

ok up his residence e he was soon made After serving in this on account of his de the first chief of g. After serving with eral years he rewhere he was the e there, and held the derable period. For ne Royal hotel at Caltry he moved to Moneat Falls and other e came to Rossland, was incorporated he first chief of police held this place from ril, 1901. He looked properties and did in S. Clute was elect when he was made rain, and he held the Dean became mayor etired. Shortly after work for the Centre pany, and has reploy of that corpora-

dy sent home.

THE GRAVE.

Mrs. Cridge Were Laid at Rest.

ocked up in their barracks.

11 o'clock.

neasures seemingly

dging illegal.

Render This Impossible.

s called, has been captured.

mnity the remains of ry Cridge were laid at cemetery on Thursday neral was very largely eing noticeable among umber who, like the l seen very early days ugh probably none back over so long a this city. The cortege idence, 23 Carr street he Reformed Episcopal that owes in no small existence to the late st impressive service esiding being Rev. T. sted by Rev. Dr. Reid ng. There was a full which sang "I Heard Say," the 90th Psalm, ought of Thee," and of Jesus." The floral beautiful and very cluded wreaths from eutenant-Governor, the Church of Our Lord, church committee, the iers of the Sunday from the ladies' com estant Orphanage. he favorite evening Those who acted as A. Jacob, R. Jo ld, Chas. Hayward, R. meken, K. C., C. C. B. Pemberton.

rudely upset. A few arsenals might failing to adopt prompt repressive be seized to furnish arms, or the open measures against the revolutionists.

support of a few regiments might start St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- 11.30 .- Yes a landslide in the army. Certainly the terday's fighting at Moscow occurred rewdest of the revolutionary leader mostly at some distance from the France. centre of the city. The revolutionists Colon fully appreciate that the base must be abandoned the Tverskaia thorough-

fare, as it is too easily swept by artil-Attitude of the lery, and concentrated their forces in which has yet to cast the die. Instructions have gone forth that rigings must the narrow streets of the commercial occur everywhere in order to test the quarter, where the shops were closed troops; and if a foothold can be se- and occupied by the militia. The mortuaries at Moscow are filled cured, it is the intention of the revoluwith the dead; the hospitals are unable tionaries to set up a provisional gov-

to find room for the wounded, and ernment and proclaim a republic. many private houses are filled with the Thus far reports from Moscow do wounded. not clear up the vital point as to

whether any of the troops there actually refused to obey commands, alhough there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders bombs, were demolished by the artil- as a guest of Commander Fabre. He ter of marine and fisheries. On De- way. here claim to have confirmation of a report that a grenadier brigade and

some Cossacks mutinied and are now lery. While the military succeeded everylit up the whole city last night. where in driving the insurgents from Governor-General Doubassoff has their barracks: in Moscow Saturday ordered that all doors be kept closed. embalmed and shipped to Halifax. night, the defeat was evidently not a decisive one, as barricades were again Any infraction of the order will be folthrown up in dozens of places this lowed by a fine of \$1,500 or three months' imprisonment in the fortress.

morning and fighting resumed before that orders have been issued for an are found.

uprising here, but the government's Further Fighting. Moscow, Dec. 25 .- The insurgents at-

tacked both the Kazan and/ Nicholai o meetings, public or private, are al- railroad station to-day and a lively wed, which makes an assembly of fusilade occurred between the mob nore than five persons in a private and the troops occupying the depots. Some 300 revolutionary militiamen The prisons and jails are filled with arrived here by special train from ationary leaders and agitators. Perovo on the Moscow-Kasean at Two coaches of arms have been seized about 11 o'clock this morning and a not being disclosed, were undoubtedly nd an entire organization consisting crowd of 2,000 strikers, including sev- issued as a precautionary move so as f 300 "crupina," as the student militia | eral hundred local militiamen; joined | to have French ships available for serthe new arrivals outside the Kažan vice in Russian waters in case of Rumors were purposely: circulated station.

The greatest activity prevails on hat a conflict would be inaugurated . The combined force, seized an ada demonstration of workmen in the joining provision store, whence they board the gunboat Cassini at Brest. The armored cruiser Admiral Aubes vevsky prospect this afternoon, but opened fire on the troops posted in the hey proved to be unfounded. It was station. The latter replied and after also at Brest, is being prepared, and bright, crisp winter day, and smart a couple of hours' brisk exchange of will either accompany or follow the to-day practically ruined the interior eighs and equipages of the aristoc- shots the building held by the mob was Cassini. acy, with their occupants cloaked in set on fire and burned down.

with their occupants cloaked in set on hre and burned down. and other rich furs, were out in In the meantime the revolutionists of the station after the strenuous battle in Sas-Only, the sullen faces of the bad bombarded the Nicholai station of rain, and the ables and other rich furs, were out in In the meantime the revolutionists circles at Brest that the Cassini will The building and contents were valued crowds of strikers on the sidewalks from the workshops of the Yaroslav tween Tigs and Denziz. Nowever, it loss will be \$60.000

THE LATE HON. R PREFONTAINE

Prefontalne from Premier Rouvier of Jerron. He was elected to the city council of Montreal in 1879. In 1898 he

Colonel Gordeau, deputy minister of was elected mayor by acclamation, marine and fisheries, also received a and re-elected again in 1900. He was cable from Private Secretary Clement, who was with Mr. Prefontaine. It ing and commercial companies. From

"The minister died this evening most 1875 to 1881 he represented Chambly in suddenly. I will leave with the body the Quebec legislature. In 1886 he was elected to the House of Commons for by the next steamer." Chambly and re-elected successively at the general elections in 1887 and 1891.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 26,-A cable from Lon- In 1896 he was re-elected for the new Great Northern survey party, and don says that the flag over Lord constituency of Maisonneuve. In 1900 seven members of his party are down

says:

from the buildings.

emergency.

To Protect French Subjects.

General Doubassof has commenced its Strathcona's office is at half-mast in he was elected in two constituencies--- to spend Christmas in the city after duties under the direction of the police. respect to the memory of the late Hon. Maisonneuve and Terrebonne. On No- having put in some strenuous weeks in pital. Many houses and other buildings, Mr. Prefontaine. Hon. Mr. Prefon- vember 11th, 1902, he was sworn in a the Hope Mountains running the V. from which the revolutionists threw taine was spending Christmas in Paris privy councillor, and appointed minis- V. & E. line to that place from Mid-

was stricken at 8.45 at night, and lin- cember 9th, 1903, he was re-elected for In Mr. Tracy's party are James The numerous fires which occurred gered about fifteen minutes. The last Maisonneuve, being representative of Bears, F. B. Hill, H. C. Thomas, R. C. bedroom last night. He leaves a widow at different points throughout Moscow sacrament was administered. A me- that constituency at the time of his Ferguson, William McDonald, Fred. S. and two children. morial service is to be held in Made- | death.

leine cathedral and the body will be embalmed and shipped to Halifax. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine was married in June 1876 to Hermantine, daughter of to Hope is all completed now, accord-Information from Montreal says that the late Hon. J. B. Holland, Senator.

Contraction and the second states and the second se

The same penalty will be imposed on railroad, a detachment of grenadiers is generally accepted that the main The Associated Press understands all occupants of houses in which arms on the roof of the railroad station re- purpose is to have a warship in readiturning the fire. The stations at Per- ness should a crisis arise requiring the ovo and Liubertsy are in the hands of protection or repatriation of French the insurgents and red flags are flying citizens.

The foreign office says the Cassini sia, the same as the two German ships exceed 1½ per cent. when the road is the company is authorized to carry Paris, Dec. 26 .- The orders to a pornow at Memel and the British ship at tion of the French northern squadron Kiel. If it becomes necessary the two to make hasty preparations to depart French ships will embark the French for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships residents at Baltic sea ports.

Gunboat Sails. Brest, France, Dec. 26 .- The gunboat Cassini sailed at 4 o'clock this after- | ately after. Christmas on the route be-

noon "on a confidential mission." FIRE IN HOTEL.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.-Fire early

and contents of the Exchange hotel, Hope and Chilliwack is completed it The report is in circulation in naval one of the leading hotels of this city.

employers should have an understandng with the employers in the shop rades. The open shop system is now generally prevalent in the boilermakstore house and its contents being deing and blacksmith shops. A demand stroyed. The property was fairly well by the blacksmiths for the renewal of covered by insurance. The exact the trade agreement has been ignored hy the employers. I do not know but will amount to several thousand whether the demand for the closed dollars. The origin of the fire is a shop will be made next year, but the

open shops have come to stay." SURVEYING FOR RAILWAY.

J. J. Tracy, engineer in charge of a

Toronto, Dec. 24 .- Mrs. Caroline Belew was terribly burned in bed last

The McMillan Company.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-An Ontario charter ing to a statement made by members has been granted to the McMillan of the party to a Vancouver Province | Company, of Canada, of which Mcrepresentative. The last section of the | Millans, the famous British publishers, line which crosses the Hope Mountains are the principals. The parties obentailed some difficult work in estab- taining the charter are Frederick and Valley some days ago, was received by lishing the survey. Despite the wild George Augustus McMillan, of Westand mountainous nature of the country minster, England, publishers; Geor. that he had been shot but was not it is stated by the surveyors that an Platt Bett, published; C. C. Nadai, excellent route has been secured with- commissioner-at-law, both of New out any very steep grades. In fact, it | York, and Frank Wise, of Toronto, hagen and await eventualities in Rus- is expected that none of the grades will publisher. The capital is \$20,000, and

on the business of general publishers completed and ballasted. with head office at Toronto. In another month, Mr. Tracy stated, the survey of the line will be complet-Shipowner Dead. ed as far as Chilliwack, as the survey

Halifax, Dec. 24.-Rufus Burgess, work is being pushed with all possible the wealthiest resident and shipowner speed, considering the weather. Two of King's county, died at Wolfville on parties will commence work immedi-Saturday morning.

tween Hope ond Chilliwack. One party Winnipeg, Dec. 24 .- The German will work eastward from Chilliwack and Mr. Tracy's party will go up to Lutherans will erect a large seminary Hope after the Christmas holidays and at' Wolseley, Sask., for the education start work on the running of the line westward. After the survey between of home misionaries.

