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VERANCE LODGE, I.O.G.T.—Sa'e brk, supper and concert. Temperance Tuesday afternoon and evening. Ad-on afternoon free. Supper and con-25 cents. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m.ds SMAKING PARLORS FOR RANT— Irs. Fraser is retiring from business in, 1, the rooms now occupied by her Fort street, will on that date be for furnished. Apply Miss McDonaid, 45 dog street.

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T-Small white dog, answers to name Toodles. Finder will be rewarded by ving at 190 Pandora avenue.

CATIONAL-Miss C. G. Fox has re-ened her school, at 36 Mason street, 27 RTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street ting, book-keeping.

BANCROFT. of the BALTIMORE TSTER HOUSE. 64 Johnson street, is tent for the snecfally fine oysters from the beds of the Waldrip Oyster Co., Puget pund, and is prepared to supply them holesale or retail: try them once and ou will buy no other. Chimese do not open to yeters. g

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FORTY THIRD YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

For War.

The Immensity of the Moveme Has Not Been Properly Understood.

Intend at All Costs to Overthrow

Vancouver, Dec. 14.-(Special)-The Robert Jaffray, head of the Chi-Mission Association in the prov San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A storm of unusual proportions visited this coast proportions of the Toronto Globe, returned from Chins by the steamship Empress of India. Mr. Jaffray made the startling announcement this morning, that he expected to hear any day that the Beformers were sweeping over China from the south. Mr. Jaffray says that for months before he left, millions of Reformers in South China were openly organizing and holding secret meetings. In fact, the reform wave had reached such a pitch that the mandarins had been frequently set at defiance, and when one of them had attempted to collect what was thought an unjust tax from Canton merchants, the merchants had locked the gates of every street in Canton and refused to pay any taxes at all, unfil the mandarin promised to make no further attempt to collect the obnoxious levy. In the provinces of Wang Ting and Kwang Si, the Reformers were securing immence quantities of arms and ammence quantities of a sure said ammence quantities of a sure said ammence quantities of arms and ammence quantities of a such a proportions of a cloudburst. The wind reached a velocity of a message in many sections of the storm of the storm of the such arms and almost reached and areached as velocity of a message in many sections of a cloudburst. The wi of Robert Jaffray, one of the

Wang Ting and Kwang Si, the Reformers were securing immence quantities of arms and ammunition, and were straining like hounds at the leash, in fact, so impatient were they to overrun and overthrew the reigning dynasty that several minor engagements had taken place between scattered troops of the Reform and Imperial armies.

These petty "engagements are discouraged by the Reform leaders, however, the object of the leaders being, if possible, to restrain the vast reform force until the powers have spoken regarding their pleasure as to the present dynasty. If the powers do not decide to overturn the present dynasty, he believed that the Reformers in the south of China will commence their terrible march to Pekin, and the Reformers would rise all over China as well.

every side in South China. There were no Boxers there, but rebels continually made raids on the missions, thirty-seven mission houses being burned by rebels in the province next to his, previous to his coming away. Mr. Jaffray further stated that the Reformers had unlimited wealth at their command, and the fund for the military movement had reached enormous proportions, enabling the leaders of the Reformers to his retained soldiers. He believed that the immensity and the horror of the Reform movement, should it take place, would overshadow in importance the brief reign of the Boxers.

Mr. Jaffray is returning to Toronto, after several years' service in China. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jaffray, and both a command the fundamental proportion in the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported.

Reports have been received from Can-NOT PRISSIND.

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To Spring

Trevelyn, Liberal, said the board of trade, replying to a question of Mr. C. P. Trevelyn, Liberal, said the board had received several commannications regarding the extortion of "blood money" from seamen at Portland, Oregon. The matter has been brought to the attention of the foreign office. After the war loan bill had passed the committee stage, the house adjourned.

To Spring

To

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

Change in the Supervision of the Institution Takes Place.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A unique ceremony, marking distinctly a new era in the history of Upper Canada College, took place in the office of the minister of education at the normal school building at a coa to-day. The occasion was the formal relinquishment by the government of supervision and management of

OVERTURNED GAS TANK.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—A storm of unusual proportions visited this coast early to-day, doing considerable damage in some sections. Telegraph wires were

Chinese to Rise Against the

Pekin, Dec. 13.—A few days ago the British troops were notified of the exist-

Demands

mit to Powers.

China to Pay Indemnity and Show Penitence for the Boxer Outrages.

Sweeping Conditions of Surrender including Abolition of

the question of forming an association credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Hsu will agree to the following demands of the powers:

First.—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty the question of forming an association for the season of 1901. There was the greatest unanimity of feeling at the meeting, and a resolution was passed that an association be formed on the lines of the association of 1901.

First.—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by the Likin.
Second.—The erection in Pekin of suitable monuments to the memory of Boron von Ketteler.

Third.—An imperial prince, near relative of the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth.—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Pekin.

Fifth.—Punishment of Boxer officers. Sixth.—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in Ohinese examinations in Pekin for five years.

Seventh.—Abolition of the Tsung li Yamen.

Yamen.

Eighth.—Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times.

Ninth.—Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chih-li to be abolished.

Tenth.—The land and sea forts be tween Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Petween Shan Hai

MANITOBA PREMIER. Mr. Roblin Returns From the East to

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Premier Roblin returned from the East this morning, after a week's absence in Toronto. He had nothing to say in regard to the object of his visit East.

AGAINST THE RAILWAY. Widow Gets Damages for the Death of Her Husband.

Greenwood, and has been in operation nearly a year, with handsome results. In the coming spring, operations will start on the transway scheme to connect this city with Phoenix.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Preparations For Receiving Returni Soldiers Westminster District Reeves Meet. Vancouver, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The city council and military reception committees to-day decided to give the returning South African heroes a big public reception and lunch, besides entertaining the local boys at the Theatre Royal on the night of arrival.

Returns from Naas, Port Simpson, Metlakatla, Inverness, Essington, Rivers Inlet and Alert Bay give Maxwell 46 more votes, and Garden 27.

A very important meeting of the reeves of New Westminster district took place at New Westminster last night, to discuss amendment to the Municipalities Act. Many amendments will be suggested to the provincial government.

PADDY RYAN DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, x-champion heavyweight puglist of the vorld, who was defeated by John L. ullivan, died to-day in Green Island, I. Y.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable; small and easy to take. Dou't forget this.

Trapped on Top of a Hill

Again Escaped

Though Twice Repulsed Breaks Through the British Lines.

Report of Boer Force Surrounded at Orange River and Badly Beaten.

London, Dec. 17.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here.

According to the story, the fighting began at daybreak and lasted several Bradwin commercial traveller for Bradwin commercial t

wounded.

A number of Boers were captured.

Maseru, Dec. 17.—It appears that
Dewet's force was twice repulsed before
it broke through the British lines in the
neighborhood of Thaba Nchu.

In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determined followers
he charged and broke the British lines,
the rest of the command following. He
was forced, however, to leave in the
hands of the British a 15-pounder and
15 wagons with ammunition and stores.

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Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando of two guns, tried to get through
Springkrat's Nek, but was driven back
with a loss of 40 men.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association announces that a general scheme of relief, adapted, as far as possible, to varying needs of dependents, including provision for orphans, has been adopted for temporary action, and that arrangements are also made for the relief of all classes of invalided soldiers for which applications are received.

TEACHER

School topics with special reference to the needs of the teacher. The course de-livered in our city, could be repeated in another city. Such a course could be made most advantageous to our work, It only requires that some one move in the matter, set the ball rolling and very soon it would be accomplished.

Thus it may be seen there are various means which may be employed whereby teachers can be equipped for their work. What a teacher is, and not what he utters, is of first importance, but with a clear value of the benefit of the highest and best available preparation, comes a broader view and loftier conception of the work, which inspire greater desire to tend more carefully the lambs of the flock and to lead them into His fold.

HEART DISEASE.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes, Killing Fireman and Engineer. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley engine which was hauling a string of freight cars at Cheetow aga, exploded to-night, flying clear of the track and turning end over end. The engineer and firemen were instantly killed. The dead are: William Smith, engineer, Buffalo; James Kelley, fireman, Buffalo.

FROM NANAIMO.

Coal Mine Managers' Examination Masquerade Prizes-A Popular

berlands held out on the hill as one as their ammunition hasted. The book their ammunition hasted The book their and still greater the wonder that such tacked Clements' camp.

"By 6:20 a.m. the hill was carried. Reinforcements of a company of the Yorkshires failed to reach the top. Clements' retirement was carried the wind regularity, but, as many native drivers bolted, a considerable amount of transportation and all the ammunition not taken away was destroyed. He reports that all behaved very well.

