WIRES WORK ONCE AGAIN

TELEPHONE CABLE TO MAINLAND RESTORED

imes Now Getting Its Full Difference of Opinion Regard-Leased Wire Telegraphic Service.

Though the Vancouver News-Adverever, that the need of a second cable has long been apparent and the work Vancouver paper makes is no doubt announced he will send to congress. due to the fact that a land cable has

fact that the company's cable to the of legislative remedy before the evil mainland, which had been out of cimis now in working order, the cable repair ship Restorer having on Saturday last at 4 o'clock picked up the two ends and spliced the same. Sharing in excuse to charge that the force of the Mr. McMicking's satisfaction at this are the Times newspaper, the Western creating a shelter for monopolies. nion Telegraph Company, and F. W. Stevenson & Co., the stock brokers, who each have leased wires served by

ting a wire service over it. The Times leased wire news service had to be kept by "specials" in order to keep by congressional leaders, they recogthe readers of this paper informed of nize that serious opposition will arise the happenings of the outside world. against any legislation apparently cal-

was fortunate in being able to secure a vessel so well equipped as the Restorer for the work of repairing the storer for the work of repairing the storer for the work of repairing the cision of the Supreme court. The Restorer, which is maintained on this station by the Pacific Cable Company for the express pur-Cable Company for the express part and Oil case, with the result that he pose of being ready to act in a case of believes the decision correctly interemergency should anything go wrong with the cable connecting Banfield Creek with Honolulu, is equipped with by the Supreme court. the most modern apparatus for picking up and repairing in mid-ocean if

The Restorer commenced on the work of picking up the telephone cable on Saturday, the 18th inst., and thus worked for seven full days before ac mplishing the purpose in hand. The ground on which the cable rests is Guards Are Unable to Save the nounced very difficult for such a the Restorer found that the grappling hooks would pass over the cable tim Finally, however, the hooks got it and

the splice was soon made. The Times leased wire service is now The Times leased wife service is the killing here on Christmas eve of sumed, and it is hoped that from this Samuel Baker and the serious wounddate there will be no interruption to

"EXPEDITIONS" FAIL TO DISCOVER COOK

Scientists and Journalists Are Unable to Locate Brooklyn Physician.

Paris, Dec. 27 .- Judging by the numday by scientists and journalists in deed, Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's search of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who revolver from his pocket and shot has mysteriously disappeared, his dis- twice at him. Her aim was bad. Pencovery promises to be as great as the nington recovered possession of the rethat Dr. Cook is either at Nice or at attempted to kill Meadows and the two dering the government troops to aban-

Deserts Cook Standard. New York, Dec. 27.—Charles, W. TWO CHILDREN ARE Wake, of this city, Arctic explorer member of the explorer's club, and porters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has deserted the Cook standard.

Although loyal for several days after the adverse decision of the university Copenhagen, Wake now says that he was deceived by the explorer. He adds that he does not know where Dr. Cook is, except that he is in Europe although he is aware of Mrs. Cook's

Mimself since the records were examinated," said Mr. Wake, "but he has not in a fire that destroyed their home.

Two of its subjects, Leonard Grock and Leroy Camon, during the days of his stroyed as the result of the blizzard that has been raging here for two dictatorship. It is stated, apparently that has been raging here for two dictatorship. It is stated, apparently that has been raging here for two dictatorship. It is stated, apparently that has been raging here for two dictatorship. done so. So long as I live I shall never forget the degree of nonchalance with Mrs. Sunnycalf escaped from the burnupon authority, that the United States days past. Wires are down and street nandsome gold medal that had been lives of her little ones.

the facts speak for themselves.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS IN QUANDARY

STANDARD OIL CASE IS CAUSING TROUBLE

ing Proposed Federal Incorporation Act

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-Seriou consideration, it is announced to-day. tiser announces that a second cable to is being given by President Taft and Victoria will shortly be in operation by leaders in congress to the question of the B. C. Telephone Company, R. B. attempting to enact a federal incorpor-McMicking, the local manager, says he ation act in advance of a final deknows nothing about it. He says, how- cision of the Standard Oil dissolution

There appears to be an important of laying the same will no doubt be difference of opinion between Mr. Tatt taken up at an early date. Mr. Mc- and his advisers, who want him to Micking adds that the error which the withhold the message which he has

It is understood Mr. Taft fears busirecently been laid under the streets ness generally will suffer if the Supreme court affirms the finding of the Vancouver, and it is the progress Circuit court in the dissolution case with this work which led to the mis- and that he strongly favors what nderstanding.

Mr. McMicking is rejoicing at the body corporate by the administration

If the president should submit his recommendations soon after congress reconvenes, and should follow what is said to be his present inclination, he The break in the cable, which runs from Telegraph Bay on this Island to Andrew's Bay, on San Juan Island, caused a great amount of inconvenicated a great amount of inconvenicated a great amount of the monetary man anti-trust act, given by the Circuit Causet decision in the Standard Oil erce, to say nothing of the monetary man anti-trust act, given by the Circust to these mentioned who were get-

While the president's view is shared The loss to F. W. Stevenson & Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. was very considerable.

Mr. McMicking says the company

Mr. Taft, it is said, has reviewed personally the evidence in the Standard Oil case, with the result that he expects the decision will be sustained

MURDERER LYNCHED BY INFURIATED MOB

Life of their Pris-

Hurley, W. Va., Dec. 27.-Following the killing here on Christmas eve of ing of his wife and two children by the full telegraphic service supplied the Baker's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of one hundred citizens late yesterday took Pennington from jail, where he had been taken under heavy

Pennington, who had been drinking, ricked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife, his two children and a friend, Wyatt Meadows. Seeing that While they were ostensibly in the had killed Baker, Pennington started to run away. Mrs. Baker called after Pennington and implored him to

help her take the body home. The ruse worked and Pennington went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. Bent upon avenging the ing of the north pole. It is believed volver and then shot the woman and in the name of President Madriz or-

BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Makes Futile Effort to form declarations undoubtedly will not Save Little Ones From Flames.

children of S. M. Sunnycalf, of this country for the summary execution of men are dead and half a million dolwhich he waved his hand toward the ing building in her nightclothes, after beautifully engraved degree and the making ineffectual efforts to save the

onferred upon him by the univeristy of Copenhagen, and said: 'There is the room adjoining that occupied by Mrs.

The children were in their bed in a tually will be, is firmly established it is hinted that efforts may be made to is hinted that efforts may be made to is hinted that efforts may be made to in a room adjoining that occupied by Mrs.

1001, but I presume relatives are do- After making frantic efforts to it. How much money he made his trip and what settlement he was compelled to abandon them and flee New York, Dec. 27.—More than fifty ilnes when an ice-clogged switch failed Wake says he did not wish to have for her own life. Neighbors arrived horses were burned to death and two to work, and the car turned over, rollthe house from burning to the ground. The loss is about \$63,000.



THE MORNING AFTER

TEST OF CIVIL

PROMOTION OR PLACE

of Provincial As-

sessor.

(From Monday's Daily.)

nothing will be done until the superan-

This is the first opportunity which

has arisen since the act was passed

last session to prove whether the gov-

and Passenger Are Crush-

ed to Death.

van plunged over an embankment into

crushed to death.

on the part of civil servants.

campaign.

FOR A PARTY FRIEND?

MADRIZ RULES WITH FIRM HAND

THROWN INTO JAIL

Funds—Former Minister ~Also Arrested.

Managua. Dec. 27.-The new president of Nicaragua, Joe Madriz, is tak- There is a good deal of interest beand Ernesto Martines, Zelaya's last in some one from outside.

unsigned paper money.

Dr. Julian Irias as minister-general, is preparing a decree establishing a was allowed to lie over. It is likely that Irish affairs."

The Irish le ssion to revoke franchises unoperated. These monopolies poured in-to Zelaya's purse vast sums of money. hands of others, it was to the former president that the greater portion of monopolies, and the dummy utilized by Zelava to cover his large stock inter-

thusiastically received. Santos Ramieriz, Zelaya's chief of telegraph, also has been arrested. He is charged with having sent a telegram don their strong positions.

May Bring Zelaya to Time. washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-All in-ications to-day strengthen the belief Washington, D. C., Dec. 27 .- All in that is general here that the state de partment is unmistakably skeptical concerning the reform programme proposed by Jose Madriz, the new president of Nicaragua. Madriz's rebe accepted by the United States gov ernment as sincere until a prolonged and thorough scrutiny proves that the last taint of "Zelayaism" has been eradicated from Nicaragua.

It is rumored that former President Loveland, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Two small Zelaya may yet have to answer to this New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Two from Nicaragua. When the new Nicar- tures and telegraph poles. Plate glass aguan government, whatever it even- windows were smashed and store signs

OVER FIFTY HORSES BURNED. the Nagatuck river. The car was proceeding slowly on one of the suburban

HOME RULERS ARE SERVICE ACT NOT SATISFIED

ASQUITH'S STATEMENT

prets the law. If so, he presumably Is Accused of Misapplication of Interest in Succession to Office Irish Leaders Regard Condition CAR INSPECTOR Imposed by Premier With Suspicion.

> Dublin, Dec. 27.-It is apparent today that Ireland is not entirely satising hold of affairs with a strong hand. ing taken at the parliament buildings fied with what the Liberal party, Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury, and soon after President Madriz had publicly announced, in effect, that the country was practically Francisco Baca, who has replaced The matter was taken up before the ministers separated for Christmas, but Trick affairs."

The Irish leaders regard the con der which a score of monopolies, given to individuals by Zelaya, have been Mr. Worsfold will be retired on allowable supremacy of the Imperial parlia-There is a rumor that instead of pro- n.ent, they urge, means that Ireland moting officials now in the service, party services will be rewarded by ap-

pointment to this office, which carries their desires.

NEW AUTO RECORD

Barney Oldfield Sets New Time for PANAMA-PACIFIC ernment is in earnest in its desire to recognize merit and faithful service Fifteen Miles on Circular Track.

fifteen miles on a circular track vester OVER EMBANKMENT horsepower Benz racer, Oldfield went against the record of 13.57, made by Ralph de Palma in a Fiat Cyclone at Grand Rapids, Mich., and succeeded Falls Into River and Conductor clipping 144-5 seconds from record. Oldfield's time for the fifteen miles was 12:42 1-5. His fastest mile was in 533-5 seconds.

The fastest mile made yesterday was done in Oldfield's try for the world's record in which he failed to set a new mark. His time was 52 2-5 seconds. Oldfield was an easy winner in the five-mile race with Ben Kercher, driving a Daracq, his time being 4:47.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

London, Dec. 27 .- At a conference of headmasters. Dr. Gray, headmaster at Bradfield, proposed a resolution pledging their support to the public schools when a street car in charge of Dono
lower league for imperial land settlement.

Conductor Donovan and a passenger league for imperial land settlement.

The resolution was enthusiastically charges. resolution was enthusiastically carried.

a beautiful piece of river scenery, disproved.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISH IN FLOODS

SUFFERING IN DEVASTATED OVER SCORE OF DISTRICTS IN SPAIN

in Portugal-Aid for Des-

towns cannot be reached on account of | Christmas Day and yesterday.

the damage to the railroads.

King Manuel of Portugal has as-

district. The cabinet has decided to grant inancial relief to sufferers.

Lighters Swept to Sea. river in dangerous positions, one registered a velocity of 60 miles an rawler has disappeared and all of the hour

lighters and barges have been swept

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Chatham Boy Is Shot While Hunting care for even a small proportion of the Rabbits.

Chatham. Ont., Dec. 27.-Albert Miller, 11 years old, was shot and alost instantly killed by the accidental ischarge of a gun in the hand of Wm. McNorgan, on Christmas morning. Miller, his brother, William, and Mc-Norgan were on their way to hunt rabbits when in crossing a ditch William IS TOO INDEFINITE Miller and McNorgan fell, and the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Albert

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Canadian Northern Employee Killed in Yard at Win-

Winnipeg. Dec. 27.-Walter Dos- outside of the city. on the verge of bankruptcy, the arrest the spirit of the new civil service act Hall, London, on December 10th, open- koch, car inspector in the employ of Suffering among the poor is said to be of Joaquin Passos, Zelaya's son-in-law, and fill the office by premotion or bring ing his campaign, the Premier de- the Canadian Northern railway, was great, and many charitable organizaclared that the solution of the Irish crushed to death under the wheels of a tions are called upon for financial aid. in some one from outside.

They are now in the hands of the authorities, charged with misapplication of funds, failure to register govtion of funds, failure to register govtion of an office which he filled to genernment bonds and the circulation of eral satisfaction, will be retiring as authority of the Imperial parliament, tracks. He had apparently fallen by the worst storm Western Pennsylsoon as the cabinet acts on his letter. will set up in Ireland a system of full when crossing the tracks and had been caught by a train of cars which systems resumed operations to-day,

was backed on to a siding. and leaves a wife and two children.

the farmers resulting from the 1909 ciels who figured on relieving the local crops and increases in the values of their holdings is evidenced by the to-night. the returns were transferred. Passos is looked upon as the creator of these monopolies, and the dummy utilized by

a salary of \$1,800 now, a sum which will be increased considerably under the new act. Rumor even goes so far boomerang campaign material by his as to mention the names of two or three opponents and the more rabid Home real estate, both city and farming pro-Zelaya to cover his large stock inter-ests therein. His arrest has been en-to the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the large state, something in great demand. This is men were represented to the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the large state, something in great demand. This is men were represented to the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the large state, something in great demand. This is men were represented to the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the large state, something in great demand. This is men were represented to the government during the recent further step toward the fulfillment of the large state. perty being in great demand. This is men were running on not more than fact that this is generally conceded to

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Committee Formed at San Francisco to Prepare for Exposition.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.-Men prominent in business, finance and the professions are numbered on the com mittee of 200, announced to-day as the Merger of Chicago Surface and Eleways and means body that will have charge of the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San

Panama canal. This committee will be resolved into company, according to an ahnoun sub-committees at a early date, and ment made here. The deal involves the matter of publicity, the participa-tion of other nations and states and contemplate a merger of all surface federal participation will be taken up. and elevated lines under the name of

KILLED BY SPY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-Official investigation has determined that Col-onel Karpoff, chief of the secret poto give Burton-on-Trent a lease in per-the victim of a revolutionist who had petuity of the principal recreation been employed as a government spy. s statment to be taken as an attack too late to help her in her hopeless firemen were overcome during a fire in ing down the steep embankment into ground of the town at a nominal rent. The theory that Karpoff was preparation, but he feels impelled to let fight to save the children or to prevent a four-story stable in East 98th street, the water, Donovan and Morton were of £5 per annum. The grounds include ing bombs when killed was completely of 15 per annum. The grounds include ing bombs when killed was completely rejected by a large majority the credit

STORM SWEEPS EASTERN STATES

PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Serious Havoc Also Wrought Two Thousand Made Homeless hy Tidal Wave-Blizzard

Now Raging.

Madrid, Dec. 27.- recomplete returns | Boston, Dec. 27.- News filtering slowly to-day from the flood-swept provinces into Boston to-day over wrecked of Spain indicate that the minimum wires, apparently make it certain that death list is from five to six hundred, at least a dozen lives have been lost There is a possibility that the complete and property damage amounting to story will greatly swell this number. | more than \$1,000,000 has resulted from This distress and suffering is inten- the heavy snow and winds which pre sified by the cold weather. Many vailed throughout New England on

Over 2,000 persons are homeless to Reports received to-day say that the banks of the Guadalquiver river are strewn with corpses.

At Chelsea as the result of the tidal wave which swept that town and drevened Cornelius Harkins and his wife in their bed. Michael Callahan, The heavy losses of live stock and the damage to the crops will necessitate the importation of food stuffs as his flooded home. Half-a-dozen others are missing and are believed to be

vell as stock.

Dispatches from Portugal say that drowned.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the the damage there is almost as heavy loss along the coast. From Portland down to Rhode Island every coast town has a tale of ruin. Many of these sumed personal control of the flood all as yet on account of the crippled

Fourteen Perish in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.-It was estimated Lighters Swept to Sea.

to-day that 14 persons lost their lives
London, Dec. 27.—Dispatches to as the result of the blizzard that has Lloyd's from Orpoto, Portugal, say swept New York since Christmas Day. that in addition to several steamers The storm swept down upon the city previously reported aground in the from the northeast. At times the gale

On the east side the suffering was intense. Practically all the deaths reported to have occurred in the city were in this district. Charity organizations are finding it impo

As fast as delayed traffic conditions will permit food, fuel and clothing are being taken to the tenement district are most acute. It is certain that many lives have been saved by the ministra-tions of representatives of various so-

Trains from the south and west have een delayed many hour by the storm, and local traffic is demoralized. River craft suffered severely from the storm

and comparatively few vessels are moving to-day. Suffering in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Street car traffic was partially resumed to-day after the complete tie-up due to the blizzard that swept the city for two days, blowing down wires and covering the tracks with ice and sleet.

The railroads are still badly crippled, and it is doubtful if train schedule will be in order for several days. All of the overland mails from the west ere from 5 to 25 hours late, many of the trains being snowbound at points

vania has known in years, the railroad but little was done to move trains and The deceased was 35 years of age the thousands of passengers delayed by the storm remained at their hotels without braving the storm to get to railroad stations. The predictions of more snow and colder weather blan-Calgary, Dec. 27.-The prosperity of keted the hopes of the railroad offipassenger and freight congestion by

he the slack season in real estate cir- is slow. Due to the uncertainty of train dispatching it is not known just how many trains from the East are stalled.