'On Vacation. will be an easy matter to survey the

Lutheran Seminary.

cently reorganized from the Telford the Jewish synagogue, the Merchants' Lumber Company here, received an- stable, six cottages and a number of small brick buildings. other scorching this afternoon, a large

PURSUED THE PRESIDENT.

amount of the damage is not known, Troops Sent After Gen. Morales to Take Him Back to San Domingo.

mystery. The city fire brigade promptly on hand and succeeded in San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dec. keeping the fire from spreading to the 25,-Following the announcement today that the president of the republic, adjoining builings. Gen. Corles F. Morales, had left the Died From Injuries.

capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of him. What took place after that cannot night and died at the Emergency hos- be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about

Suicide. ten miles from here, and it is supposed Toronto, Dec. 23 .- John Miller, a that Gen. Pimentel, the rebel comstonemason, 28 years of age, out of mander, was attacked by the governwork, strangled himself to death in his | ment troops.

Cowboy Miner Shot in Death Valley but Not Seriously Hurt.

STILL ALIVE.

Los Angels, Cala., Dec. 26 .- A lette: from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner. who was reported murdered in Death a friend in this city yesterday stating seriously hurt.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26 .- Louis N. Megarge, a well-known newspaper man and writer, died to-day at his home in Norberth, near here, of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age. Mr. Megarge was for some time New York correspondent for a number of Philadelphia newspapers.

Nanaimo, Dec. 26 .- A very heavy electrical storm was felt at Alberni and West Coast points this morning. The thunder was, something terrific, and the lightning intensely vivid. This is Winnipeg, Dec. 24 .- Ex-Premner a remarkable phenomena for this time

ELECTRICAL STORM.



odern commissioners and led in an with opposition since the Shanghai side of definitely ascertained, though it is sup-\$1,000,000 and who disappeared from his man, was knocked off his feet by a N. S., has been wrecked and its entire eclipse observation. The naval obser- cussions, notwithstanding the foreign riots. also arri posed to have started in the basement home one Easter day leaving a wife heavy sea and fell to the deck, breakcrew of at least seven men drowned. vatory stations in Spain and Algiers office nominally conducted them. The de or engine room of the hotel. The and five children, is believed to be ing his neck. excepting Mate John Williams, of St. were the only stations where there was The ceremonial observed by Baron ELECTORAL LAW. flames spread with great rapidity, and somewhere in Northern Minnesota, but seem's to satisfactory weather. We obtained Komura was accompanied by General As the in thirty minutes from the time the so far the police of the state have not The drowned include John Conlon, GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. sixty photographs during the total Fukushima and H. W. Denison, and Gazetted in Russia-National Assemated Pre first alarm was turned in the whole been able to find him. managing owner of the schooner, and his son, both of Parrsboro; John Cox eclipse, and several plates were ex- the negotiators never moved without a bly Must Decide Question of sible str: uilding was ablaze. All of the guests Miss May Pratt, sister of the missing Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting posed during the first and last stages of the eclipse. With each of our The opening of 16 Manchurian were able to escape by way of the man, believes he has gone on further Universal Suffrage. firing ev in Ottawa. of St. John, the steward and four seain groups. he saw th stairways and elevators, although the west, but she has asked the police to St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- The new twenty-five principal instruments we towns to foreign trade under the terms corridors were densely filled with continue the search. Ottawa, Dec. 27.-The annual meeting The wreck was reported by Captain lectorial law was gazetted to-day and obtained several exposures in totality. of the Chino-Japanese treaty will take person's i smoke, and many were nearly suffoof the Geological Society of America esmond of the schooner was accompanied by a statement ex- The spectrescopic plates are even more The father's will named the absent Helen place at the end of the 18 months al When cated. son as executor. In the codicil, how-Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa was opened this morning with an adplaining that in view of the fact that important than the telescopic pictures lowed by Japan for Russia to evacuate telephone ever, the Brooklyn Trust Company is dress by Dr. Robert Bell, acting dito-day from Galvestor even some of the western countries do for upon these we depend for knowl- that territory. shot by a Capt. Lesmond first sighted the capnot possess universal suffrage, the edge of the physical character of the FROM THE NATION. rector of the Canadian geological sursubstituted. Since the death of the life of ti father the efforts to find the son have vey. There was a large attendance of sized schooner on December 23rd. He cabinet could not assume the respon- different parts of the various promin-THREE FAILURES. ents, one Proposal to Open Subscription, Lists been more active, as the other heirs sent a boat containing his second officer sibility of decreeing it. The ultimate ences and radiations. Their story, it American and Canadian representatrated. For Purpose of Giving Miss Rooseare anxious to have the estate settled and five men to the wreck. The men decision must be made by the national will of course take longest to read, for Trust Companies and Savings Bank The Bo velt a Wedding Gift. The following were elected officers found Mate Williams clinging to the without delay. assembly itself. The election list will every spectrum line must be counted Have Closed Their Doors. ed that ( for 1906: President, J. C. Russel, Ann vessel and he had been without food be published, for the date of elections and compared." police o CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Baker City, Ore., Dec. 26 .- A move or drink for four days. Hunger had will soon be announced, and as soon Harbor, Michigan; first vice-president, Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- The Merformed W. M. Davis, Cambridge, Mass.; second forced him to eat a portion of his oilto create by popular subscription a PUGILIST INJURED as the government receives notification hants Trust Company has closed its of dead o vedding present for Miss Alice Roose-velt, who is to be married to Con-Society Will Be Held in vice-president, E. A. Smith, of the cost Williams has practically recovthat the members are elected the nadoors and a receiver has been apten tho University of Alabama; secretary, N. ered from his experience. In Fight Arranged by Bankers and pointed. Felix T. Pope is president of tional assembly will be convened. the gene gressman Nicholas Longworth in Feb-S. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; treas-The extension of the suffrage procla-February. the Merchants company. The institureport ha Brokers of Wall Street. urer, J. C. White, Morgan Town, W. ruary, has been started by citizens of CANADIAN NOTES. nation to-day applies especially to the tion has a capital stock of \$200,000. to-day the eastern part of Oregon. It is the Boston, Mass., Dec. 27 .- The twenty-Va · editor, J. Stanley Brown, New The American Savings Bank and cities, where it is made almost univercline, in New York, Dec. 26 .- Bankers and brokplan of the originators to have subfifth annual meeting of the Young York; librarian, M. P. Cushing, Cleve-St. Catharines, Dec. 26.-Mrs. James sal. Besides the workmen in the fac-Trust Company and the Merchants 75%. and Mrs. Richard Woods. sisters-iners in Wall street, to the number of 200, scription lists in each state of the People's Society of Christian Endeavor land; councillors, A. C. Lane, Lansing, tories and mills, who are especially Savings Bank have also suspended provided for, the suffrage will include every owner of real estate paying programme a glove fight, which resulted law, having married brothers, and life-Union, the money subscribed to be will occur in February, 1906. It will be Michigan, and David White, Washingusiness. These are small institutions ong friends, died here within an hour St. Pet transmitted to the secretary of the memorated by the 70,000 societies ton, D. C. allied with the Merchants Trust Comaxes; persons conducting enterprises, yesterday afternoon in the injury of one treasury at Washington. The sub- and by the three and a half million Emperor of each other. The coincidence does pany. scriptions will close February 8th so members and by numerous Endeavor, SHANGHAI MIXED COURT. not end there, however, for both ladies of the combatants and the disfigurement received like shopkeepers, paying licenses; per-According to a recent statement the were born on the same day about 70 Doubas as to enable the present, which it is unions, local, county, state and naof the other. sons paying a lodging tax or occupy-Merchants Trust Company of Memphis believed will be about \$800,000, to be tional. years ago, and both lived on Church The World says to-day: "Spectators Sittings Have Been Resumed-Situaowed depositors \$605,000 and the Amercom, say ing separate lodgings; and persons in the government service, including rail- paid \$5 each for admission to the arena, tion is Normal. turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the The next all-European convention street near one another. failed; t ican Savings Bank and Trust Company tion in wedding day. The subscriptions will will be held from July 28th to August which was in a building within a few Telegrapher's Invention. owed depositors \$625,000. All limit of rent paid by lodging blocks of where Congressman 'Big Tim' 1st at Geneva, Switzerland, in connec-tion with the World's Christian En-Shanghai, Dec. 27.-British Assesse be limited to ten cents. affection Winnipeg, Dec. 26 .- G. M. Kenzie, C. nolders as voting qualifications is re- Sullivan presided as patron of hundreds troops Twyman resumed the sitting of the FAILURE OF MANUFACTURERS. P. R. operator at Kenton, Man., has moved; the indirect system of two de- of poor men who would otherwise have THREATENED WITH DEATH. mixed court to-day with the police in tacks of deavor convention. perfected an automatic device for callgrees of voters in both the cities and gone hungry on Christmas. 'Young Kilvers to attendance but without any additional New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 27 .- Aning another office which will do the rain,' of Canada, and 'Kid' Callaghan, of INTER-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL from th Wealthy Man of Syracuse Received guard. Everything here is in a normal country, is retained. nouncement was made last night of the work of a man in this respect. He ex-A new feature of the law is that the Bedrocks, were engaged for the contest. Letters From Members of and, whi pects it to greatly facilitate telegraphy embarrassment of Hathaway, Soule & they con Althou President Elliott Favors Stopping Besides a purse of \$300 to spur them on "The Back-Hand." workingmen, instead of being allowed Harrington, incorporated, boot and Alleged Fraud. specified number of class representa- to the fray, feeling on account of the re-Game Until Rules May Be DO YOU WANT AN ISLAND ? tives, have to take their chances in the sult of a previous contest insured to the shoe manufacturers, of this city and Modified. mediatel Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- Charles M Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26.-Latimer, of electoral colleges with the other class- well groomed crowd a lively contest. Fanning and Washington, in the Paes. Moreover, instead of the cities hav- Betting became brisk and the amount of tion it was voted to make an assignthere al other u Crouse, one of the wealthy men o Philadelphia, was arrested here to-day New York, Dec. 27 .- President Elliot. Syracuse, has received two strange cific, Are For Sale. charged with defrauding Mrs. Eliza letters from some person, who pre-tends to be a member of "the black-favor of stopping inter-collegiate foot-Carpenter of Montreal out of \$100. ing separate representatives, the elecmoney displayed was immense. tempt a should "Kilrain was the a ressor at first. He F. Dillon, of Boston, was named as toral colleges will be composed by the San Francisco, Dec. 27 .- An adverassignee. The firm is one of the best provinces. The workmen will choose cut Callaghan's face, broke his nose, and "Reds" threatening to blow up his ball for one year in order that the tisement appearing in a local THE POOR OF LONDON. hand," known in the shoe trade of New Enghouse if he did not place \$2,400 in cash in a cigar box on the curb in front of able game devised and demonstrated was striving for a knockout when Callaoffers for sale Fanning and Washingn elector for every 10,000 men. they ca land. ton islands, in the South Pacific, under Large Increase in Number Receiving The result is shown in the case of ghan came with a rush and sent Kilrain Count FIRE AT TORONTO. the province of St. Petersburg, where to his corner in a groggy condition when Out-Door Relief. residence to be called for in the in practice. He expressed his views in instructions of the registrar of the believe stamped The letters have been turned a letter to Chancellor McCracken, the bell rang. of British high commissioner's court for the electoral college contains 14 peasnight. (Associated Press.) "In the second round Callaghan was ver to the police. The second letter New York University, in replying to the Western Pacific. Fanning island is New York, Dec. 26 .- A cable dispatch ant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landdemor said that dynamite would be used in an invitation to Harvard to attend well known. It used to be a port of sent to the mat for a count of seven and Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Damage to the exthe "R lords and 24 workmen. By this method to the Times from London says: while the workmen's electors are the just managed to last the round. The tent of \$45,000 was done by fire that case Mr. Crouse refused. "Official figures relating to the legal the conference of colleges on football call for the Oceanic steamers plying hopes t largest class, they will only be able to boys fought close to the ropes in the will con broke out this morning in the printing to be held here to-day. between this city and the Australian poor of London show that the numbers ports and the Canadian Pacific steamestablishment of Henry W. Froude, the elect representatives in combination. course PACIFIC MAIL CONTRACT. third, and several spectators unconcernin receipt of pauper relief in nearly edly flicked away crimson stains which Oxford University press. A live wire The Bengal canal, 900 miles in length The new law is a great extension of the con ers now stop there on their way up every month of the year now ending the law of August. It contains ele- appeared on their shirt fronts. has been greater than in any of the Ottawa, Dec. 26 .- The mail subsidy is the longest artificial watercourse in rom the colonies. is supposed to have caused the fire. has been greater than in the ments which certainly will appeal to previous forty years comprised in the conservative opinion, but with the laghan became the aggressor. Kilrain's nose was broken and he was weakening nose was broken an the world. publish to the C. P. R. steamers on the Pacific SITUATION AT SHANGHAI. PICKED UP AT SEA. has been renewed. the mo A South Tacoma street car. jumped Vessel Which Lost Three Blades of fast. At the close of the fifth round of No Further Outbreaks, But Bluepers per one thousand of population in the popular ear, it will prove a great disappointment and is certain to furjackets Are Still on Duty the track on the curve at Thirty-Propellar Is Being Towed has been higher in most of the months the fight a foul was claimed, and a free Eighth street, Tacoma, Saturday, and of the of this year than in any previous year nish the proletariat organizations with fight among the excited brokers seemed to Port. Throughout City. since 1874. Not only has there been a struck a man who was waiting to a new weapon for agitation. They no imminent. believe NEMO poard the car. The man was ground Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 .- The British "The finish came in the 11th round. at an remarkable increase in out-door relief longer want concessions. They are "The finish came in the 11th round, but the numbers entering workhouses boldly proving that nothing but the when Callaghan put his left to the body Shanghai, Dec. 26 .- All is quiet here A force of 250 men has been landed by to pieces under the wheels. At first it ship Lincairn, having lost at sea three burg. THE PERFECT FOOD places thought that a dog had been the British cruiser Andromede, and plades of her propeller, passed in the has continued. In no year of the his-Virginia Capes to-day in tow of the tory of the poor law has the population and the establishment of a democratic half way through the ropes. Spectators and right to the jaw, and Kilrain fell blades of her propeller, passed in the bluejacket guards are, maintained all killed, but finally a pair of boots, a comple BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO lunch box and a five-cent piece were revolu in the workhouses been greater than through the foreign concession. British steamship Trojan. The Linpushed him back into the ring, but he republic will satisfy them. LIMITED. found. The car ploughed into the ground a foot deep and the skull and was unconscious. He was not revived The British assessor, T. Wyman, will cairn sailed from Newport News, Va., for December." arms : Victoria. 355. A swallow's speed has often been stated until after 15 minutes' hard work. Phyresume the mixed court to-morrow on December 22nd. The accident oc out we hones of the unfortunate victim were curred twenty miles southeast of Cape A Leipsig firm has purchased the to be sixty miles an hour. Recait ex- sicians in the crowd advised his immedi-The Chinese officials have tardily iseduced to bits. Later the victim was sued warrants for the arrest of the Hatteras, and was caused by the ves-sel striking some obstruction in the Lajos Richter, of Budapest. its cata-hurry can travel at the rate of 1284 miles hurried away in a carriage by his St. identified as E. Amiot, of South moters of the riot who have es-The r acoma. logue value is stated to be £24.000. an hour. friends.' caped