"Broadwood has gone to Rustenbers, and supports Oliphant's Nek, which has been reinforced. A flag of true which has come to Commande Nek from the Boors says Joubert's son was killed, and the theory work in Sabbath school teachers," Rev. Dr. Worden, superintendent of St. George on the look of the son at taken of St. George on the Sons and Daughters of St. George on the Counter work to Sunday school teachers at the case the twenty excellent results have been attained. True it is that fidelity and chruesters and the stancer, Mr. George Robinson (policeman): best national character, Mr. Aspecial brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize was given to Mr. A. Castle Dutchman. A special brize

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Tullock Returns

British Expedition Gets Back to Pekin After Series of Sharp Fights.

Lieutenant McPherson Shows Great Gallantry at Slege of Chinese Town.

Single Handed Keeps Chinese at Bay Till His Men Arrive.

Pekin, Dec. 15.-Col. Tullock has re-The British troops being notified by a Chinese of the existence of a northwest of Pekin, Col. Tullock, with one hundred men left Pekin on Wednesreport, that a large amount of gold and valuables had been buried at a certain nese court, in the latters' flight from the imperial capital. The following day, Thursday, Col. Tullock reported the discovery of the body of a man who gave the British information regarding the hidden treasure. He had been decapitated.

hidden treasure. He had been decapitated.

Col. Tullock reports having an exciting experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Pekin. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for a night at a place called Kao-li-ying, eighteen miles from here, meeting with slight opposition, but he was informed that he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Dehhal-ying, and sent for reinforcements. Fifty men under Lieut, Lepperton, of the 26th Beluchistan regiment, was sent tohis assistance.

Northumberlands Placed in a Position Where They Could Not Be Supported.

As it Relates to Sabbath Schools Discussed by Rev. John

A. Logan.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener, under date of December 15, reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"Clements has come to see me. He says the four companies of the Northum."

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Masquerade Prizes—A Popular Road Boss.

Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—Mesers, Andrew Bryden and W. H. Wall, mechanical superintendent of the New Vancouves Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates for certificates of competency for coal mine managers. The four candidates who submitted the themselves for examination were Messrs, Alarems of candidates who submitted the the saling party, which reached the town, which had to be entered by the use of scaling laders. In the attack, Lieut. McPherson Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates who submitted the the saling party, which reached the town, which had to be entered by the use of scaling laders. In the entered by the use of scaling laders. In the attack, Lieut. McPherson Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates who submitted the tenters of competency for coal mine managers. The four candidates who submitted the themselves for examination were Messrs, Aldrew Bryden and W. H. Wall, mechanical superintendent of the New Vancouves Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates who submitted the tenters are considered in the coal imperitue of the New Vancouves Coal Company, have been sitting as examiners of candidates who submitted the tenters of competency for coal mine managers. The four candidates who submitted the tenters are competenced of the tenters are considered in the tenters are considered in the town, which had to be entered by the use of Scaling laders. In the leader survey. It is admitted to the New Vancouves and the same and Thomps Bridge. Five and the same and Thomps Bridge. Five and the same and Thomps

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Surprise

United States Senate Carries **Davis Amendment to Hay-**Paunceforte Treaty.

The London Press Expresses Indignation at the Attitude Taken.

Warning That Britain Will Not Allow Rights to Be Set

London, Dec. 14.-In the House of try yesterday is evidently regarded for the robbers can be secured. Two ment by the London morning journation of the robbers can be secured. Two ment by the London morning journation of the robbers can be secured. Two men have been arrested on suspicion at Naples, Ark., but no trace of the plunter was found on them.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

of the other papers will, postpone units to-merrow their editorial treatment of the question in tis present publishes. a short note, in which it says:

"The news is very serious indeed. It means, in a word; that the integers and Anglophobes of the Unit was that the ideceased died from the Venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the Venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the said where we were at the time of the venezuela embrogile and President of the venezuela embrogile and President of the venezuela embrogile and President of the venezuela embrogile and provocative as the said where the wear of the said where the said where

Toronto, Dec. 13.—At a special general meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the greement for the purchase of the Bank of British Columbia was formally ratified by a vote representing \$3,071,000 of the capital stock of the bank. George A. Oox, president of the Bank of Commerce, in a brief speech approved of the transfer. B. E. Walker, general manager, and J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the same institution, spoke in the highest terms of the managers and staff of the Bank of British Columbia, and said that in their opinion

A PENSION FUND. Bill Next Session-Bakers' Boycott.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Dr. Borden will introduce a bill in the coming session to provide a pension fund for disabled Canadians who served in South

Africa.

The city bakers have instituted a boy-cott against those grocers who have cut the price of bread in order to draw the grocery trade.

The Canadian postal corps is not missing after all. Two are at Pretoria and two at Capetown.

RIVALS FOR MAYORALTY.

Dr. Wilson and Thomas Dunn Spoken of as Candidates in Vancouver.

Empress Dowager is about to start for the Tip Fu, in the province of Sz Chuan. Li Hung Chang, and Princ Ohing have received the Empress Dowager's permission to take the imperies seal from the forbidden palace and to us it in the negotiations.

WELLAND BY-ELECTION. J. F. Gross, the Liberal Candidate

Welland, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The byelection in Welland county resulted in
J. F. Gross, Liberal, being elected by a
majority of about 275. Latest returns
from the polls give his gross majority as
325, but four Conservative pells not
heard from are expected to reduce it to
about 50. The vacancy was caused by
the resignation of W. M. German, who
successfully contested the county in the
Dominion elections.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is
now the undisputed lightweight cham-

That Britain Will Not ow Rights to Be Set

Aside.

ROBBED THE TRAIN.

Mail Pouches on Arkansas Road
Despoiled and Messenger
Knocked Senseless.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—The mail on the north-bound Cotton Belt passent's, member for South Wolverhampask a series of questions with of extracting the views of the ent on the Nicaragua canal and matters. The adoption by the States senate of the Davis

The resignation of W. M., German, who successfully contested the country in the pounding in the country in the pounding of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round.

Round one—McGovern led with left. He rushed Gans to the ropes, pounding him hard on the ribs with the left. McGovern and the contents carried away. It is understood that the pouches contained several valuable packages en route from the Nicaragua canal and matters. The adoption by the states senate of the Davis

ern steamship line.

The government was memorialized to extend the jurisdiction of the customs officer at Skagway to the Summit.

A long resolution was also passed for transmission to the government, covering the question of the establishment of a mint in Victoria, Northern mails, and Northern steamship lines.

A People's Association was formed last night for the purpose of improving the moral tone of the city through its representatives. Ex-Ald, Brown was elected permanent chairman, J. Ramsay, treasurer, and A. Philip, secretary. A Couple of Small Boer Raids

the moral tone of the city through its representatives. Ex.Ald, Brown was elected permanent chairman, J. Ramsay, treasurer, and A. Philip, secretary. Ward committees were chosen to select a larger committees, to nominate aldernement of the association, in brief, is: Economical expenditure of money, city ownership of public tranchises, reclamstion by city of a large extent of war in the color of the couragement of industries to locate here, that licensing and other by-laws be strictly enforced, the closing of bar rooms, and liquer stores be closed in the moral tone of the cast of the Czar.

Lord Kitchener and Pretoria, under the date of December 12, that Gen. Knox reports from Helvetia that His Majesty is deeply touched by the solicitude for his recovery displayed not solicitude for his recovery displayed not only throughout Russia, whence he has received a number of offers of conservation of east end of False creek, acquisition by city of a large extent of war the color of the closing to locate here, that licensing and other by-laws be strictly enforced, the closing of bar rooms, and liquer stores be closed of Militia Will Introduce a from 12 midnight to 6 next morning.

CRIMINALS

Terrible State of Affairs Results From Closing of the Exhi-

Paris. Dec. 13.—The close of the exposition throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living into the streets, has created abnormal criminal streets. sition throwing thousands who were de-pendent upon it for a living into the Dr. Wilson and Thomas Dunn Spoken of as Candidates in Vancouver, Dec. 13.—(Special)—It is now reported that Dr. Wilson will run for mayor in the interests of the Sittina throwing thomanade who were oblighted into the interests of the Citizent' Association to the interests of the Citizent' Association to the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. The purpose are fined with accounts of their algibity experiment of the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufa candidates will be chosen by both societies on the same lines. A later manufacture of the same lines of t

Up-to-Date Styles at McGovern Is Champion

WEILER BROS. He Knocks Out Ganns Easily in the Light Weight Contest.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

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WEILER BROS.

thereby causing a prolongation of cruel Could Not one second after the bell rang, and was taken to his corner in a groggy condition. No claim of foul made by Gans.

Round 2—McGovern sent left to face, I twice knocking Gans to the floor. McGovern landed as he pleased and Gans was knocked down with a right to jaw. I The minute he was up, McGovern rushed in, knocking him down again and again, and finishing the fight.