Blizzard Rages. Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-All trains are very late as a result of the blizzard which has been sweeping the Atlantic seaboard for the last 48 hours. President Taft decided not to start for New York, where he had intended to speak to-night. The railroad has warned him that he was not likely to arrive on time, as it is practically impossible to send a train through on

SEVENTY MILLIONS INVOLVED. vated Lines Proposed.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-All of J. Pierpont Francisco on the completion of the Morgan's Chicago traction interests have been purchased by a Chicago the Chicago Connecting Railways.

RUSSIA'S NAVY.

Credit for Proposed New

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-The national for new battleships.

NEDY

roit, Mich.

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nents of

riven that application Parliament of Canada thereof for an Act incouver Island and property of the construct, line of railway from Seymour Narrows, on a northerly direction sible route to a point Vancouver Island, in es of railway authored by the Act of the da passed in the Ses-II., Chapter 167, and to Incorporate the and Eastern Railway Eastern Railway ing the provisions ed Act to the said continuation of the mpany, and for an

R. C. LOWE,

oronto, will send you is famous Plantoi mention this paper.

CHINA FOR CHINESE DOWN WITH FOREIGNERS

Interesting Interview With Returning Diplomat Who Has Been Studying Country.

"China for the Chinese and down with foreigners" is a periodic cry in China, and it is one which is again coming to the fore, according to a gentleman who on the Empress of India, and who it is said is employed in the diplomat service. This gentleman is on his way back to England, but he does not wish back to England, but he does not wish dollars is estimated to be the aggre-his name used in connection with what gate profits from the present bull cam-

he said. quite different to any movement that W. P. Brown, Frank B. Hayne, of New has ever preceded it. There is a reform Orleans, E. J. Scales and James A. United States government will hold movement still struggling to get a foot- Patten. Yesterday, for the first time hold, but with very little success.

There is also a military movement which is being pressed by the Prince Regent and by most of the members CAMPAIGN MANAGER of the Grand Council.

The idea of securing an army and a navy is for the purpose of carrying out their aim of securing China for the Chinese, and driving out all inter-ferers. The Empress Dowager is also pushing herself to the front. She has Conservatives Want Cars to just subscribed a sum approximating \$30,000 to the naval fund, and is giving audiences to ministers and diplomats showing that she is inclined to follow in the footsteps of the former Empress Dowager by taking a prominent part in affairs of state. She was granted extra names of honor a few days ago, and all the officials at court were ordered to wear full official garments on naval fund having been rather slow in being paid, the Regent ordered that all the moneys should be forwarded to the moneys should be forwarded to Pekin at once in order that the work might be commenced as soon as pos- placed at the disposal of the party or sible. The naval commissioners are at ganizations. present in England, where they have "I know we must have motor cars been knighted by King Edward. They to carry voters to the polls," says the cabled to the Grand Council, proposing that certain foreigners, supposedly English officers, should be employed to advise the Chinese naval authorities, headquarters, where owners of cars but the proposal was not endorsed and can record information as to when a cable was sent back telling the com- and where their vehicles can be had

all, and they want a navy which will be powerful enough to free themselves Telegraph says: "The working class If anything they favor Germany as motor ride at election time, and if he against Great Britain, because the Jap-anese are allies of the British, and East Wolverhampton bye-election was

Japanese and Russians were sending enable them to record their votes, more troops into Manchuria, and that "Carriages are insufficient; the n there was little doubt but that they both preparing for another war. gentry in Manchuria begging the government not to give way to the demands of the Japanese, and a further mands of the Japanese, and a further pre-is in the balance.

Robert last payment due the contractors. He mentioned that some of the owners on the street had complained to him about the cost exceeding the estimate by objective. message has been received that a great recently imported by the Chinese for

"There is a German engineer on this who has been building a bridge in the neighborhood of Tientsin. There are also some English officials employed on the railway, but the majority are Germated at \$220,000,000, making her the at the base and twenty feet high. That mans, and the number of the latter countrymen is increasing. They seem to be fine fellows, but there is no doubt

MONUMENT TO HERO but that their employment is part of the big concerted move of the Kaiser to secure the practical control of the Chinese Empire, or at least to see that the Empire is set against the Japanese allies of the Britsh

"China is a strange country. People who have been there for half a lifetime profess not to understand the country or its people, and I have been there only a few months, but from a close study of the people and condition during that time, I am assured that there is a movement among the Chinese themselves, apart from the gov-ernment at Pekin, which is really nese themselves, apart from the gov-ernment at Pekin, which is really alien to the country. The people are awakening, or being awakened to see awakening, or being awakened to see the progress of civilization and finding the presence of a large crowd.

The presence of a large crowd.

The presence of the board of the presence of the board of the presence of the pre much for the country if it makes them handsome granite memorial. A restir themselves and build a navy, train markably impressive speech was then delivered by Alderman Husband.

delivered by Alderman Husband. the world. No country will long pre- attendance, and the school children will be capable of taking care of itland or Germany is the power which puts them in a position to look after their own affairs.'

ALEXANDRA CUP Vancouver Yacht Club Will Not Build Challenger For the Trophy.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—At last night's meeting of the yacht club it was de-cided not to build a challenger for the Haute, Ind. He is suspected of another Alexandra cup, but to confine all the Akron, Ohio, murder. efforts of next season to building a

WINNIPEG'S TALL BUILDING.

on what appears to be reliable authority that W. J. Clerrique, a Monsion of the system and the rapidly intreal capitalist, will next spring erect oréasing business demand additional a twelve story building on Notre Dame accommodation for patrons. avenue, one of the leading thorough-fares of the city, to cost in the neighood of three quarters of a million

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS ARE BUYING AUTOS

Money is Plentiful as Result of Season's Banner Wheat

Detroit, Dec. 24.-J. C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit on Sunday and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased 30 automobiles for farmer friends of the Northwest. He is not an agent. Coe told his friends of the Northwest that he was going east and they gave him orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

MAKE MILLIONS IN COTTON.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thirteen million paign in the cotton market of the big "The present movement at Pekin is four operators, as they are called-Col.

Carry Voters to the

APPEALS FOR AUTOS

London, Dec. 24.—Judging from an Shipley, of the Des Moines at Blue-appeal issued from the central Conser-fields, said the defeat and surrender London, Dec. 24.-Judging from an vative office, the general election may of the Zelaya forces of Rama disposed that day. The subscriptions toward the not be decided by the budget, tariff of all the armed resistance to Estrada tive principle in connection with the

manager of the Conservative campaign. "We have opened a register at our missioners to make no such arrangement. This is supposed to be another move which was influenced to some "The Chinese have no more use for Germany than they have for Britain or any other power. They despise them all, and they want a second of cars to show their patriotism."

Commenting on this appeal the Daily m the influence of outside nations. voter of England to-day demand a free

"Carriages are insufficient: the modern elector requires to be patronized." The statement sounds strange along-

RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD. Estimated at \$220,000,000.

the recent appraisal of his estate labor. placed the value at \$149,000,000. Since
Mr. Topp, asked by Ald. Henderson
why the cost had exceeded his first es-

OF THE VERNON FIRE

Archie Hickling is Remembered by His Fellow

Vernon, Dec. 23. - The monumen erected by the citizens of Vernon and Seattle, which had supplied the brick interest in the affairs of The Vernon Fire Brigade band was in ranged on an equitable basis.

sang "The Maple Leaf." MURDERER EXECUTED.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Fallie Steatoff, Macedonian, who was convicted of hacking Simoff, a fellow countrymen, to death with a hatchet in order to secure about \$100 which the victim had on him, was hanged yesterday by Hangman Radcliffe. Steatoff confessed to killing Simoff. He admitted also murdering an Englishman in Terre

NEW CARS FOR CALGARY.

Calgary, Dec. 24.—Contracts for six new street cars were awarded by the These roads include the Soo and Great Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—It is stated here Calgary commissioner. The cars will Northern,

THE WORLD CONTRACTOR AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

REVOLUTIONISTS ON THE MARCH

MOVING AGAINST CAPITAL OF NICARAGUA

Whereabouts of Force Which Writs for the General Elec- Lord Cawdor Says Tariff Re-Occupied Greytown Not Known.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.—(By advance upon Managua, and it is betal.

Warns New President. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.-Secretary Knox has sent formal notice to President Madriz, of Nicaragua, that the him strictly accountable for the safety of American citizens in the western States consul at Managua was direct-

ountry, and especially at Granada.

The state department is in something aguan forces, which at last accounts nad possession of Greytown. This force was until recently commanded by Gen. Toledo, who lately was reported as having arrived at Managua. The re-

OWNERS MUST PAY THE BILL

QUESTION OF WHARF STREET PAVEMENT

Why Cost Exceeds Estimate.

themselves into Manchuria.

"Speaking of Manchuria reminds me that shortly before I left a dispatch was received at Pekin from the viceroy of Manchuria stating that both the large of Manchuria stating that between the cided, after some consideration, that excessive could not be entertained.

> ter up by presenting a voucher for the engineering office, and found correct in efficiency of the navy was rot. Great burned stubbornly for hours despite Mrs. E. H. Harriman's Fortune Is Now every particular. There were a few ex- Britain, however, would take two les- the efforts of the firemen.

company would pay only its share of the street. He considered that Wharf scribed as rapturous in the centre city which had been carried out strict- which apparently will return another

Of the amount which exceeds the sion of the sermon on the mount. The original estimate, \$3,000 is accounted for flourishing state of the tinplate trade by the fact that the debentures sold showed it was not wanted.

for 92, a figure much less than was Sir Edward Grey declared a reformed the fact that the debentures sold showed it was not wanted. calculated upon. Interest accounted for another \$1,000.

Ald, McKeown explained that the good fight, but Mr. Balfot reason the Denny-Renton Company, of being anxiously watched.

OFFER BY RAILWAYS

Will Give \$2,000,000 if Exposition is Postponed Until 1914.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.-Railways oper- | Churchill against his relatives in the ating in Western Canada made a joint House of Lords would divert them from mouncement last evening of a gift of \$2,000,000 to the fair in Winnipeg, provided it is postponed until 1914

POISONS HERSELF.

FAVORS REFORM OF UPPER HOUSE

LORD CURZON ADVOCATES SMALLER MEMBERSHIP

tion Will Issue on Jan-

London, Dec. 24.-It is officially anwireless to Colon.)-General Diaz, of nounced that the writs for the general the insurgent forces, to-day began an election will be issued on January 10th. J. Balfour's condition. Hon. R. B. A general truce has been declared, as lieved before to-night Estrada's entire people are too busy preparing for army, will be moving toward the capi- Christmas celebrations, and interest in the fight for the moment has given way to the holiday spirit. The truce will last until Tuesday, when the fight will be renewed with eagerness and vigor.

In the meantime the tariff reform ate place to the conflict over many ed to report what basis there was for Leading peers themselves are urging American residents in that part of the abolition of the veto. Lord Curzon is song that has not been equalled since among the latest prominent members | the song of Miriama after the Red sea a quandary as to what has become of the upper House to advance a proof the small army, approximating a Losal. He announces himself as in fathousand men, belonging to the Nicar- vor of a reduction of membership of form. It is capable of being resisted the House of Lords to 400. He would now, but before long it will sweep discriminate in this real "upper four with the great mass of feeling in the hundred" by denying hereditary peers the right to sit in the House unless port received Wednesday from Capt. they had first rendered service to the country in army, navy, civil service, or Commons. He adds that he would object to the introduction of the elec Lords.

Other peers Wednesday morning subscribed to proposals for reform, mostly along the elective lines. Novel Christmas Cards.

The Liberal view is best represented y a novel Christmas card now in wide circulation. It bears a ducal coronet, and reads: "To the Lords: Wishing you a merry old time at the hands of the electors at Christmas; and a happy telease from your absolute veto in the New Year."

Tory anticipation of John Redmon in command of a German fleet at Belfast, and the Lough-Curzonian diccum that the Commons are "not fit to be left alone," are the subjects of much humor in the Radical press and on the platform. Radicals profess ex-ceeding gladness that it is so clearly ndicated that every vote for a Unionist is one against the Popular House.

The Freeman's Journal London correspondent is responsible for the state-ment that the Conservatives expect to get only twenty seats in London whereas last year it was commonly agreed that the Radicals would get

Burns Replies to Blatchford. With Lloyd George, John Burns, Sir ters speaking, the ministerialists again city Engineer Topp brought the mat-John Burns was in excellent form. In

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These were supplied by the Germans, who use every opportunity to secure as much influence as possible in every part of influence employed in Germany if there were "two jobs for every man" in the country! (Laughter.) Mr. Burns then detailed the government's proposals for dealing with the unemployed. Lloyd George Speaks.

Lloyd George was given a reception Wednesday which can only be destreet was at least one street in the the tinplate industry, Llanelly, Wales, ly according to the wishes of the owners. He had even followed the specification, said the chancellor of the cations which had been submitted to exchequer, was not the policy for the principality; it was a sort of new ver-

second chamber was necessary. The Conservatives are putting up good fight, but Mr. Balfour's health is

Bonar Law. Bonar Law at Jarrow combatted the is thought that the explosion industry had made marvellous strides gas in the section of the mine where brought into the country. Old-Age Pensions.

Former Irish Secretary Wyndham at ings, suffering from a sev Dover, declared that Lloyd George symptoms of pneumonia. meant to tax landlords until they were compelled to drive an unfair bargain TO WINNIPEG FAIR with either prospective tenants or town councils. The old-age pension would not have come out of the ore sent government's budget, but out of the simple expedient of not paying for the navy and trusting to next year. Neville Chamberlain at Birmingham said what was wanted was more business and more employment, and neither the fears of the Chancellor of the

that issue. Appeal to Unionists. The Daily Graphic, Conservative, Wednesday night, was wrecked wes says: "With the best cause in the Fort William yesterday afternoon. says: world the Unionists are lacking in men

feeling abroad that the methods of injured. the Unionist associations are not ef- All wires are down and the only in-Midland, Ont., Dec. 24.—Pearl McKinley, a well known young lady of
this town, committed suicide by taking
whips will find a remedy for the dis-

A. J. BALFOUR IS IMPROVING

ENCOURAGING REPORTS REGARDING CONDITION

form Will Result in Trade Boom.

London, Dec. 24.-Encouraging re-

Haldane, minister of war, is no better. Following are salient' points from speeches of the past twenty-four hours: campaign is rapidly taking a subordin- at last. They will not destroy our the hotel and disappeared. measures much more. There will be reproposals for the reform of the Lords, joicing in the land and religious equality. Then the songs of Wales will apprehension for trouble on the part of reform as a Unionist alternative to echo through the hills and dales, a

> had been cressed. Lord Cawdor-A great big tide is beginning to flow in favor of tariff recountry. (Cheers.) The moment we touch tariff reform we will have trade boom in this country and so oring about a diminution of unemploy-

ment. (Cheers.)
Bonar Law—If this question is going o be settled by violence and shouting, then we are out of the competition and it is won already. But this will be the first recorded instance in history in when judgment was rendered for \$4,000 which a great citadel fell on account of damages against the Dominion Fish shouting. (Laughter.)

TWELVE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRES

HOME IS DESTROYED

Girl Risks Her Life in Attempt to Save Husband in THE LE

Newcastle, Penn., Loc. 'ne perthat destroyed the home of Gultana de Merbo at Hillside, nine miles from the gers, pushed her into the lake, as there Edward Grey and other cabinet ministerialists again wife and their five children and two wife and their five children, and two men who boarded at their home.

falling into the lake she struck the Two Firemen Killed. Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24. - The firemen were killed and two others seriously injured in a fire that de-

Fatal Fire in Pittsburg. year-old Della Estep, the child wife of the passengers of their danger. band from the burning operating room | been very negligent, otherwise the crew of Nickelodeon, where he met his and passengers would have been aroused in time to have insured their

EIGHT MEN KILLED. Explosion in Illinois Mine Believed to Have Been Caused by an Unguarded Lamp.

searching party worked untiringly all Robert Patterson, Associate of Herrin, Ills., Dec. 24.-Although Inspector Little, of Carbondale, no nore bodies of victims of the explosion in mine A, of the Chicago & Carterville Coal Company, in addition to the eight already recovered, were

An investigation into the cause of the disaster is being made to-day. It statement that tariff reform would caused by an unguarded lamp carried ruin the shipbuilding industry. That by a miner, although the presence of

> Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.-W. Bryan is confined to his bed at the home of his cousin, William S. Jennings, suffering from a severe cold with

FORTY INJURED IN WRECK ON C. P. R.

Four Cars of Toronto Express Leave Rails West of Fort Williams.

Four passenger cars went off the who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy track, forty passengers being seriously

ANOTHER ELECTION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Repeaters Found in Ballots Cast in Recent Contest-Keary Will Not Run.

two repeaters have been found in the election ballots, and another election will have to be held. The fraud was a easy one, as anyone could vote at three booths.

Former Mayor Keary declares he will not run again. ports have been issued regarding A.

DARING HOLD-UP.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.-Another holdup crime was added to the list last Lloyd George-The Lords are in the night, when two Russians were entrap. When I recall the contemptuous ticed to a room in the New Fountain things said of Wales on Welsh ques- hotel on Cordova street under the tions I am glad to think it was a pretence that work was to be offered Welshman who set the trap. (Prolonged them and robbed at the point of a gun cheers.) We have caught the large rats of \$80. The robber was not a guest at the Porcupine river, was partly frozen,

> FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS Owners of Steamer Premier, Which Was Destroyed by

> > Fire, Lose Case.