## BODY TO CANADA

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Has Tendered H. M. Convey Remains burg to Halifax.

-Lord Tweedmouth, dmiralty, cables to r as follows: with deep 'regret of colleague, Mr. Preminister of marine whom the admiralty in such cordial reeg to offer His Maon to convey the re-Nova Scotia. If overnment the Do-Cherbourg on Janupurpose and reach uary 22nd. (Signed)

that the Premier is ion with Solicitor. and the relatives of mond Prefontaine in

of France cables to as follows: ned of the sudden the Hon. Raymond er of marine and da, with whom we ne past few days in say I share with u feel over the loss a man and to conincere condole nt of the republic.

er's Reply.

-Sir Wilfrid Laur-Lord Tweedmouth, alty, as follows: ere thanks for your on to convey the relamented colleague Halifax. I will be ut I would ask you or-General Lemieux, ascertain from him be convenient."

COMPLETED.

Leaves China After a New Treaty.

-The Japanese comby Baron Komura, the Chino-Japanese on a special train ts way to Japan. At. ssion will be enterceremony by the Kai.

the station was a Many mandarins, eremonial robes of ing peacock feathers, a detachment of crack troops acted as

of the Chino-Jans it clear Yuan Shi ted Li Hung Chang's . instay of the throne, l the meetings of the d led in all the disstanding the foreign ducted them. observed by Baron

npanied by General H. W. Denison, and r moved without a



oming council. Ald. Hall spoke along the same lines, and Ald. Fullerton followed, strongly mmending that a resolution em owering the legislative committee to ct should be drafted and passed. This, he said, would pave the way for the coming council. The latter would

Ald. Oddy: "That's not the case, i ve are to rely upon the report of the

Before retiring Mr. Shakespeare hanked the council for the courteous reception tendered the deputation, and expressed the hope that the council yould seriously consider the question. The acting mayor and aldermen shortly afterwards met in regular session, the usual formalities introducing the proceedings. Stadthagen wrote protesting against the system of obtaining books

constructed a network of entanglevolt is collapsing was reflected on the Ald. Stewart explained that the li-brary was not really open. The cata-Bourse here to-day, all stocks rising ments. Artillery is being used mercisharply.

logue had not yet been issued. It was contended by Ald. Hanna Two of the four regiments have re New Strikes. turned to duty and fighting on the side of the government. Troops have is difficult to describe now as train Odessa, Dec. 27.-The actual outlook that the necessity of bringing wit-nesses to the library to sign applicais difficult to describe now as train is exprise is cut off beyond Zhmerinka. St. Petersburg and Moscow and the frontiers are isolated. The postal and telegraph departments are working ong they will continue in operation as also arrived from St. Petersburg. The destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present. As the correspondent of the Associa'ted 'Press drove through the acces-sible streets of the city he saw patrols time the people gathered in groups. In the Strastznoi boulevard general strike is expected every mo- was needed. It was a library for use he saw three volleys fired and a dozen persons fall, while the remainder fied Popular sentiment here is for a tended that the late library was loose When the correspondent entered the speedy finish of the disorders and ly operated, and, as a result, several telephone station he saw two agitators street disturbances will be promptly hundred dollars' worth of books were shot by a patrol. Two attempts on the ended by the military. Apart from the life of the prefect of police by studnervous tension the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. the borrowers to comply with—to se-cure one witness to their applications. ents, one of them a woman were frustrated. The students were arrested The peasants of the Kherson district The Bourse Gazette says it is report ed that General de Dioulin, prefect of there had orders to shoot marauders. police of St. Petersburg, has been informed by telephone that the number inues. The steamers leaving here are of dead or wounded at Moscow reaches full of passengers. Most of the familten thousand, and that late to-night ies of the foreign residents have althe general did not deny that such a report had been received. The Bourse arrangements for ships to take the restances to-day was steady at yesterday's demainder if such a step becomes necescline, imperial fours being quoted at sary. Business is at a standstill. At the Reported Failure of Revolt. moment of sending the dispatch the He offered it at \$600, and expressed the St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-11.35 p.m.revolutionary party is endeavoring to Emperor Nicholas and Count Witte close the banks. received to-night a report from Gen. German Opinion.