During subsequent discussion in committee of ways and means, the chancelor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury commission was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour had been elected for this task.

The loan resolution was then agreed

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London, Dec. 12.-Lord Kitchener

ADVICE FREE. The Land of Patent Medicines Sends

Many Letters to the Czar.

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stite side of the hall, and he says he was awakened by hearing two shots in his wife's room.

He hurried in and found his wife disrobed for bed, sitting in a chair unconsections or dead, and a pistol clasped in her right hand.

The coroner came at once. The doctor found the woman dead, with a bullet in the right temple.

Mr. Wickham and his wife had been found the wife, was 39 years old, and was the daughter of James Mollineur, or make Mollineur, or make the daughter of James Mollineur, or make the daughter of James Mollineur, or make Mollineur, or m

After this scene all left, and the hips-band says he retired to his own room, opposite his wife's, where he was sleep-ing when awakened by hearing the two

Mrs. Wickham left three letters—one to her father, one to her husband, and one to the wife of Dr. D. D. Wickham, her husband's brother. The contents of the one to her father were alone made public. She begged his forgiveness for what she was about to do. She left some money and valuables for him, and bade him farewell.

CARRY P. E. I

Government Sustained by Large Majority in the Provincial

From Our Own Correspondent. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 12.-The elections to-day resulted in favor of the Liberals. Prince county returns a sol-id chelany of Liberals. In the first dis-

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HELLO! NANAIMO.

Investigation Proceeding For Telephone Line Between Victoria and the Coal City. Nanaimo, Dec. 13.—Mr. Potter, one of ne experts connected with the New Vestminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone

estminster & Burrard Inlet Telephon ompany, is making a thorough exan action of this neighborhood, with riew to ascertaining whether the projected telephonic communication be tween Victoria and Nanaimo is feasible sected telephonic communication tween Victoria and Nanaimo is feasible.

Mr. Potter is a judge of routes, and upon his findings will largely depend the building of the proposed trunk line to the Capital. The company want to construct such a line if the cost will not be too excessive; but it is feared by those who have some knowledge of such affairs that the difficulties are too many and great just yet. It has long been the desire of the company to constitutions. many and great just yet. It has song been the desire of the company to conenect Vancouver Island with the Mainland, but the obstacle of distance intervenes to spoil it. It has yet to be demonstrated successfully that sound can be transmitted intelligibly for a greater distance than 20 miles under can be transmitted intelligibly for a greater distance than 20 miles under water. It is true that under favorable conditions sound has been transmitted over 100 miles in this province—that is, from Vancouver to Spokane. The report of the expert on this matter will be awaited with some interest, and not a little home.

Mrs. Wickham Shoots Herself
After a Most Sensational
Scene.

Husband Was About to Take
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Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Florence
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Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Florence
S. Mollineux Wickham, wife of J. Stubbard, officiated as best man. After a very jolly wedding breakfast, the young couple took the train for Victoria, from whence they sail to the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent. Rev. Mr. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the same rite for Mr. William Abbut the same rite for Mr. William Abbut the same rite for Mr. William About the same four. A large number of friends were present at the manse to wilness the ceremony.

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The disinfecting apparatus at the South Africa and London, and two to Chancellor of the Exchaguer, the Chancellor of the Exchaguer, the Colonaial Secretary, and all the integrity of parliament to cope with the matter.

He contended that, judging from tha. Present prospects, the cost of British rule to cope with the matter.

He contended that, judging from the Transvaal budget.

Mr. Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked how much of the new loan was to be floated in Wall Street on top of us, we shall pay d

ENGINEER KILLED.

ut His Head Out of Locomotive dow and Struck a Bridge.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Frederick Richardson, of East Toronto, a Grand Trunk engineer, who had been 15 years with the company, was killed this afternoon by striking his head against the support of an overhead bridge as he was looking out of the cab window. The accident occurred about two miles east of Scarboro, and was seen by the fireman, who pulled his mate into the cab, unconscious. Richardson was taken to the General hospital, but the injury—a fractured skull—was fatal, and he died in the ambulance just after reaching the hospital.

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Sir William Vernon Harcourt Says Transvaal Should Bear Its

But It Needs High Courage to Face "the Kaffir Cir-CIIS."

Chancellor of Exchequer Savs No Unreasonable Demands Will Be Made.

London, Dec. 13.—During the second reading of the War Loan bill, Sir William Vernon Harcourt to-day lengthily criticized the government's financial makeshifts. He said the ministers port of the expert on this matter with a waited with some interest, and not a little hope.

William Sloan and his family will spend the winter in California. They will set out for the land of sunshine and flowers after the Christmas festivities, and will remain in the South until the spring.

Early morning marriages are becoming quite the fashion with the young couples of Nanaimo. There were two of them on Wednesday morning—one at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. Mr. Calvert united the forwhen Rev. Mr. Calvert united the forms.

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AMNESTY BILL.

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Mr Bourget, the Liberal Candidate, Knock

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The recount before the returning officer in Wolfe gives the seat to J. A. Chicoyne, Conservative, by 16 votes, instead of Bourget, Liberal, who was first supposed to be elected.

COLONEL STEELE. Report That He Has a Divisional Com-mand in South African Police.

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Thomas Dexter, chief inspector of licenses for Toronto since 1876, died this morning, aged 78.

Montreal Dee. 13.—A Star cable from London says: "Lord Strathcona knows on thing of an announcement received to day from Capetown that Col. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse, had received a divisional command in Baden-Powell's constabulary. The announcement says he will return to South Africa after taking that Strathconas to Canada. The date that Strathconas's will leave South Africa is undecided, as the period of service is not up till February."

TROUBLE AT McGILL.

Principal Peterson Threatens to Expella & Whole Class.

Why the Alpha Came Back

Someone Opened Sea Connection and Let Water Into the Vessel.

Master of the Steamer Charges Those Who Fled With Desertion.

In the event of the arrest of the two deserting engineers, and the sailors of the steamer Alpha-of whose troubles more is coming to light daily-on charge of desertion, which has been preferred against them at the provincial police station, by Capt. H. F. York, maste of the vessel, a much more serious charge will be brought against one of them. According to statements made

charge will be brought against one of them. According to statements made yesterday by Capt. York and Mr. Barier, should this man be charged in the police dock with desertion, they will bring him to book for other offences of which evidence has since come to light. They believe that he is responsible for the troubles of the steamer.

Capt. York said last night: "The police came down to the steamer for the clothes of a boy who joined the vessel in Vancouver, who is among those who left. His parents telegraphed, asking that he be returned home, he having run away. We then charged all the other deserters with that offence, and when found by the police they will be arrested. As for the deserting engineers, they are included."

Capt. York said that either the ash connection or one of the sea connections was opened, and this allowed of the water rushing into the hull. The water in the hull was discovered by the engineers, who notified the first officer. It was coming in fast, and it was at once evident that if the vessel was making water that fast, she must be at once headed back to port. It thought to go to Kyoquot, but alterwards plans were altered, and the vessel headed for here. The feed pipe was found to be in need of repair, and this further demanded the return to port.

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When the Alpha came in, as told in the Colonist, she had much water in her, and it was generally believed that the steamer was leaking. The men were placed to work at the pumps, and by dina of hard work they managed to keep the water down. There was something funny about this incoming water. For a time the pumps did not gain on the inflow of water, but suddenly they began to drain out the vessel, and soon had her comparatively dry. Then suspicion began to form in the minds of the Captain and owner that all was not right. The en gineers worked below and overhauled their enginees, and meanwhile surveyor had been engaged to look over the vessel Several competent surveyors pronounces. ent surveyors proi

terest in the steamer, arrived from Vicouver Wednesday and after a shortsl proceeded to the Sound...On his advite master and Mr. Barber at once the master and mr. Barber at once

THE CHIEFTAIN DOWN. Capt. Cunningham Says Fishermen in Straits at Port Simpson.

Tug Chieftain is down for the wint apt. George Cunningham, her mas nd owner, says that, winter having a, the steamer could not be taken to h winter quarters on the river, ore, had to come down to Vict Capt. Cunningham says conditions of bad at Port Simpson, many being straits there. The cause of this depression, he thinks, is found in the Fra sion, he thinks, is found in the FI river strike and poor run of last sea many of the Skeena fishermen ha come down and taken a prominent in the ktrike. The people of Mai Queen Charlotte Islands, were in strowing to the non-arrival of stores. Steamer Nell was not able to make owing to the was not able to make t trip she had intended to with provisio for that place. The Danube call there, however, on her last trip, and to stores, for the first time since last Ms The regular steamers call there be twice or three times a year.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. Meeting Held Last Evening to Forwa Movement for More Strin-gent Law.

gent Law.