NURSE IS AWARDED

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.-The harrowing experience of the survivors of the steamer Premier, which was burned at MacPherson. After the rivers froze Warren's Landing, at the head of Lake | solid, the bishop, with two Indians, Winnipeg, last year, was revived in started for Dawson via Rampart and Mr. Justice Metcalf's court yesterday Fort MacPherson, and came through Company in favor of Nurse Isbister.

In the summer of 1908 she went up Warren's to visit her brother. On er return she boarded the steamer Premier with two children and her the seals which had been placed upon personal effects, all of which were her property at Balincourt. Attorneys ourned, including a valuable gold for the daughters of the late King watch and chain.

retired to her own room, going to sleep er, and as a first step had placed as usual, but was awakened by hear-seals indicating the claim of ownership ing a cry of fire. She ran to the room where she had left the children, but found that they were not in bed, and that an inventory be made of the consatisfied herself that they must have been rescued. She then tried to get tion of the personal effects of the down the passage to escape, but it was filled with flames and smoke, and she got on the promenade deck when the flames were bursting There was no avenue of

except the open lake. T' jump, when Forest, the Premier, who was the that ship who was sown to have re-tained any presence of mind or did ons lost their lives to-day in a fire anything in the least degree towards ments was pulled into the tug. In

ender of the tug and sustained serious

His Lordship reviewed the evidence at length, and found that the ship the cost exceeding the estimate by chievous wanton fire-brand, whom through by Mr. Adams, of the civic engineering office, and found correct in efficiency of the payr was not constant. were clearly guilty of negligence in permitting a fire to consume the vessel without making any reasonable ef-Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Eighteen- fort to stop its progress or to inform Joseph Estep, magician, is fighting for mon carriers of passengers are bound her life in a local hospital to-day, to use all due, proper and reasonable while physicians are working to allay care to carry passengers safely, the suffering from burns received last Either there was no watchman on duty night in an attempt to get her hus- or if on duty he must certainly have

> WELL KNOWN WINNIPEG PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Lord Strathcona, and J. J. Hill, Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Robert Patterson, one of the earliest white settlers contractor and wealthy land propri etor, and associate of J. J. Hill and Lord Strathcona, died at Knowlton, Quebec, to-day. He was well known coast. Mr. Patterson was 82 years of

JOIN CANADIAN FEDERATION Brotherhood of Railway Employees Will Join Laber Organization,

Ottawa, Dec., 24.-The amalgamation of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees with the Canadian Federation of Labor, which has been pending since the convention of the latter held here in September, has at last ate the white men. There was a genbeen completed. Final arrangements were made for the taking of the railway men into the Canadian Federation pipe. A couple of the whites were tion at a conference held here between J. W. Patterson, president of the federation, and A. R. Moscher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood f Railway Employees. The railway men will continue their organization Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—The C. P. R. To- under the old name, but will pay a per ronto express, leaving Winnipeg on capita tax on each member to the Can-Wednesday night, was wrecked west of adian Federation of Labor, which will white men who had been mixed up be the governing body.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg. Dec. 24 .- Fire broke out at oon in the premises of the Voice formation received is over the dispatcher's telephone wire. It was reparted here first that forty marked here first that forty marke Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you fire a cake of their famous Plantoi toilet soap, if you mention this paper. In this town, committed suicide by taking this town, committed suicide by taking with a remedy for the dispersion of their famous Plantoi this town, committed suicide by taking with a remedy for the dispersion of their famous Plantoi this paper. In this town, committed suicide by taking patcher's telephone wire. It was represent the first that forty persons were killed.

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FORCED TO EAT THEIR MOCCASINS

BISHOP STRINGER AND COMPANION NEAR DEATH

New Westminster, Dec. 24.—Twenty- Experience Great Hardship While on Way From Fort MacPherson.

> Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 24.-Bishor T O. Stringer, of the Church of En Yukon diocese, has arrived here, seven days from Fort MacPhers the mouth of the MacKenzie bringing first the advices since st from that region. The bishop an sionary, Charles F. Johnson, from Fort MacPherson on Sept

1st, hoping to cross to the head of Porcupine river in time to reach the The head of Bell river, emptying into so they had to walk back to Fort Mac-Pherson. For twenty-five days they mushed in blinding fogs of the Arctic storms, with little food. The supplies finally gave out, and the men experienced hardships worse than those of Peary. For many days there was only a handful of food for each man daily. Finally the party was compelled to take their moccasins and mucklucks from their feet and eat them They were able then to walk only five or ten miles a day, when they stumbled into an Indian camp, where there were plenty of supplies. Their moccasins and mucklucks had kept them alive for

several days. Each man lost fifty pounds weight. Johnson remained at Fort with no further difficulty.

COURT FAVORS BARONESS.

Pontoise, France, Dec. 24.—The court to-day decided in favor of Baroness Vaughn and ordered the removal of Leopold had sought to seize the resi-She put the children to bed and then dence given the baroness by their father, and as a first step had placed upon the property.

At the same time the tourt orders baroness and her children, which the court directs shall be placed '

dately at their disposal. orneys for the Princess Louise oness Vaughn are unable to n a person to make the inve choice will be made by the In any event, the Belgian cons

be present while the account taken of the furniture, art and securities. In addition to the \$150,000 paid by the baroness for the chateau it is estimated that over \$200,000 has since been expended in making alterations and an equal amount for furnishings and

treasures of art. BABY DROWNS. Child Falls Into Half-Filled Boiler

While Mother Is Out Buying Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.-Drowned in a boiler half filled with water, intended for scrubbing purposes, is the fate of Baby James Berridge the oneyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Berridge, while the mother was on he way to the grocery store to buy cardy for the child. The accident occurred a the family residence in Hillyard The mother left the baby in the kitchen and had run across the street to the father's office, from there going to the store. On returning to the hou nother could find no trace of the little one. On making a search of the room the mother accidentally looked into the boiler and found the baby's lifeless body there.

JAPANESE SENTENCED

imprisoned for Attack on White Men at the Pitt River Mills.

New Westminster, Dec. 24.—The four Japanese who have been on trial here for the past three days on a charge of assault were all found guilty and sentenced by Judge Howay. Noda, the ringleader, was given two and one half years in the penitentiary. Nakimura, or Sailor, was given twentythree months in the common jail, Koro-iki twelve months in the common jail, and Matsumura six months in the jail his sentence starting from the date of his arrest on December 1st.

The crime for which the men we sentenced took place at the Pitt river mills on December 1st. Noda and another Japanese workman were working at some ropes at the mill when the foreman had interfered with them, telling them that they were not doing it right. Noda claimed that the foreman he had retaliated in kind, struck him. The men were separated, but the real trouble started when Noda got his gang together and started in to eliminbadly cut up, but no very serious in juries resulted

Nakumaru, the man who received the next heaviest sentence, was very active in inciting others to fight. There were other charges of as sault laid against the Japs by in the fray, but the prosecution sidered that the ends of justice had been served and withdrew the charge

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PIONEERS CELEBRATE DIAMOND JUBILEE

ed his gold watch and chain overboard and, after trying to recover them, gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Have Seen City Grow From Tented Field.

event was celebrated at "Rockabella while you have it.

Garden," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A "Fruit-a-tives" Tablet every night Charles Alexander, this happy old at bed time will keep the Liver active, ouple having attained their sixtieth the Bowels regular, the Stomach sweet, vedding anniversary. Four generations partook of a sumptuous dinner in the or eating as you should, take "Fruit-a-spacious dining room of the "old tives," the famous medicine made home," and after the usual well wishes ! were tendered to the aged hosts, re-

from fruit juices and tonics.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dea

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Nitro-Glycerine—Robbers

Flee Without Booty.

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A very fashionable wedding took

place on Saturday evening at the resi-

dence of the bride's parents. Edmon-

safe, but nothing was pilfered.

PRETTY WEDDING ON

urned to the recent home, "Rockabella," which was prettily decorated for the occasion, where a reception took ed. Ottawa place from 2 until 5 o'clock p.m. Durtheir warmest congratulations and best wishes for the future welfare of ng that time many friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Among those present were: Mr. H. Dallas Helcken, K. C., Miss D. McTavish, Mr D. McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, Miss B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Two Safes Blown Open With Thomas Preece, Mr. and Mrs. James Todd (Cedar Hill), Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Alderman Nicholson (Cedar Hill), Miss H. Nicholson, Miss Cooper, Mrs. and Miss Obrion, Mr. M. Rowden, Mr. G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer, Mr. . Alexander, Mrs. R. M. Palmer, Mr. Rowden, Mr. Wm. Waltan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saul, Mr. and Mrs. Service, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. glycerine early Saturday morning, but

The old couple were the recipients of was taken by the burglars, although many useful and valuable Christmas in both instances bills were lying gifts which showed the love and esteem of the donors. Among these were The first case wa the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull, the Chew Lumber Company, at the cheque; Misses Hilda and Hazel Alex-corner of Sixth avenue and Laurel letter from Mr. Chamberlain, stating ing jacket; Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer, fowls; Mr. H. D. Helmcken, beautiful Mrs. T. Preece, pot plants; Mr. and apprehenson, so he telephoned the Mrs. James Maynard, slippers; Mr. and police. Detectives worked on the af-Mrs. Todd, cut flowers; Mrs. and Miss fair for hours, but the men had got Hicks, cheque; Mr. R. Hicks, cheque; safely away. The contents of the safe Mr. and Mrs. Saul, cheque; Mrs. New-were disturbed, but none of the money comb, cheque; Alderman Nicholson had been taken, although there was a

oneers of the city who have seen Victoria grow from a tent-covered field, was that in the office of the Cascade and Hudson's Bay Company trading woodyard on False Creek. This burgpost into a beautiful city. They look lary happened during the same night back and compare the stump-covered fields of Victoria in 1858 with the lovely streets and parks of the present time They were residents of St. Louis for a long time, Mr. Alexander having ouilt and operated a grist mill in that

(Cedar Hill), cheque; Mr. and Miss

Hearing of the gold discoveries in California, the young husband decided leave St. Louis and try his luck in the mines. Leaving there in 1875, accompanied by his wife, two children, Miss Bell and Mr. George Rolfour friends and a guide, they crossed the plains in a van drawn by a fiveyoke bullock team, by way of Independent road, Platte river, Sweet Water river, Pacific springs, Salt Lake road and Humboldt river. Many creeks During this long and dangerous journey Mr. and Mrs. Alexander encountered many hardships, and had narrow ton road, when Miss Ida Gertrude Bell, escapes from Indians. The natives robbed the party of their cattle and other belongings. Mr. Hullanback, one of the party, found it necessary to shoot

to live in South Saanich farming in

75 years of age. They are the parents

of twelve children, six of that number

to comfort the old couple in their de-

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twenty-two Indians. This act quieted Both are well known in this city, havhem for a while.

After reaching California tired and number of friends gathered to witness footsore from their four months jour- the ceremony and after congratulated ney, Mr. Alexander worked in the the young couple. mines for a while. Becoming dissatisfied he left California on the steamer Oregon, on July 1, 1858, and arrived in Victoria then an infection of the steamer Victoria, then an infant city, reaching a pretty veil. Miss Flossie Baker, who from James Bay to Bastion Square. acted as bridesmaid, was dressed in Mr. Alexander tried his luck once pink satin and carried a bouquet of more in seeking for the beautiful yel- pink carnations. Mr. Shaw, of Vanconver, acted as best man. metal in the Fraser River mines The decorations were carried out in 1861, and there met with success. Returning to home and family, he with white streamers, which were ar- legislature for the past eleven years. worked at his trade as a carpenter and ranged very artistically. The table received the wages of \$6 a day. After

The young couple were the recipients Later they returned again to that porof many beautiful and useful presents | Chilliwack Progress. tion of Victoria known as Swan Lake from their numerous friends. district, where they have resided for seventeen years. They are highly respected by all who know them. Mr. MYSTERIOUS STABBING Alexander is 85 and Mrs. Alexander is

CASE AT VANCOUVER children, twenty-nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren are living Man is Taken Into Custody

Charged With Attempted Murder.

Vancouver, Dec. 27 .- As a result of Phoenix, Dec. 23.—The Consolidated stabbing affray in the Manitoba hotel early Saturday, Raymond Miller is in St. Mining & Smelting Company, owning Paul's hospital with three ugly knife the Trail smelter and operating the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix and several other properties, have acquired the No. other properties, have acquired the No. Early on Saturday morning the police address was handed to him by little received a call to the Manitoba hotel, and Miss Frankie Kipp, daughter of Mr. 7 mine in Central camp, about six miles

south of Phoenix.

A bond was taken early in the summer and the property thoroughly sampled. The company has also secured an option on eighteen acres of land close to the property on which they purpose erecting a mill, to which the ore will be trammed to the concentrator.

Teceived a call to the Manitoba hotel, and Constable Jewett found the man Miller lying on the bed in a pool of blood, with the regaping slashes in his back, one on the left side and the other two on the found W. A. Poole, apparently in a state of individual was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Frankie Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kipp, and on behalf of the committee presented to Mr. Munro. Accompanying the address was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Frankie Kipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kipp, and on behalf of the committee presented to Mr. Munro. Accompanying the address was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Ada Nelems, and disclosed to the astonished graph of the committee presented to Mr. Munro. Accompanying the address was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the property of Mr. Nelems, and disclosed to the man Miller lying on the bed in a pool of blood, with the committee presented to Mr. Munro. Accompanying the address was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Ada Nelems, and disclosed to the man Miller lying on the bed in the proper was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Frankie Kipp, daughter of Mr. A poole, apparently in a state of intervention of the committee presented to Mr. Munro. Accompanying the address was a presentation of a beautiful hall clock, which at the proper moment was unveiled by little Miss Frankie Little Mis

while a blood-stained garment lay on the words of praise and the tokens of af-fection presented to himself and Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Towsdale, age 25, bruised to the police station where a charge of attempted murder was preferred.

While Miller's wounds are reported to

be serious, ultimate recovery is hoped for. usual."-Detroit Free Press.

Fished Up His Son's Watch MEMBERS OF THE Chester, Penn. Dec. 27.-While fish CABINET CONFIDENT ng in Darby Creek, James Zell drop-

Recently Mr. Zell's father went shing at the same spot. When ready SATISFIED WITH to go home, he felt a tug at his line and when the hook came into sight PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN

The easy way and the right way to Chamberlain Writes on Tariff keep well, is to guard your health Reform—John Burns Makes Protest.

the best and most vigorous condition If you are not feeling, or sleeping, are not wanting signs that the minisprogress of the election fight. But, of eipts of price by Fruit-a-tives Limitby the Conservatives, with Mr. Bal-

AT VANCOUVER with 1906, and giving the Radicals what they claim to be the advantage

wering those who profess to believe that tariff reform will make food dearer. In Germany, if it has not Vancouver, Dec. 27.-Two safes in raised the cost of living, I do not see On the other hand, we may arrange are raw materials and not finished The first case was at the office of manufactures."

ander, brilliant comb; Harvey Alex- street. About 3 o'clock in the morn- he hoped this election would be the ander, handkerchiefs; Mrs. and Miss ing Watchman Matthews, while on his end of the system which had made rounds through the yards, heard a possible all we complain of, especially

shot, apparently in the direction of cake plate and fruit cake; Mr. and the office. He ran to the scene and said the present duty of the people Mrs. Cooper, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. saw three men running down the was to consider the relative position of proposals of the government against what was really the true interests of

> view. The cracksmen were doubtless toons of Unionists were scandalous the watchman when the shot went off. the food taxer and trusts, which would get a footing through the tariff and bring about the moral degradation There were valuable papers and a subjected to grotesque exaggeration which hid the facts from the people.

Mr. Macnamara declared in a speech that the Conservative party had landed itself in for a record defeat. So far as he could see they knew it, they ew they could not face the constitu tionalism raised by Lord Lansdowne's otion, and they therefore rushed frantically from one expedient to an-

The result of a plebiscite taken a Gateshead in order to prevent a three 183 post cards were sent out and 7.10 were returned, the result being Elvers ton, Liberal, 3,617; Jonson, Labor, 2,325

GUEST AT BANQUET Member Presented

C.W. MUNRO IS

With Address and Hall Clock. About 250 of Mr. C. W. Munro's

friends and supporters answered to invitations, and gathered on Tuesday evening to do honor to a man who had represented them in the provincial There were present friends from the was decorated with white carnations. extreme bounds of the constituency, a while Mr. and Mrs. Alexander went Some 60 persons sat down to a dainty and what must have been most gratifysupper served at the conclusion of the ling to the guest was the almost whole sehold turnout of his neighbors of Camp Slough and Rosedale, says the

The banquet was held in Henderson's hall, which was most artistically decorated with flags and banners and

garland hangers. The Chilliwack Dance Orchestra was present and well provided with a collection of harmonizing music that did liam, scalp injurned, not serious. much to further the spirit of good feelbing that prevailed. At the conclusion of the dinner the

president of the Liberal Association, Mr. J. A. MacLeod, proposed the toast of the "King," which was responded to by the singing of the national an them by the entire assembly. He then proposed the toast to the "guest" of the evening. Mr. E. Darrow, in a well worded address, spoke of the worth and sterling qualities of Mr. beautifully framed and illuminated centrator.