VICTORIA TIMES FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 1905

**REGULATE RATES** 

IN VICTORIA WEST

any way, and section 14 of the Victoria ent trader," and your committee con Waterworks Amendment Act, 1902, pro- sider that a tax not exceeding \$250 for hibits the corporation from distributing every six months should be col water within the areas where the com- such persons. "unless the company shall fail to fur-nish an adequate supply, or shall de-mand rates in excess of those charged by the corporation," the Company being bound to fur-ing a function of the company being the company is a function of the company being and whelesale subject to a tax of \$75 for every six montheound to furnish and maintain hydrants every six months. for the use of the city at the rate of \$4 9. An amendment to enable a tax of

per month for each hydrant. not exceeding \$10 for every six months Zremain, gentlemen, to be imposed on departmental stores in Yours obediently. respect of every line of goods dealt in, C. DUBOIS MASON, and to enable the council by by-law to define what shall be deemed separate de-City Solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Fullerton this partments. was received, filed and . instructions were given for the forwarding of a copy to the secretary of the Victoria copy to the secretary of the Victoria West Municipal Association. A petition was submitted by a number of residents of Foul Bay road pro- 11. An amendment to provide an easie testing against the condition of that mode of dealing with compensation payroad. Received and filed.

The finance committee reported re- the council an opportunity of negotiating commending that the contracts for supplying materials for the repair of obliged to resort to a costly arbitration. the waterworks system be awarded as The proposed section provides for parfollows: Lead pipings, E. G. Prior & ticulars of the claim being furnished by Co.; brass fittings, W. S. Fraser & Co.; the claimant. Within ten days, the chanvalves, W. S. Fraser & Co. It was recommended that accounts they have six months wherein to pay. to the amount of \$7,788 be paid. Adopt- If the offer is refused and arbitration en

ed. The streets, bridges and sewers committee's report, asking that the com- claimant proceeds to arbitration, in the hissioners define the duties of the li- event of an award being made of a sum prarian and janitor of the Carnegie in excess of the offer made by the corlibrary, was opposed by Ald. Fell. He moved in amendment that the resignation of the janitor be accepted. Ex-plaining his action, he said the com-costs of the award shall be borne by the missioners could hardly undertake such a thing, as they were simply an honorary body. In view of the fact that the janitor had written what he onsidered an impudent letter for the be borne and paid by the corporation; porpose of "hitting" one of the alder- and in the event of the sum offered by man, and, also, that the same official had publicly said that he would not or of the award being for a less such tion should be accepted. than so offered by the corporation, the tion should be accepted. Ald. Hanna favored the compilation said arbitration and award shall be borne

f rules in order that those concerned and paid by the claimant. might be given another opportunity. Acting Mayor Goodacre thought it was simply a question of whether the janitor or the librarian remained. On being put to a vote the amend-ment was carried by four to three. A committee, of which Ald. Fell was chairman, submitted a report in reference to passenger traffic across the E. 14. An amendment to the Land Regis-& N. bridge. A communication from the C. P. R., stating that the matter of a tax purchaser, upon applying to had been left in the hands of R. Mar-pole, was inclosed. It was pointed out hat there were a number of matters o consider. It was a question whether he closing of the bridge at night, instead of allowing it to remain open as present, would be advisable. The latter arrangement was beneficial to aarbor traffic. It was acknowledged aat the change would be convenient pedestrians.

The report was received and filed. Ald. Hanna's motion anent the Songhee's Indian reservation report: was laid over until the next meeting. The following report was submitted y Ald. Fell, chairman of the legislaive committee: Gentlemen :-- Your legislation committee having considered the undermentioned subjects beg to report as follows: Re amendments to <sup>30</sup> the Municipal Clauses Act and the Municipal Elections burden falls on the general ratemayer. 16. An amendment enabling the council o make the principal moneys borrowed

upon debentures or otherwise repayable by equal annual installments, with proper provisions for giving effect to this. We have considered, with the assistance Your committee desire to obtain the opinof the city barrister and city solicitor, ertain amendments which should be ion of the council on the desirability of introducing this amendment, which apsought to the Municipal Clauses Act in pears to be in favor in the east of Can-ada, and to be useful in the case of the forthcoming session of the legislative assembly, and we revised the amendloans raised to defray the expense of nts which were suggested to the munipublic improvements, the life of which cipal committee of the legislative assembly last session, but which failed to receive consideration, and we desire to can be definitely ascertained.



Magazine The London Times Weekly and either one of the others For \$3.30 A great chance to obtain England's The head office of the Company in greatest weekly, British Columbia's this province is situate at Vancouver, and James T. Fahay, superintendent, greatest paper and a world-renowned whose address is Vancouver, is the magazine at a bargain. Annual subattorney for the Company. scriptions only, payable in advance, to Given under my hand and seal of

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individuals and every insurance appoint-individuals and every insurance appoint. No. 318. No. 318. This is to certify that "The Travellers"

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(Associated Press.)

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and Savings Bank ed Their Doors.

. Dec. 27 .- The Merpany has closed its iver has been ap Pope is president, of pany. The institustock of \$200.000. Savings Bank and and the Merchants ave also suspended are small institutions chants Trust Com

ecent statement th company of Memphis 605,000 and the Amernk and Trust Company \$625,000.

MANUFACTURERS.

Mass., Dec. 27 .- Anmade last night of the Hathaway, Soule & provrated, boot and ers, of this city and ng of the corporato make an assignfit of creditors. Thos ston, was named as m is one of the best be trade of New Eng-

T TORONTO. ated Press.)

-Damage to the exas done by fire tha ming in the printing Henry W. Froude, the ss. A live wire ve caused the fire.

AT SHANGHAL.

utbreaks, But Blue-e Still on Duty ighout City. 26 -All is quiet here en has been landed by uiser Andromede, and ds are, maintained all eign concession. sessor, T. Wyman, will ed court to-morrow. ficials have tardily isor the arrest of the he riot who have esDoubassoff, governor-general of Mos-Berlin, Dec. 27 .- The conviction precom saying that the revolt there had ails at the foreign office here that the failed; that the military had the situa-Russian government is more than holdtion in hand, and that whatever dis-

ing its own with the discontented eleaffection may have existed among the ments, and the situation is regarded ops had been overcome by the atas having improved within the last two tacks on them with bombs and revol days. The Russian government expects vers to which they had been subjected the national assembly to be represenfrom the windows and roofs of houses, tative, and to include strong men, who and, which had so enranged them that in a certain sense will bring the people they could hardly be restrained. nto partnership with the sovereign in Although rebellion may flare up im the administration of the country. The ediately elsewhere, and although opinion of the German government is here already is an indication of anthat Russia has weathered the worst ther upheaval at Odessa, if the atof her difficulties, and that she tempt at armed rebellion at Moscow emerge into a period of constitutional crushed, the leaders of the development. Identical opinions exist "Reds" will receive a blow from which

in financial circles in Berlin. they cannot quickly recover. All Russian securities rose from one Count Witte is not so blind as to to five points on the bourse to-day, believe that the revolutions can be and it is added that the Russian stamped out, but with the present demonstration of the length to which finance minister appears to have chosen an opportune time to issue fresh the "Reds" are willing to go he has treasury bills abroad. hopes that the moderates of all classes

Alarming Reports. vill come to their senses and aid in Warsaw, Dec. 27 .- All the shops counseling order and in accelerating

he convocation of the douma, the law the Jewish district are closed, and at overning the elections to which was 2 o'clock this afternoon bands of revoionists ordered the banks to be closed. Alarming reports of a coming outbreak are in circulation. Maxim guns have been posted at the police stations. The police have ordered all Among the developments here to-day

the most important was the Capture of the Leaders of the "fighting legions," which it is

the doors of houses to be locked. The believed ends the danger of an attempt at an armed uprising in St. Petersmembers to be ready for emergencies, burg. This capture, it is understood, and sixty ambulance stations have places in the hands of the government been established throughout the city. omplete information regarding the Strike at Lodz. revolution and shows places where arms are concealed as well as pointing |

out weak spots in the army. Shops and factories are closed, and no street cars or cabs are running. The A Last Stand. inhabitants are panic-stricken, and are

St. Petersburg. Dec. 26 .- 7.50 p.m.-The revolt at Moscow has practically leaving the town

and not abuse. Continuing, he lost. He thought it a small thing for Ald. Hall thought the regulations

are now quiet as the military sent were wise, but was of the opinion that the writer might be informed on the The exodus from Odessa still con- subject. He added that the library wasn't actually opened On motion of Ald. Stewart the city clerk was asked to write to Mr. ready gone, and the consuls have made Stadthagen explaining the circum-