A public meeting was held in Temp ance hall Wednesday with the object having a law passed to enforce a later observance of the Sabbath. Ab one hundred people were present. Sator Macdonald occupied the chair, opened the meeting by explaining who was called, and making a few rema It was not, he said, meant that Bri Columbia was worse than other parts the Dominion, but some improveme were wanted. Three hundred year, it was necessary to pass a law in I land to enforce Sunday observance. pastimes, such as football, were project, butchers were not allowed to meat; tradesmen were not allowed sell their goods, and the sale of all who were not allowed; butchers were not allowed to meat; tradesmen were not allowed to public meetings, fishing and hun were not allowed; vehicles could not for hire, and the saloons were close Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and opened until 6 o'clock on Monday ming, thus remaining closed all day day.

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The Bishop of Columbia, Rev. E Rowe, Rev. Leslie Clay, Mr. C. Lugrin, Rev. Mr. Hughes and sevother gentlemen spoke strongly in for a better observance of the Sab Rev. Mr. Clay submitted a resolute to the audience. There were seciauses to the resolution, but in the it was: "Be it resolved that the it was: "Be it resolved that the ernment at the forthcoming meetin the legislature should pass legislatic have a proper observance of the bath." The resolution passed in mously.

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AYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Money Wants Negotiations Opened to Abrogate It. hington, Dec. 13.-Senator Money

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Deminion Poultry Expert Says Nice Things About Victoria District.

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There are parts of British Columbia where irrigation has to be resorted to, but the fertility of the Okanagan valley and the Fracouver Island, is very great. Both Victoria and Vancouver are fine cities, with good harbor accommodation. Victoria is one of the most beautiful and beautifully situated cities in the world. At present the Chinese and Japanese do much of the extensive and Japanese do much of the extensive and Japanese do much of the extensive and proposed in the white man and as they are industrious, sober, and live on comparatively humble fare, they are dangerous rivals of the white man. But it should not be so, and if it were possible the white men should use this comparatively humble fare, they are dangerous rivals of the white man. But it should not be so, and if it were possible the white men should use this comparatively cheap Oriental labor to his own entities have been oriented labor to his own entities have been oriented about the country. Mr. W. H. Hayward, the popular chairman of the agricultural committee of British Columbia, has a large poultry farm with incubators and a brooder house, and intends raising poultry for market and exception of the confidence in the success of his poultry enterprise, and is practically sided and abetted to it by his charming wife, who has a thorough knowledge of how to raise chickens. In and around Victoria there are several other poultry fanciers, among them Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, and who fancies Sinver-Faced Wyan-dottes.



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The Colonist.

tice now published in the Gazette of ap- fast as the British companies. The This must have an unwholesome effect, good investments, but a little the worst ial will be like, and we think the whole lication for a charter is of special interest. It is for a railway beginning at
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174 miles; to Grand Forks, 267 miles, paid to policy holders in one form or ana man of standing and statesmanship.

In the first place the youth, who atwhich satisfies us that the promoters of 506,550. Canadian life companies are anything. the Gazette, are fully able financially to the world. carry out the project. There is also no doubt as to the ability of Messrs. Mac-deal of business, the amount of policies treaty will simply fall to the ground, and long exploded that it is possible to com-The financial strength of the Great Northern is also beyond a question. If these interests combine, the work, though by no means a light undertaking, will be carried through with ease.

the school had to be closed because of not to be lost sight of, but should be taken up at the earliest possible moment. minums, the amount paid for losses being systematic process of adjust expenditure of about \$1,000 would sufficient for present needs. We not that the cost of any considerable provement would come higher than is. The attention of the City Sound of Our correspondent seems to think that an expenditure of about \$1,000 would he sufficient for present needs. We fancy that the cost of any considerabl of our correspondent's letter, and he said he was unable to express any definite opinion as to what ought to be done or the probable cost, because the complaint is too indefinite. We suggest, therefore, him, who feel the need of something being done to improve the sanitary condition of that portion of the city, should victoria. In this respect the city is not can afford to sacrifice it. send in to the City Council a petition, exceptional, for there is a good deal of

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In Life Insurance we are brought in- We have also been asked to speak on respectively. Belgium has been countto contact with large sums. The amount the subject of meat inspection. No ing her people at regular intervals for around us the subject of meat inspection. No ing her people at regular intervals for around us the benefit of our knowledge. On Sunday the first train will be mention but mention b an increase of over twelve millions over point, but mention has been made of the and Italy since 1861. The first reguthe previous year, which seems to show fact that there is really no meat inspec-that in good times people insure their tion in Victoria. We suppose the same in 1801, and in Ireland in 1811. These ing weaker, and there cannot be much spent in making this hole through the lives freely. The Canadian companies thing is true of fish. It is highly imdates are worth bearing in mind in a delay in his being compelled to give up. mountain, whose summit is 5,350 feet had the most of the business, their share portant that the food of the people general way, for they show how exhibit northward retreat has so far been above it. The tunnel is 13,200 feet

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kenzie, Mann & Co. to build the V. V. deal of business, the amount of posters will remain in statu quo, but it bine business success with the unre-& E., if they have determined to do so. \$11,022,000, which is a decrease of augurs very badly for the future to find strained indulgence of appetite. There nearly \$5,000,000 from the previous the Senate unwilling to assent to a containing to assent to \$1,040,000 was made in losses by these companies during the year, and policies

stating specifically what is wanted. If sickness in many other places. What they do this, the Colonist will pledge it- is called typhoid fever is quite prevalent self to see that it is kept to the front. in many points far removed from each cther. Whether this is more than a co-incidence cannot be determined. The and receipts were thus divided between thus divided between the canadian, British and American comparies as follows:

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British ... \$3,867,212 \$6,552,228

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taking of the Canadian census at an earlier date than usual. April is the

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to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern payments were as follows: To policy company, the mileage will be the same, holders, \$3,801,089; for expenses, \$2. as it is to be presumed the same route 616,951; in dividends to stockholders. We have information \$88,510, making a total outlay of \$6, ernment cannot commit the country to king, "but remember that you must take the promoters of that the promoters of 506,550. Canadian life companies are anything.

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Strength of thy youth, sat you must take the print, asking for a large attendance the country to king, "but remember that you must take the promoters of 506,550. Canadian life companies are anything. of the line, of which notice is given in doing business in almost every part of The action of the Senate in regard to way he put it, but that is what he dent that there will be a fitting response.

BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

lumbia Board of Trade is out. It contains the usual variety of interesting and dent. useful matter, and in addition 28 pages, beautifully illustrated, devoted to Victoria. The edition is 4,000, and every The guarantee insurance outstanding during the year amounted to \$21,332,394, on which \$92,204 were received in premiums, the amount paid for losses being opinion. The people of the United up the reputation for being a good fellow, but is regarded by those, whose taste and judgment in preparing this

THE CENSUS.

to the vices of the cities. They were to the vices of the cities. They were crowded out by the youths from the country, who came into the field of comup too much of their time and energy piece of business, and Speaker Hender-

The powers are said to have reached

little purpose. We fear they are doing course that has been raised, we renew The London Standard gives some par-

While we have spoken these very

in habits of sobriety. We are all to

The New York anarchists held a meeting a few nights ago, at which they threatened to assassinate the Mayor, the Governor of the state and the President if either of these officials interfere with the exercise of what the anarchists call free speech.

The Seattle Times says that 16,000 more men than the Boers had in the We have also a word for men of field during the war. May we ask the maturer years. The force of example Times where, in that case, the 16,000 is extremely potent, but this is not what prisoners, whom we have in our hands.

The Northern Pacific is contemplating us, who have learned by observation or of directing the train service. Experiures for Ocean Marine insurance were, premiums, \$450,783; losses, \$361,334. Sweden in the public of the premiums of the premium of the premium of the public of the premium of t gal did not do so until 1840 and 1864, young man, who transgresses the laws roads have shown that the telephone is of Nature, which are also the laws of quite as good as the telegraph for this

On Sunday the first train will run through the Great Northern Cascade Dewet's force must be steadily becom- tunnel. Nearly four years have been being \$42,138,128, as against \$3,748,127 should be the subject of municipal super-ceedingly untrustworthy are the estiby the British companies, and \$21,514, vision, and we recommend the city authmates of population made for dates of

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THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL We print elsewhere to-day the report

of the sub-committee appointed by the general committee on the South African Memorial. This report was adopted by recommended to the public meeting on Tuesday night. We also print a pic-

We are speaking only of their future recommending the proposed structure by public place; that it should be on a

copy has been spoken for. The portion girl. He felt so sorry for having said SEWERAGE NEEDED.

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INSURANCE IN CANADA.