A. B. Cartwright, formerly of the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, and Trail, has been placed in charge of operations at No. 7, under Superintendent Biesel of the Snowshoe mine.

The story he told the constable was that a stranger had suddenly entered the room where the three were, and, drawing a long knife, had attacked Miller viciously.

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> -The secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, Wm. Scow-"What does your wife want for Christ- croft, gratefully acknowledges the donation of \$21, the proceeds of a concert "Something that I can't afford, as held at Sidney recently by the Sidney basketball club







A Word of Thanks

ORD of sincere thanks is due this day to all who have helped to make this Xmas season the most prosperous we have ever had-It has reached far beyond our greatest expectation, and it is with a feeling of highest gratitude that we wish you one and all the Compliments of the Season.

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WRECK CAUSED

BY BROKEN RAIL

List of Those Injured in Acci- Run Down by a Work Traindent on C. P. R. Near

Fort William, Dec. 27.—Latest reports show that 31 persons were injured west of Chapleau. The cause, as far as Thursday near Koksilah station. vet ascertained, was a broken rail, the Among the injured were: Mr. Comstock, aged 32, Norwood, Ont. scalp injured, not serious.

Geo. Karken, aged 46, Milbrook, Ont., scalp wound, not serious.

N. Y., back injured, not serious. James Gilmore, aged 73, 93 Borden street, Toronto, shoulder injured. Miss Gilmore, 93 Borden street, Toronto, back injured, not serious. Mrs. Arthur Bruce, Francis, Sask., ankle sprained, not serious. H. Ingram, locomotive foreman, C

P. R., Nakusp, B. C., cut over eye and bruised jaw, not serious. Mrs. T. Nelson, Pilot Mound, Man., arm injured, not serious. E. Prior Emerson, Man., finger nail

D. A. McLean, Moosomin, Sask., internal injuries. Mrs. Lewis Melon, Halbrite, Sask. internal injuries.

Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, back and side injured, probably serious. C. Ward, 223 Fenton street, Fort Wil-Mrs. G. H. Laing, 134 Ossington

street, Toronto, right side bruised. B. Campbell, aged 36, Lethbridge, Alta., head slightly cut, not serious. Mrs. W. McElroy, age 38, Frobisher, Sask., neck and shoulder hurt, not Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, 250 Austin

street, Winnipeg, badly shaken up. Mrs. S. Dickson, age 33, 117 Demur street, Winnipeg, hurt about body pretty badly. Mrs. E. Saunders, age 35, Crossfield,

Alta., leg hurt, badly.

Mrs. A. Gow, age 30, Carberry, Man., J. H. Comstock, age 36, Norwood, Ont., head cut slightly. Miss McMahon, head slightly cut,

George Vale, age 35, Govan, Cask., back sprained, not serious. Mrs. J. D. Watson, age 31, Moosejaw, Sask., hip hurt, not serious. Mrs. W. Glendenning, aged 30, Saska-George Patterson, aged 30, arm hurt,

Mrs. J. E. Millburn, age 30, Sellon hand and wrist, not serious.

He looked in a store window and saw "Hats reduced." Heavens!" said he to himself. "What was their original size?"

NO SUCH LUCK.

QUARRYMAN KILLED ON TRACK AT KOKSILAH

Had Travelled Much of

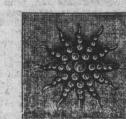
when part of the Toronto-Winnipeg over and bistantly killed by an E. & N express was derailed thirty-seven miles work train shortly before midnight on Bennett had been employed for the past

at Koksilah. On Thursday evening h was in the Koksilah høtel, where he had several drinks. About eleven o'clock he left for his lodgings and walked down the track. It is supposed that he was killed by a work train which passed through at 11.30. The body, badly mangled, was Theo. Moguine, aged 50, Amsterdam, found next morning between the rails. Provincial Constable Morton had the body taken to Duncan, where an inquest was opened to-day. Burial took place at Dun-

can this afternoon.

The provincial police here have been unable to get any trace of any relatives or friends. From papers found on the body it was found that Bennett had travelled a great deal in Europe, the United States, South America, Australia, South Africa and other countries. About a year ago he spent a short time in Victoria on first

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ACCEPTED THE CALL. Rev. N. G. Melvin Comes to Revelstoke From Glasgow.

Revelstoke, Dec. 23.-Rev. W. L. Mc- | Fernie, Dec. 23.-Joseph Hewitson,

been taking a post-graduate course in Theology at Glasgow.

KILLED IN MINE.

Rae, moderator of the Presbytery of aged 25 years, engaged as driver in Kamloops, has received a cablegram from Glasgow, Scotland, announcing making a trip of coal cars out of the mine. The horse became unmanagethe acceptance by Rev. N. G. Melvin, able and the deceased jumped from the B. A., of the appointment to St. John's string and was crushed between the Presbyterian church at Revelstoke to cars and the timbers, having his back commence duties early in January. Mr. broken and dying before he could be Melvin has a number of friends in this brought to the tunnel mouth. He had cinity who will be glad to learn of only been employed for about two his appointment. He was formerly sta- weeks, coming from Cumberland, Engtioned at Arrowhead, but has recently land. He was unmarried.

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NAVAL SUPREMACY.

The alleged German menace is now ispheres. Or rather an attempt is being eration the navy department includes politically nurtured on free trade printhe provision of a home fleet; another Great Britain, Germany, the United the most out of the situation. No revdemanding direct contributions and no States and Italy are building no battle-erence for hereditary privileges ties the man and work warships is beyond our capacity; while another proclaims its conviction that a Canadian navy will be totally out of harmony with the tinent, which is now and must be for all time beyond the outer run of the

The last element it would be comforting to think upon tenable ground; has not yet dawned even upon this peacefully inclined portion of the earth. War, like an event predicted by the greatest of all the prophets, generally comes as a thief in the night. Canada is attaining the proportions of

These obligations, when assumed will supply the answer to the arguments of the second class of objectors that Canadians are an inferior people incapable of building and operating from whose loins we sprang. At any rate we are going to endeavor to establish the fact of our equality if we can, because Canada will assuredly meet her Imperial obligations by proceeding with the work of constructing a navy

Experience has already demonstrat ed that direct contributions to the British navy will not meet the requirements of the situation even if it promised a permament solution of the defence problem. Australia tried the syscertain number of warships should be explanation of the feverish haste with maintained in Antipodean waters, This which Germany is building a fleet of condition proved such a source of irri- "Dreadnoughts." The short-sighted conspicuous. squadron to be maintained that the ar- in her first two squadrons of battlerangement was withdrawn, and Aus- ships, left her navy in a very serious As long ago as the year 1894 Mr. Glad- PIONEER CITIZEN tralia adopted the plan, with modifica- condition when the absolute superior- stone sounded the trumpet for an attions suited to her circumstances, ity of the 12-inch gun was demon- tack. Nothing came of it. Three years miralty and the government of Can- Japan. Her present lavish expendiada. The fact that the scheme of Can- ture on battleships must be regarded ada has been sealed with the approval rather in the light of an effort to reof the British Admiralty seems to be trieve a disastrous error than as a dispersistently overlooked by the Toronto | tinct challenge to the supemacy of the News, a heady loyalist, as it avers that | British or any other navy. when the situation demanded prompt decision, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has THE LORDS GRIEVOUS ERROR.

shown himself sadly wanting. It is strange the variety of cases to which this "German menace" can be is the truth in regard to this alleged menace? We have it before us from the other day regarding the ability of fundamental importance which may

The statement for the present year, says the Scientific American, which shows the relative standing of the fess the Liberal faith, although they navies on November 1st, possesses spe- may not all occupy the same ground, cial interest because it gives an au- should sink their sectional opinions thoritative statement as to the present and advance in a common body to strength of the navies in ships of meet a common enemy? There is noththe "Dreadnought" type-a subject re- ing unusual in such a development. garding which the public has been Precedents for it may be cited from the treated during the past few months to works of any of the historians. When sary to tell Canadians that they are a overmuch literature of a sensational the moment had come for Wellington very much wealthier people than they States Senator A. J. McLaurin died and misleading character.

completed four, Germany two, and the day, to advance. United States two. France, Japan, That is the position of the Liberal to attempt to do when he was cus- ing chair in front of the fireplace Russia, Italy, and Austria have not as forces in Great Britain to-day. They todian of the finances, an examination his library. He fell forward without yet completed a ship of the "Dread- have been battered and hammered and of the statements of the postoffice sav- speaking a word and was dead when sesses seven, Germany six, the United shown evidence of disintegration from supply the most convincing evidence. McLaurin that he was feeling better and Italy one. France and Austria having proved their determination to minion, also, is another of the wonhave no "Dreadnoughts" under con- stem the tide of social and political ders of the times. The case of the

cible" type, Great Britain possesses aroused the true spirit of Liberalism ply an effective parallel to it. Indeed

King Alfonso of Spain has a unique

Adding together the totals for ships armed entirely with big guns, both 'Dreadnoughts" and "Invincibles," we find that Great Britain has seven com-Germany has two completed of 36,000 menacing foe. tons, and nine under construction of two completed of 32,000 tons; tons; Japan has built one of 14,600 tons displacement; Russia has none comtons total displacement; Italy has none completed, and one of 18,600 tons un der construction: France and Austria have nothing either affoat or on the stocks of the all-big-gun type.

Of battleships of the first class, other than "Dreadnoughts" (in which enumtwenty years old, unless they have tection. 1900) Great Britain possesses fortynine of 714,750 tons displacement; Gertwelve of 171,898 tons; Russia, five of 166,000 tons; Italy, ten of 122,600

Of armored cruisers other than the "Invincible" type, Great Britain possesses thirty-five of 416,600 tons disrlacement; Germany, nine of 68,693 tons: the United States, twelve of 157 .-445 tons: France, twenty-one of 192.-982 tons: Japan, eleven of 180,900 tons: Russia, seven of 70,200 tons; Italy, eight of 59,000 tons; and Austria, three of

ers, Great Britain leads with 148, followed by Russia with 97, Germany with 79. Japan with 56. France with 56. the United States with 17, Italy with many 18, France 16, Japan 3, and Aus-

order of warship tonnage both at present and when all the ships now under onstruction are completed. It will be noted that the only change in relative standing in the second list is that Germany will take the second position at present held by the United States.

		a Dealers.
Relative Order o		p Tonnage. th All Vessels
Nation. At,	Present,	Completed.
Ï	onnage.	Tonnage.
Great Britain	1,758,350	2,005,873
United States	682,785	785,687
Germany	609,700	820,692
France	602,920	766,906
Japan	396,368	489,704
Russia	259,263	412,250
Italy	216,038	257,818
Austria		167,297

Why should the forces of political reaction in Great Britain be disturbed in made to apply. The Tories in Great mind because in the face of real con-Britain are working it overtime just stitutional crisis, when a pernicious save them from the doom the noble the various wings and divisions of the lords have prepared for them. What armies of progress should unite and act in concert for the purpose of achieving an independent source, the Scientific a common end? The vital principle of American. It is taken from a table of whether an elective or a hereditary the United States naval department, body shall control the finances of the and bears out fully a statement made nation is at stake. That is a matter of the British fleet to maintain the affect deeply the future of the great body of the people. Could anything else be expected than that all who pro-

progress by killing all measures deemed United States when at a similar stage be made immediately by Governor Of armored cruisers of the "Invin- to be of fundamental importance, have in her career as a nation did not sup- Noel.

WALL STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

rights of the Commons. Could anything else have been looked for under present time, such conditions? When the liberties of the people are menaced, the natural pleted of 125,450 tons displacement, and thing is for all who value liberty and

There is a rather surprising thing to 183,000 tons; the United States has note in connection with the present ent time the principal source of this struggle in the old isles whose people and four under construction of 83,460 have led the whole world towards the quent prosperity. And the circum great white light of political liberty and and is building three of 52,200 tons total freedom. That is that the Tory forces good many years, because the settleon the eve of battle are cleft asunder ment of the new provinces has only bepleted and is building four of 92,000 by several schisms. The leader of the gun. The stream of population from party, Mr. Balfour, is not a convinced tariff reformer. In that respect he probably represents the inward conviction of a majority of Conservatives. men of such settled convictions as the all battleships of about 10,000 tons dis- ciples, to swallow their inherited and ent or over that are less than reasoned convictions and shout for pro-

Then a considerable number of Tory peers are convinced, and have publicly recorded their views, that the Lords many, twenty-four of 282,424 tons; the made a serious mistake in rejecting United States, twenty-five of 334,146 the budget and placing in the hands of tons; France, seventeen of 215,270 tons; the government such an effective ing tatoo on coroneted heads. The Libtons; and Austria, three of 31,800 tons. eral leaders are not hesitating to make ships of this class, but France has six, tongues of men like Premier Asquith, Japan one, Russia four, and Austria Chancellor Lloyd George, Burns, Churchill or Haldane.

Probably public opinion in this coun-

try may be that the Established Church of England is one factor which may be counted as a unit in support of the position of the lords. Such is not the case, if one may be considered safe in founding an opinion on the expres sions of the leading Church paper of the United Kingdom. There is no question as to the weight of authority exercised in Anglican circles by the speeches of the Archbishop of York and of the Bishop of Hereford have already been quoted. They were considered has 20 torpedo boat destroyers under of sufficient importance to telegraph construction, the United States 19, Ger- across the ocean. We shall give a portion of the observations of the Church Times on the action of the Lords, which the organ treats convincingly from a constitutional point of view:

"The House of Lords, theoretically asidered, is a rather absurd institution. No inventor of Constitutions would dream of anything so fantastic; it is an odd survival from a state of an operating long past, and it does not even ever, represent what was logically coherent having sustained internal injuries. in its original formation. It is not an Deceased was born in Westmoreland assembly of magnates, but a fortuitous England, and was in his 38th year. He llection of individuals. The majority of its members are obscure persons in Duncan, and his loss will be sewithout weight or authority. The verely felt by his numerous friends. methods by which it is recruited are The late Mr. Castley was a valued often suspicious, and sometimes scan- member of the I.O.O.F. at Duncan, dalous. It should be overwhelmed with ridicule. But nothing of the kind happens. On the contrary, this theoretical day morning by the B. C. Funeral cally absurd institution has real power, Furnishing Company to Duncan for inreal influence and authority in the terment. There was a large turn out thority which we see steadily increas- who accompanied the remains from the ing. Among all the anomalies of Eng- parlors to the E. N. station. Two lish politics this seems to be the most brothers accompanied the remains.

opinion respecting the strength of the the 9.4-inch gun as the principal arm House have been sufficiently evident at all times. Not least are they proved J. Dillabough. which has been approved by the Ad- strated in the battle of the Sea of ago the House of Commons, on the motion of Sir Henry Campbell-Banner man, adopted a resolution involving a specific threat. Nothing further been heard of it. The House of Lords has 'taken charge' of government bills -it is Lord Crewe's pathetic complaint -and has modified them out of recognition; some have been lost in conse quence, some have been passed in a chastened spirit of compromise, others, again, have been summarily rejected. And now, to crown all, the House of 'has increased, is increasing, and ought to be diminished."

NATIONAL PROGRESS.

The small increase in the public debt of Canada notwithstanding the import-the cause of his death. ant public works which have been undertaken, principally for the purpose of toria for nearly twenty years. He increasing transportation facilities was a native of North Hatley, Quebec and preparing the way for the great and was 67 years of age. A widow, armies of settlers now pouring into the him. Much sympathy is expressed for country, is a matter of astonishment to the bereaved family. almost all critics in the world except owing to the fact that only a few Head, has arrived with his family from

As Mr. Fielding pointed out in his financial statement, the national debt. from a per capita point of view, is United States Senator McLaurin, of steadily decreasing. It is not neces- Mississippi, Expires in His Library.

does not furnish a parallel at the RAILWAY SERVICE

The trade returns prove that Canada nine under construction of 191,000 tons; independence to unite against the any country in the world does at the lands of the prairies are at the preswonderful production and the conse stances will probably continue for the new has not by any means reached bia probably more directly than the manufacturing centres of the East. The men and lumber manufacturers are the population in the prairies. The expe- of the these important industries will be the experience of our fruit growers and of prosperity may experience a slight ebb occasionally, according as the seasons prove unfavorable, but the tendency will be in the direction of a steady flow.

ELIAS CASTLEY DIED

Respected Resident of Duncan Passed Away at Hospital on Christmas Day.

(From Monday's Daily.) As the result of an accident which befell him last week, Elias Castley, of Duncan, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Christmas morning. He was employed by the B. C. Telephone Company for several years as a line-

man, making his home at Duncan. While at work on the telephone line near Duncan a few days ago a defective rope caused a pole to fall, which badly crushed him. He was immediately brought to Victoria on the train and an operation performed. It was, how

was well known both in this city and where he was secretary of the lodge. The mains were forwarded yestercountry; a power, influence, and au- from the local lodges of Odd Fellows, onspicuous.

The pallbearers were as follows: P.

A. McLean, J. Wilby, F. Davey, A.

Henderson, W. J. Wriglesworth and

DIES VERY SUDDENLY

has John Emery, Well Known Tobacconist, A Victim of Heart Disease.

The death occurred very suddenly Thursday afternoon of John Emery, Lords has refused to pass the Finance | the well-known cigar and tobacco dealbill of the year-has, in effect, 'refused er, of Government street. Deceased The House of Commons had been enjoying his customary which was greatly enjoyed by the large might well resolve, in historic words, health and was about town most of the how, but they need it. It will hardly precedent is sought to be established, that the power of the House of Lords day. In the afternoon, while paying a business visit to the office of P. R. Brown & Co., on Broad street, he was seized with a sudden illness and had to be sent to his home, where he passed away an hour and a half later.