> W. H. Johnson asked the city coun cil to purchase an afc dynamo which was not being used by the corporation. hope that the deal be closed before the New Year. Referred to the electric imittee. H. Hobbis acknowledged his ap-

pointment to the position of returning officer at the forthcoming municipal election. Received and filed. The city solicitor forwarded the appended communication: December 21st, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Victoria, B. C .: Gentlemen :-- I beg to inform you, with reference to my being instructed by you terests, such, for instance, as streets

to advise as to the legality of the acts showing irregular continuations and with of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company useless terminations (cul-de-sacs). n charging residents within the city 4. Your committee have considered the request repeated from last year to bring limits an excess of water rates over those charged by the city of Victorian in an amendment to the referendum sec that the company are well within their tion enabling one-twentieth of the total rights in making the present charges, as of the voters to compel a referendum, they are less than they have the power and approve seeking this amendment

with a proviso that at least a sum of to charge. Section 12 of the Esquimalt Waterworks \$50 is provided by any person desiring to Act, 1885, gives the company power to fix submit a question of principle to the peo-

the rent, or price, which any owner or ple, as a check on frivolous and unim occupant of any house or building who portant references, and so that the shall use their water shall pay for the whole of the expense may not fall on the use thereof, "but in no case shall the general public.

company fix a greater rent than sixty 5. An amendment has been prepared to during the coming session. James cents a thousand gallons for water, or prevent the depreciation of assessable Bicknell, K. C., stated to-day that he one dollar a month, from the owner or property by advertisement or other an-occupants of any building wherein the nouncement, painted or placed upon tion for direction and re-arganization calling on Vice-President Caceres to aber of persons does not exceed four, erections or upon rocks, trees and poles, of the company. He added that he had preside over the government on acand thirty cents a month per capita for upon or adjacent to public highways, and not withdrawn the application to have

each and every additional occupant; and to prevent the depreciation of assessable the winding-up proceedings conducted the company shall have the power of property. This power has been sought, electing whether they shall charge par- but refused, on several occasions. union of physicians has requested its ties using water from their works by the 6. An amendment is sought to enable a gallon or per capita as aforesaid, or one tax of \$10 upon motor cais or motor bi-

cycles or tricycles. At present there is a dollar a month as aforesaid."

may deem expedient, and to fix the price of such luxuries.

The corporation has no power to inter- refused seeks to get rid of difficulties in sail by the Celtic to spend the winter though dismissed, has surrendered North Saanich. fere with the charges of the company in the interpretation of the words "transi- in the Mediterranean. peacefully and has left Puerto Plata.

man, and the power is sought to enable 1. An amendment dealing with the corporation's title to public highways and the question of redistribution to be dealt with on a more equitable basis. places. The existing legislation under Re Municipal Elections Act. section 10 of the act of 1901 gives rise to Your committee beg to recommend doubt whether the corporation are not thereby placed under some further lia-bility for non-repair than has heretofore been the case. This amendment has been doubt whether the corporation are not

present stands, a large number of citisought since 1902. zens are disfranchised owing to the quali-2. To compel the deposit with the build-2. To compet the deposit which are a numerous class who have heretofication being now in effect fixed at a \$2 commencement of building operations fore always been entitled to a vote-such in the city, and for preventing the com- as lodgers or tenement inhabitants above in the city, and for preventing such de-mencement of the same until such de-posit is made and permit granted. An merly entitled to vote, who are by this ojection was urged in committee of the qualification, which your committee deem House to this upon the ground that in unreasonable, disqualified. The wording outlying districts of the city it might of the sections to carry out your comwork a hardship; having regard to the mittee's recommendation will be referred city's interest in encouraging buildings, to the city barrister and city solicitor, we cannot think that the interests of following the usual procedure roperty owners desiring to build will be Owing to the change in the Elections conardized by trusting to the proper Act, nomination day must be held on the exercise of discretion by the council. third Thursday in January in each year. 3. We desire to recommend some Under the Municipal Clauses Act the amendment to the city of Victoria official

ouncil must hold its first meeting on map, enabling the council to object to sub-divisional plans in the city which the third Monday in January in each year. This requires amendment appear, on production, to be not in con-All of which we beg to report for the formity with adjoining sub-divisions, consideration of the council. and which show streets and alleyways to The consideration of this was deferwhich the city may at some future time

red to a committee meeting, to be held received at the American state departhave to take injurious to the public inon Friday evening A motion by Ald. Hanna asking the police commissioners to reappoint Ed. over the government and named Vice-

Carter on half pay in view of his long President Caceres as the successor of services was carried. The meeting then adjourned.

YORK COUNTY LOAN.

Affairs of Company Will Come Up at Puerto Plata last night, says he had Next Session of Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The affairs of the boat Paducah left Norfolk to-day for York County Loan Savings Company Monte Cristo. will be aired before the legislature Report of Fighting.

San Domingo City, Dec. 26 .- The count of the absence of President Morales, who secretly left the capital under the Ontario act. ber 25th.

WEDDING AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 27 .- Edward Fau- city.

place meters upon any service pipe, or connection, within or without any house or building where water is used, as they general strike has been declared here. or building where water is used, as they from collecting revenue from the owners ter of Comptroller White of the North- eral arrests have been made. Goverwest Mounted Police. The newly mar- nor Perez, of Puerto Plata, who re- into a District Municipality to be known to be paid for the use of any such meter. 7. Another amendment which has been ried couple left for New York and will fused to relinquish his position, al- as the Corporation of the District of

capital.

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ce is hereby given date, we intend to app., f Commissioner of Lands and Wo... at the commercial of the content of the capital the south to the lake shore, thenee follow ing the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.
a more or less.
Thated at Victoria, B. C., lith Dec., 1905.
WERNOR AND COMPANY OF DERS. OF ENGLAND HUDSON'S BAY.
BERS OF ENGLAND COMPANY OF DERS. OF ENGLAND HUDSON'S BAY.
Given Under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Colum-ia, this 15th day of December, one thousand shares of comment.

the Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are: The insuring of persons against the accidental loss of life, or personal injury, sustained while travelling by railway, steamers or other modes of conveyance; to insure persons against loss of life or personal injury situatined by accident of every description; to insure persons against loss of life or personal injury situationed by accident of every description; to insure persons against loss of life of personal injury resulting from any cause; to confirm endowments, grant and purchase annulties, and to insure personal and comporations against loss on account of lightly to others for personal injury to property connected with personal injury to prove the with personal injury. 42. Part of Section 81 (Map or ), toria District. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above land, issued to Robert George Johnston on the 8th day of Septembei, 1891, and numbered 1204A. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1905.

Report That President of San



ment from San Domingo to-day are to the effect that the cabinet has taken Annually, to fill the new positions created by Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits, to

President Morales, who is with the revolutionists about ten miles from the LEARN TELEGRAPHY

A cablegram from Commander AND R. R. ACCOUNTING

Chambers, of the Nashville, dated at We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six been informed from a governmental source that President Morales had been schools are the largest exclusive Telegy Schools IN THE WORLD. Establishe years and endorsed by all leading Railway Officials. shot and seriously wounded. The gun-

We execute a \$250 Bond to every student

We execute a \$200 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in States east of the Bocky Mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in States west of the Rockles, IM-MEDIATELY UPON GRADUATION. Students can enter at any time. No vaca-tions. For full particulars regarding any of our Schools write direct to our executive office at Cimeinnati, O. Gatalogue free.

The Morse School of Telegraphy. for an unknown destination on Decem-Buffalo, N. X. LaCrosse, Wis. Cincinnati. Ohio. Fighting is reported to have occurred last night ten miles west of the Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

The American, Mr. Dawson, and Notice is hereby given that

JAMES BRYCE GEORGE SANGSTER.



probability be

onged to the Fawn. That

vessel had a hatch with a scuttle on

JUST TEST THESE FRUITS AND SEE

performed g

ings of unfeigned sorrow in all sections of the Dominion, Mr. Prefontaine unusual degree the con- ficent but man his career was one of almost unexampled success. From the time of councils, in the provincial legislature of Quebec and in the Dominion parliament. His administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries was characterised by great energy. His perception of the needs of the country as exemplified in the conduct all interests, and strove to do justice to all classes, with a considerable deknow in the West.

A SUDDEN CALL

The Premier will sorely miss the cheery presence and the mature counsels of his late colleague. The shock of the sudden call will be felt severely

by Sir Wilfrid. MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

The Christmas festivities being over the season is opportune for aspiring municipal politician to apply his hear to the ground and listen. Peradventure he may hear sounds that may be interpreted to his advantage. and doubtless to the profit of his fellow citizens also.