The Report on Insurance for the year 1899 has been received. From it we gather that during the year the amount paid out for losses by fire amounted to \$5,182,038, and the amount received for premiums was \$7,910,492. The losses of the many balls is the smell given of the year, but the plan could not be worked out. The Netherlands took increase of the many states and the amount received for the year, but the plan could not be worked out. The Netherlands took in the United Kingdom. At one time dustry. So common is this, that it is month selected, which is the same as in the United Kingdom. At one time dustry. So common is this, that it is aid that the personnel of many Eastern business communities changes with twas proposed by some of the governments to arrange for the attention of the leading the part of the coloristic paid to have in view the formation of an earlier date than usual. April is the same as in the United Kingdom. At one time dustry. So common is this, that it is aid that the personnel of many Eastern business communities changes with the province is a large property husiness communities changes with the province is a large property business. Suppose that country should decide not to accept the preliminary arrangement, what this in the United Kingdom. At one time twas proposed by some of the government to arrange for the gaid that the personnel of many Eastern business communities changes with that the province is a large property business communities communities communities changes with the province is a large property business. Suppose that country should decide not to accept the preliminary arrangement, what will do with China. Now, what about that the province is a large property business communities communities communities changes with the personnel of many Eastern business communities changes with the province is a large property business communities changes with dustry. So common is this, that it is will do with China. Now, what about that the province is a large property virtues of temperance, chastity and in a preliminary agreement as to what they bridge at Point Ellice. It points out and receipts were thus divided between the Canadian, British and American was \$1,910,392. The losses of the man-holes in the sewers are the Canadian, British and American worked out. The Netherlands took ing business man is the employee of the government will recognize their country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy, who came to town with his offensive and defensive alliance, primar-the country boy. worked out. The Netherlands took ing business man is the employee of the said to have in view the formation of an bers of the government will recognize

Prince Louis Napoleon is said to very The Nelson Miner takes to task sevgreatly resemble the first Emperor of eral Conservatives who voted for the that name, except that he wears a Liberal candidate. The Conservatism beard. It is suggested that the time of a man who votes against the candimay come when it may be worth his date of his party is more apparent than while to shave and start for France.

The ratification by the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce of the purchase of the Bank of British Columbia was anticipated, but it is none the less satisfactory to be able to record it, and also to mention that the general staff of the British Columbia bank came in for warm words of praise from the chief officers of the purchasing institution.

have the highest admiration for Dewet, and after they catch him, if they ever six new senators are appointed, the do, they would like to give him a rossing government will have a practical majorplucky leader, and as honest a fighter

dential candidates in 1904, Vice-Presi- Cariboo campaign. We cannot credit and Democratic standard-bearers re- ple who so employed it. We are conspectively. We would suppose that Mr. fident that if such a thing took place, it Hill has as much chance of being presi- had not the sanction of the Premier or dent as he has of becoming an arch any of the ministers. The government The annual report of the British Co- angel, while Roosevelt has handicapped of British Columbia is neither a Conhis prospects by becoming Vice-Presi- servative nor a Liberal government. It

> There was a young fellow hanged in the principles upon which the present Ontario a few days ago for killing a

> upper house. To read after such information as this that it is thought it will pense and trouble. He foresees that

The Times makes a strong argumen in favor of the provincial government contributing towards the cost of a nev

was \$148,461,594, which gives a net pro-hideous smell from the northern end of year. There are a great many other ling to be exceedingly keen in British Co-such times. May he soon be himself sessed of more than a hundred times as sessed of more than a hundred times as much timber. When things first begin to hum here the noise will be heard session to hum here the noise will be hear to hum here the noise will be heard around the world.

real. We are inclined to think that a great many people in this province, who have been calling themselves Conservatives, belong to this class. We raise no objection to men voting exactly as they ee fit: but they should not hold themselves out as belonging to a party which they do not propose to support

There are now twenty-eight Liberal senators, with three seats either vacant or to become vacant. Two of these are A London correspondent says that the held by Conservatives. When they are officers of our army in South Africa filled the number of Liberals will be reception. They say he is a clever, ity, although short of a numerical majority. Several senators are unable to attend the sessions regularly, through

York the names of the probable presi- the Conservative candidate in the Yaleis formed on the Brond lines of British Columbian interests, and it is foreign to Premier desires it to be carried on to have its machinery employed on behalf

expansion. He says that France cannot spare the people necessary for successful colonization, and that it is useless to develop so-called colonies unless They have a unique sort of govern- good commercial results can be looked mental system in Denmark. The gov- for. This he regards as impossible unernment has no supporters in the low- der existing conditions, and he fears er house, and is in a minority in the that the territory already acquired bebe necessary to form a new govern- in case of war, the colonial possessions ment, is amusing to a Canadian. Fancy of France would be a great weakness, a cabinet at Ottawa without a sup- and he urged the government to confine porter in the House of Commons and a its attention to making the nation a. strong continental power, leaving expansion to others.

THE CHANGING SKIES.

Form follows cloudy form across the sky;

In crystal seas float islands of delight;
Grand turrets seem to guard you mountain height;
Lot there the folded flocks of evening lies Here rosy billows heave, and, breaking, sigh; Archangels meet, and clash their sabres

bright; See! scarlet squadrons marshal in the night: Pale wanderers' lamps the midnight glorify. In my life's sky dream follows dream of

thee; The wild majestic pageant passes on— Abodes, defenses, warriors, herds, fair seas.

Moods come and go; shape thou my destiny,
Thou who remain'st when all the dreams.

My home, my strength, my glory, and my peace!
—ELIZABETH GIBSON in Chambers'



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D. H. MACDOWALL, CITY AGENT.

Local News.

From Friday December 14.

Reported for Duty.—Having recovere from his illness, Bandmaster Finn ha again reported for duty and resumed hi position as leader of the Fifth Reg ment band. Acting Bandmaster Eugen

Must Have Permit .- City Superinter dent Eaton has given notice that her after pupils residing outside the ci limits will not be allowed to attend the city schools without permission from the board of school trustees.

His First Court.-Mr. George Powell, recently appointed judge of the court of revision for the districts in the vicinity of Victoria, held his first cour at Parson's Bridge on Wednesday. number of applications were disposed

Wanted an Owner.—A party of boy yesterday brought to the city police station two gold and two silver chains, brooch and pair of bracelets, which the found in the woods at Victoria West The articles do not answer the description of any reported to the police as have

Successful Concert.—A large crowe last evening attended the concert give in Semple's hall, Victoria West, in aid of the junior athletic association of the western suburb. The concert was mos successful in every way, every number being encored. The funds will be largely augmented as a result of the entertainment. Rev. W. D. Barber occupied the chair.

Property Recovered.—Yesterday morning Constable McDonald, who has been detailed on a number of the recent cases of petty theft, and has been most successful, found in a second-hand store a nickel-plated corkscrew and attachments for a bar, which was stolen on ments for a bar, which was stolen of Wednesday from Messrs. Pither & Leiser. The man who sold the articl known to the police and will probable arrested to-day.

Mrs. Lines Dead.—The death occurred last evening at her home, 57½ St. Lawrence street, of Mrs. Edmond Lines, who has been a resident of Victoria since 1876. She was a native of County Kerry, Ireland, and 65 years of age. A husband in this city, daughter in San Francisco, and son in Boston, survive her. The funeral is arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Trading Stamp Tax .- An informatio was yesterday sworn to by Mr. E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, charging the Dominon Trading Stamp Company, through Miss Murphy, the local manager, with refusing to pay their license for the month of December, amounting to \$116, which is payable in advance. The company paid their November license, but now propose to test the legality of the by-law.

Death of Mrs. Casse.-Eliza, the wife Death of Mrs. Casse.—Eliza, the wife of Joseph Casse, naval storekeeper at Esquimalt, died at the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday night. The deceased lady had been ill for a few weeks, and was removed to the hospital on Sunday. She was 49 years of age and a native of Chathan, Kent, England. The funeral will take place next Sunday from the residence, at Esquimalt, to the naval cometery.

Work at Mount Sicker.—Among the guests of the Victoria hotel is Mr. E. W. Molander, of the Key City Boiler Works, of Port Townsend. This gentleman has just returned from a visit to Mount Sicker, where he has important mining interests. During the past autumn work on these properties was suspended, but with the new year, Mr. Molander expects to have operations prosecuted before spring sets in. He left for Port Townsend last evening.

Satisfactory Test.-Mayor Hayward, Jas. L. Raymur, water commissioner, and the city engineer, paid an official visit to the North Dairy Farm pumping station yesterday morning. A most satvisit to the North Dairy Farm possibilities, and the station yesterday morning. A most satisfactory test was made, a pressure of 100 pounds at the station raising that at the city hall to 72½, and at the Yates street pumping station to 85. As soon as the necessary certificates are signed the Albion Iron Works will turn the station over to the city. This will most likely be done in a day or two. be done in a day or two

Death of Lionel Barff-Yesterday's Death of Lionel Barff—Yesterday's mail brought the news of the death of Mr. Lionel C. Barff, who was well known in this city in artistic and literary circles. During the Klondike rush of 1898, Mr. Barff joined the party of wealthy young Englishmen who outfit ted in this city, but which came to grie on the Chilcoot Pass, the members returning to this city with an accumulation of experiences and minus much good turning to this city with an accumulation of experiences and minus much good money. Mr. Barff afterwards joined the staff of the Illustrated London New and went to China. Recent numbers of that journal contain some pictures by Mr. Barff, depicting scenes in the China war, and it was in his capacity as special artist with the allied troops on the march to Paoting Fu that Mr. Barff con tracted the fever which proved fatal, for he died in the Diamond Jubilee Memorial Hospital, Tien Tsin, on the 13th of last month, from typhoid fever, at the age of 31 years.

Suppression of Gambling.—A specia session of the Ministerial Association was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The business before the meeting was what action should be taken in relation to the alleged flagrant violation of the daw in respect to gambling. The association learned with great satisfaction that the chief of police had strict instructions to suppress the evil. The ambiguous word, "abate," in the polic commissioners' letter to a member of the society, was evidently a clerical error. The whole of the correspondence be The whole of the correspondence between the Mayor and the representative of the association was produced. General satisfaction was expressed at the way the Mayor had taken up the mater. It was decided after some debate to adopt a course that would make is more difficult for a recurrence of the evil to take place, and at the same timbave a healthy effect upon the minds of those who engage in the nefarious traffic.

Mercer's Embezzlement.-George Mercer, the blueiacket who deserte from H. M. S. Warspite and ran awa h the proceeds of the concert give the Ocean Rovers, under his man agement, in aid of the Soldiers Seilors' Home, got away with more sellors' Home, got away with more that was at first thought. Not only did be take the concert funds, but also a sun belonging to the ship's mess, making over \$300. Commander Williams, of the Wanspite, was much incensed over the flight of Mercer, and may take step to secure his extradition.

"eeds Widening.—At Monday even by the council Ald Cooley

in's meeting of the council, Ald. Cooler will move that the work of widening Menzies street between Oswego and Ni agara to the full width of 43 feet, he carried out under the provisions of the local improvement by-law. Menzie

son Miner takes to task severvatives who voted for the The Conservatism ndidate. who votes against the candis party is more apparent than are inclined to think that a people in this province, who calling themselves Conservang to this class. We raise no to men voting exactly as they out they should not hold themas belonging to a party which t propose to support.

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THE CHANGING SKIES.

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Lady Mary's Strategy.

er husband's house?
"Nothing but her departure."
"Then I was misinformed."
"In what way?"
"I understood she took her malde name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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on the British ships are twenty-five per cent lower than on the American. A freight steamship carrying 5,000 tons cargo now costs \$275,000 in the United States, compared with \$214,000 in Great Britain.



SUICIDE---ITS

Statistics just published show that Statistics just published show that suicide is on the increase. It might be hastily inferred that the world is becoming less happy. But the inference would be unfounded. Rather it might be said that the means of enjoyment having been greatly increased and the standard of it generally raised, deprivation is more keenly felt and more productive of despair. The leading course however, probably is sensibility intensified by civilization. It seems to be an increases with national education that national education produces s but it produces sensibility. Son but it produces sensibility. Some investigators tell us that suicide is common also among savages. If it is, the cause may be assumed to be very different from that which operates among the civilized. The savage yields without reflection to any impulse, like the horse in the New Forest, which, maddened by the sting of the forest fly, dashes out its life against a tree.

It does not appear from the classifica tion that any particles to that of the soldier. It would have been easy to understand why a British or Prussian soldier of former days, subjected to an iron discipline, deprived of every comfort in life and mercilessly flogged or caned, should be ready to bolt through the only door of escape, especially if he had been like many of Frederick's soldiers, crimped, or, like many of those in the British army, decoyed when he was drunk by a recruiting sergeant into a service which in those days was for life.

Of the races one is rather surprised at first to be told the Teutonic, in which you would have expected most fortitude, are more suicidal than the Celtic, in which you would have expected less. The gloom of the northern chably may be partly the cause, but it probably may be said also that the deeper characte the more melancholic. The Romar be said also that the deeper chains is the more melancholic. The Ror Catholic Celt in Ireland will hear we complacency that the rate of suic among the Saxon Presbyterians of ster is double that among the Irish his own race and religion.

his own race and religion.

One is rather surprised also to learn that May, June and July are the suicidal menths. It might have been supposed rather that they were the senson of cheerfulness and hope. The explanation given is that with revival of vitality all of the feelings and impressions become more lively, those which lead to suicide among the rest. This is the season when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and when perhaps disappointments in love are common.

Marriage, it appears, is an antidote t Marriage, it appears, is an antidote to suicide which on the other hand prevails among the divorced. The fact is that nine marriages out of ten are happy; not so happy perhaps as, in spite of all disillusionment, evenness of temper and determination to make the best of the union would render them, yet happier than a lonely life. The tendency to domestic strife and divorce would naturally prevail most among the rich and idle, who have no daily need of each other's help and are tempted to fill the vacancy in their lives with irregular love.

which the intensity of Spanish passion is no doubt the cause.

It is rather disappointing to be told that neither drunkenness nor sexual immorality is among the principal direct causes of suicide. Their suicidal effect seems to be felt more by the children of the sinners than by the sinners.

If we could scrutinize the causes of suicide we should probably find that the variety was infinite. Numberless are the things which may make a man, especially if his liver is out of order, fancy that life is not worth living. Mer satiety, it appears, may sometimes have

ally predicted, seems to have been merely a case of suicide committed by a satred voluptuary and masked by a story which he told his friends of an apparition warning him that he was about to die. Within the writer's notice a case has occurred of suicide committed by a wealthy sybarite without assignable cause unless it were weariness of life, brought to a crisis perhaps by disorder of the liver owing to extreme sultriness of the weather. On the other hand the writer has known a case where the character of the man was excellent and the only assignable motive was the prospect of having an office thrust upon him and being thus compelled to play a public part. The temperament, perhaps was something like that of Cowper, though there was not, as in the case of Cowper, insane delusion.

We can hardly reckon among suicide cases of euthanasia, as it is called, that is of the mere shortening of the pain of death. There seems to be no good reason why, when death is certain, when meral and intellectual life is practically extinct and nothing is left but the capacity of pain, a man should undergo lingering tortures instead of being allowed to the relief of all about him as well as his own to depart in peace. If Providence has sent the pain, Providence has also sent the remedy. If it is urged that you ought to wait till God calls you, you may reply that a mortal disease is the call of God. The danger of license, how ever, is obvious, at least without stric medical regulation, which it would be very difficult to provide. It seems har that sicence should be employed, as soften it must be, in keeping a mas stretched on the rack, and it is some times an unhappy privilege of wealth thave its tortures thus skilfully prolonged when poverty would be allowed to die. Yet it is, no doubt, the duty of the physician to fight death to the last. As matter of fact, the merciful use of and dynes, which no law of the profession forbids, is almost equivalent to euthansia. Sir Thomas Moore, a most devent seems that the capacity of insanity, the

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l or alleged, of operating Amerisels out of the proceeds of taxaout guaranteeing the country facilities than it now has, but facilities than it now has, but herican will be substituted for vessels at a cost of nine million per annum." On the other side, w York Sun says: "No nation large extent of sea coast and defor a large part of its commerce ansportation on the seas has complementation on the seas has complementation." pendence until it carries or is rry its own goods. The United ve complete political independ-they have not yet achieved commercial independence. Any that will hasten that desirable freedom should be welcomed, ter of cost, that is, the mere-of dollars and cents, involved ll to secure this freedom, should telephones to be appeided. st element to be considered.

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C. JOHN IRVING, Locator.

ICE. David McNicholl and Thomasof Montreal, and Harry Abbott and
fL. Brown, of Vancouver, in the
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ny under the name of the Kootenay
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J. D. PRENTICE. dal Secretary's Office.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

e Honorable the Chief Commissioner of s of British Columbia to submit. on or and Works hereby invites the Archiensuing. (competitive) drawings. specins and estimates of cost. for the contion of a Government House at ulars of competition and further in-

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ands and Works Department.
Victoria. B. C., that 21 1900.

Have you seen to it that the patient is subjected to any severe nervous: k?" asked the physician. have," answered the nurse. "I go ugh every newspaper he reads and cut the despatches dated from Paterson, '-Washington Star.

But," they said to the illustrious noble-"how is it that you are so well edun, "how is it that you are of your life" ed, if you spent every day of your life" asy enough," he answered; "I went to ght school."-Baltimore American.

SUICIDE---ITS INCREASE.

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Statistics just published show that suicide is on the increase. It might be hastily inferred that the world is belastily inferred that the inference swould be unfounded. Rather it might to take refuge in the last long sleep, Only they should remember when the temply they they should remember when the temply they should remember when

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Magliesberg Defeat Attributed to Gross Blundering by Someone in Command.

Unpatriotfc Members of Parliament May Be "Sent to Coventry."

Session Just Closed Has Been Marked by Bitter Person.

London, Dec. 15.-The astounding and utterly unexpected reverse of the British at Magaliesberg, the news of which was broken to the nation exactly one year after Gen. Buller's defeat at Colenso, utterly disposes of the hope that the war in South Africa is nearly ended, and shatters the myth that the operations there were merely of a guerilla nature. As Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal), said in the House of Commons to-day: "This is one of the most mons to-day: "This is one of the most severe reverses suffered by the British, and it is quite evident the war will drag on for many months to come. We have 210,000 men in the field, yet we are unable to protect ourselves from digaster at the hands of small commandoes drawn from a pastoral population."

With somewhat cruel coincidence, the Northumberlands are known as the "Fighting Fifth." The Second Battalion, to which the captured companies belonged, was one of the heaviest sufferers at Stormberg a year ago. The regiment has often been pronounced by belonged, was one of the heaviest sufferers at Stormberg a year ago. The regiment has often been pronounced by home and foreign critics to be one of the finest in the British army. All the forebodings and criticisms which Colenso gave rise to a year ago, have been resurrected by the disaster at the Magaliesberg. The War Office has nothing to do but "grin and bear it," and trust to time. Until Gen. Kitchener's forces are transformed into mounted infantry, and the mounted police get to work, Mr. Broderick sees little hope of improvement in the military situation. But whoever was responsible for the render at the Magaliesberg is likely to suffer, for the new War Office officials are determined to make examples of generals or any other officers guilty of such gross mismanagement, or worse, which it would seem must have occurred at this last defeat. This stern attitude on the part of the present government, however, by no means decreases the scorn and ignominy with which certain Liberal members of parliament, who are avowedly pleased by the Boer successes, are regarded by the major portion of the community.

nmunity. The Pall Mall Gazette to-day editor The Pall Mall Gazette to-day editorially declares that such men as Messra. Journey, Bryan-Roberts and Lloyd-Beorge ought to be put in Coventry and he not spoken to by any self-respecting orglishman. The expedient, severe as t is, is likely to meet with approval in all quarters, not excluding the moderate Liberal journals. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, does not escape riticism for tacitly permitting his alleged followers to take up such an approvedly anti-British attitude.

heard of the vote on the Davis amendment through the Associated Press. Such pressimistic and indignant cables messages as most of the London Galles are receiving from their United States correspondents find no responsive to its freely expressed of these cabled efforts to apprise the British public of the present is the property of t

Bulwer treaty worked satisfactorily for years, and as new treaties seem to cause dissensions in the United States, maybe it is just as well if we are obliged to revert to the former agreement, the equity of which we have never for a moment doubted, in spite of our concessions in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty."

PERSONAL ATTACKS.

The first session of the new parliament, just closed, will ever be memorable owing to the extent whereto personalities were introduced. The deliberations included voting £16.000,000 for war, yet this was almost forgotten in the flood of personal attacks which permeted the proceedings as it never did before in the history of Westminster.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A strong committee has been formed in Toronto to formulate a scheme for the maintenance, 'n connection with Women's Medical College, of a women's hospital for performed by women surgeons and the resident physicians shall be women.

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In view of the events in South Africa, it is scarcely surprising that the public do not take a burning interest in the Nicaragua canal, in spite of the United States cable despatches, which break the records for length and seriousness. The London Times correspondent makes a passionate comparison between the present state of affairs and that which existed at the time of the Venezuela dispute, and bitterly arraigns President McKinley and the senate.

Lord Pauncefote has not yet cabled a word to the foreign office, which only heard of the vote on the Davis amendation through the Associated Press.

Such pessimistic and indignant cable messages as most of the London dailies are receiving from their United States.

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Action Commenced to Decide the Ownership of Deadman's Island.

distory of the Case Which Has Played a Part in Politics.

During the present week an interes ing case arising out of the title to certain lands will be tried in the Supreme court sitting here. Its issues have ranged far beyond the matter of the twenty acres or less that make up the little islet in Burrard Inlet known by the unpleasantly suggestive name of Deadman's island. From the outset in figured in political affairs, and while, as a party question, it raged hottest in where municipal and every where municipal and every where municipal and every was

figured in political affairs, and while, as a party question, it raged hottest in Vancouver, where municipal and every other sort of election for some time was affected by the Deadman's island question—so much so that a seat on the school board or the office of poundkeeper depended upon the candidates' pronouncement of this shibboleth—it also found far wider sphere for its ultimate result. Cabinet changes hinged on the matter. Governments, too, fell before its insignificance, and at least one great political leader found retirement through so small an affair as this.

The history of the matter is a short one. Theodore Ludgate obtained a lease of the island from the Dominion government as a mill site. But putting it to such a use threatened to spoil some of the scenery at the Terminal City, so when his workmen began to clear it an injunction was obtained from Mr. Justice Martin, and the American lumberman was cast into jail. This was at the instance of the then provincial government, who put forth a claim to the property involved, and over a difference of opinion on the matter Mr. Joseph Martin resigned the office of attorney-general in its cabinet. The injunction still stands, and now the matter of the title to the island is about to be adjudicated upon.

At an early stage in the proceedings

title to the island is about to be adjudicated upon.

At an early stage in the proceedings of the suit, the Dominion government were, at their own request, added as coderendants with Mr. Ludgate in the case, and while that gentleman is of course represented, the legal fight is one between the Provincial and Dominion governments, each claiming the property

at stake.

On behalf of the Dominion government it is claimed that Deadman's island, together with Stanley park, is a military reserve, created by the late Col. Moody as chief commissioner of lands and works in the old crown colony days of 1860-65. Also that it never passed out of the control of the Imperial government until after confederation, being by them transferred to the Dominion authorities as late as 1885.

On the other hand, the provincial government disputes the creation of such a

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 15.—The House of Delegates to-day passed unani-mously its first bill. The measure, which was introduced by Delegate Todd,

American colony turned out en mas and gave Gen. Davis an ovation. Trop

Body of Lady Catherine Manners Foun in a Fish Pond.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS.

German Legislators Have Gone Home For the Holidays.

the holidays.

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- The reichstag, after

EXPOSITION RESULTS.

Loss Less on French World's Fair Than

on the Preceding One.

Paris, Dec. 15.-The official report

the finances of the exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs. The total expenditure is 116,500,000, and the receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The

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declared that membership in the House of Delegates is incompatible with the holding of other public offices.

The military department of Porto Rico ceased to exist at noon to-day, with Gen. Davis' departure on the transport Crook for Newport News. The American colony turned out en masse ROCKLAND AVENUE — Fine two-story residence; one scre land; grand view; \$6,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

of the Fifth Cavalry and 102 other pas-sengers sailed on the Crook. Horses and mules to the number of 320 were shipped by the transport. HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cot tage, \$1,750; \$250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street B.C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

London, Dec. 15.—The body of Lady Catherine Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who had been missing since Friday, was found in a fish pond in the grounds of Belvoir Castle to-day. *OR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, \$3,500, \$600 cash and bal-ance at 8 per cent. Apply 40 Govern-ment street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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Lock Up the Town Constable and Ther

Break Into Bank.

Brighton, Ills., Dec. 15.—Five men. posing as tramps were permitted to lodge in the lockup here last evening. During the night they overpowered the town marshal, locked him in a cell and broke into the private bank of Blodgett Bros. Several charges of dynamite were exploded, but the vault, which contained a large sum, was only partly wrecked, and the men gave up trying to secure it. The general store of Edward Butler was next visited. Here the safe was blown open and several hundred dollars secured. The men were entering another store when an alarm of fire was sounded. Meantime the robbers escaped. A posse with blood-hounds is in pursuit. FOURTH STREET—24 acres; has been under cultivation; price \$1,750; \$250 down, balance on time with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B:C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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YOUNG STREET—(James Bay.)—Eight room modern house, lot 54x159, stable etc., \$2,300; easy terms can be arranged. Ap-ply 40 Government street. CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc : lot 55x120; \$1,700. Apply 40 Government street.

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BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway, standard or narrow gauge, for the conveying of passengers and freight from some point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Bailway at or near the outlet of Kamloons Lake, thence by the most direct and feasible route to the plateau of the Bonaparte River, thence to a point on the Cariboo waggon road near the One-Hundred-Mile House, thence to some point near the head waters of the Beaver River, thence following generally the direction of the Beaver to the confluence of the Quesnelle with the Fraser River; with power also to build a branch from the above described line to some point in the vicinity of Williams or Antler Creek in the Cariboo District; and with the power to construct, operate and maintain all necessary bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith and to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies and to levy and collect toils from all persons using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and to acquire traffic combany; and traffic com

any of such roads, rallways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with rallway, steamboat or other companies, and for all other neces-ary or incidental rights, powers and privieges in that behalf.
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Our agents make from \$100 to \$200 a
month canvassing these beautiful pieces
of art. See our large ads. (every day) in
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56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best place to buy men's buys' youths' and misses boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain figures on each pair in window and open for your inspection in seven large glass cases inside. Shop open till 9:30 every evening for the accommodation of workingmen to buy and bring repairing. Dont be misled by silver tongued advertisers. Nangle, the Anatomical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expense, shop or credit prices. Remember the number, 56 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—Young heifer; good milker. J. Lukes, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—New three story brick block, with cement basement 125x25 on Hastings, street for sale. Present owner will take a ten years' lease, will pay insurance, and keep the same in good repair; this will bring ten per cent, on investment. Address Box 518, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Go to Mrs. Hewartson, 28 Broad street; ladles' and children's trimmed hats, wrappers, blouses, hoslery, combinations, flannelette underwear and fancy goods at

GOOD FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—With store front, good business position; cheap. \$850. Neat 4 roomed cottage, very cheap. \$475. Large lot, near Lion Brewery, \$225. Lot, North Park street \$325. Lot, Market street, near Fountain, \$450. Lot, Green street, 7 minutes from City Hall, \$350. Lot, Pembroke street, off Quadra street \$450. House and lot, Victoria West, \$225. 5 acres of excellent land, good buildings. \$1,100. Excellent business property, \$12,600. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Smart-looking, two-wheeled cart; can be seen at Mable's, 115 Johnson street. FOR SALE-Watch dog. Apply 44 North

FOR SALE—A three-legged rooster, 7 mos old; big and strong, Owned by John Wall 150-Mile House, Cariboo Road.

FOR SALE—Team heavy horses, some good buggy and cart horses. Apply B. O. Market Co., Ltd. FOR SALE—Modern residence, with five acres of land: every convenience, including steam heat; beautiful location, commanding the finest view of the city. Will be sold at cost of house alone. Particulars on application to Heisterman & Co. d5

FOR SALE—Very desirable building lots on Belcher street and Bellot street, at mod-erate prices. Helsterman & Co. d5 CANARIES FOR SALE—Good singers. Ap-

PEDIGREE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE.-Apply to T. B. Macabe, 113 Simcoe street FOR SALE—Pony and buggy. Address Pony this office. 028

EDUCATIONAL. EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 86 Mason street. 27 SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street Individual instruction in shorthand, type writing, book-keeping.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES. ANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month-Masonic Tempie, 80 Douglas St.— 8 p.m. A. MAXWEIL, MUIR. Secretary

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET-In pleasant locality, within fiv minutes of the car lines, a well furnished front bedroom; electri clight, etc; use of sitting room and plane; breakfast, if de-sired. Apply D., Colonist office. 15 TO LET-Furnished rooms, 90 Douglas

WANTED—A youth to wash bottles and make himself generally useful. Apply Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works. 131 135 Johnson street. TO LET-5.x roomed house, with modern conveniences, close to town. Heisterman & Co. d5

TO LET—Three five roomed houses, on Centre road; one on the Oakland, 6 roomed house, 3½ acres, stable and outhouses. Apply 3 Centre road.

AN EDUCATED GENTLEMAN wishes to correspond with a lady of musical ability with a view to matrimony. Address M. A., Colonist office.

TO LET—Five roomed house, with bath \$6.50 per month. Four roomed cottage including water. \$4.00: close to car. A williams, 104 Tates street.

suitable for single men or small families; including water, \$7 per month. A. Wil-liams, 104 Yates street.

THE PARTY WHO REMOVED THE GATE from 128 Believille street will be prosecuted unless they immediately return the same. DRESSMAKING PARLORS FOR BANT—As Mrs. Fraser is retiring from business on Jan. 1, the rooms now occupied by her at 35 Fort street, will on that date be for rent, furnished. Apply Miss McDonald, 45-Menzies street.

LESSONS IN BALL ROOM AND FANCY DANCING—Miss Telfor, teacher, private ly or in class. Children's class Saturday afternoon. Class nights, Monday, Thurs-day and Friday evenings. 107 Blanchard street. n25

DR. GOLSTON removes corns. bunions and in-growing nails without pain. Parlors. No. 3 and 4. Clarence hotel. n8 MADAME HELLER is now prepared to ex-



FORTY-THIRD YEA

Chinese Situation

British and U.S. Representatives Have Consultation Over the Tangle.

Some Doubt as to Whether Affairs Have Taken Hope-

Foreign Envoys in Pekin Wil Hold a Meeting Today.

London, Dec. 19 .- "Great Britain' proposed alterations in the preamble o cepted by all the powers," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring whose support was regarded as doubtful, have agreed. Only the atitude of the defined, but the acquiescence of the United States is anticipated, and it is probable that the joint note will be sign ed and delivered to the Chinese plenipo tentiary within three or four days. The

the British proposal.

London, Dec. 18.-Mr. Choate, t United States ambassador, had a long conference this afternoon regarding th Chinese situation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and subsequently Mr Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, paid a visit to the for-eign office. The greatest secrecy is States embassy, paid a visit to the for-eign office. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the outcome of these consultations. What could be learned from British and United States sources varied considerably, the former express-ing annoyance and anxiety, the latter maintaining that nothing serious was

developing.

Some explanation, however, was gathered by a representative of the Associated Press of the extraordinary tangle in which the Chinese negotiations have got lately mixed up, and some reconciliations of the contradictory telegrams that have emanated from Pekin and various European capitals.

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It appears that over a week ago the powers came to an agreement to eliminate the word "irrevocable" from the joint note. Then, when it was believed that everything had been settled, objections were raised, and Great Britain, for the sake of britony, though much against her will, agreed to re-instruct difference of the sake of britony. Though much against her will, agreed to re-instruct will-irrevocable" clause. In this, it is believed, she was supported by the United States. Once more the joint note seemed on the verge of signature, when a misunderstanding arose in Pekin. This confused the governments and formed the subject of the despatch from Secretary Hay which Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne to-day. the subject of the despatch from sections that Hay which Mr. Choate transmitted to the Marquis of Lansdowne to-day. As the result of the interview, Mr. Choate has sent a long cablegram to Secretary Hay, in which he attributes the latest misunderstanding to be an error in forwarding the instructions, an error which occurred presumably through the cable company, and which caused Mr. Conger and Sir Ernes Satow, the British minister in Pekin, to take opposite views, although their home governments were perfectly agreed.

The United States embassy, while non committal, hopes that to-day's conference will clear the muddle and bring about a signing of the joint note in Pekin within a few days.

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On the other hand, the British foreign office is not quite so hopeful. Official there profess to be rather at sea as twhether the conditions are to be irrevocable or otherwise. Indications poin to their being irrevocable. British officials admit that they gave in under protest and with a distinct reservation that although the demands are irrevocable this in no way necessitates an enforce

although the demands are irrevocable this in no way necessitates an enforce ment of demands by European troops. To such a course Great Britain cannot and will not agree.

Consequently compliance with the "in revocable" clause will be somewhat of a farce on the part of Great Britain and this feature of the case become more interesting when taken in conjunction with the statement authoritatively here that Great Britain and the Joint note negotiations.

Pekin, Dec. 18.—Count von Walderse has issued an order assigning various. has issued an order assigning variou districts in the neighborhood of Peid for supervision to the military repre-sentatives of the various powers.

Count von Waldersee says he know that there is a considerable force of Chinese under Gen. Ma in the norther part of the province of Shan, and an other south of Tshang Tsang, but du other south of Tshang Isang, but our ing the severe winter that has now so in he does not expect that the Chines will be aggressive. On the other han wherever the allies leave a district for any length of time, bands of robbers an Boxers will congregate. For this reaso the Field Marshal advises the co-oper tion of all the allies to cover the various districts with strong patrols.

It is now understood that a meetin of the foreign envoys will be held to

VOLUNTEERS RETURNING. United States Will Supply Their Pla in the Philippines by Regulars.

Manila, Dec. 18.—The volunteer regments will proceed to the United State to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippines. They will be replaced by regular provided by the Army Bill. The 37t volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarkin on New Year's Day, will be brough from the Laguna de Bay district, an will sail on the transport Sheridar The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren on Saturday. The 11th Cay