Deceased was widely known and three sons and four daughters survive weeks ago a son died rather suddenly. Moosejaw and is residing in his new

DIES SUDDENLY.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 24.-United to strike the final blow at Waterloo, were thirteen years ago. They know suddenly Wednesday night of heart they found a brakesman lying uncon-Of battleships of the "Dreadnought" the command was for the whole army, that from their individual experience. the command was for the whole army, that from their individual experience. The fatal attack seized Senator Mc- of the hotel. He was taken at once to them by statistics, as Mr. Foster used Laurin while he was seated in a rock- the General hospital and there it was yet completed a ship of the "Dreadnought" type. Of "Dreadnoughts" unhave been battered and hammered and
nought" type. Of "Dreadnoughts" unhampered by the opposition for four
ings bank and of the statements of the
The sudden death followed within a

It is the supposition that he fell of nought' type. Of "Dreadnoughts" un-der construction, Great Britain pos-years, and in some instances have States four, Japan two, Russia four, within, but the lords by their actions of the growth of the trade of the Dothan he had felt at any time since his how the accident happened. The growth of the trade of the pothan he had felt at any time since his how the accident happened. The growth of the trade of the wonand Italy one France and Austria.

The appointment of his successor may within a few week,

three, and has two under construction; the British people and united the great three under construction; and Japan has one completed and ene building.

All energy parallel to the liberalism in the hearts and the understanding of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the electors in a stern determination to upheld the threatened three understanding of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of the case of the United States at the present time, notwithstanding the marking property of th

SOUTH OF FRASER

Conference Between Royal City Board of Trade and G. N. Officials.

New Westminster, Dec. 23.-Another ficers of the New Westminster board of trade and the Great Northern railtrain service on the Great Northern south of the Fraser river and as a reproved service will be instituted in the 'The conference was held for the

purpose of considering an alternative scheme proposed by the Great Northeffective exploitation of one source of ern Railway Company by which a wealth leads to the development of tri-weekly service would be installed wealth in other forms. Our lumber- on the line between Cloverdale and as suggested. This plan was strenuously opposed by the representatives rience of the heads and the workers in of trade and eventually a scheme was their approval.

> This scheme provides for a daily from Port Guichon on the west and New Westminster about 9 a. m. and returning to leave here either at 3.30 the train will be a freight with a passenger coach attached or at the latter a straight passenger train. It is suggested that there should be a *ri-weekly service from Hazelmere on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on market day having a box car attached to the train for carrying small market FROM INJURIES produce. In consequence of the recent heavy rains it will be two or three weeks before the proposed service will be put into effect, but once it is approved of by the officials of the company it will be pushed forward without delay.

> > The Great Northern railway now has daily schedule between Port Guichon and New Westminster. It is supposed to arrive at New Westminster about 10 o'clock arnd leave here about 3.30. There is no service between Huntingdon and Cloverdale, while there is only a train on Sunday from Cloverdele to

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Entertainment for Pupils Next Week-Closing Exercises.

Gordon Head, Dec. 21.-On Friday vening, the 17th inst., the annual Xmas concert in connection with the Cedar Hill Temperance hall. A large rowd was present and the first part of the programme, which was give the pupils was greatly appreciated by all. After the programme it moved by Mr. Williams and seconded thanks be tendered to the teachers of the school for their care of the children. C. E. King proved himself an able chairman and the following programme was rendered: Chorus, "Fire Brigade," by the school; recitation, Leslie Deacon; Xmas drill by eight girls; Mother Goose pantomime, twenty boys and girls; chorus, "Merry Christmas," by the school; song, "Good Night," five little girls; dialogue,

'Wanted a Servant," girls in Division song, with banjo accompaniment, E. Hammond; recitation, Miss Meacock; song, Miss Marion Offerhaus; song, Rev. H. A. Collison; recitation, Sidney Williams; duet, Misses Offerhaus. The proceeds from the concert will be devoted to an Xmas tree for the pupils, to be held on the Wednesday after Christmas.

The North Dairy and Gordon Head schools also held their closing exercises on Friday. At the former the pupils presented their teacher, Thomas, with a fountain pen. At the latter a good programme was prepared number present.

from Gordon Head to Victoria has been awarded to Mr. Williamson, who will ommence his duties on January 1st,

Mrs. Henry Lewis, who has been visiting friends in Drinkwater, Sask. has returned to her home at Mount H. E. Marchan has purchased the residence formerly owned by P. Gos-ling at Mount Tolmie.

Newfoundland are visiting Mrs. Bradshaw and intend spending the winter in the district. Mr. Macauly, who recently purchas

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.-Guests at the Barnard Castle hotel, at the corner of Campbell avenue and Powell street, heard deep groan about 8.30 Saturday night and when they traced the sounds in learned that his name was Arlington out Musselman, from Bellingham, Wash., and that he had been brakesman on tion, although he himself has no idea He will be able to attend to his duties

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RESCUES FIVE FROM BURNING BUILDING

Heroic Laborer Carries Man and Women From Lodging House.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27 .- Terry the latter two children of Mr. and Mrs. Bowland, a laborer, is the hero in the Daniel E. Schminke, of Odessa. The household of Walter McDonald to-day, The contract for carrying the mail and the family whom he rescued from obstruct the view of the track for seva burning lodging house here is joined eral blocks. by two other lodgers in proclaiming hisbravery.

Bowland climbed a rain pipe, when all means of escape was cut off, soon mained until the train was stopped after the fire broke out, took little and brought back to the depot. 3-year-old Eugene McDonald from the arms of his father and slid with him to safety. Then he got a ladder and for her recovery. The driver was badly hurt, his skull being fractured helped out McDonald and his wife and practically split open on the right after the firemen had despaired of side. their rescue.

At the rear of the house two un known women were frantically appealing for help from an open window and were about to leap to the street below when Bowland appeared with his ladder. He warned them to stay where the woman and were unhurt. The explosion of a gas stove in the kitchen was the cause of the fire

building. PROBABLY MURDERED.

which only partially destroyed the

Loveland, Tenn., Dec. 27.-Mystery surrounds the death of Lemuel Sunny calf, eight years of age, and his broth-Russell, a year younger, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Sunnycalf home which was destroyed

BUGGY, RUN DOWN

BY MAIL TRAIN

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.-A special from Odessa, Wash., says: "The eastbound Great Northern mail train struck the buggy of John Schimke on Sunday, seriously injuring John Rougust and Ruth and Talbert Schminke, aged 9 and 6 respectively, accident occurred at a crossing just

The horse made a dash and got out of the way, but the buggy was broken into splinters and the occupants thrown upon the engine, where they re-

LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

der. He warned them to stay where they were and was soon going to their rescue. He carried one of the half-fainting women to the sidewalk in safety, and was within 12 feet of the bottom with the other when the ladder broke and Bowland and his burden were precipitated to the pavement. They landed on a bundle of clothes that had been thrown from the window by

Located Nov. 26th, 1909.
GILBERT OSWALD SMITH.
December 20th, 1909.

Form No. 11. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE.

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AFTER BUSY SEASON ALL ENJOYED HOLIDAY

Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. Looked After Those Away From Home.

After a holiday trade which was acknowledged to have been the heaviest in the history of the city the business be spent in the various homes, and way liable. so it was observed in most of cases. A week or more of ideal weather for happiness. The approaching new year will be entered upon by Victorians with the fullest assurances of prosperity. Christmas morning proke with a light covering of snow, which made those citizens who have lived in the eastern provinces feel that the weather

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with Pacific coast ideals. In addition to the happy home gatherings in the city provision was made locally for those who were away from home and debarred from that pleasure which is recognized as the greatest of all at this season of the year.

was seasonable. This light covering,

however, disappeared in a few minutes

after day broke, and a delightfully pleasant day followed more in keeping

In the Hospitals. utmost done to make all happy. Y. M. C. A. at Home.

The dinner given on Christmas Day at the Y. M. C. A. was a most successful affair. Those who promoted it were delighted to see so many young men present, some 90 gathering to participate in this enjoyable dinner. R. C. vice-president of the association, welcomed all those who were present and wished them "A Merry Christmas." Mr. Horn also stated that he COL. CURRIE CONVEYS did not see how those who were present could but enjoy themselves with such a bountiful repast before them. The menu was an elaborate one.
For several days members of the asthe hall for this occasion, and succeeded remarkably well in giving the tld room a new appearance. The table

was also artistically decorated. After the dinner an impromptu pro tramme was given and many of those who were present and had musical roices were called upon to give a seection. The afternoon passed in a ment, are as follows: nost pleasant manner and an invita. tion was extended to all those who granted his discharge, is struck off the were present to partake of supper towere present to partake of supper together in the rooms. As a result 50 frey. At the W. C. T. U.

Great credit is due to the matron ind men of the W. C. T. U. mission on the grand display that they made at the Mission hall on Christmas Day. The teccrations were very tastefully dis-played and everything went off exceedngly well. Some seventy men partook of dinner, which consisted of turkey, nam, etc., and last but not least, the isual Christmas pudding. The tables ooked very tempting indeed for the upper which included all kinds of akes and pies, besides jellies, candies, luts, oranges, etc. The way the tables were cleared of the eatables speaks volumes as to the quality of the viands provided. Plenty of willing helpers were kept busy during the whole day ind the men again and again gave hanks for the splendid repast that had

During the afternoon and evening ramophone selections were given, and

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Orangeville, Dec. 27 .- John A. Best, of Mulmur, has been elected by acuse from Dufferin. The seat was ormerly held by Dr. Barr, who died uddenly recently. No Liberal can-

Take a Vapor Bath In Your Own Home

Far better than the ordinary bath from a health standpoint and just what you need after the nerve-racking Xmas festivities;

BATH CABINETS

Each, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$13 The acme of simplicity and safety. Come in and let us tell you about them. Ask for cir-

CYRUS H. BOWES

1228 GOVERNMENT ST.

cular FREE.

COMPLANTS HEARD AT STREETS COMMITTEE

City Engineer Topp Reports on a Number of Mat-

Aside from the discussion relative to the Wharf street pavement, reported in another column, the business to come before the streets, sewers, and bridges committee Thursday evening was purely of a routine character.

F. T. Rudlin, of Rudlin road, complained that his premises had been damaged by the recent floods. He held en of Victoria enjoyed a well-earned the city responsible and would claim test on Christmas Day. Of all the holi- damages. The city engineer reported days in the calendar Christmas is one that in his opinion the city was in no

H. T. Gravlin and others of Hultain

City Engineer Topp reported on the two complaints by George Jeeves throughout the city had its effect in making the season one of increased of the Victoria 6 Sides according to the weather bureau. of the Victoria & Sidney railway along Blanchard avenue were above the line of the street, and that the matter of the street, and that the matter should be attended to. He had some time ago taken the question up with the railway company, but nothing had here. been done. In regard to Mr. Jeeves' sweeping this section for the last two ner of Kings road and Quadra street, the trouble appeared to be with faulty These had now been re
These had now been re
Officials of the local electric companies that supply the city with light, announced to-day that within 24 hours as follows:

"From time and the companies that supply the city with light, announced to-day that within 24 hours as follows: complaint about the drains at the corfurther trouble.

The residents of Maclure street, between Vancouver and Cook, asked that the street be improved. Cement side-walks had recently been laid. On motion of Ald. Henderson it was decided to accede to the request.

Justin Gilbert, who lives on Douglas At the Royal Jubilee hospital and at street, adjoining Beacon Hill Park, at St. Joseph's also the patients and a point close to the western boundaries nurses were made to feel that it was of the larger artificial lake, complained the season of good will to all. Decortain that owing to lack of adequate drainations were well carried out and the age facilities water flowed over the bank and ran across Douglas street to his residence. The matter was, on motion of Ald. Henderson, referred to the city engineer with power to act.

E. Warwick, superintendent of sidewalks, asked what he should do with a small maple tree which would come in the way of a cement sidewalk im- FEW PASSENGERS AND provement on the corner of Vancouver Horn, vice-president of the association, and Humboldt streets. The board de-presided. In his opening remarks he resided, in his opening remarks he cided that the tree should be cut down

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

ciation had worked hard decorating Drill Season of Fifth Regiment Begins Early in January.

W. Best.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the band, to be acting sergeant, Gnr. W. Fairall. The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names, and are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 Co., Gnr. Alfred Cockbain; to No. 2 Co., Gnr. Victor Zala. The officer commanding desires to convey to all ranks his best wishes for the coming Christmas and New Year. The regular drill season will com mence on January 10th, 1910, the company drill nights being as heretofore:

Cc.; Wednesdays, No. 2 Co. Recruits will parade on Wednesday evenings, commencing January 12th. Office will be held as usual on

Wednesday evenings. In accordance with the usual custom hen the men sang at intervals, and all the drill hall will be closed from Deseemed to have had a very Happy cember 25th to January 1st, both in-

> EXPLOSION ON OIL TANK STEAMER

One Will Probably Die.

(Times Leased Wire.) Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 27.-Three men, one dying and two seriously burned, were brought to this city to-day and Recitation-"Jolly Old Christmas"

placed in the Downing hospital as the result of an explosion on board the oil tank steamer Roma at Oleum late yes-The dying man is Manuel Silvera

The two seriously burned victims are Trio-"Will You Love Me When Lewis Tyler and Sam Knutson. The men were burned when an electric light that they had lowered into the hold of the steamer exploded and ignited oil gas which filled the tank of

FATAL RESULT OF QUARREL.

Milton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Wm. Hilson, who kept a boarding house at the limekilns, near here, is dead as a result, it is claimed, of a fight in his house on December 18th. It is alleged the trouble started over a game of cards among some of the boarders. Hilson interfered and in the fracas which followed was thrown against the wall with such violence that he was badly cut about the head and lost the manufacture. School Mary street, Victoria West.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 27.—William Zarn, a farmer of Townsend township, was found in Waterford pond on devote his undivided attention to the Georgian Bay canal. He estimates the

DEATH ROLL OF STORM INCREASES

FIFTY PERSONS PERISH IN EASTERN STATES

Property Loss Estimated at \$10,000,000—Suffering Among Poor.

The property loss on Saturday and Sunday in the blizzard that swept the Eastern and New England states is estimated at \$10,000,000. At least fifty lives were lost, due di-

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 27.-This city to-

unless traffic conditions, demoralized by the storm, are restored so that more fuel may be rushed to Rockford.

At the end of that time, it was At the end of that time, it was some of the bereaved and injured are dispose of.

stated, the local plant will be forced to in immediate need of assistance; that The C. P. close down. The company also fur-

nished power for the local street car Little fuel of any description remains in the city. The inadequate supply that is left is being distributed among the poor, who are suffering acutely. All trains into the city are snow bound. Railroad officials declared that every means is being exhausted to relieve the blockade so that fuel may be brought from Chicago and other places.

LIGHT FREIGHT ON TRIP

(See also Page 1.)

Umatilla Arrived From San Francisco Christmas Night.

The steamship Umatilla, Capt. bound for Seattle. She brought a large aster of 10 years ago.

sat down to a supper which was nearly as elaborate as the dinner. The twening was pleasantly spent.

The following man is suspended in accordance with the terms of regimental order, No. 11, para. 1, 1909, Gnr. A.

Machinery Company and general mer
SFTTI FRS COMF FROM chandise for other consignees Captain Reilly made a fast trip up the coast in good weather and brought

eighteen passengers, three of whom were for Victoria-A. B. Clark and migration office. The remainder of the passengers were booked for Seattle. There were also four second class pas-

CHRISTMAS TREE AT GOLDSTREAM SCHOOL

Mondays, No. 3 Co.; Tuesdays, No. 1 Scholars Give a Concert Which is Greatly Enjoyed.

> (From Monday's Daily.) Goldstream school a few evenings ago. number of settlers.

Gold" Mary Irving Recitation—"When I'm a Man" Duet—"Bells of Dreamland"..... Eva Payne and M. Burnett Elizabeth Brown Song-"Miss Fogarty's Xmas Cake" Song-"Queen of the Earth". W. Wilson Recitation-"If" Clara Brown

I'm Old" Lucy Brown, Petrel Payne, Eva Payne.

Recitation-"Jolly Old St. Nicholas" Song—"Fou the Noo".....J. McKenzie The deceased had been a

BENECIA BATTERED BY WINDS AND MALES

Put Back En Route to Honolulu and Goes Into Dry Dock.

Captain Hayes, is going into drydock on the Sound to-day for a thorough survey and repairs. The Benecia sailed for Honolulu from Willapa, but had to put back on December 13th, being badly buffeted and battered bygales off the coast, which kept the crew working night and day at the

ELECTRIC RAILWAY WRECK.

B. C. Company Ready to Let Judge Settle Claims Arising Out of Fatal Accident.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.-A. C. Beck, solicitor for the British Columbia Electric Railway, has issued a statement

am satisfied are the real sufferers, I would state that in order to facilitate a speedy settlement of all claims, probably 25, made or to be made against rope. the British Columbia Electric Railway

Mr. Dennis has no connection now to bring out the vessel secured. The Company, this company is willing to with the administration of C. P. R. fishing steamer Roman was purchased submit itself to the arbitration of any lands on Vancouver Island, and there- for this purpose and is scheduled to sail

with its proverbial delay and expense. be paid within 24 hours thereafter.

"This method is not without precedent, as the writer as sole arbitrator Reilly, from San Francisco, reached the outer wharf at 10:30 Christmas night,

OREGON TO BANFIELD

wife and S. J. Burford of the U. S. im- Large Party Coming to the Island—Much Literature Going Out.

> C. Michelsen has arrived in Victoria as the pioneer of a colony of settlers be equally tremendous. which will come from Oregon and take up land at Banfield.

Mr. Michelsen and his friends will come here as a result of the work of the Vancouver Island Development League. Between 300 and 400 acres of Mr. Michelsen and clearing will commence at once. Mr. Michelsen returns A very enjoyable Christmas tree and to Oregon in a few days and will be concert was held by the pupils of the accompanied on his return by a large

An excellent programme had been ar- The league is distributing a quantity

vote for.

DEATH OF A. C. POPHAM. Member of Local Business Firm Passed Away on Saturday.

(From Monday's Daily.) of Arthur Charles Popham. Deceased bers of the merchant marine commit-The death occurred on Saturday last of Arthur Charles Popnam. Deceased was been in Devonshire, Eng., and was tee of the House, have laid before Ford was placed on trial here to-day.

President Taft a bill introduced at the Charles L. Warriner, convicted

Victoria for about twelve years. Milton, Ont., Dec. 27.-Wm. Hilson, who Dialogue-"King Santa Claus".. School residence of his brother, F. J. Popham, Mary street, Victoria West.

BIG INFLUX OF SETTLERS

G. S. DENNIS SPEAKS OF COLONIZATION WORK

The American barquentine Benecia, C. P. R. Land Commissioner in City on a Brief Visit.

J. S. Dennis, C.P.R. land commissioner, is in the city, a guest at the pumps to keep her afloat. She has arrived at Seattle in a badly crippled condition. In her bad condition she rectly or indirectly to the storm.

Trains in Pennsylvania, New York,

Massachusetts and New England are

Soriously delayed by drifts Freight. A week or more of ideal weather for shopping preceded the holiday and enabled everyone to get this necessary feature of the festive season carried out without discomfort. Businessmen all testify to having done a record trade and owing to the steadiness with which it was done no trouble was experienced in giving satisfaction to all.

The optimistic sprit which prevails to the steadiness of the period against the city puttered against a Further snow and wind, though not so violent as yesterday, are in sight, getting her lumber cargo at Port Had-per month. Settlers were pouring into Western Canada at a very rapid rate and there was every indication that the influx next year would assume even greater dimensions.

As indicating at once the immensity of the Canadian West and the huge problem of peopling so vast a land, Mr. Dennis mentioned that while the company have thus far disposed of a little over 11,000 acres of irrigated land,

some of the bereaved and injured are in immediate need of assistance; that offers have been made by the railway company of small sums with sinister motives; the conduct of the coroner impugned and the jurors censured, although they, at personal loss listened patiently to the testimony of forty witnesses, and now the promoters of respect to the columbia cold storage plant here. This will be the steamer Roman which has been purchased by the British Columbia Packers' Association in Liverpool and will be brought out here this winter by Captain Barney Johnson. It is expected to arrive here during the latter part of March.

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The land concert in Canada and connection of the country likely to supply desirable settlers operated chartered boats on the banks in connection with the halibut fishing industry, but they have now determined to purchase a steamer to replace.

Regimental orders issued by Col.
Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, are as follows:
The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, Gnr. H. Godfrey.
The following man is suspended in The fol

ent available. Mr. Dennis said he noted signs of great progress both at Vancouver and Victoria since his last visit. He was certain that a great future awaited both places. In this connection he mentioned the Panama canal, which when completed in a few years would entirely alter the problem of transpor-There would be developments of a tremendous nature on the opening of that waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the growth and Oil wharf late yesterday. ish seaboard, which would have the handling of ocean-borne traffic, would

DISASTER OVERTAKES CANADIANS IN CUBA

excellent land have been purchased by Plantations of Colonists Swept by Hurricanes-May Sell Their Land.

(Special to the Times.) be held early in the new year at what- ican syndicate will purchase their land ham merchants. ever point the majority of the branches and give them a chance to go home.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.-A ship subsidy bill that can pass congress and meet the approval of the president ems to be in sight. Congressman

he was badly cut about the head and lost large quantity of blood.

"As I valetion point on devote his undivided attention to the which has its headquarters at Cleve-large quantity of blood.

Christmas evening after he had been georgian Bay canal. He estimates the land, Ohio, and the bill will have the cost at \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

NING CHOW HERE FROM THE ORIENT

To Unload Three Hundred Tons of Cargo Here on Wednesday.

The steamer Ning Chow, Capt. Allen, Dodwell & Co., agents, arrived from Yokohama yesterday with freight for Victoria and Washington state ports. The Ning Chow docked yesterday morning remaining an hour at the outer wharf and then left for Tacoma and Seattle, where she will unload the

American cargo. tons of reight for Victoria, merchandise.

after a visit to China. **NEW STEAMER FOR**

HALIBUT FISHING The Roman Purchased by B. C.

Packing Association in Liverpool.

operated chartered boats on the banks in connection with the halibut fishing was accordingly sent to the old country one of the judges of the province without the formality of legal proceedings, about local colonization projects. Mr. Marpole is in New Westminster. She will make the

"In the event of it being found impossible for all the claimants to join in one arbitration, then this offer is open to any one willing to adopt such a precedure, and I give the further assurance that the amounts awarded will be paid within 24 hours whereafter.

belt. Mr. Definis said, however, that during the past season the company had expended a considerable sum of money in advertising British Columbia in the United States. The work was done mainly as an experiment and the results were very satisfactory. A very large rupper of inculries were received. large number of inquiries were received from prospective settlers but the company experienced difficulty in locating eral vessels owned and operated by the

and Goes to Bottom in Five Minutes.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.-Driven in tation in this section of the world. Dy a strong tide, the tation in this section of the world. Tiverton rammed and sunk the steamer Columbia, which operated the Bellingham-La Conner run, as she was moored alongside the Standard The Columbia, an oil burner, had replenished her fuel supply and was waiting for the completion of the loading of oil drums upon a scow she was

to tow, when the accident occurred. not attempt to enter the harbor, but The Tiverton, whose registered ton- anchored outside. nage is 336, had come over from Port Ludlow to load 200 barrels of oil. She attempted to berth on the south side Minister Castro, Nicaraguan represenof the pier, on which side the Comade difficult by the position of the president probably would come direct tanker Col. E. L. Drake, lying along-side the face of the wharf. Carried by the tide, the Tiverton rammed the after which he would proceed to Bel-Columbia amidships, punching a hole gium, his wife's native land. below the water line. Water soon filled her hold and she sank in five minutes. Only her upper works re-

were gifts for the teacher and scholars. general's office in London. The sectiveen two municipalities, both of Goode, of Portland. During the sum-The full programme was as follows:

Chorus—"Welcome Song" ... Scholars
Recitation—"Xmas Carol" ... Eva Payne
Song—"Silver Threads Among the
Gold" ... Mary Irving

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which insisted upon the right to collect taxes. Recently the plantation with the plantation with the plantation with the plantation with the plantation of plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation with the plantation of plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation with the plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation with the plantation with the plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation with the plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation of plantation and the country with the plantation with the p The annual meeting of the league will ists, Kirkpatrick says, is that an Amerisidized by an organization of Belling-

> WILL FIGHT INDICTMENTS. Woman Placed on Trial Charged With Receiving Stolen Money and

> > With Blackmail,

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Charged with Humphries, of Washington, and mem- having received stolen money and the season. with blackmail, Mrs. Jeanette Stewartwas born in Devonshire, Eng., and was 45 years of age. He was a baker by trade and was a member of the firm of Popham Bros., Victoria.

The deceased had been a resident of Th be the star witness. Warriner, who, last Wednesday pleaded guilty, was measure proposing to subsidize by tonnages and voyage, not a mail subsidy bill, no members of the committee would tell of its provisions.

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tiary on a charge of embezziement.

Mrs. Stewart-Ford, both individually and through her counsel, had announced that she will fight to the limit the indictments against her.

COBALT SHIPMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled over 512 tons.

TURN ATTENTION TO METROPOLIS

LIBERAL LEADERS TO SPEAK IN LONDON

Elections in Number of Boroughs Will Take Place on January 15th

The Ning Chow will return here London, Dec. 27.—The result of the Wednesday and unload three hundred issuing of the writs for the general London, Dec. 27 .- The result of the elections on January 10th will be that Captain Allen reports a good pas-sage from Yokohama, which port was will take place on Saturday, January left on December 11th with a full cargo. 15th, The Conservatives hoped that the The freight for Victoria, to be landed first elections would be on January here Wednesday, consists of general 14th, but excepting in a few cases when a writ is received before sunset The Ning Chow brought ninety Chin- on the tenth, an election on the fourese passengers for Victoria, all but teenth would be impossible. After the thirty-seven of which were returning results of the polling on January 15th are announced a fair guess can be made as to how the elections are going The Liberals recognize that London is not certain, so their leaders will address meetings there next week.

Mr. Gerald Balfour is not yet a can-didate, and there is rumor that he has been unable to find a safe seat. Efforts to induce two Tory candidates in East Marlebone to retire in favor of Mr. Balfour have been unsuccessful. The Unionists claim that they have a good chance of winning in the north of London and the southeast, and in parts of the east, which have not been touched as follows:

"From time to time statements have been made in the city press by correspondents that as a result of the interpurban accident of November 10th last, some of the bereaved and injured are by the influence of Labor members Marlebone, the Unionists fear, will

MEN PROBABLY LOST

The Doris Palmer Believed to Have Foundered off Massachussetts Coast.

(Times Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-The belief is general here that the four-masted with its proverbial delay and expense.
'In the event of it being found impossible for all the claimants to join the past season the company of the season the season the company of the season the season the company of the season the company of the season the seaso

chusetts coast. A wreck resembling the Palmer was sighted off Point Allerton on Harding's Ledge this afternoon. From its position, with hull submerged, the name of

of the missing collier. Many vessels arrived here to-day relieving the anxiety felt for their safety since the storm struck the coast, but the safety of the Cunarder Sylvia and DOCK AT SEATTLE the Warren liner Sachem, both from Liverpool, is questioned. The liner Arkansas and Lexington from Philadelphia, and the Ontario from Norfolk,

are still overdue. FLIGHT OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

It is Believed Zelaya Will Go to Belgium After Visiting

Mexico City, Dec. 27.-The Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, with former President Zelaya on board, arrived off Salina Cruz last night. The vessel did

That Zelaya intends to go eventually to Belgium was the belief expressed by tative in this city. He said the former less be the guest of President Diaz,

Secret Understanding? Mexico City, Dec. 27.-In government circles it is reported to-day that the the former dictator to find refuge away

Another report has it that the Unit-ed States may, in the future, take steps to bring Zelaya to task for the alleged indignities to which he subiected certain Americans in Nicaragua The officials at the foreign office refuse to discuss the case.

-The men of No. 4 fire station, Victoria West, on Friday presented Chief and Mrs. Davis with a tea service, wishing him the compliments of

GREETING!

May Christmas joys belong to thee, To thee and thine; May this New Year a glad one be: From sorrow may it e'er be free; Our wish— "For Auld Lang Syne."

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NEW COTTAGE, Mears street, close to tram; modern in every way. Price \$6,000.

COTTAGE, Alfred street, rents at \$20 per month. Price \$2,100.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on corner lot, one block from junction of Fort and Yates; excellent site to erect corner store; adjoining house, growing neighborhood. Price only \$3,000.

160 ACRES, section 25, Sooke road, about 10 acres cultivated, orchard about one acre; 2 storied house 18x24, and kitchen, barn and chicken house; stream of water. Price \$2,800.

31/2 ACRES, Hampshire road, all in garden and fruit; handsome bungalow with stone foundation, stable and shed. Price \$6,000

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and Leighton road, with 8-room day before they arrested him. us show you this valuable property. three months.

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ACRES-Metchosin district, stock and implements; \$4,000.

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LOTS, 60 x 120 each. Herald Street, close to Government, \$15,000. LOT. Store Street, 35 x 60, \$5,000. LOT. Chatham Street, next to corner. COTTAGE, Cook Street, near Johnson Street, \$1,500. COTTAGE, Mason Street, \$1,500.

APPENDICITIS DID

Kamloops Couple Married Vancouver General Hospital.

Cupid and appendicitis had a battle royal Wednesday at the Vancouver tributed to members free of charge, 50 General hospital; Cupid was an easy winner, says the Vancouver Province. The principals in the event, aside from appendicitis, were Miss Ethel Cochrane, matron of the hospital at the annual meeting of the club next Kamloops, and Mr. Arthur Edward month. Meighan, also a resident of Kamloops The bride reached Vancouver a week ago Wednesday. The same night she was taken violently ill of appendicitis, and the following day operated upon. Wednesday was her wedding day, and rather than postpone the event it was decided to celebrate the nuptials in the hospital. Members of the hospital staff took a lively interest in the event. The nurses decoraetd the room with Christmas green, and a beautiful wedding bell was hung over the bed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Milli ken, pastor of Wesley church. The bridesmaid was Miss Josephine Callan, and the groomsman Dr. Turn-

SIX MONTHS FOR **DEFRAUDING MERCHANT**

Man *Sentenced for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

New Westminster, Dec. 25.-In the olice court William H. McCormick, the Prince Rupert high financier, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and was given six months in all by Magistrate On October 23rd he had cashed

worthless cheque on the Royal Bank of Port Moody at Bryson & store, and the police have been looking for him since that time. They found out that he was in Prince Rupert GOOD LOTS facing on Fort street | Vancouver on a holiday trip the other house, fully modern; close to 2 car stealing two grips from Jas. Heen Hugh Coughey was found guilty of lines. Price \$6,200, good terms. Let of the Lytton hotel, and was given

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30 ACRES-Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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PUBLICITY EFFORTS OF PRINCE RUPERT

ple of the Northern

City.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 25.—The report f the executive council of the Prince Rupert Publicity Club, read at the last | year. Appended are the details in tons: meeting, was a most comprehensive and encouraging one. The meeting was well attended, by-laws were read and adopted, nominations took place, and different matters of timely interest were discussed.

The report, read by J. J. von Dohlen, Other mines

was in part as follows: Over 4,000 prospectuses of the city of Prince Rupert, a copy of which was sent to all residents of Prince Rupert, have been distributed by the club, 10,-000 have been shipped to the Grand Le Roi No. 2 482 Trunk Pacific railway, and 10,000 additional copies, ordered specially by Le Roi about twenty of our business firms for Velvet their own use, and at their own ex- Other mines pense, are now in press. With the balance of over 5,000 still on hand, the club will have issued a total of 30,000 copies when those now on hand are dis-The club is in a good financial posi-

tion at the present time. The assets are over the liabilities, and new members are coming in very rapidly, forty having joined since last November. The council expects to begin an ac-NOT STOP WEDDING tive campanign of publicity through the campanign of publicity throug to increase our population and our

membership in the club The council have decided that the most appropriate form of an emblem to be worn by members, would be a small flag button, bearing only the slogan of the club, G.T.P.R., with the accompanying letters, so as to read "Go To Prince Rupert," and a committee having this matter in charge have ordered, with the approval of the executive council, 250 buttons to be disrolled gold buttons to be sold to members or their friends at \$1 each, and 50 brooches for ladies' use at the same | Consolidated 8,072 figure. The committee reported that B. C. Copper12,200 the shipment can be expected before

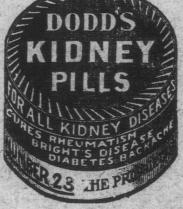
FUNERAL OF GIBSON YARROW:

Nanaimo, Dec. 25.-The funeral of the ate Gibson Yarrow took place Friday afternoon from the family residence Nicol street, to the Haliburton Street Methodist church, where services were conducted by the Rev. Boulton. The cortege then wended its way to the Nanaimo cemetery, where the interment took place, services being conducted by Rev. Boulton and by the officers of the local lodge Black Diamond No. 5 1. O. O. F., of which lodge deceased was an honored and respected The pall-bearers were Messrs. Alex.

Anderson, Alex. Coombs, Wm. Newton, Harry McKenzie, Jos. Nixon and Ellis Rogers. GETS TEN YEARS

alias Chapman, convicted of switching a valise containing over \$1,000 at Tilbury over a year ago, was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary. Diehn

is now 64 years old, and is a noted During the last fifteen working days



OUTPUT OF MINES OF SOUTHWESTERN B. C

Good Work Being Done by Peo- Last Week's Shipments of Ore Largest of the Year.

> Nelson, Dec. 25.-The ore shipments for the week are the largest in this ORE SHIPMENTS.

> Boundary. Week. Year. Total 45,665 1,551,375 Rossland.

rooms are large; it is heated with a new furnace, just installed; situate in 2 lots, cleared, one block from the street Centre Star 2,735 175,020 worth easily \$6,000, but in order to have it occupied at once we will sell for \$4,500: Terms, \$500 cash and the balance 11.259 BUSINESS PROPERTY-Situate on Johnson street, close to Government street

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Emerald 1,113 Other mines 18,136 Phone L977. 187,589 Grand Total52,612 1,968,898 SMELTER RECEIPTS. Week Veer Le Roi

PAY ROLL OF CROW'S NEST MINES INCREASES

Totalled \$170,000 for November—Output of Coal is Growing.

Fernie, Dec. 25.—The people of Fernie still wear the smile that won't come off. With the repeated monthly announcements of the regularly increasing payroll and tonnage of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company the smile has been perceptibly broadening for the past six months. Present indications are Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.-Fritz Diehn, that the smile will continue to expand for some time to come.

The payroll for the month of November amounts to some \$170,000. Of this amount approximately \$100,000 was paid to the employees in Fernie and Coal Creek. The payroll has been gradually ncreasing for the past six months and the coal output has grown in pro-

the tonnage has never fallen below the four thousand mark and under the present system of mine development there is every reason to believe that the year 1910 will still be green when five thousand tons of coal per day are being mined.

George Marks, the West Ham, London boy who stole a yacht at Coltishall in which he sailed thirty miles to Yarmouth, where he put to sea, was committed by the Aylesham, bench to a reformatory ship for four years.

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to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particular

of their claim, verified by statutory de claration. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets ac

will proceed to cording to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1909,

J. P. WALLS,

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NOTICE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVI-GABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of Britsh Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

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Mantle Lamp. Eurns coal oil; makes its own gas; three hours brilliant light for one cent. Price \$7 complete. Free demonstration at your own home, or see it 6 to 9 p. m. at 1602 Douglas street (next City Hall). Agents wanted. Thomas Wilkinson. For Sale—Livestock FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels from a good laying strain, brothers to ist and 2nd prize birds, fair. L. F. Solly Lakeview Farm, Westholme, E. & N Ry. THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
Per JAS. THOMSON.

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MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale—Lots THE CHEAPEST YET—Good level building lot, Craigflower road, just outside city limits. No city taxes to pay. Esquimalt water. Assessed \$500; will sell \$550. Box 956.

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PRIOR STREET-Four lots, fronting on two streets, a beautiful building site overlooking the entire city and Straits; price to-day \$2,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. FOR RENT-5 roomed modern cottage, 1619 Amphion street, rent \$18. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street. 623 tf

FOR RENT-? roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, be-tween Vancouver and Quadra, \$25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street, n26 tf VIEW STREET-Near Vancouver street, 60x120 ft. lot; price \$3,000. N. B. May-smith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. YATES STREET-Between Vancouver and Quadra streets, lot 60x120; price \$8,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dalias road.

EMPRESS AVENUE—Two lots fetween Vancouver and Quadra streets; price \$1,200 for both. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bidg.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—One lot facing new City Park; price \$725. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bettom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price \$3,200. Write P. O. Box 983, Vancouver, B. C. 115 DOUGLAS STREET - Near Dunedin street, one lot; price \$700. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

AMPHION STREET-Lot near Oak Bay Ave.; price \$550. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. SHOAL BAY-Large lot, 80x226 feet, between Shoal Bay and Oak Bay car line, first-class soil; price \$600, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bidg.

SNAP-Full size lot in Central Park, on Princess avenue, near new City Park, and only 7 minutes' walk from business centre; for quick sale, \$750. N. B. May-smith & Co., Ltd.

WANTED—To buy, prairie land in exchange for Victoria home containing 5 acres of land, mixed little with rocks and good land, suitable for chickens and fruits, only 2½ miles from city, new 6 roomed cottage, large barn, chicken house, fruit trees, and fine water piped all over the place, plenty of fuel, land all enfenced. Apply to P. O. Box 85, Victoria. FOR SALE—Block of 8 beautifully situated lots adjoining reservoir, four 60 ft. x 120 ft. and four 60 ft. x 161 ft. 9 in., \$400 each; \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Sub-division of 33 choice lots \$225 each; \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Would exchange either of the above for city rental property. Apply proprietor. FRANKLIN WOOD HEATER, good as new, cheap. 2201 Spring road. rental property. Apply proprietor, Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. 133

FOR SALE—Fine 10t, Jak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction, Price \$950. Phone R1496. FOR SALE-A range, almost new; a bargain. 937 Fort St. d28 XMAS PRESENTS—A chance to obtain your Xmas gifts at your own price. Selling at and below cost. Auction sale every Saturday afternoon 2.30, and even-ing 7.30. Alaska Bazaar, 1120 Govern-ment street. Help Wanted—Female WANTED-Two girls in mangle room. Victoria Steam Laundry. d29 FOR SALE—Tools, guns, clothing, curios, crockery, scales, etc., at a sacrifice. At the XL Second-Hand Store, Oriental Alley, Johnson street, opposite Pantages Theatre.

WANTED—Girl to assist nurse with two children during daytime. Apply to Mrs. Henry Martin, 950 St. Charles st. d27 WANTED—A young girl to wash dishes at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. No Sunday work. d16 tf WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full par-ticulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED-A competer t cook, good salary. Apply 920 Yates. d2 tf WANTED-A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office.

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Wardell faced a gun in the hands of a tall, strongly built middle-aged man. Deceased had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years as forema. WANTED—Two young men to share bed-room and board, \$4.50. 729 Fisguard St., city. 37

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stan-ley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street. THE POPLARS, corner house, facing got all there was worth getting, order- at Waxstock's hall, Broad street, or get.

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READY TO BURN-Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1124. Rooms for Housekeeping HOUSEKEEPING AND BEDROOMS - 628 Humboldt St., opp. Empress hote

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 1719 Stanley Ave. 1719 BED, bed-sitting and housekeeping rooms, bath, electric light, Fort street. 817 Fort street.

FOUND-A gold ring. Apply 1612 Fair field road. Teachers Wanted TEACHER WANTED for the Parksville school. Robt. J. Craig, secretary, French Creek P. O. j24 WANTED—A teacher for the William Head school. Apply Secretary, Wil-liam Head, B. C. d20tf

A LADY TEACHER WANTED for the school at Banfield duties to begin 8rd of January. Apply to Mrs. A. T. McKay, Secy. of School Board, Banfield. 429

Lost and Found

For Sale—Machinery SAFES—All styles and all sizes. If you have a safe that is too small, we can exchange it for a new one. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Limited, Vancou-COWS FOR SALE-H. M. Walker, 8153

WILL IMPROVE

MISCELLANEOUS

Personal

Wanted-Miscellaneous

Help Wanted---Male

WANTED-An office boy. Apply Ebert & Taylor. d24 t

Relieves Him of Thirty-

Eight Dollars.

ANOTHER DARING

Wardell did as ordered.

STREET RAILWAY

Conference Between New Westminster Council and Official.

\$500 REWARD—I promise to pay five hundred dollars to the first person who will tell the editor of the Victoria Daily Times the pages of the B. C. Authorized British and Canadian History on which the answers to the following questions are to be found: Who is the present Premier of Canada? of British Columbia? of England? of Australia? Who is the present Governor-General of Canada? Viceroy of India? Governor of British Columbia? If the answers cannot be found in the text-books that proves that Premier McBride failed to carry out the resolution of the school trustee convention, and that the education department did violate the law, which says questions must be "as in prescribed text." J. N. Muir. street railway company, repre the local manager D. J. M several extensions and impr The first request was for sion to double track that p Columbia street lying be point about 150 feet from t

will THE GENTLEMEN and young boy who had back seats in rows "N," "O" and "P," right centre, ground floor, Victoria theatre, when the moving pictures of the Johnson-Ketchel prize fight were shown on December 11th last, please send their address to 150x 983, Times Office.

end of the Lulu Island bridge Innes street.

In this connection a letter victory from R. J. Rickman on behal Royal City Mills, protesting the double tracking of that passes, please send their address to 150x 983, Times Office. street as it would interfere with the FLASHLIGHT PHOTOS taken of home festivities. Send to Blair & Cuming, 135 Government street. moving of lumber over it from their mill to the yards.

Mr. McQuarrie said that all he want-TO LET—A small farm, for a term of years, very cheap to a responsible person, four acres under cultivation, house and barn on property, situated on a lake shore; ready sale for all products on the premises. Address Box A124, Times Office.

ed was permission to build the track so that he could get the material on the ground and start right in. He stated that it did not matter to the company whether the tracks were laid on one side or in the middle as long as there was room to put the rails down. ed was permission to build the track there was room to put the rails down.
The aldermen wished to be fair to MANUSCRIPTS, documents, etc., carefully typewritten and punctuated by expert proofreader. Box 568, Times Office. matter could be so arranged that his WE TEACH THE BARBER TRADE to terfered with, and permission men and women thoroughly. Examina-tions, diplomas. Wages paid while learning. Low tuition rate, Write for free particulars. National Barber Col-lege, 68 Washington street, Seattle. 631 granted for the laying of the tracks, a special committee composed of Aldermen Henley, Jardine, Fader and Johnson being appointed to arrange

WANTED—Comfortable home for two young men; central location preferred. Write G. Stevens, 1248 Fort St. d29 the location of the track. The same committee will also consider the application of the company WANTED—Business property, must be centrally located, as we have several clients both in the city and in Alberta open for speculation. Portes & Co., Mahon Bldg. to lay tracks on Twelfth street between their present line to Vancouver and the Lulu island bridge. Permission was granted for the double-CLOTHING WANTED—Highest prices for all kinds of second-hand garments. Drop card and I will call. J. Katz, 1417 Store street. tracking of Columbia street between Elliott street and the east side of the Crescent, on condition that the company build a cement sidewalk along

the details with the B. C. E. R. The

committee will meet the officials of

the Crescent.

CHINAMAN SHOT. Quesnel, Dec. 25.-News was brough to town by two Fort George Indian of a shooting accident which occurre in C. H. Ellacott's camp near White' Landing, recently, where a Chinama HOLD-UP AT NANAIMO owing to the accidental discharge of a automatic pistol. It appears that the Robber Assaults Victim and Chinaman, who carried an automati gun, accidentally discharged the wear pon in some manner, shooting himsel in the leg above the right knee, the bul-let passing down the leg and apparent ly lodging below the knee. A sleigh wa procured, on which the wounded man Nanaimo, Dec. 25.—Once more the hold-up man has made his appearance in Nanaimo, this time getting away with \$38 in cash, before securing which he knocked his victim unconscious. The victim in the holp-up was Alfred Wardell, a young man who resides with his mother on Nicel street. A relative results with the many days.

mother on Nicol street. A relative residing at Chase river visited the Wardell's and shortly after 11 o'clock War-Nelson, Dec. 25.—The body of "Big dell was returning to the city from see- John" Wiren, a C. P. R. bridge watch-FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Facing Beacon Hill park, all modern conveniences and improvements. Thos. Plimley, phone 698, 1110 Government St. d30

GORDON HOUSE, 808 Blanchard.

reply and bridge watchman. made by Wardell, but instead of doing as told, the highwayman struck his victim on the head, knocking him at Waxstock's hall, Broad street to the ground. He next rifled his victim's pockets, finding \$38 in cash, \$1.50 a couple, including supper, good which he appropriated to himself, and music and a splendid enjoyable even after satisfying himself that he had ing insured. Tickets can be secured

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EMPRESS OF INDIA WEALTH OF ORIENT

Commercial Man Tells of Increasing Trade Prospects in China.

About 9 Thursday night the steam er Empress of India arrived from Hong Kong, Yokohama and other ports bringing seven saloon passengers and 249 steerage. The wealth, however, was in the hold, there being nearly 2,000 bales of silk, both raw and manufactured. This was valued at about \$500 a bale, so the consign would be worth approximately \$1,500,-000. There were also some fine line goods and other articles, making total of 2,616 tons.

Prominent among the passengers was J. P. Montague, manager for the lumber department of the firm of Arnold & Karberg, of Tientsin and Pekin. This firm are the Oriental agents for the Dollar Steamship Co. Mr. Montague reports business im proving. The China Import & Export Lumber Co. is being formed at Tientsin and the firm he represents are the shipping agents for this big syndicate.

Mr. Montague was in Pekin at the time of the assassination of the Emperor and the Empress Dowager, and following that event business was very slack for a long time. No one had sufficient confidence in the stability of the country to invest there, but now all that is changed. Business is improving and the future looks bright. Mr. Montague is on his way to San Francisco for the Christmas holidays and expects to return to China soon.

O. Ritz, a German engineer, was re turning from making inspection of the new bridge over the Yalu river at Tsinaufu. He likes China and the Chinese, and enjoyed the few months he spent in the country. He was in Pekin at the time when the three photographers were tried for photographing the funeral procession of the late Empress. They were found guilty or lese majeste, and were sentenced to imprisonment for life. Mr. Ritz was of the opinion that the differences be tween Germany and Britain were largely newspaper talk, but that in reality there was a bond of sympathy between the two countries. It was to their advantage to do business gether. Any rivalry was largely a mat ter of business.

Other passengers on the steame were Mark Baggallay, a tea mer-chant; Rev. M. B. Madden, of Ohio, who has been engaged in m work in Japan at Sendai: S. Yamada and Wm. Thompson, bound through to

The Empress brought five hundred sacks of American mail, an immen quantity of overland going by C.P.R., and eleven sacks of local. After discharging this she left for Vancouver.

JEALOUS MINER'S CRIMES.

Kills Three and Then Turns Revolve on Himself.

London, Kv., Dec. 24 .- A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, a mining village in the county, when William Murray, a miner, 35 years old, shot and killed Elbert Cole, Mrs. and Land Improvement Co., Ltd., J. Z. the pole fell, carrying him with it. Murray, wife of the slayer; Mrs. Murray's mother, and then killed himself. Murray's objections to the alleged

are given as the motive. Murray entered a store where Cole turning from a neighbor's. His wife ed her inside and fire another shot through her heart. Murray lived an hour after he shot himself. He refused to make any statement.

BYE-ELECTION.

Halifax, Dec. 24.-The bye-election for the House of Commons for Lunenburg to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. K. Maclean, who be came attorney-general of Nova Scotia resulted in the election of J. D. Sperry Liberal, with a majority of 266 over Dr. C. S. Marshall.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-Attempting to ho on the pilot of a freight train so that he could get to the bush and cut a of Washington, who intend first thing and one brother, Douglas Livingston Christmas tree, Percy Codgins, an 11year-old boy, fell under the wheels yes- plant, in the way of steam ploughs, well known in Cowichan, having lived CHRISTMAS TREE terday and was instantly killed.



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half the cost of other soap, Sunlight does the whole washing in half the time, yet without injuring the most delicate fabric.



APPOINTMENTS

ARE GAZETTED

Deputy Registrars of County Court—School Districts -New Companies.

(From Friday's Daily.) The current issue of the British Coumbia Gazette contains the announce nent of the following appointments: Deputy register of the county court or Nanaimo district-Nathaniel A.

for Kootenay district-Frederick Mummery, Trout Lake.

Morrison, Ladysmith,

To be notaries public in and for the province-H. W. Wightman, J. A. Murray, A. W. Goodrich, W. H. MacInnes, H. T. Harries and Jason L. Walworth, Vancouver: John Lontel, North Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert Power & Light Company will ask for a private act at the coming session to confirm their incorporation and the powers they already possess. They specifically seek a declaration "vesting in the company all water records heretofore obtained or held by the company; and confirming and ratifying all orders-in-council heretofore passed in connection-with the company; and conferring on the company the right to store water, and to construct and operate waterworks, and the placing of orders for those cars to to supply water for domestic and inothers." Barnard & Robertson are acting for the company.

The owners of some valuable dredging leases on Willow creek, or tributary of the Fraser, will apply for an act dating their leases. Wilson & Bloomfield are representing them.

A new assisted school district to be known as Oyama has been formed, with bounds of Mirror Lake assisted school district are also defined. A great many new companies have

been granted letters of incorporation as follows:

B. C. Lumber Manufacturers Agency, Ltd., Bitter Creek Mining Co., Ltd., Marmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., Decker Lake Land Co., Ltd., East & West Lumber Co., Ltd., Fraser River Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd., Graham Isl-

The Gazette contains notice of Do-

ALBERTA LAND SALES.

Over Twenty-Six Thousand Acres in Irrigation—Block Sold—Farmers Going From Washington.

Calgary, Dec. 24.-Two of the largest and sales of the year in the Canadian were interred in St. Peter's church-acific irrigation block, southern Al-Pacific irrigation block, southern Al-berta, have just been closed by the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Canadian Pacific Irrigation & Coloniza-

The first was a sale of 14,000 acres t a syndicate of farmers from the state | Whiteman and one sister in England at work breaking up large areas for wheat culture. They are very optimis- years, and his loss is keenly felt by tic regarding the future of land values in the Bow River valley, and speak of a large movement of people from their state to this valley, which they

confidently look for next year. second sale comprises an area of 12,000 acres south of Basano, in central section of the irrigation block The sale was made to George Lane, the well known stockman, who has Harry Blake Claims to Be been grazing some 12,000 cattle in that district, and finds it necessary, owing to the rapidly extending settle ment, to acquire land to enable him operations. Mr. Lane carried off al prizes at the Seattle exhibition with his Percheron horses.

-Robert E. Cravens, aged 18 years, of Seattle, who was married here recently, under license obtained from the sheriff in the usual way, to Florence Simpson, also of Seattle, has applied under writ of habeas corpus for the custody of his wife, from whom he was separated by the girl's parents directly they returned to Seattle. Appearing before Judge Mitchell Gilliam, Cravens said he was earning \$2.50 a day, and was well able to maintain a wife. The hearing was not completed.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES paid over to him.

ROLLING STOCK

SIX CARS ORDERED FOR THE B. C. ELECTRIC

Are of Pay-as-You-Enter Type -Three Delivered in

Six large new handsome doubleruck street cars are to be placed on manded. the Victoria system of the B. C. Elec-

time. In view of the popularity of aged hat, blaming the detective for the taken on the suspensions, the men are this class of cars in Montreal and other damage. cities where they have been tried, the company thought it well to provide for company thought it well to provide for the magistrate, that Kane, while on the soccer men could have the perturbed in auguration of that system when the way to the police photographer had constructing them. The new cars refused to go, and made a break for Island series without fear of trouble constructing them. The new cars will have windows which can be large cars at present in use the windows have to be taken out entirely have his picture taken. when warm weather sets in. This is a disadvantage, inasmuch as on chilly Perdue had reported to him yesterday days the windows have to be replaced that Kane refused to have his photograph taken. Detective Carlow said League, however, met Wednesday number of deals in consequence. The His Honor ordered Shatforth to be redisadvantage, inasmuch as on chilly or the passengers sit in a draft. On the new type the windows can be accused had made a kick at him on night at Deputy registrar of the county court manipulated to suit all sorts of the sidewalk and had a tussel with from Thursday's News-Advertiser is the city involves the transfer of the Tuesday.

the tremendous demand for new rolling stock, this demand coming from William Thompson, who said he was unanimously along the line that have been in the neighborhood of ing stock, this demand coming from s slower.

The car-building programme decided at once to the London board and provided a favorable answer is received, as is expected, the work of construcbe secured from eastern firms.

EXCITING CHASE

AFTER BURGLAR

Man Caught Hiding in Woodshed—Two Accidents at Duncan.

Duncan, Dec. 23.-Elias Castley, manager of the local telephone, was the victim of a serious accident on Tuesday. A pole about 20 feet high was DISCUSSED HOSPITAL being placed near the municipal fire station, and Mr. Castley was at the top when the guy ropes gave way and Hall & Co., Ltd., Maple Leaf Lodge, K. with a nasty accident and was sent Port Alberni Syndicate, Ltd., Port Al- At a point about a mile south of Dunberni Contract Co., Ltd., Sidney Mfg. At a point about a line south the Co., Ltd., and United Service Club, railway track. The Japanese was driv-Ltd. Licenses have been issued to was manager and opened fire, killing him almost instantly. He then went to his home and shot his mother-in-law his home and shot his mother-in-law shows leaving the house and then some stranger and opened fire, killing ing a load of wood under and failed to reckon on the small amount of head room. He leaned forward to get under the track, and his body was shown as the room is cleared." As there were no strangers present save the reporters under the track, and his body was fessional runner, the secretary put the as she was leaving the house, and then Sons, Ltd., and the Ogilvie Flour Mills crushed between the timber and his the latter took the hint and retired—fessional runner, the secretary put the

> On Tuesday evening Wm. Dobson, minion orders-in-council, granting a while passing Colb's butcher shop, saw a man crawling along the floor and question which engaged the attention that it would be a dignified way to lam lake for the preservation of New raise his hand to the cash register. Westminster's water supply and au- Mr. Dobson gave the alarm and the the Isolation hospital and its affairs. thorizing the Burrard Power Co. to townspeople took up the hunt across build a dam at the lower end of Lillooet back lots and around houses. Finally themselves as favorable to asking for the B.C.A.A.U. officials in-Constable Morten found the fugitive in the resignations of both the matron

The entertainment given to the pupils of "The Cliffs" school was most work harmoniously, but this view did enjoyable. The play, "Our Toys," was not prevail and, in fact, no decision play without interference." very good. The musical part of the enent was followed by supper and a dance. The remains of Carol Livingston

Leakey. Mr. Livingston was the son of the late Clermont Livingston. He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters. Mrs his many friends.

RELATIVE APPEARS AFTER YEAR AND HALF

Brother of Man Washed From Schooner.

Over a year and a half ago two men were washed from the deck of the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard and drowned. The shipping master en deavored to find the relatives of the men, but without avail, and the small sums of money coming to them were | Santa Claus, in fitting costume, arriv handed over to the Deputy Minister of ed late and distributed the presents

Friday, however, the shipping master Friday, however, the shipping master expectant tots. The children fittingly ecceived a telegram from Harry Blake voiced their appreciation to Mr. Fes at Vancouver, This man claims to be senden for his very efficient service Blake, and wants information. This followed by dancing.
will be furnished, and if the man Mr. McCormack is leaving on a wellproves to be the nearest relative the earned holiday to his home in Calisum of about \$35 will eventually be fornia. He is a member of R. F.

WILLIAM KANE HAS NO FAITH IN POLICE

One Young Thief Goes to Jail and the Other to Reformatory.

(From Friday's Daily.) William Kane, with no belief in the ice and three months in jail ahead of him, exploded another bomb in the police court this morning by accusing Defective Carlow of kicking and beating him up yesterday morning while taking him to the cells from the police court where his case had been re-

tric rallway early next summer, ac- and remanded yesterday so that he men whom the secretary had anording to an announcement this morn- could have an opportunity to obtain nounced last Saturday night were suswitnesses. This morning, he said, Pended. The action taken was the pasager, who has just returned from a while on the way from the court to sage of the following resolution as put conference with the heads of the company at Vancouver. Three of the Carlow had said: "So you had to talk "Resolved, that cars will be delivered in May and the about that rock-breaking did you, well pend taking any action regarding the I'll show you the size of the rocks, suspensions that were declared against The cars will be of handsomer type and he kicked three big ones out of the the soccer players who played in last than those now in use on the local system. They will be constructed on the pulled hair out of his head and made til after a meeting to be held in Vanpay-as-you-enter principle, though it is produced his tie which was torn in improbable that this method of collecting produced his tie which was torn in three pieces and pointed to a daminate of the produced his tie which was torn in three pieces and pointed to a daminate of the produced his tie which was torn in three pieces and pointed to a daminate of the produced his tie which was torn in three pieces and pointed to a daminate of the produced his tie which was torn in the produ

Detective Carlow said, in answer to the resolution, however, was that all the magistrate, that Kane, while on the soccer men could have the perliberty. He had taken hold of him and occurring. dropped during hot weather. In the later had been compelled to bundle ac-

him. Kane had no witnesses this the result:

pany rather than from Victoria where around the Johnson street saloons in tention whatever at the present time evelopment, though none the less sure, six days, was sentenced to three slower. slower, months on a vagrancy charge. to the dictates of the union, a resolution was passed instructing the secremonths on a vagrancy charge. The two youths, against whom were tary to write to the latter body to the modious building which, with but small upon at the recent conference at Van- five charges of breaking into premises,

couver will mean an expenditure of close on half a million dollars. There was two years ago allowed out on suswill be 100 freight cars and more than pended sentence for three convictions and we do not see that there is any that number of trams. The programme as outlined is to be submitted at once to the Lordon that there is any
at once to the Lordon the city, and is in every way the chimney kindled the dry shingles.

The proing to the reformatory for two years. His father was in court and concurred that the magistrate's action was about the best thing for the lad.

The elder boy received a month's imprisonment, he being over sixteen years of age and not qualified for detention at the reformatory. When the charge of stealing \$11 from the store of D. C. Chungranes was read, the younger lad

H. W. R. Moore city prosecutor at the opening of the court, extended the compliments of the Christmas season to the bench, and Magistrate Jay fittingly replied, while the prisoners in the dock looked hopeful just for the

IN SECRET SESSION

ing of the streets, sewers and bridges tion affiliated, when the affiliation of committee of the city council some of its affiliated bodies would necessarily he aldermen were preparing to leave follow. After the amateur definition the room when they were stopped by had been discussed and th Mayor Hall, who remarked: "I want asked: "Why should Frank Baylis be therefore no report of the meeting is motion which ended the meeting. He available.

of the board at its secret meeting was settle the matter for the present. The and the medical health officer, in view of the inability of the two officials to was come to, though the matter was pretty thoroughly threshed out. It is elieved that the question will receive further consideration at another meeting of the board to be held on Mon day evening.

The claim of Mrs. Augur, who re centry fell into a trench on Hillside avenue, sustaining injuries, for \$250 compensation, was left over for further consideration.

The claim of Mrs. Augur, who recently fell into a trench on Hillside dragged into a dangerous position by tug with a boom of logs will be temporarily withdrawn, pending re-mooring ther consideration.

CELEBRATION AT SOOKE

Santa Claus Makes Little Ones Happy by Distributing Presents.

Sooke, Dec. 21 .- The annual gathering for the Christmas tree celebration was held in Charter's hall on the even ing of the 17th inst, and was a most enjoyable affair. Mr. French directed the programme, which included recita tions and an original reading by Mr Boonnycastle Dale, entitled, "A Visit to Sooke by Santa Claus in an Aero plane in the Year 1920." Amusement followed; into which old and youn entered with the utmost zest and glee Marine and Fisheries to be placed in from the decorated tree to the un-the consolidated fund. a brother of the deceased Walter as teacher. Refreshments were served

UNION OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH

HANDS A "DIGNIFIED" SOLUTION TO LEAGUE

Vancouver Football Men Have Officially Refused to Affiliate.

The Victoria branch of the B.C.A,A. held a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Kane was charged with vagrancy on Thursday to take action on soccer "Resolved, that the B.C.A.A.U. sus-

Perdue had reported to him yesterday out the question there. The Vancou-

mainland points served by the com- came to town with \$50 and spent it the association need not pay any at- \$40,000.

In the face of this there does not appear to be any possibility of peace be-tween the parties in Vancouver. chased it for about \$15,000. Since then it changed hands at \$22,000 and again There are seventeen organizations af-filiated with the Victoria branch of the B.C.A.A.U., and but six of the represented at last night's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. The meeting soon resolved itself into a discussion between and wharf on Wharf street. The pro-\$9.80," and the elder lad said: "We divide up." The lads both elected to be tried by the magistrate, and the mother of the elder boy thanked the magistrate for the later land the representatives who were the wholesale district. The names of the purchasers are not made known. The price is said to have been about \$28,000.

Mrs. Carne is reported to have seen about the magistrate for the later land the most desirable in the wholesale district. The names of the purchasers are not made known. The price is said to have been about \$28,000. magistrate for the leniency extended her son.

H W R Moore city prosecutor at the city was immoral, unbusiness-like and irregular. If the same tactics were associates, the Colonial hotel on Johnused in business he said the business would get a bad name, in fact he said

ling of men who conducted their business in the manner the B.C.A.A.U. is agency of P. R. Brown & Co. conducting sporting affairs. Victoria, said Mr. Tait, was being used as a big POST 1268 NEAR stick to whip Nanaimo and Ladysmith into line and force them to go into the union. He held the soccer clubs were affiliated with their own ruling bodies. and if the B.C.A.A.U. wanted them thought the motion could be put withresolution was carried with audible smiles for the soccer men present were ing, that the B.C.A.A.U. officials ining "that the men would be allowed to

The basketball protest, which concerns the five J.B.A.A. players, it was announced, would not fall through.

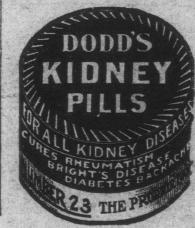
The meeting then disbanded, NOTICE TO MARINERS.

its proper place.

CALGARY'S NEW PAPER.

Calgary, Dec. 24.-A fourth daily aper is promised for Calgary, and it s expected that the first issue will appear on March 1st. Sums ranging from \$35,000 to \$50,000 are mentioned as being subscribed for the purpose of installing plant, etc

-The corporate name of the congre gation of what was formerly known as the Calvary Baptist church has been altered by order-in-council to First Baptist church of Victoria.



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Wish their customers and friends the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS, 1909.

NEW YEAR, 1910.

AMES-HOLDEN **BLOCK SOLD**

ALEXANDER McDERMOTT BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY

rious Sections of the City.

The fact that the Grand Trunk Pa- and lodging. Mr. O'Sullivan's contention was that cific Railway Company will commence cused up the steps as he refused to the football men of the Mainland and the work of erecting their docks at man yesterday afternoon, when Mcthe Vancouver branch of the B.C.A.A. the foot of Courtney street almost im- Cabe was unable to figure out that The chief of police said Detective U. would meet next month and thresh mediately, has had the effect of stimuthe debt amounted to the \$100 required lating an interest in property values in to justify imprisonment, and Shatforth ccused had made a kick at him on night at Vancouver, and the following latest sale of note in that section of leased and enlarged the case until Ames-Holden block, situate on Mr. Goward says the car shops of morning, complaining he had been un-the company are being worked to their able to get out of jail to find them Association has definitely turned down streets, from Miss Musgrave, to a "The Vancouver District Football corner of Langley and Broughton fullest capacity in order to cope with and couldn't trust the police to get the B.C.A.A.U. Last night, after con-syndicate represented by Alex. Mcsiderable discussion, the tenor of which Dermott. The consideration is said to

The Ames-Holden block, which was judges in the city to whom an applicaerected about twelve years ago, is three stroies in height, and a fine con effect that 'all players in the associa- alteration, could be made into modern done to the roof of A. C. Bagshawe's centre of the city, and is in every way the chimney kindled the dry shing of years, when W. L. Challoner pur-

ordinary interest is the transfer to new owners of the Todd warehouse block perty is one of the most desirable in

Mrs. Carne is reported to have sold laid a charge against him. the Angel hotel property on Langley street to a local syndicate, H. Ross and son street to outside capitalists. D. W. Hanbury's handsome residence would get a pad name, in lact he said there are laws to provide for the hand-line of men who conducted their busi-an English syndicate through the a series of readings from Dickens'

YOUR TELEPHONE

At the close of Thursday's meet- would have to get the parent organiza- New Number for Fire Alarm Calls Only Has Been Installed.

> Any person wishing a hurry fire in the Matter of an Application for alarm call by telephone can get the quickest attention by ringing up 1268, which will put them in direct com-munication with the fire station immediately. Fire Chief Thomas Davis said on Friday a new telephone had express use of People wanting to send in alarms of fire. The departmental business telephone is 538, while the tended taking just such action, as the however, are often in use, but 1268 will this 19th day of November, 1909. chief's office is 472. These phones. be used only for sending in fire alarm and callers will never be compelled to wait except when there is another fire alarm being sent in at the same time. The chief advises that all telephone users should have the number 1268

> > NOVEMBER RECORD MONTH FOR MINES

posted by their phones.

Granby Shipments Greatly Increased—Year's Figures Nearly Million.

Phoenix, Dec. 23.—The shipments of Granby mines for the month of November made a new record, totalling 112,763 tons, and there are good indications for this month exceeding the November tonnage. The only month which approached this in tonnage was March, 1908, when about 110,000 tons were shipped.

Granby's total shipments for the year have now passed the million mark

year have now passed the million mark and before the year closes will exceed he ore receipts at the smelter for month of November amounted to Victoria Land District, District of Victoria. the record output of 1908. The ore receipts at the smelter for

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Toronto, Dec. 24 .- Mayoralty cand C. Hocken, journalist; G. R. Geary, barrister; W. A. Alexander, accounttlemen, and J. M. Briggs, broker.

JAILED ON CAPIAS, BUT RELEASED BY JUDGE

Alleged Debtor Escapes Spending His Christmas in Detention.

(From Friday's Daily.) John T. Shatforth will not spend Christmas in jail, as seemed likely on Wednesday night, when he was placed n that institution on a capias. This was sworn to by Matthew H. McCabe. of the Royal hotel, who alleged that

Shatforth owed him \$106.60 for board

-The Christmas vacation in the law courts began to-day and ends on January 3rd. There will be no chambers held but should any urgent matters prise there will, of course, be several tion may be made

-Damage to the amount of \$25 was

-Stephen Georgen, the Turkish priest who was deported from Victoria after being held for some time by the police, is serving a sentence in jail in Turkey for impersonating a priest. After his deportation considerable respondence passed between Turkey and Canada and the United States officials, the copies of which have been sent to Dr. Milne, local immigration officer. Georgen here was exposed by E. David Acres, of the post office, who

-To accord with the Christmas season, the programme last Tuesday evening of the Men's Own Club of the First Congregational church was of a amous work, "The Christmas Carol." The power of Dickens to inspire his readers with the thought of how to spend Christmas and how to help others, while having a good time themelves, was forcibly brought out, and one and all of those present went away with the idea of spending as far as ossible a real good old-fashioned Christmas, such as Dickens tells about. Mr. Finnity was in the chair.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sec Notice is hereby given that it is my in. from the date of the first publication

John Kirby on the 20th day of September, 1897, and numbered 4179c. S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar-General Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,

hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of

Title to above lands, issued to Henry

LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE.
Victoria Land District, District of Vic-Victoria Land District, District of Victoria.

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Goudge Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the shore line of said Goudge Island to point of commencement.

EARL WINTON CLARKE.

May 25th, 1909.

FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Vic-

the month of November amounted to 115,261 tons, 112,763 tons from Phoenix and 2,498 tons from foreign properties, as follows: Snowstorm, Idaho, 4,521 tons; Belcher, Republic, 563 tons; Ben Hur, Republic, 322 tons; Lone Pine, Republic, 28 tons; Arlington, Slocan, 64 tons. and to point of commencement.

EARL WINTON CLARKE.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Mayoranty candidates nominated yesterday were: H. C. Hocken, journalist; G. R. Geary, barrister; W. A. Alexander, accountant; R. B. Noble, Thomas Davies, gentlemen, and J. M. Briggs, broker,

May 25th, 1909.

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