Ald. Goodacre, a worthy citizen, has already decided that the things he hears do not beckon him towards the chair of the First Magistrate of Victoria.

difficult to translate. Of late they

The calls of business and of his legislative duties are two importuante in the ears of W. G. Cameron, M. P. P. Ald. Hall has been listening keenly have reached his ears are exceedingly scarcely conceive of the possibilities.-

the matter, will have to be made by it, and the companion ladders of the have become just a trifle more intelli- PHOENIX IN DISTRESS-AN AP-"The Dulw the Fish and Game Club, announces his Liberal successor, Mr. Augustine size stated also compare with those on She was the gible, There is a possibility that a PEAL FOR AID. GRIFFIN'S **GRIFFIN'S** GRIFFIN'S that arrangements have practically clear note of invitation may yet be buoy at wh Birrell. the lost sealer. The boat, too, is anwhen the st The Times has been requested to been completed for the importation of heard and responded to. There is yet other index of the identity of the craft. The Dulwi lable Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria plently of time to listen, as the means give publicity to the following com- a number of birds, giants of the grouse The McBride government has Extra net. Capt. of communication are never very good munication from the Secretary-Treas- family, from Great Britain, to be dis-Sealing Co., said Wednesday morning "abolished the bar" of the legislature. no damage that the Fawn's boats were painted a until after the holiday season, when urer of the Phoenix, B. C., General ivers will tributed equally upon the island and But the bar which has been abolished reddish-brown inside and slate color the public pulse begins to throb in re- | Hospital: dition of the the mainland. Through the generosity must not be confounded with the in- outside, but in the description the colthat offers o sponse to the increasing public inter-Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 19, 1905. ors so nearly correspond that there can stitution of which Hon. Chas. Wilson be little doubt that they are the same. of certain British sportsmen half the the navy est in civic matters with the approach | Wilson Brothers, Victoria, B. C.: amount of the cost of the collection Company, 1 is a "burning and a shining light." Nor This information taken in connection of nomination day. Gentlemen,-Phoenix is now pros- and transportation of the consignment required. must it be mixed up with the brass with other even more striking news re-Ex-Mayor Hayward has been listentrate with a typhoid epidemic; there has been guaranteed; there ought to The accide PEARS ... garding the identity of the floatsam being about sixty cases and four deaths partition which stands as an insuperhas been re big blow las ing intently, his blood tingling with SLICED PEACHES .. ..... .... .... 20c. per tin oming ashore, will tend to dispel the be sufficient enterprise distributed to date. Two have had perforation able barrier between the members of eagerness, lest perchance the voice amongst the ranks of British Columdoubt previously cast upon the conof the bowels, requiring operations. One at ten mind the House and the common people, and clusions arrived at concerning this should send forth an appeal that might of them died, the other may recover. bia sportsmen to accomplish the rest. time to 11.30 before which newspaper men and other mishap. escape his notice. If the people want The hospital being inadequate, the Of the birds it has been decided to H. ROSS & a velocity There appears also to be no question him again, and there is a prospect of malefactors are sometimes haled to exboard built a cottage for the use of the import the great capercaillzie is the From 11.30 that part of the wreckage belonged to plate their offences against the governbut indifferent opposition, Mr. Haynurses, and converted their rooms into increased more interesting to sportsmen. A a second vessel that recently met disprivate wards. The city council fitted ment of the day in fear and trembling. impossible ward is willing to emerge from the aster off the West Coast. The port of good specimen weighs from ten to CASH GROCERS up the new city hall, which we have the effect o There is one historic instance of an registry, "Newcastle," stamps the vesengrossing supervision of his private thirteen pounds; a blue grouse of the in the city, converted into an overflow hospital, affairs and to give us the benefit of his offender being dragged to the bar of sel as being old country build, likewise **111 GOVERNMENT STREET** where we now have fourteen patients. weight of four pounds is considered a having been the House, on which occasion the pro- the long boat made of teak. But the acknowledged talents for government. There are many in private houses. secuting ministers presented a more or letters PO - - IU are confusing. Shipping big bird; so that by comparison it is But the voices led him astray on two | We have called nurses at \$15 per week steamer Ch possible to form a farily approximate A number of shipping registers were and expenses from Spokane, Victoria, lee of Jam occasions not so very long ago, and less ridiculous spectacle. They did not idea of the size of the caper. Obviousreviewed this morning in the hope of Community and the second second Vancouver, New Westminster, Agassiz, part of the there must be no mistaking their tone appear to be sure about what they getting a name to correspond, but ly, therefore, he would form a valuable remained in Calgary and Nelson. To meet this exthis time. ought to do with the culprit after they | without success. It is possible that the addition to our stock of game birds. until this m traordinary expense, subscription had got him in the awe-inspiring and ship may have been bound for Port-Mr. Morley, bold man with intrepid papers have been circulated, and the It is not likely that there will be land or even San Francisco when she K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K CEM soul, disdains to apply his sensitive terror-provoking position "before the citizens and mining companies have SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN. THE RESULT of success and folly is youth, overescertion of mind and body inducted by last and exponence are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither the early see at the bloese of manhood, while others are. Some fade and wither may but find no solace or confort there. They icture are found in all stations of life-the farm, the office, the workshop, the public, the tradee and the professions. Merrors Debility and Semina in all stations of life-the farm, the office, the south of the seminary in all stations of life-the farm, the office, the south of the seminary in the stations of life-the farm, the office, the second the seminary in the stations of life-the farm, the office he second the second the second second the professions. Merrors Debility and Seminary in You run no risk? Systems in Detroit. Bank security. CIRED WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED. We mane used without written consent. any difficulty in raising the necessary was overtaken by storm and wrecked ear to the ground. He has been re- responded liberally. But Phoenix is too bar." The guilty but unabashed one funds. Doubtless every individual who small a place, and, the people being a quested by a number of citizens to be-Brackmanwas finally delivered into the custody TYPHOID AT PHOENIX. is in the habit of shouldering his gun working class, too poor to bear the exmendab come a candidate for the Mayoralty. of the Speaker of the House, finally pense necessarily arising from so genand going out of a morning with pleasand with his usual impetuosity he escaping because the legislature was Health Officers Attribute All the eral and malignant an epidemic. And ant anticipations of what the day may bursts forth as a candidate, giving not much as we regret it, it has become bring forth will come forward and dissolved and the Speaker lost his job. Trouble to an Unsanitary Milk According the slightest consideration to the quesnecessary to call upon our friends and volunteer a contribution proportionate Supply. \* \* \* the ceme tion of the opposition he may have to neighbors for financial aid. According Rt. Hon. John Burns, M. P., whom to the zeal which animates his being. built by the o the best estimate we are able to encounter. The bane of Mr. Morley's we greatly admire and wish every Dr. J. C. Fagan, provincial health is practicall make it will require \$1,200 to \$1,500 more The government, which we believe has life as a citizen is the spectre of "cor success as one of His Majesty's min- officer, is in communication with Dr. of steel 61/2 than now provided to carry the hosbeen converted to the view that the 1 CURED WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED. He sames used without written conser porate influence." He is a reformer on isters, has been telling his constituents | E. J. Spankie, acting provincial health high. The "I am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a gay "I am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a gay "It am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a gay "It am 33 years of age and nervous. My kidneys became affected and I I became weak and nervous. My kidneys became affected and I feared Bright's Disease. Married Life was unsatisfactory and my home unhappy. I tried everything-all failed till I took treatment from Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. Their New Method built me up mentally, physically and sextally. I feel and act like a man in every respect. They treated me six years ago. They are houest, skilful and responsible financially, so why patronias Quacks and Fakirs when you can be cured by reliable doctors." -W. A. Belton. pital through this expense. The health game of the province, if it is not now, officer for the Boundary, and hopes to and 88 feet 1 principle; à sort of municipal Carrie that his accession to office means the officers have traced the origin of the will soon prove one of its most valustamp out the outbreak of typhoid of 100,000 bi fever to one of the dairies, which has Nation. He will smash the corporaelevation of his constituents to power able assets, may also be expected to fever at Phoenix. meter outsi tions and "go in for" municipal conbeen closed. -"the honor was theirs, but the work side, as the On behalf of the hospital board and come over and assist the Fish and According to Dr. Spankie's report it trol and gradual ownership of public was for him." Still it is hardly to be Five hundr would seem that the cause of trouble citizens, I wish to thank you in ad- Game Club in a handsome financial utilities. Which is all very well, but cement, 1,12 barrels of g expected that John will divide his was the unsanitary condition of a vance for any help you can give us, way. Then the C. P. R. has given we are, unfortunately, a very consersalary with the men who are honored dairy owned by Mr. Mowatt, which and to assure you that it will be ap- practical evidence of its views upon the vative and slow-going people in Vic- preciated by the entire community. struction, T supplied milk to the town. The cases CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. Consuliation Free-Books Free-Duestion Blank Free for Bome Treatment by the elevation of the representative subject of game protection; that comwind spiral toria. So deliberate are we in making of fever reported were with one excep-Yours sincerely. Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich. workingman. wall for the pany, it is anticipated, will exhibit just tion in the families which used milk up our minds that we fear Mr. Morley J. L. MARTIN. .... from Mowatt's ranch. as lively an interest in game importa-Secretary-Treasurer, is away ahead of us in some of his and then 7 feet to the A London journal comments as fol-Dr. Spankie has taken the precaution K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K Phoenix General Hospital. tion and propagation. ideas, and that it may take us years to prohibit Mowatt from supplying The above letter indicates a very lows on the situation of the Jews in So that it is not the ways and means to catch up. Besides, we can are 'secure milk until the dairy is put in a sanilistressing state of affairs indeed, and of carrying the ambitious project to a Russia and the speech of Sir Wilfred straight, iro centre of t not secure control of the street railtary condition. Under these circumwe have little doubt that if effective successful issue that need cause Laurier at the meeting held in stances it is expected the trouble will \$2.50; Miss Harris, \$2; F. L. S., \$2; J. jail. W. H. Gibson assumed the chair way, which is our principal public W., \$2; Friend, \$2; Stamps, \$1; W. and kept the meeting lively by his neans be taken to raise funds in be- anxiety. The problem will be the pro- Ottawa for the purpose of exmit. The soon be wiped out. utility, for many years: not until its Fullerton, \$1; F. Colley and wife, witty sallies at the expense of himself Up to December 22nd there had been half of our stricken neighbors in the tection of the stock after it gets here. machinery charter expires. We cannot control it pressing sympathy and starting the \$1: G. K. Gillespie. \$1: Errol Gillespie. | and his colleagues. Recitations were passage be about seventy cases of typhoid with interior Victorians will respond with A flying game bird of the size of a W. Ralph, \$1; E. H. Neelands, given by Miss Tranter, Mrs. collection of a fund in aid of the hapvery effectively even, as the Legislaand is car four deaths at Phoenix. their usual liberality and generosity. capercaillzie would prove a very \$1; O. Margison, \$1; A. T. Margison, \$1; Mrs. G. Mowat, \$1; Dorothy Harris, were all enthusiastically applauded. ture took that job out of our hands bushels, pe less Hebrews whom force of circum-Dr. Spankie reports that at Mowatt's The usual procedure in such cases is tempting mark to any man in whom design of t and vested it with the right to make ranch he found the cow stables in a stances has placed in that unhappy \$1; J. A. C., \$1; J. A. Duncans, \$1; M. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Pope, to open subscription lists. But that is the hunting "instinct" is strongly deis that of deplorable condition, being filthy and such use as it sees fit of our streets. It land of riot and revolution: "Of the E. Moore, \$1; C. B., \$1; H. M., \$1; E. Mr. Tranter, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of a slow method, and would scarcely be veloped. What would the man or boy many expressions of sympathy called The work without drainage, or proper ventilais true there is the water service in and L. Heald, \$1; Miss Todd, \$1; Mrs. | Centennial church, and Major Mutter, tion. The cows were filthy, and the 15th. and satisfactory in this instance. There who acknowledges allegience to neither forth by the recent outrages on the Victoria West. And that the Legisla-O. C. Bass, \$1; A Friend, \$1; H. P. chief warden of the jail. The latter Brackma only attempt to clean them was that ought to be some stimulating influence law nor conscience-whose conscience Jews in Russia, none has been more Rutter, \$1; Mrs. Nicholas, \$1; B. F. gentleman took occasion to express the ture fixed for us also. However, there of brushing the udders and legs with tulated fo behind the list—in the form, say, of personal solicitation. The expression, all—of whom it is surmised there may frid Laurier at a meeting in Ottawa. Shepherd, \$1; M. F. S., 75 cents: H. W. deep appreciation of the services of and the c are the Goldstream water supply and 70 cents; Mrs. Graran, 50 cents; Mr. Tranter and his helpers, on behalf to be prop the Songhees Reserve questions still Katle McGraw, 50 cents; Friend, 50 of himself, his fellow officers and the "he gives twice who gives quickly," is be some in British Columbia, do under The Canadian Premier expressed the first cemen omposition were in the immediate to be dealt with, if the courts and the cents; E. W. Whittington, 50 cents; H. prisoners. The devoted and self-denyinion. especially applicable in this instance. similar circumstances? We suspect utmost horror at the atrocities which vicinity of the stables. R. Sellick, 50 cents; A Friend, 50 cents; A Friend, 50 cents; Jack Waddington, for him the well-deserved title, "The Legislatures will permit us. In the The doctor does not think that the also from the history of the "cock o' had taken place, protested in the reserve Mr. Morley has always taken a water supply of the town is in any AM NO RAILWAY POLICY? cents; E. M. W., 50 cents; H. G. Prisoners' Friend." great deal of interest, and has prothe woods" that, after the manner of strongest terms against the attitude of way to blame for the outbreak. It is pounded several ingenious schemes to Cadding, 50 cents: Clarence H. Harris, all fowls gigantic growth, he is not the Russian government, and urged all all attributed to Mowatt's milk supply. Annual C Premier McBride has withdrawn his gicents; A Friend, 50 cents; A Friend, TREASURES STOLEN. bring it within the city's domain. prolific. Neither is he masterful like Canadians to subscribe liberally to the Quam 50g cents; P: JroA. A., 50 cents; F. statement that he had a railway policy LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS. The trouble, we fear, in the case of his cousin far removed, the Mongolian relief fund for the persecuted people. Dykes, 50 cents; Mrs. J. S. Stannard. Mr. Morley is that the people do not in his pocket all ready for presenta-Ancient House of Daute Entered by Although cents; Paul Clyde, 50 cents; Friend, pheasant. That is not a characteris- But he did more than this. In the Donations to the Ragged Children's Robbers, Who Carried Off prevent a take him seriously. If he could but do tion to the Legislature. We say the tic of the members of the grouse fam- name of the people of. Canada he in-25 cents: Friend, 25 cents: H. K. A. 25 Fund From This City. Indians f cents; Friend, 25 cents; Bolton Boys, Relics something to convince them that their Premier has taken his announcement ily. This view is borne out by the his- vited the Jews to make Canada a home Christmas 20 cents: Little Girl. 10 cents; R. W. estimate of him is a mistaken one, we back, because we cannot conceive of a tory of the caper in Great Britain. He of refuge and assured all those who Subscriptions to the amount of Day. One A., 10 cents; A. M. W., 10 cents. Florence, Italy, Dec. 27,-Much ex-\$124.75 have been received by the Y. M. is a northern bird, but although he elected to do so of the certainty of a lehan was have no doubt they would be willing. itement has been caused by the darresponsible newspaper, which we asthe various C. A. secretary for the ragged chilif not absolutely eager, to apply his withdrew himself to the farthermost hearty welcome. And the reason he ing of thieves who seem to have orsume the Vancouver Province to be, wilds of the United Kingdom, he was gave was one which must specially forwarded to John Kirk, secretary of 19 CHRISTMAS AT JAIL. dren's fund. This amount has been unquestioned talents and superabundganized to steal the art treasures. On places. Aft hour was s deliberately quoting without warrant at one time all but extinct. By fos- appeal to ourselves, the love and ad- the Ragged Schools Union. A dinner Monday night they made a hole in a ant energies to the service. An Enjoyable Time Was Spent By the wall of the ancient house of Dante. Is the list of candidates exhausted? the nume Mr. McBride as saying, "Yes, I have tering care and assiduous protection he miration of his countrymen for those will be given at the West Ham town and succeeded in carrying off several hall when about 1,000 children will be Prisoners. a railway policy all ready, and a very is becoming common again. Neverthe- British institutions in which there are by the Met relics of the poet. Before leaving the Tate. One The British Columbia Mining Exfed. carefully formulated one at that. The, less his tribe cannot be slaughtered in | equal rights for all, without distinction thieves wrote on one of the walls The list of subscribers in this city is Christmas day at the provincial jail, address, to change has issued a splendid Christprovince has now reached the stage thousands by the sportsmen of Great of creed or race. We congratulate both "You Florentines are idiots. You have since he h as follows: Centennial Methodist of this city, was made brighter by the where it is impossible to proceed much Britain as is the case with the ordin- Sir Wilfrid Laurier and ourselves upon mas number. Our contemporary is saleable things and don't know it.' nday school, \$21; Metropolitan thoughtful kindness of Seymour Tran-Wright an now one of the established journalistic farther without adequate railway de- ary grouse of the moors. Therefore so remarkable an endorsement of the part in the Methodist Sunday school, \$15; Mrs. ter and a number of his fellow-workinstitutions of British Columbia. It is velopment. I think the policy which I we say that the chief difficulty will principles which have led us in like Corbin, \$8; crew of steamship Beatrice, ers, who gave a very much appreciat-VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME moving steadily upward in the scale and is gaining the coufidence of the interests to which it specially anneals. In North \$1200 year and up inary Court occupation that of hor interests to which it specially appeals. sible under existing circumstances, and cially well suited to the nature of the had reason to repent." and Mrs. Gillespie, \$2.50; Mrs. Dickson, ties was given to each prisoner in the ary Correspondence School, London, Car

decision, if anything further is done in

the province. Secretary Musgrave, of



SWEPT ASHORE BY	THE LUMBER TRADE. Correspondence Relative to Business With the Australian Colonies.	THE CELEBRATION	and Results of the Coming of Christ- mas," and "Christmas Tidings of Great Joy," respectively. Yesterday morning special services were held at the same	ANCIENT QUESTION AGAIN TO THE FORE	the three former have each won a prize for general improvement; Herschel only lost his through absence. "In lower 2. Davida Ker has won the	MODJESKA WILL
BIG WIND STORM	The deputy minister of agriculture has sent out to the various saw mills on the coast copies of correspondence	OF CHRISTMAS DAY	church, the discourse being on "The Bowing of Every Knee." A musical programme, appropriate to the occa- sion, was provided by the choir. At	a Tr I Indian Reserve Problem to be Brought	class prize. Dorothy, Kingham and Dorothy Hanham have also done well; the former won the reading prize. "In Form 4, Gipsic Ward has worked	AGAIN COME HERE
THE DULWICH'S CABLE PARTED LAST NIGHT	respecting the timber trade with Aus- thalia. The correspondence includes the following letters:		St. Andrew's church, which was beau- tifully and suitably decorated, Rev. W. Leslie Clay spoke on "The Incarna- tion, the Foundation Post of Christ-	to Attention of Council This Evening.	splendidiy; and last, but not least, Kenneth Skene and Frank Rattenbury have each done so well that I have been obliged to include them in the	
Vessel Touched Ground in Esquimalt	(Copy.) Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1905. Sirs:-Amongst the inquiries contained in the Weekly Report of Trade and Com-		mas," in the morning, and on "Christ- mas Joy" in the evening. There were also special services at Christ Church cathedral and other churches, while a mass was conducted at the Roman	The Songhees reservation question, which has been sleeping peacefully for some time, is again on the road to	prize list. "I am deeply indebted to a number of friends for the prizes. The lord bishop gave the Scripture prize; others were given by the Mesdames Prior.	HER FAREWELL TOUR
Harbor, But Floated This Morn- ing-Velocity of Gale.	merce, the following occurs: "1149. A large real estate agent and contractor in Glasgow is desirous of ob- taining price of doors 7 ftx2 ft: 10 in., made of British Columbia cedan, with	Special Services at Local Churches on Sunday — Daughters of Pity at Jubilee Hospital.	Catholic cathedral. As mentioned in these columns on Saturday, the Daughters of Pity had arranged for the entertainment of the	publicity. Ald. Hanna intends to bring it before the city council this evening in a resolution of which he has given notice. The motion reads as follows:	Taylor, Bodwell, Campbell, Ker, Rome, Peters, Baker, Mr. Pitts, Professor Don Jour Jonty, and Rev. Stanley Ard. Our numbers have been well up to the aver-	Will Give Performance in Victoria Theatre on January 6th of Shakespearean Play.
The fine big tramp steamship Dul- wieh, which, like many of the line	cottonwood panels, finished complete, ready for hanging-but without hard- ware-in lots of 4,000 c. l. f. at Glasgow. "1157. One of the largest importers in	(From Tuesday's Daily.)	fined to the hospital at this season of the year. An excellent musical pro- gramme, Christmas trees, one for each	• That the attention of the provincial government be drawn to the position taken by the council of 1902, in regard to the question of the settlement of the	"I am glad to have the opportunity	The great Modjeska will again visit
owned by Watt& Company, of Lon- don, England, was engaged during the Russian-Japanese war on the Asiatic	Australia of Oregon pine, spruce, car- riage woodware and builders' hardware, desires Canadian lumbermen and manu- facturers to forward lowest export prices	Christmas. 1905, is a thing of the past, but it will long remain a pleasant memory in the minds of most Victor- ians especially the jumplica to whom	hospital, and other attractions, made the day a pleasant one to all the in- mates. Prof. Longfield acted as ac-	a report of the standing committee on	of publicly thanking my staff for their loyal work and co-operation with me in the best interests of the school; the parents for their kind support and the	Victoria before very long. There is little doubt that the approaching ap- pearance of one of the brightest stars in the dramatic firmament will be the
coast, came near piling up on the rocks in Esquimalt harbor in the storm of last night: As it was the vessel struck and had it not been for the able ser-	for large quantities of his requirements per specifications, obtainable from the de- partment of trade and commerce." The names of the firms making these inquiries, with their addresses, can be	the innocent Santa Claus illusion is still a joyous reality. The rain, for the meterological conditions were not of the best, did not interfere with the	thank him especially, not only for his services in connection with yesterday's function, but for his assistance ten- dered gratuitardy, and foltbully	and trusts that in the settlement of the	have received from time to time, and all the friends who have helped me for such a number of years, and have	last in this city, for the sands of her professional life are fast running out. Her tour is under the general manage- ment of Jules Murray of New York,
vices of John Day, of the Esquimalt hotel, and the gallant seamanship of	obtained upon application to 'Supt. of Commerical Agencies, the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.' Please quote the reference number when re-	general enjoyment. With almost all families it was observed as an occas- ion sacred to the ties which bind par- ents and children, nephews and nieces.	throughout the year. At the Protest- ant Orphans' Home, the Homes for the Aged and Infirm, and the jails happi-	der that the city's interests may be safe- guarded in the said settlement, and that a copy of the said report be forwarded to the provincial government for their in-	children at their Christmas entertain- ment." The bishop after giving timely advice	but James W. Morrissey, for many years manager of the celebrated Madi- son Square Gardens in the Atlantic metropolis, will officiate as business
Capt. Dudley, of the Dulwich, tells the story of the ship's misadventure as follows: About 9 o'clock last night the steam-	guesting addresses.	their daily routine necessitated their residence at points some distances away, all made a special effort to re-	deavors of the different local charit- able organizations. Never before in the history of Vic- forts have the local motal officials	half many of Changes bly The Change	A programme way given, including musical selections and recitations; a French play, entitled "La Recreation Perdue," given by the girls of the lower	manager. Mr. Morrissey, who arrived in the city yesterday called at the Times office to-day with the announcement of
er's cable parted. The officer in charge let go the port anchor, but this did not hold, and in the high wind the ship drifted. By careful manoeuvring the	Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1905.	the home circle. The exchange of the "compliments of the season," the ex- pressions of good will embodied in the	been kept so busy as has been the case this year. Yesterday two or three ex- press wagon loads of mail were deliv- ered in addition to that taken out by	he has served as a member of the de- partment for a quarter of a century.	4th, and an English play called "Mrs. Smart's Relations," which had been adapted from the French of Emile Son- vestre to suit the class, was well ren-	the great artist's inclusion of Victoria in her itinerary. He said she would visit forty-five cities in the States and Canada, this city and Vancouver being the only two in which she would ap-
vessel managed to drift clear of the saling, ship Ditton, finally taking ground opposite the dry dock, "At the time I was ashore, and being	By "Oregon pine" of course is meant Douglas fir, and I am of opinion that	and the good cheer which was every- where liberally dispensed were the fea- tures which made the holiday what it always has been an occasion of unal	Christmas mail, due two days ago, has not arrived. No definite information	Victoria Day School Concluded Term's	dered by the girls in form 4. The parts in the French play were taken by the Misses Jessie Prior, Mil- dred Campbell, Gladys Langton, Anna Taylor and Daisy Wilson.	pear in this province. Patrons of the local playhouse well recall that Mod- jeska has given performances in Vic- toria on several occasions her last ap-
anxious to get aboard Mr. Day agreed to place me aboard. For the gallant services he rendered I wish to express my best appreciation. In the teeth of	take steps towards correcting the erron- eous designation. (Sd.) J. R. ANDERSON,	loyed delight to the children and of happiness to the older folk.	the delay. It is believed, however, that the mail will reach here to-night, in which case every effort will be made	On Thursday evening the distribution of prizes was made at the Victoria	In "Mrs. Smart's Relations" the cast	pearance being in the great Schiller drama, "Mary Stuart." At that time she was supported by a company which included R. D. McLean and
the gale and at great risk to himself and to his launch he dashed into the boiling surf around the bow of the steamer. I think there must have been a deal of the dare devil spirit in	of the largest Australian importers of	Princess Victoria was taxed to its ut-	St. Paul's Sabbath school had their annual Christmas entertainment in Semple's hall on Friday evening. Sup-	sion. Bishop Perrin presided and con-	<sup>4</sup> Mildred Campbell; Mrs. Noodle (would- be heiress), Miss Nora Combe; Martha (a farm servant and the real heiress),	
him. He said he would reach the steamer or icose his launch in the at- tempt. I did not think he could. If we had hit the rocks which appeared		City and interior points, came down to spend the holiday among their rela- tives and friends here. Then there	treated to a most interesting and in- structive talk by Mr. O. C. Hoskings,	cess of the school. In the report signed by Agnes S. Blaiklock, the following appears: "The results of the examination in	kins (Mrs. Fraser's maid), Miss Mar- jorie Rome; Emily (Lady Boodle's mald), Miss Kathleen Taylor; Cabby, Miss Anna Taylor; Village Schoolmis-	The retirement from the stage of Mme. Helena Modjeska comes at a time when she can ill be spared. So far as the theatrical eye can see, there
all about us we would never have as- caped. Into the worst of the water Mr. Day directed his little launch. With one great waye we were carried	ness. It is absolutely essential that they should keep "in touch" with the leading	shown by the registers of the different hotels, in fact the latter were crowded and still had difficulty in finding rooms	of Victoria and scenes on ice and land at St. Michaels, Nome and other Al-	been so close that it has taken hours going over and over their papers to be quite sure who has won the prize, and		is no one to take her place, even ap- proximately. Her position in the pro- fessional life of America and Europe has been unique. Although not born here, and on her first, visits not speak-
safely to the lee of the vessel, where I was able to get aboard. Then the launch secured timbers to place be- tween the steamer and the shore to	the requirements of this country, with the same energy and devotion as San Francisco lumber brokers.	for the large number of guests. Special arrangements had been made by the majority of the proprietors for the en- tertainment of the latter. At the Driard hotel the dinner menu was a most	given to Mr. Hoskings for an enter- tainment interesting and instructive. The present week is expected to be	iner's point of view, it is nevertheless most satisfactory for the teacher. In French this has been so much the case	Are Doing Well-Wheat Crop of Com- munities Averaged Forty Bushels Per Acre. G. B. White, chief forest ranger for	ing the English language fluently, she finally overcome all the difficulties of the tongue, and by force of her per- sonality and her art, came to be re-
prevent her from getting on the rocks as the tide rose. She carried out moor- ings to our steamer and in other ways performed good service.	sawing of British Columbia lumber has to be re-established, making the marketable	elaborate affair, not only in its general make up, but in regard to the quality and quantity of the delicacies provid- ed. It was in the form of a large be-	ments. To-morrow evening the chil- dren of St. Andrew's cathedral will be the guests of their teachers in the	prizes, one each to Kathleen Taylor and Marjorie Rome, who came out tied in the examination, and one to Gladys	the department of the interior, has re- turned to the city from Saskatchewan where he has been engaged during the next two months with Mr. Thomas	cognized as one of the most distinc- tively American of actresses. She is never thought of as a foreigner, as in- deed she is not at heart, having lived
"The Dulwich was floated at 3 a.m. She was then taken back to the naval buoy at which she had been moored when the storm arose." The Dulwich is a vessel of 2.115 tons	3. That a representative of the British Columbia lumber mills should visit Aus- tralia and ascertain the local conditions	ribbed card upon the front of which	luncheon will be served for members of the lower classes, while the higher classes will dine at 6.30 o'clock. The	and who was first in this subject dur- ing the term. "The English prize, which is awarded	Voung homostand inspector at Dau-	in this country so long, and being, one might say, almost part and parcel of local theatrical institutions. It is not strange, therefore, that the
het. