he wants to find that out before he tions provide that locators before recordmakes known his own position. Con- ing their claim must deposit a bond with the government or the owner of the property upon which prospecting is being on guaranteeing the owner against loss or injury in consequence of elect him. All the while the govern- their operations. Mr. Barnard, as was ment's intention is plain enough. It his right, merely insisted upon the law being complied with."

It was certainly within Mr. Barnard's right to insist on the locators complying than once repeated: "A session of the with the law and to secure the prescribed protection for his property interests. er, to meet not later than the first But was it necessary for him to go

> The number of registered voters in Seattle has decreased from 12,043 in November, 1894, to 5505 in Nov., 1895,

Montreal Witness:-The dates have been fixed for the coming session of the Dominion parliament and for the Cardwell election, but not yet for the other four elections, which the government is well. Why should the election in West vacated, be postponed, while that in North Ontario, the last to be vacated, is rushed on? There is only one answer --West Huron gave a majority of only 16 government manipulates the elections to suit its own convenience. In England Wallace's action, for I was firmly con- bye-elections are regulated by legal hachinery, over which the government has no control. The hardened shamelessness of the Dominion government in gerrymandering the constituencies and manipulating the elections in order to secure an iniquitous advantage is a disgrace to the Dominion.

> The New York Evening Post thus cavalierly banters the "Monroe Doctrine" men: "France has a boundary dispute with Brazil similar to that of England with Venezuela, and French publicists are naturally beginning to discuss what they call 'la doctrine de Monroe.' They know that Monroe is the great American god Terminus, who presides over boundaries, and that he must especially be placated when, as is the case in French Guiana, gold mines are said to exist in the disputed territory. But we are sorry to see that French jurists do not take Lodge's reverent view of the Monroe doctrine. writing in the Debats, affirms that it simply does not exist from the point of view of international law, or, rather, it exists only so far as it agrees with international law, but is justly ignored when it conflicts therewith.' He adds that 'it is merely an interesting historic document,' of which some of the assertions 'cannot be sustained.' That is enough. We may not know what the Monroe doctrine is, but we will sustain it in the teeth of the world. Wait till congress produces that joint resolution 'affirming' the Monroe doctrine, which some of its leading intellects are now framing. Then this flippant Frenchman will see how proudly our country will rank itself alongside the old Scotchwoman who admited that she did not know what the Solemn League and Covenant was, but defiantly exclaimed, 'I'll mainteen 't.' "

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., writes to the Kootenay Mail as follows on the subject of claim jumping: "In Trail Creek district, I am credibly informed, claim jumping is rampant, and serious injury is the result. Claim jumping in any form or upon any technicality is a Such happens to be the position, and standing menace to the interest of any out any great additional cost to the not as the public are misled to suppose mining community, and must be stamped out by the strongest legislation. Any free miner who would be intentionally guilty of placing a blanket location on a claim held by another free miner should be deprived of all mining privileges and his mining property confiscated, and a further punishment inflicted of being sent to jail as a common felon. We are now entering a period of great mining development, and if we allow the pernicious system of claim jumping to become prevalent bloodshed will ensue, the investment of capital will be retarded, and serious consequences to the prosperity of the province will be the result. Claim jumping in Trail Creek seems to have gained a considerable hold upon the most trivial and frivolous of technicalities. I have the greatest confidence in the judges of our supreme court, and feel assured they will give the most liberal interpretation to the mining laws and give the original claim holder ample protection. Stringent legislation on the lines I have above indicated will forever put an end to claim jumping in the province and do away with expensive litigation." Mr. Kellie may apparently be counted on to propose such legislation as he hints at when the legislature next meets, and it is to be hoped

> Dudley-What are you going to be when you grow up, Bobby? Bobby- I'm going to are you going to be?

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

There are but few changes to report in the markets this week. The Ogilvie Milling Co. reduced prices on Monday, and Hungarian flour is now retailed for \$5.10. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. also announce a reduction to the trade on all grades of oatmeal, which will shortly affect the retail prices. Ogilvie's Hungarlan Flour. ...\$5 10 to 5 25 Lake of the Woods Flour.....5 to 5 25 Rainier 4 75 Superb 4 25

Dlymple 4 Bran, per ton 20 00 to 25 00 Ground Feed, per ton25 00 to 27 00 Potatoes, local

 Dabbage
 02

 Hay, baled, per ton.
 \$8 to \$12

 Straw, per bale.
 1 60

 Freen Peppers, cured, per doz.
 25

 Quinces
 03

 Fish—Salmon, per lb.
 10

 Smoked bloaters, per lb
 12 1-2

 Eggs, Island, per doz
 50

 Eggs, Manitoba ...
Butter, Creamery, per Ib.....
Butter, Delta Creamery, per Ib..... Cheese, Chilliwack Hams, American, per lb. Hams, Canadian, per lb. Hams, Boneless, per lb. Bacon, American, per lb. Long clear, per lb. Meats-Beef, per lb.10 to 12 1-2

COUNTY COURT.

Several Interesting Cases Before Mr. Justice Drake.

The December sittings of the county court commenced to-day. There were several interesting cases. One arose over the cwnership of a rather handsome looking Irish setter. Mrs. C. Cox was the plaintiff, and contended that the dog was hers and she had raised it from pup. Mr. Hutcheson, the defendant, claimed just as emphatically that he had raised it. The dog was brought into court, an endeavor being made in that way to prove the ownership. But he was a very poor witness. Although he seemed to have a preference for the lady, he would go to Mr. Hutcheson when called, and also paid an occasional visit to Deputy Sheriff Siddall, in whose charge he had been since the writ was making it exceedingly interesting for the taken out. Mr. Justice Drake was un- prisoners on the charge now pending able to decide the case to-day.

Another case was to decide a point So many alleged attempts to defraud as to whether a blacksmith was liable for damages when an accident occurred discovered that the companies are deto a horse which had been left in his shop to be shod. Some time ago a horse belonging to Erskine, Wall & Co. meeting of representatives of several One of them, was left at the shop of Ledingham companies it was decided to place un-Bros. After it had been shod it was limited funds at the disposal of the tied in a shed, where it was to be left crown to aid in bringing to light all the until the driver called for it. Before facts connected with the recent frauds, the driver called the horse became rest- and B. B. Osler will be retained to less, and, getting entangled in the rope, prosecute. Those especially to be inbroke its leg. The court decided that Messrs. Ledingham had used ordinary care, and were therefore not liable for

Mrs. Florence O'Connor Loses Her Sec-

New York, Dec. 5 .- Judge Bookstaver. in the court of common pleas, granted a decree of annulment of his marriage with Florence O'Connor to William F. O'Connor, on the ground that when he married her she had a husband living rom whom she had not been divorced Mrs. O'Connor is an actress, and since came here from England has been known on the stage as Florence Brandon. Mrs. O'Connor believed her English husband to be dead at the time He was not visibly disturbed by the of her marriage to O'Connor in 1891.



Purified Blood

Caved an operation in the following se. Hoor's Sarsaparilla cures when all others mil. It makes pure blood. "A year ago my father, William Thompson, was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bladder. He suffered a great deal and was very low for some time. At last the doctor said he would not get well unless an operation was performed. At this time we read about Hood's Sarserarilla and decided to '-v it. Before he used half a bottle ' 's appetite had come Lack to him, whereas before he could eat but little. When he had taken three bottles of the medicine he was as well as ever." FRANCIS J. THOMPSON, Peninsula Lake.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only

True Blood Purifier Promineutly in the public eye today. Fiood's Files ours all liver ills, billious-

ALONG THE WHARVES Doings in Marine Circles During th

Past Twenty-Four Hours. The steamer Boscowitz leaves for the

north to-night with a full cargo of freight and a number of passengers. Two scow loads of coal for Spratt & Macaulay were brought down by the tug

Vantouver from Nanaimo last evening The steamer Danube is transferring the salmon brought down from the nor. thern canneries to the bark Ardmore at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. The Danube will not make any more trips north this season.

The ship Fiery Cross, which put into Montevideo on August 31, while on her way from Cardiff with coal for the navhas been chartered to take a cargo grain to the United Kingdom. Her coal cargo was sold by auction on Oc tober 25th.

Having been delayed on the Sound carrying freight, the steamer Rosalie was several hours late in arriving this morning. She left again shortly after The company have not yet met the Sehome's latest cut, but it is expected that they will do so to-morrow.

The sealing schooner Geneva began signing her hunters and crew to-day. She will leave for the Japanese coast about Christmas. The Geneva is the first vessel to secure white hunters for the next season The arrangements made with the hunters have not been made public.

CANCELLED STAMP THEFTS

One of the Culprits Arrested Makes an Interesting Confession.

Washington, Dec. 5.-Wm. Washington, the negro arrested for complicity the treasury cancelled stamp thefts has made a confession which shows that the thefts have gone on for months. The stamps, he says, were not taken from Chickens, per pair1 00 to 1 50 documents at the fitted away in small Turkeys, per lb......16 to 20 the papers were taken away in small constition to different houses. quantities to different houses, where young girls were employed at from 40 to 50 cents a day to remove such of the stamps and signatures as seemed vainable, and then burnt the papers. It is estimated that Washington and Edwards, who was arrested some days ago, together have obtained from the file room of the treasury about 25,000 old papers and destroyed a considerable number of them after removing the stamps. About 18,000 stamps have been recovered by the department.

> THE INSURANCE FRAUDS. Companies Will Spare No Expense to

Punish the Swindlers. Toronto, Dec. 4.-The acquittal of the

Hyams twins on the charge of murdering Willie Wells has aroused the insurance companies, and they intend of defrauding the insurance companies. insurance companies have been recently guilty parties. At a quired into are the Hyams twins, charged with conspiracy to insure and murder Martha Wells; George Alger, of Pickering, charged with attempting to defraud the Equitable Life and Home HER ENGLISH HUSBAND LIVED. Life assurance, and the Urlings, of Elgin county, charged with firing their store with the object of swindling insurance companies holding risks on their premises.

> THE PRAYERS FOR INGERSOLL Have Had No Effect Yet-He Suggests Prayers For Cleveland.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.-Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll lectured this evening at Ottumwa, Ia. The colonel was interviewed on the three thousand prayers offered for him on Thanksgiving day. prayers which the Christian Endeavorers of the nation are causing to be made for his salvation.

When asked if he believed in the efficacy of these petitions, he said: "Oh, we will have to wait and see what will be done. If these prayers are effective, then the Endeavorers ought to go after Grover Cleveland. His message reads as though he needed it."

THE S. CLAUS COMPANY, (UNLIMIT-ED)-A SUGGESTION.

These days of corporations it would truly A splendid plan if Santa Claus would look about and see

If he could not incorporate himself and so His usefulness to cover every corner of the

I've noticed, as I've looked about on Christmas days gone by,
A lot of little children who have failed to
catch his eye,
Who when the Yule was its height had not a single toy
Or bit of peppermint to fill their little souls with joy.

And there have been some persons who have ventured to remark
Of credence in his being they had not the slightest spark,
For had there been a person of his kind
'twas very sure,
There'd be some signs of presents in the
hovels of the poor.

Which is a point he'll have to meet with many of that sort

If ever he shall find himself hauled up befor the court.
But I, who've always always found him most attentive unto me,
Am certain that he does exist and works
most faithfully.

But certain too am I that in these Christ mases of late He's found his work unaided, for his strength by far too great; And hence I think that he'd do well to form a company, And everywhere throughout the land

place an agency.

And all who love him for his labors in the And all who love him for his labors in the days now past

Can put their names down in his books—
the stock should go right fast,

It doesn't seem that it could meet with failure, just because

They must be few who would not take stock in old Santa Claus.

—Carlyle Smith in Harper's.

Great

Abdul

Const questio rumors in which he rece few day effect the dis pire to fused t of the story h from a reporte had con extra g that thi Great from th ter the permit. Yester hassado lin Cur tified th the Sul to issue tra Bri straits

This re ment th of Grea color wa unprece rumor Paris a here an the Tu to obtai But Sir to have cations, known minister ed. how and it in store This t tan alla with G sia. Fran upon 1 any activ It becar the surp in accol ing Gre

need lo

Czar or

way ter

tored th

and me of the tian sub The d threaten the Dar passage granted. to the Germany to press ships in their at ish gove order to also dw of an up out the subjecte did the his rep Rostovsl affairs. son to s Turkish and Ge

similar t

tan was

backer in But t guardshi still lear Great B Sultan v sue the received was can merians. sent by forces at surgents were hal menian o the Turk veyed to Zeitoun. lowed to not recei if being the Turk tonn. informed Turkish fraterniza released diers, wh to have that the

the fighti The ge shown n of moder gents ma after repr been ma

Powers. Letters

RUSSIA IS ARVES. During the Hours. leaves for the

ull cargo of

for Spratt &

wn by the tug

last evening.

s transferring

rom the nor

rk Ardmore at

wharf. The

ny more trips

which put into

l for the navy

ke a cargo

ingdom. He

juction on Oc

n the Sound

arriving this

shortly after

not yet met

but it is ex

Geneva began

crew to-day.

eneva is the

te hunters for

arrangements

have not been

THEFTS.

sted Makes ar

m. Washing-

mp thefts has

shows that

months. The

t taken from

building but

way in small

d at from 40

ve such of the

seemed vaiu-

papers. It is

on and Ed

ome days ago,

rom the file

out 25,000 old

considerable

moving the

stamps have

o Expense to

equittal of the

ge of murder

used the in-

they intend

resting for the

now pending

ce companies

ts to defraud

been recently

es of several

to place un-

sposal of the

to light all the

recent frauds

e retained to

lly to be in-

s twins, charg-

ire and mur

rge Alger, of

ife and Hom

attempting to

rlings, of El-

h firing their

swindling in-

INGERSOLL

-He Suggests

Colonel Robert

is evening at

mel was inter-

usand prayers

ksgiving day.

turbed by the

tian Endeavor

ing to be made

ved in the effi-

he said: "Oh,

l see what will

rs are effective

ght to go after

message reads

NY, (UNLIMIT-

it would truly

laus would look

himself and so

ry corner of the

about on Christ-

o have failed to

s height had not

their little souls

ne persons who

hey had not the

son of his kind

presents in the

e to meet with

If hauled up be

vays found him

exist and works

in these Christ

ded, for his

it; do well to form

it the land to

his labors in the

in his books— it fast, ould meet with

would not take ith in Harper's.

veland.

risks on their

panies are de

partment.

FRAUDS.

dlers.

ssion.

o to-morrow.

while on her

assengers.

With the (oncerted European Powers on the Turkish Armenian Question.

Abdul Hamid Has Made an Appeal and Finds Not a Backer in Europe.

Great Distress Prevails Among the Homeless Thousands of Surviving Victims.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The eastern question is passing through a period of rumors, sent adrift to test the temper in which this or that movement would be received by the Powers. Thus, a status quo should be maintained in the few days ago a story was floated to the effect that Great Britain had proposed the dismemberment of the Turkish empire to Russia, that the latter had refused to take part in such partitioning can board: "Letters received show most of the Ottoman empire. Soon after this fiendish work in the vicinity of Sivas story had been suggested, it was denied from a number of sources. Then it was reported that Russia, after the Sultan tances to the interior are now feasible and made a direct appeal to the Czar, had consented to waive her demand for xtra guardships in the Bosphorus, and that this had been one of the causes of Great Britain withdrawing the Dryad from the entrance of the Dardanelles after the Sultan had refused to issue a permit for her to pass in.

Yesterday, after a meeting of the amassadors, it was rumored that Sir Phil-Currie, British ambassador, had noified the Porte that Great Britain gave the Sultan until Saturday within which to issue the permit demanded, and that f not forthcoming by that time an extra British guardship would pass the straits without the Sultan's permission. This report was coupled with the statement that Italy had endorsed the action of Great Britain in the matter. Some olor was lent even to this report by the unprecedented activity of the Italian arsenals and by the fact that the same rumor was current at Rome, Berlin. Paris and this city. Diligent inquiries here among the diplomatic corps and in Turkish government circles, failed obtain a confirmation of the report. But Sir Philip Currie undoubtedly seems have made some important communications, the nature of which is known to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. As intimated, however, this is an era of surprises, and it was hinted that another one is

This turns out to be correct. The Sultan all along has believed, and the palace coterie have been apparently convinced, that Russia would not act in accordance with Great Britain; that, therefore, Russia, France and Germany may be counted upon if it came to a crisis to oppos any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish empire. became known to-day, however, to the surprise of skeptics, that Russia is in accord with all the Powers, including Great Britain, and that the Sultan need look for no sympathy from the Czar or his advisors in anything in any way tending to thwart the determination of the Powers to have order restored throughtout the Turkish Empire, and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all Christian subjects of the Sultan.

The details of this little surprise are so follows: "When Great Britain threatened to force a passage through the Dardanelles if the permit for the passage of an extra guardship were not granted, the Sultan appealed personally the governments of Russia, Austria. Germany and France, begging them not press the demand for extra guardships in the Bosphorous and calling their attention to the efforts the Turkish government were making to restore order to prevent further outbreaks, and also dwelling strongly upon the danger of an uprising of Mussulmans throughout the Empire if he, the Sultan, were his representations, Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, Russian minister for foreign affairs, replied that he could see no reason to separate himself from the course Turkish question. The Austrian, French and German governments replied in a imilar tone. Thus, apparently, the Sultan was shown that he no longer has a

acker in Europe.

But the question of admitting extra nardships is still unsettled. This would still leave open the question whether reat Britain has or has not given the ultan until Saturday in which to isas captured in November by the Arnt by the commander of the Turkish rces at Marash to treat with the inargents for the surrender of the latter. vere halted outside Zeitoun by the Arenian outpost. The message of which Turks were bearers was then coneyed to the Armenian commander of citoun, but the delegates were not alwed to pass the outposts, and were t received by the Armenian leaders, being judged inadvisable to conduct Turks, even blindfolded, into Zei-The delegates, however, were nformed that four hundred captured urkish soldiers, who were said to have raternized with the Armenians, were leased with the exception of nine solhave been murdered. It is believed nat they were probably killed during fighting preceding the surrender of

Turkish battalion. The general opinion expressed here is at the Armenians of Zeitoun will be Wn no mercy, in spite of promises moderation in dealing with the insurnts made by the Turkish government. ter representations on the subject had n made by representatives of the

Letters were received from Aleppo to- British importers.

day which state that even the most vague reports of outbreaks or threatened outbreaks cause panics among the Christians.

Several Armenian notabilities of Erzeroum have been forced, under threats of the Turkish authorities, to telegraph to the Patriarch here demanding the recall of the Armenian bishop on account of the latter's telegraphic message to the Marquis of Salisbury detailing the deplorable condition of the Armenians and appealing for assistance from Great Britain on behalf of his co-religionists. The Armenians are being expelled from this city. The Armenian Patriarch has issued an appeal to Armenians throughout the world, and all Christian nations, asking them to send help to relieve the misery resulting from the recent massacres and pillaging in Armenia. In this connection there is no doubt that great distress already exists, but, as previously intimated in these dispatches, the misery existing is Said Pasha Seeks Safety-The Renothing to the terrible sufferings which will fall to the lot of the homeless thousands when the bitter blasts of winter sweep over the mountains and plains upon which the devastated villages

Buda Pesth, Dec. 4.-In the Hungarian diet to-day, the premier, Baron Bannfy, declared that Austria had ao evil designs upon Turkey, as it was to the interest of the monarchy that the

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.-The following cablegram was received at noon to-day by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department of the Ameri and Kharput: the survivors were offered Islam or the sword. Great pressure was brought to bear on them. Remit-The relief work has been begun in many centres; winter is at hand. Hurry remittance.'

Ten missionaries are at present at Sivas, Western Turkey. They are Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Perry, Boston, and Miss Mary E. Brewer, Grinnell, Iowa. Rev. A. W. Hubbard and his wife, who were on their way to Sivas, were detained at Constantinople in company with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, recently appointed to the work at Narain, Eastern Turkey.

THE KAISER'S BUGABOO.

His Socialist Prosecutions, Like Chickens, Are Coming Home to Roost.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The report that Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, has been dismissed on account of the recent strong measures he had taken against the Socialists by ordering the closing of their clubs and the searching of their residences, is confirmed. Previous to his departure the Emperor caused Herr von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet to His Majes- dor hears sly reports about the doings ty, to make a special report of the case of the German ambassador, and vice to Professor Delbruecke, who was to have been prosecuted for a very mild statement referring to the internal politics of the empire, and criticizing Baron von Koeller in the Conservative Preus- Sultan or the Powers must back down sische Jahrbucher for his wholesale pro- within a day or so. Unless all signs is said to have informed the Emperor that he would be compelled to tender his resignation and Von Koeller was dismissed. Dr. von Schoensted, the Prussian minister of justice, also offered to resign, but his resignation was not

THE COAST RATE WAR.

Japanese Coming From California to Go Home via Victoria.

accepted.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The rate war between the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. over coastwise passenger travel has seriously affected trans-Pacific rates, particularly the business of the Pacific Mail steamers. The Umatilla started for the Sound yesterday with a big load of passengers, and Col. Menton, of the Southern Pacific, was on the dock keeping tally of all who went aboard. Among the steerage passengers were thirty Japanese, bound for their native land via Victoria and the Canadian Pacific steamers. They claim that they have been discriminated against hitherto by the Pacific Mail Company in favor of the Chinese, although theirs is a shorter haul, and they have at length found a cheaper did the Sultan meet with success. To route. The Pacific Mail has been Japanese were forced to pay \$51. The fare from Victoria on the Canadian Pacific steamers is but \$41, and as the ollowed by other Powers regarding the fare from San Francisco to Victoria at of the passage to Japanese ports via the Sound, is only \$46. The party of Japanese that left on the Umatilla is the third that has taken that route, and altogether the Pacific Mail steamers have lost about 120 Japanese passengers in that way. It is said that the firstclass rate of \$8 to Puget Sound is also liable to affect cabin travel. The Southern Pacific overland special from Porte the permit. News has at last been land arrived on time to-day in two sececcived from Zeitoun, the town which tions, one of eleven and the other of thirteen passenger coaches, all heavily derians, that the Turkish delegates loaded. It is estimated that over 1,200 passengers from Oregon and Washington points passed through the ferry house from the train.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRADE.

Great Britain Looking Towards Fostering Colonian Commercial Interests.

London. Dec. 4.-Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a dispatch to the governors of the colonies with the view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the cause of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1884. 1889 and 1894 of foreign articles imported and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to receive a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and he asks for such information as to their quality, price and the freight charges that would be useful for

The Sultan and the Powers Cannot Stand the Strain Many More Days.

Frantic With Helpless Rage and Ready to Wreak Vengeance on All.

vival of the Red Cross Society.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.-There is nittle or no change in the political situation here to-day. The extra guardship problem is still unsolved, and the rumor telegram was received from New York that a specified time has been given the by Frank H. Wiggin, of Boston, acting Sultan within which to grant the permit demanded by Great Britain, Austria, Constantinople from the Christian Her-Russia and Italy is still discussed, and ald for Armenian sufferers; the money remains uncontradicted from any official source. During the past twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the Powers, but no decision sems to have been arrived at by the Porte. The dilatory policy of the palace people, which certainly has frequently warded off severe measures, is continued apparently in the hope that some hitch may occur which may put an end to the accord of the Powers. Delay at any price seems to be the

isters of the Sultan, and this is the keynote to the situation on the Turkish side Of course the ambassadors are eognizant of the fact, and it is all the more embarrassing to them, as this line of politics has been the breast work which they have hitherto been unable to break down. They do not attempt to deny that the accord of Europe is liable to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turks are working studiously night and day with all the skill of eastern diplomacy. Rumors about the real designs of Great Britain are taken to the Russian embassy by agents of the Porte, while annoying insinuations concerning the ultimate aims of Russia find their way, through the Porte's agents, into the British embas-Then again, the French ambassafamiliar moves of the Sultan to obtain is looked for with intense interest. further delay, little or no attention has

advisable under the circumstances. and all are in fear of their lives, not only dreading assassination at the hands of the Armenians, but standing in great apprehension of being summarily dealt everything and every body, seeing the meshes of the European net drawing closer and closer around him every day. Abdul Hamid is described as being frantic with helpless rage and as likely to wreak vengeance upon any or all of

his ministers. A dispatch received here to-day from Marash says that the American mission or'es there, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucus O. Lee, Miss Harriet Lovell, Mrs. Etta D. Marden and Miss Heda Hess, are safe, and confirm the story that the Armenian buildings were attacked by the Turkish troops. The situation at Bitlis causes renewed anxiety among the missionaries, as many alarming reports of rioting and bloodshed are in circulation. Efforts are being made to secure accurate information on the subject.

Rome, Dec. 5.-A dispatch received here this morning from Constantinople, dated Dec. 5, says that Said Pasha, president of the Turkish council of state, formerly Grand Vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only to be in danger of arrest, but fearing for his

Berlin, Dec. 5 .- The Cologne Gazette to-day announces that the Russian squadron of seven battleships and nine torpedo boats, are anchored off Sebastopol, under orders to hold themselves in readiness to sail in 24 hours' notice. It is added that the orders for assembling this squadron were issued a month ago when Russia assumed that Great Britain might attempt to send war vessels through the Dardanelles without the consent of the Sultan.

London, Dec. 5 .- Referring to the sensational statement of the Cologne Gazette to-day regarding the assembling of the Russian squadron off Sebastopol, it was semi-officially stated this afternoon that for years past the Russian Black Sea fleet has been under orders to pre pare for active service at any moment. Therefore, it is added, there is nothing new in the situation; moreover it is pointed out that a full understanding has been established between the Powers in regard to the situation in Turkey, and no apprehension exists of any one

Power taking independent action. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.-A special meeting of the Presidential committee of the American board was held this afternoon for the purpose of requesting the Red Cross Society to undertake relief work in Turkey as an international organization. It is believed by those advocating the sten that the organization. being international in its character, is one which can successfully administer

America's relief contributions in Turkey. A relief ship under its auspices would be allowed to enter where the Turkish government would allow no Eucopean warship to go. The Red Cross treaty in itself recognizes only relief in war, yet America, in making up its own national body, asked of the international head the power to work in great national and international calamities, the same as in war, and the privilege was granted. Thus America has every privflege and right to act in such a state of affairs as now exists in Turkey, and European countries can, if they wish, distribute their relief through the U. S. Red Cross relief organization.

New York, Dec. 5.-At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day a committee was appointed to co-operate with delegates from other cities in the formation of a national committee for the relief of suffereres in Turkey. Those appointed are Seth Low Morris, J. T. Jessup, John S. Kennedy, Jacob H. Schiff and Spencer Trask.

Rome, Dec. 5 .- The Osservatore Romano has a letter from Constantinople which says that the Pope, immediately after he learned of the misery in Armenia, sent 50,000 lire to the Armenian patriarch, who has replied, expressing his thanks.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The following treasurer of the Armenian relief committee in Boston: "Cable \$25,000 to is in my hands. C. C. Cregan.' Dr. Cregan is secretary of the American board for the middle district.

Evokes Comment in Interested Quarters.

main feature of the tactics of the min- Cuban Junta are Satisfied, and Place Their Own Meaning on the Message.

New York, Dec. 5.-A special to the World from Havana says: Maceo's advance moved rapidly across the country from the neighborhood or Socorro and reached a point five miles from Ciego de Avila, on the evening of November 28. The main body was then between Horininguera and Socorro. On the 29th the sound of firing was early heard at Ciego de Avila, in the direction strong, attacked Fort Redonda and was were seriously injured. repelled. His entire following then passed to the westward across the Trocha, between Forts Redonda and Sanof the German ambassador, and vice chez, which are on the military line of versa; so the game continues, with the Turks still ahead in spite of the efforts ish columns are in the vicinity of Maderson, an employe of the C.P.R. shops, er, there seems to be no doubt that the entrance into Santa Clara, which is his and is in a critical condition. been commented upon, but as a change gagement, and it is likely to occur at of ministry is one of the oldest and most any moment. News from Santa Clara

Special correspondence to the World been paid to the matter beyond convey- from Kingston, Jamaica, states that the ing to Abdul Hamid the intimation that residents and sympathizers in Jamaica another change of ministry would in no have been particularly active of late. way alter the determination of the Pow- and have several times outwitted the ers to take any action they may think authorities who were on the lookout for departing expeditions of filibusters. The All the Turkish ministers are guarded Spanish consul at Kingston has had the southern coast free from all espionage, and offered safe embarkation of men and ammunition destined for Cuba. On the night of the 17th an expedition, fully with by the Sultan, who is known to be armed and equipped, set sail from the irritated beyond any previous degree at north coast, and carrier pigeons just arrived bring news of its safe arrival on Cuban soil

The World to-day says: The portion of President Cleveland's message that referred to the Cuban question evoked lively comment yesterday at the headquarters of the revolutionary junta in this city. Delegate Extrada Palma objected to the President's describing American sympathy with the Cubans as sentimental. Mr. Palma felt that the President's views on the Cuthe Spanish minister in Washington and the United States consul-general at Ha-

can hope for," he continued, "and we vessels already here cannot unload beare thankful that he did not see fit to bring up the precedent of General Grant's position and utterances." Mr. Palma adds that the hopes of the and winter here. Cubans everywhere centred upon the favorable action of the new American congress. Horace Rubens, consul for the Cuban party, considered the President's attitude as not only sympathetic but as indicating that he realizes the importance of the insurrection and is ready to act in the matter when the proper moment arrives in the manner most favorable to the Cuban cause.

Havana, Dec. 5.-General Suarez Val-Martinez de Campos complimenting Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill and Lieut. Spencer, both of the British army, and following the operations of the Spanish troops, for their distinguished behaviour during the recent engagement near Ciego de Avila, when General young Boston society man. The Hig-Suarez met and defeated Maximo Gomez, who is said to have been compelled New England. Mr. Higginson retired to retreat with great loss. At the same three years ago from the banking firm time General Navarro is reported to have defeated Antonio Maceo at Jico- large fortune. His wife was much les. In both cases the Spanish troops occupied the insurgents' positions with favorite with those Harvard students insignificant loss. The schooner Sultano, after having been looted by the m- was noticed that he constant admirer surgents at Santa Cruz del Sur, was was Mr. Smith. Her girlish face and set fire to and burned.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The North Gerfour freighters built for trade between

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Of Toronto Organize for Protection Against Departmental Stores and Rate-Cutting.

Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Failure-Americans to Purchase Montreal's Caravansary.

Hamilton Mayoralty Contest-Close of Navigation on the Lakes-Canadian Notes.

Teronto, Dec. 5.-The retail druggists of the province gathered in force yesterday and discussed the question of protecting themselves against the inroads into their business made by departmental stores, and in other ways, and also against the continual rate-cutting instituted by these stores. There were one hundred and fifty delegates from all over Ontario. The association was organized with the special object of protecting the trade in the respects indica-

Jes. Gibson, for many years a prominent business man of Toronto, lately retired and living at Deer Park, died to-day, aged 63.

The Bank of Commerce have refused to accept any more paper of Samson, Mr. Cleveland's Reference to Cuba Kennedy & Co., wholesale dry goods. This is the firm of which Warring Kennedy, mayor of Toronto, is the head. It has been in a tight place since the death of Samson three years ago, but was so long established and widely connected that everybody thought it would pull through its difficulties. The assets and liabilities of the firm are estimated

to be about equal. Montreal, Dec. 5 .- A company of Am erican capitalists are said to have made an offer to purchase the Windsor hotel. The offer made is fifty per cent, of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to about three-quarters of a million Harry Southgate and Mr. Swett, both former managers of the Windsor, are

said to be interested. Hamilton, Dec. 5.—While tearing down buildings on the line of the Hamilton, Toronto & Buffalo railway on Walnut street to-day three workmen of Fort Redondo, on the Trocha. At 10 were buried under the ruins, sustaining o'clock Maceo's advance guard. 400 considerable bruises, but none of them considerable bruises, but none of them

> Ald. Brown has dropped out of the mayoralty contest, leaving the field to Mayor Stewart, Ald. Colquhoun and G.

of apparently united Europe. Howey- ceo's force, endeavoring to prevent his was stricken with paralysis yesterday, present object. Suarez Valdez, with Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 5.-There are four when similar laws shall have been

4000 soldiers, and Navarro, with 3000, inches of ice in Sarnia bay and along adopted by the governments of Great secutions of Socialists. His Majesty are misleading or the unexpected hap are in his front, and Mella and Aldave the shores. A tag had to break the ice Britain, brance and Germany, which afterwards conferred with Prince Ho pens, there will be a decided change in his rear and on his left flank, in Black river to allow steamers to get healtone, and the latter the situation by Saturday. The exist with 4500 men. There is expectation in to their winter quarters. Other steam ence of a cabinet crisis here has long official circles here of an important en- ers are having trouble making their way through the ice.

Tilsonburg, Dec. 5 .- James B. Brooks. has been elected Grand Patriarch of the between gold and silver to be the same Sons of Temperance.

Warnica, father and son, the latter aged ernments mentioned, the President shall 16, were drowned on Monday in Kem- make a proclamation accordingly, and penfeldt bay, Lake Simcoe, while row- this law shall then take effect. ing from one point to another with a heavy trunk.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-The firm of Samson. goods houses in the city, has suspended. The head of the firm is Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto.

Otawa, Dec. 5 .- Senator Murphy dropvacancies in the senate. Five are in recognition of Cuba was presented. My Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

LIFE IN THE FROZEN EAST. Navigation Closes on the Lakes, Making a Rush of Business.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- To-day practially closes navigation in this port. The ban question were possibly influenced by | Erie canal closes to-day by order of the superintendent of public works. Coal shipments are about over; grain is still pouring in to such an extent as to cause "Mr. Cleveland's neutrality is all we a blockade at the elevators, and many fore next week. No more western line steamers will leave this port. Several are yet to come from upper lake ports

> JUST TO BUY BREAD WITH. A Boston Banker's Generosity to His Faithless Wife.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.-Francis L. Higginson, banker, has sent his wife at Genoa, Italy, a cable money order for \$100,000. He accompanied the extradez has telegraphed to Captain-General ordinary gift with the words: "Poor things; they'll starve if I dont 'send them money."

The "poor things" to whom he refer-

red are his eloping wife and her lover, James Wheatland Smith, a wealthy ginson family is one of the first in all of Lee, Higginson & Co., with a very younger than he, and she was always a who moved in her exclusive set. It willowy form gave no indication of her years, and although she is a mother of four children, the eldest 18, she seemed man Lloyd steamship company is having a very suitable companion for the young collegians. Throughout the summer he New York and Bremen. These steam- was her companion in drives about Bevships will be ten thousand tons, 525 feet erley farm, and their intimacy became long and engined to make 14 knots an so marked that the young man's friends urged him to desist, if only to save the lady's honor. He paid no attention to the warning. All this time Mrs. Higginson and her husband met as strang- pole under the stars and stripes.

wife's unfaithfulness. He is said to soon.

have remarked: "It is not my child; I shall disown it." "Very well, then." replied Mrs. Higginson, "I shall go to the one who loves me." The banker interposed no objection. She took \$50,-000 worth of jewelry and about \$40,000 in cash. Since her departure the will of Miss Simpson, of Beacon Hill, has been probated, which gives \$20,000 to Mrs. Higginson. This bit, in addition to the \$100,000 parting gift, of Banker Higginson, will undoubtedly keep the wolf from the door for a time.

ENGLISH COAST STORMS.

A Great Gale is Blowing in the English Channel To-Day.

Queenstown, Dec. 5 .- A terrific gale is raging in the English channel to-day and the White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived this morning from New York, was obliged to enter the harbor and anchor, in order to land the passengers and mails. The departure of the White Star steamer Majestic for New York was delayed owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Holyhead mail boat at Kingstown.

The British bark Arabia, from Calcutta, Oct. 22nd, arrived at Glasgow damaged by fire, which destroyed 500 bales of jute and several hundred bundles of hides.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT The Usual Weekly Report of the Great

Bank Issued To-Day.

London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £317,000; bullion, increased £1,733,434; other securities, decreased £304,000; other deposits, increased £891,000; public deposits, increased £227,000; notes reserve, increased £1,588,000; government securities are unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 is now 60.58 per

Senator Chandler's Scheme for Unlimited Coinage of Gold and Shver.

A Plea by Mr. Call for Recognition of Cuban Insurgents as Belligerents.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Senator Chandler to-day introduced a bill providing for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations, and establishing a ratio of 1 to 15%. After providing for coining bullion and issuing silver and gold certificates, the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative and shall make legal tende gold and the principal silver coins and certificates representing them; the ratio as provided for in this act: and when Barrie, Dec. 5.-Alfred and Dalton such laws have been passed by the gov-

There was a very good attendance when the senate met at noon to-day. The first bill to be introduced was one Kennedy & Co., one of the largest dry by Senator Mills, Democrat, for the coinage of silver in the treasury. The bill introduced by Mr. Chandler, Republican, for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 1 to 151/2 was listened to ped dead on Dorchester street, Montreal, with great attention by the senators. A this morning. His death leaves ten petition from Florida praying for the Quebec, two in Ontario, two in New Gallinger, Republican, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and in-

expedient to retire the greenbacks.

At the conclusion of the preliminary routine business, Mr. Call, Democrat, called up his resolution of Tuesday and addressed the senate. The resolution provided for the recognition by the United States of a state of public war between Spain proclaimed, and for some time maintained by force of arms, by the people of Cuba, declaring the United States would maintain a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord each the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution further declares that the United States protests and remonstrates against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and authorized the President to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations.

Mr. Call drew a graphic picture of the misgovernment and barbarous cruelty against which the Cubans were contending in their long struggle for freedom: he described former revolutions and declared that the protest against the tyranny of Spain made by native Cubans, who maintained, as we had in 1776, that ust government must derive its authority from the consent of the governed and their effort entitled them to recognition as belligerents and the neutrality of

other nations. The senate at 1:22 p.m. went into executive session, and at 1:30 p.m. adourned until Monday. While in execuive session the senate confirmed the appointment of Matthew T. Ransom as minister to Mexico.

CLEVELAND A FLAT FAILURE.

Hasn't Jingoism and Sparkle Enough to Please an Ohio Poet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5 .- Will Carle ton, the poet and lecturer, said to-day concerning the president's message: It is not very sparkling; rather tame, in fact. Cleveland, you know, is not an entertaining writer. There is not enough jingoism in it. I want to see the American continent from pole to necessary that the Monroe doctrine About two weeks ago the banker dis- shall be maintained. The question must covered indisputable evidence of his be decided one way or the other very

TEN DOLLARS AND COSTS.

Dr. Ernest Hall Fined for Not Reporting a Fever Case to the Authorities.

He Says His Patient Was Harshly Treated by the Health Officer.

Dr. Ernest Hall was fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Macrae this morning for failing to report to the health authorities a case of scarlet fever pleaded guilty to the charge, and in excase said some of his patients had been subjected to harsh treatment at the hands of the medical health officer. It was to prevent his patient from being subjected to any such unjust treatment that he had decided not to report the case. Dr. Duncan had told him that ble medical men, but for unreliable men, some of whom he mentioned. He knew he had done wrong in breaking the law, but at the time he was smarting under the regulations.

Mr. Mason, who appeared for the city, asked Dr. Hall why he had made the statement at a meeting of the medical society that he was attending three fever patients whom he did not intend to report to the health officer.

Dr. Hall said the society had requested Dr. Duncan to attend the meetings and discuss the manner in which the regulations were being enforced, but he had declined to do so. His reasons for not reporting he had given.

Police Magistrate Macrae, after explaining the law, said the legislature must have considered it a serious matter not to report fever cases to the proper authorities, as they had provided for a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for six months for not doing so. It was not for Dr. Hall or the court to say whether the act was wrong. In view of the fact that this was the first case of the kind and the prosecution did not wish the doctor to be harshly dealt with, he would deal leniently with the case and impose a fine of \$10 and \$3.50 costs. Continuing, the magistrate said: "Let me say publicly that householders as well as doctors are liable under the act. They must report to the proper authorities within twenty-four hours after a case of fever breaks out in their house. We have had one experience of the result of not dealing strictly with fever

To the Editor: With reference to the action of the medical health officer, at whose instance the undersigned was introduced to the tender mercies of the police magistrate, I have a few statements to make:

(a) In refusing to report the case of scarletina I did not jeopardize the citizens of Victoria; on the contrary, every requisite precaution was observed. (b) I considered the interests of my patients and conserved the best inter-

essential quarantine without resorting to

the unpleasantness of city officials. (c) I had hoped to avoid the possibility of my patients being subjected to the ungentlemanly and utterly unscientific treatment that was given some of my patients by the medical health off- land in the spring.

attention of the public to the fact that he was recommended for the force on the regulations relative to the quarantine of such diseases as the one in question, as interpreted by the medical officer, tend rather to scatter and in- made by his wife were true ne was not crease than to check and suppress said a fit person to be on the police force and disease, since many cases have been he must suspend him until an investigasuppressed, if we are to believe reports tion could be held. Kavanaugh did from all quarters, and not even a physician notified, lest he in turn would notify the medical health officer, who might ed himself off as a single man, let loose the dogs of arbitrary and irresponsible officialism.

(e) To call attention to the fact that the administration of the health department of the city of Victoria has been characterized by a disregard of professional courtesy on the part of the officer, since he violates the ethics of the profession by playing the detective and visiting patients under the care of another physician without the presence of the latter; by an unwillingness on the part of the said officer to consider the wishes or to accept the counsel of the medical society of Victoria, before which he was requested to appear for the purpose of conference in matters pertaining to his department, but refuesd to meet his confreres, and in a letter to the secretary stated that he did not take his instructions from the medical society, but from the municipal body, thus estranging himself from those with whom his office de-

mands the closest co-operation. (f) To call attention to the fact that the officer has neglected his duty in re fusing to act after notification by phy sicians of cases of infectious diseases in delaying to place notices on houses in which infectious diseases were known to be; in neglecting to placard others; that he has been harsh and abusive in certain cases, while lenient in others, to say nothing of the unnecessary destruction of property; that the administration of the health department of our city is of the health department of our city is characterized by a petty officiousness wholly inconsistent with the dignity and r sponsibility of such a body as the exec-

Finally. Since other medical men have refused to report cases of infectious dis

utive or the city of Victoria.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair,

MOST PERFECT MADE A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

eases; men whose wealth and influence may exert a restraining influence upon the actions of the officer more than any attempt of mine to serve my patients faithfully, and since I have reason to believe said officer was informed by a letter from a prominent physician that he would tolerate no such interference with his patients as he (the officer) had been in the habit of practising, and, further, that members of the board of health have knowledge of another prominent medical man of this city refusing to report cases, which knowledge was given by the medical health officer, I consider this recent act of the said officer a matter of personal prejudice. In which he was attending. Dr. Hall the matter of scarletina quarantine Dr. Duncan is without the sympathy of the planation of why he did not report the profession. He has frequently been remonstrated with, and in his cowardice in refusing to discuss matters with those whose experience possibly might be equal to his, he shrinks behind the technique of law, which in his public capacity he may or may not have violated. To the board of health I will add that the regulations were not made for relia. I am prepared to substantiate what I now subscribe to. ERNEST HALL.

> KAVANAUGH'S DISAPPEARANCE. He Left His Wife and Child Without Home or Means.

As investigations have advanced it has been found that Thomas W. Kavanaugh, the suspended constable, whose desertion of his wife and child was made public in the Times last evening, made preparations before his departure to provide himself with money. He, however, apparently did not think of the wife and child whom he had left without either a home or means. A short time ago he purchased from Messrs. Perry & Turner a bicycle, upon which there is still owing \$130. This he sold to Mr. Hardaker, the auctioneer, with the furniture which he took from his house be fore daylight yesterday morning. He also ordered a sewing machine on Satur-

day, evidently intending to realize something on it, but luckily for the dealer it was not delivered. There seems to be but little doubt but that Kavanaugh treated his wife very cruelly. When he left her in Ireland he borrowed £50 from her and told her that he was going to Liverpool to join the police force there. He also obtained money in other ways, and besides contracted a number of debts. He had never intended to join the Liverpool police force, but came right out to California, where his parents resided. His wife did not hear from him again until last spring, when in answer to a query from a man whom Kavanaugh had obtained money from Chief Sheppard wrote that he was on the force here. As stated last evening she came here and resided with him until he left yesterday morning. For

some time, however, they have not been living happily together. Yesterday morning when Kavanaugh commenced to remove the furniture he locked his wife in her room. She being afraid that he intended to do her some harm, as he had frequently threatened her, climbed through a window and ran to the police ests of the city by quietly establishing station for protection. When she returned every article in the house, including the bed she had been sleeping in. had been removed and Kayanaugh had disappeared. Mrs. Kavanaugh and her child are staying with Officer Gilchrist's family. She expects to return to Ire-

(d) It appeared necessary to call the and his suspension, Chief Sheppard said account of the training he had received in the constabulary. As to his suspension, he had told him that if the charges

> not deny all of the charges. When he first joined the force he passand everybody in Victoria considered him such until his wife arrived here last summer. This was also a big surprise to a young lady in Victoria.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Vancouver Island Mines Ship Over Four Thousand Tons More Than For October.

The coal shipments from the Welliag ton and Union collieries for November show a marked increase over the shipments during October. The monthly \$30 to the steamer Alert for taking supstatement follows:

WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO. Name and Destination. Costa Rica, San Francisco... Al-Ki, Port Townsend...... 8-Ship Yosemite, San Francisco...

12-Ship Oriental, San Francisco...

16-Str. Discovery, Port Townsend...

16-Ship Glory of the Seas, S.F....

16-Str. Walla Walla, Seattle..... 18—Str. Costa Rica, San Francisco... 2,600 22—St. Umatilla, Seattle...... 209 25—Str. Wellington, San Francisco. 2,600

...22.346 Total UNON COLLERY CO. Total. .20.301

NEW VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY. Wanderer, Pt. Townsend.... Angeles, Pt. Townsend.... Sea Lion, Pt. Townsend.... 4—SS. Peter Jebson, San Francisco.

4—Str. Willapa, Pt. Townsend.

4—Str. Coquitlam, Juneau,

7—Str. Tacoma, Pt. Townsend.

8—Str. Angeles, Pt. Townsend.

8—Str. Sea Lion, Pt. Townsend.

11—Str. Willapa, Alaska,

12—Bark Wilna, San Francisco.

12—Str. Tacoma, Pt. Townsend.

13—Str. Tyce, Pt. Townsend.

13—Str. Tyce, Pt. Townsend.

18—SS. Peter Jebson, San Francisco.

18—Str. Angeles, Pt. Townsend.

19—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle.

19—Str. Rapid Transit, Olympia.

20—Str. Wanderer, Pt. Townsend.

20—Bark General Fairfield, S.F.

21—Str. Willapa, Pt. Townsend.

26—Str. Willapa, Alaska.

30—Str. Holyoke, Pt. Townsend. SS. Peter Jeb

The vocal cords in action have been photographed by Professor Hallock and Mr. Muckey, who have thus shown that the pitch of a note is raised by rotating the arytenoid cartilage without stretching the cords at all; much as a violinist makes his high notes by shortening the string by the pressure of his finger.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness. nausea, constipation, pain in the side-constipation, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The Petition Asking for an Elective Fire Chief Left Over for a Week.

Ald. Macmillan's Motion Regarding Craigflower Road Carried Unanimously.

The large crowd who gathered last evening at the city hall with the probable object in view of listening to the discussion on the petition asking for an elective fire chief were doomed to disappointment, as the consideration of the petition was postponed until the next regular meeting. Nothing else of special importance came up. Mayor Teague presided, and all the members of the council were present, with the exception of Ald. Wilson, who is still unwell.

J. McB. Smith, provincial auditor, asked by whose authority the five old men whose keep has been paid for by the provincial government, were admitted to the Old Men's Home. Referred to the Home committee and the city clerk with power to act.

W. Ridgeway Wilson wrote on behalf of W. Jensen, of the Occidental hotel, asking for the usual bonus for laying a cement sidewalk around the Occidental hotel building. Referred to the street committee and city engineer.

H. L. Salmon complained that street evangelists and loafers blocked the corner at his place of business, thus preventing people from coming to his store. The police commissioners will inquire into the matter. C. C. Pemberton wrote regarding

blocking of the roadway between Fairfield estate and Ross Bay. Referred to the street committee. H. Kent notified the council that large poel at the corner of Yates and Cook streets was a great annoyance to

ed to the street committee. Joseph Baird applied for the position of day man at the electric light station during the winter months. The application was laid on the table for future

pedestrians passing that way.

consideration. J. L. Raymur, water commissioner, rebuilding of the dam Elk lake would be raised about three feet. There are at present several low spots which require damming to prevent the neighboring lands being flooded. The estimated

was tabled for the present. The city engineer presented the correspondence between himself on behalf of the city and E. Baynes Reed, agent for the trustees of Christ Church cathedral in the matter of grading the property between the cathedral and Blanchard street. The trustees offer the city the privilege of doing the work year by year and getting the use of the material excavated. Referred to the mayor and city engineer. Members of it in this way than to buy it.

Mr. Hutchison, the superintendent of during the storm, and asked for new Speaking of Kavanaugh's appointment also reported that Mr. Brown, the contractor for the brickwork, had agreed to repair the work where defective. Ald. Bragg said that this report show-

ed that the work done by Stickells was defective and would have to be replaced before winter was over. Mr. Hutchison's .report was referred

to the electric light committee. Market Supt. Johnson ed that the revenue obtained from the market for the month of November was \$122.35. Received and filed. A petition, signed by J. H. Lee and

nine others, asking for an electric light at the corner of David and Elizabeth streets, was referred to the electric light committee

The petition praying that the office of chief of the fire department be made electic was then read. It is signed by G. Campbell and 1,040 others. "The petition was laid over for one week to allow the aldermen to look into the power given to the council in the matter by the municipal act.

The finance committee recommended plies to Darcy island.

Ald. Macmillan wished to know on whose authority the Alert was chartered for the trip, as it was understood by the council that the Sadie was to do the The finance committee will inwork. quire into the matter and report. The electric light committee reported

that they had instructed the superintendent to get fifteen new lamp arms. They also reported that a great deal of the brickwork was defective. The report was received and adopted. The Old Men's Home committee re

ported that owing to there being at present a number of men at the Home who should be removed to Kamloops they could not favorably consider the application of George Good for admission. The committee further reported that they could not favorably consider the request of the provincial government to send George Thomas to the Home at Kamloops at the expense of the city and pay for his maintenance there. The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee reported that if \$240 for this year's rent of the property leased on Pandora street for storing pipe is paid out of the general revenue there will be a balance of about \$100 available for sewerage purposes left out of the sewerage loan for 1894, and recommended that this balance should be devoted to building a sewer on Fort street eastward from Cook street. Ald. Macmillan thought it advisable to save the rent of the pipe shed on Pandora street, as the city had property that could be used for that purpose. The sewerage committee's report was

Ald. Williams inquired as to certain additions and repairs to manhole covers, which cost \$387, and asked if the matter ever came before the council.

Ald. Macmillan explained that the matter was brought before the council, and after discussion was left in the hands of the engineer, who reported that 129 covers were fixed. Several horses were injured in these manholes. The work done is satisfactory in every way. New covers would cost about \$1,000, the repairs made thus saving the

city nearly \$600.

Ald. Williams pointed out that great blame is attached to the electric light committee for getting some trifling work done without the consent of the council, and here nearly \$400 worth of work was done without asking for tenders or bringing the matter before the council.

Ald. Partridge thought only four or five holes had to be repaired, and he was surprised to think such a sum had been spent without the knowledge of the council.

Ald. Bragg was also surprised, and thought the work should have been divided up and the matter should have been brought before the council.

Ald. Cameron thought a good deal more was made out of the matter than the circumstances justified. The samples of repairs were satisfactory, and there was an understanding that the engineer should go on with the work. Ald. Macmillan did not at any time

look upon the work as belonging to the sewerage committee, but rather to the street committee. He thought it better to advertise for tenders, but owing to threatened law suits arising out of horses being injured in the manholes, the quicker the work be done the better. The only blame that could be attached to the engineer was that he did not report the matter to the council, but he had spoken to the majority of the members of the council individually, who seemed to be satisfied that the work should be done.

Ald, Humphrey pointed out that the work had been going on all summer, on-ly one or two holes being repaired at a time, and the work could not be conveniently done in any other way. Ald. Macmillan's motion dealing with

the removal of the sidewalk from Fernwood road by the Rev. E. G. Eillison was seconded by Ald. McLellan. In supporting his resolution Ald. Macmillan said his object was to set right a question that not only refers to the Craigflower road, but to all the highways of the city. A party in Victoria West Referrhad just fenced in the road and then removed the sidewalk. The city should secure the transfer of the title of the road from the first owners to the city. It had been suggested that private parties should go to law in the matter, but he thought the council were the custodians of public property, and should ported to the council that owing to the therefore deal with the case. If the matter is allowed to go on any man with more gall than fairness in his disposition may block any road in the city with the object of forcing compensation from the city. The motion was carried cost of this work is \$1,500. The report unanimously. The council adjourned until Friday

A SUCCESSFUL CAST.

liams' milk by-law.

night, when they will consider Ald. Wil-

The Large Gear Wheel for the Dry Dock Cast by Wilson & Baynes.

Messrs. Wilson & Baynes, of the Victoria Iron Works successfully cast onehalf the large gear wheel of the pumpthe council pointed out that the city had ling engine at the Esquimalt dry dock Victorians, and it speaks well for them live on bread and water (others next to that they were able to make a success- it) in order to raise more money and ful cast of such dimensions without as- reach the goal aimed for. Soldiers have sistance. The firm expects to have the been told off to visit from house to wheel in position at the dry dock by next Monday. Mr. A. C. Muir, chief engineer of the dry dock, was present when the cast was made, and he expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied the target. with the work

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

The Ladies' Committee Nominate Candidates for School Trustees.

The ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home met at the home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Kent, president, occupied the chair, and Mesdames Hayward, Sargison, Hutcheson, Haughton, McCulloch, Clarke, Earle and McGregor were also present. The local Council of Women requested the committee to nomi among other matters the payment of nate two candidates for the approaching election for school trustees. Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. William Angus were chosen by the committee to contest the vacancies at the next election.

Mrs. James Hutcheson and Mrs. Thomas Earle were appointed the visiting committee for December, with in-Christmas tree, to be placed in the dining hall of the home on December 27. Friends will be asked to contribute presents for the little ones.

Mrs. Walker, the matron, reported that there were now 23 boys and 31 Presbytery decided to hold its next girls in the home; all well, and the reecipt of the following donations during November was acknowledged with thanks: The Colonist (daily), milk (daily) ent at the meeting from Victoria re and one ton potatoes, Mr. Knowles; apples and dripping, Mr. Jack; sack of pairs, A Friend; \$4.65, the grand jury; copies Wee Willie Winkle, Lady Marjorie Gordon; clothing, Mrs. Peters; cakes. Mrs. Redon, and clothing, Mrs. Pettingall.

The subscribers are holding a special meeting in the city hall committee room this afternoon. Business of importance is being discussed.

Exposure to cold damp winds, may result in pneumonia unles the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. TORONTO FLIES HIGH

Wants the Prince of Wales to Open Her City Hall.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-According to arrangement the British Association will meet in Toronto in August, 1897, and steps are being taken to ask the Prince of Wales and the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the olonies, to visit this city and assist at the opening of the municipal buildings, which will cost between two and three million dollars.

Dr. TAFT'S ASTHMALENE OURES
ASTHMA so that you need NOT
SIT UP all night gasping for breath for fear of
suffocation. Send your name and FREE
OR. TAFT BROS., 166 ADELAIDE ST. W.
TOSONTO, ONT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GUARDIANS APPOINTED

Messrs. Smith and Pemberson Appointed Trustees of Hon. Mr. DeCosmos' Estate.

Doctors Give Their Opinion that the Aged Politician is of Unsound Mind.

This morning in the supreme court before Mr. Justice Drake a petition was presented asking that Hon. Amor De Cosmos be declared a lunatic and that a committee of his person and estate be appointed. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., appeared in support of the petition. Charles McKeiver Smith, brother of Mr. De Cosmos, testified that Mr. De

Cosmos is and has been at 291 Yates street in this city in care of a day and night nurse, and in his opinion he was parative ease. Electricity has many not capable of managing his own busi-Dr. E. S. Hasell and Dr. C. F. Newcombs gave evidence as to the delusions

under which Mr. De Cosmos is suffer-

ing, and both were of opinion that he is

his affairs. His lordship made an order appointing | the work to scompletion. Mr. Smith and Joseph Despard Pember-

ton trustees. Mr. De Cosmos has been seriously ill for some time past. He was previously out of his mind, but recovered, and last lily and smoothly ever since. Crushed summer seemed to be in good health. A few weeks ago he was again taken seriously ill, and has been out of his mind

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Plans of the Salvation Army for the Raising of Funds.

A few days ago it was announced that the Salvationists throughout Canada and Newfoundland are having their selfdenial week from November 30th to December 7th, inclusive. Consequently my actions as medical health officer of the most strenuous efforts are being made on the part of the Army gener- before which he can make specific ally throughout the Dominion and lo- charges and have them thoroughly incally in the separate towns and villages where the Army operates. From the contents of their local gazette, the War Cry, as well as from some special pamphlets and appeals which are being distributed by the soldiers and officers, need of the gravel that could be thus yesterday afternoon. The firm received it is evident they intend this year's total obtained, and it would be cheaper to get the order on Friday, and 72 hours af to far exceed last year's. It is a cause

terwards the cast was made. Consid- for surprise that the amounts collected ering that the pattern and mold had to during the past self-denial weeks in the electric light station, reported number made for the wheel, this is exceptionally quick work. The wheel is 10 canada have been continually increasing that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in that will clearly determine whether he is canada have been continually increasing the past self-denial weeks in the statements to which he feet 81/2 inches in diameter, and has a ing, and there are many reasons for has given publicity. In this as in the arms to replace the broken ones. He 14 inch face. The cast weighs fully believing that this year's effort will other he will find me ready to defend three tons. The employes of the exceed any former one. Many of the and substantiate my actions either from foundry who did the work are native officers and soldiers have determined to a professional or a scientific standpoint. house and solicit contributions. In other places members of the Army's brass band have arranged to serenade, and by this means raise something towards

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

An Unavimous Call Extended by St. Paul's Church to Rev. D. MacRac.

The Presbytery of Victoria met in St Andrew's church, Nanaimo, yesterday afternoon. The moderator, Rev. W Leslie Clay, presided, and there were present Revs. D. Campbell, A. B. Winchester, J. C. Forster, D. MacRae, from Victoria, and D. A. McRae, Nanaimo, and T. H. Rogers, Wellington. It was reported to the meeting that an unanimous call had been extended by St Paul's church congregation, Victoria West, to the Rev. D. MacRae, for the past six years ordained missionary in charge of the congregation, which has recently been raised from the status of a missionary charge to that of an aug mented congregation. The call was sus tained, and the evening of Monday, the structions to make arrangements for a 16th inst., was fixed as the date for the induction to take place.

A special committee was appointed by the Presbytery to secure contributions in aid of Manitoba College. Other rou tine business was transacted, and the meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, on the first Tuesday in March. The several ministers pres turned by the noon train to-day.

-If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

THE SEALSKIN SALES. No News Received of the Result of the

H. B. Company's Sales To-day. For some unexplained reason no tele

grams were received to-day announcing the result of the Hudson Bay Compa ny's sale of sealskins. It is hard to arrive at an average of the price realized at Lampson's sale yesterday, but it is safe to say it will be about 44 shill lings. Some of the best skins brought slightly over 50 shillings, but most of them brought 44 shillings and under. some being as low as 28 shillings. The dealers who paid \$10.50 at Victoria will be heavy losers unless much better prices were obtained to-day.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3 .- Ald. Morris in the city council to-night stated that from 90 to 100 horses are killed here weekly and their meat is shipped to Philadelphia.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report.

USE FOR ELECTRICITY

Big Stone Saws at the New Govern ment Buildings Operated by It

That steam is slowly but surely giving way to the cheaper power of electricity is becoming apparent in this province. A short time ago Messrs. Cunningham & Hinton, the electricians, installed electric plant at Uculet on the West Coast, by means of which logs are hard. ed from the woods to Sutton's saw mill They have now installed an electric plant for Messrs. Elford & Smith, con tractors for the Dominion government buildings. It is for the purpose of run ning the huge stone saws, and a trial which was made to-day proved it to be thoroughly successful. One small motor supplied with power from the street railway company's trolley wire, is running the two sets of saws with comadvantages over steam for this work In the first place it is very much cheaper both to install and to operate, and the power is steadier. The machine are to be kept moving eighteen hours day, and if they work as well as they of unsound mind and unfit to manage have worked to-day, will be of great assistance to the contractors in rushing

There were those who did not believ he little motor could operate the hugo stone saws, but it started off as soon as called upon and has been running steadsteel is used with the saw instead sand, and cuts the stone very much faster.

THE HEALTH OFFICER.

To the Editor: With reference to the article appearing in your columns yesterday by Dr. Ernest Hall, and as my time is fully occupied without entering into a newspaper controversy, I have only to say; That if Dr. Hall, or any other medical practitioner for the marter of that, has aught to say against the city of Victoria, there is a tribunal vestigated, and before which tribunal he will find me ready and willing and also prepared to meet and refute his charges. 2. That if such complainant has anything to say against me for unprofes sional or unscientific treatment there is also a society (the Victoria Medical Association, or the Victoria branch of the British Medical Association) open to both of us, where the matter can be adjudicated upon and a decision rendered Victoria, Dec. 4: G. H. DUNCAN

Anæmic Women

with pale or sallow complexions. or suffering from skin eruptions or scrofulous blood, will find quick relief in Scott's Emulsion. All of the stages of Emaciation, and a general decline of health, are speedily cured.

takes away the pale, haggard look that comes with General Debility. It enriches the blood, stimulates the appetite, creates healthy flesh and brings back strength and vitality. For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Consumption and Wasting Diseases of Children. Send for our pamphlet. Mailed FREE. Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & \$1.



Price \$1.00, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail curely sealed. Write for our book, "Startling sicts," for Men only, tells you how to get well

Address, QUEEN MEDICINE CO., Box 947 MONTREAL.



The Improved KNITTER day. Will do all Knitting required in a family, homespun or factory yern. SIMPLEST KNITTER on the Market. This is the one to use. A child can operate it. We guarantee every machine to do good work. We can furnish ribbing attachments. Agents wanted. Write for particulars.

DUNDAS KNITTING MACHINE CO., DUNDAS, ONT (Mention this paper.)

VO

The Su

He Can

Rumor

Consta

novel fe

here to Pasha, and for refuge, about to ish emb not une that the messeng siderable dors, gai Vizier a cordially within pretty 1 cupied governo fully av invitatio

This

mid tal

Grand palace r present Murad. who wa isters in cy, whi Hamid, sha has council fering 1 the Yild long tim news of have bee of desir Grand in his e withdra guardshi The a not slow of the c who sho power unhappy Said Pa age to

by the

hit upon sha once diz Kios Said Fas tradition and east carcht lite refu Vizierate subtle of Park. also refi the prese were ch the Sult intimatic determin tection (became of the one occas apprehen weeks, we advice. When greatly

tile atte Pasha a mbassy kinds of behalf. snade Sa fasing to lum. I. visited S to do his to return the now flight of state wo the popu it might

nature. Turkish were threafter list say on the color not added to an asyli granted.

far as th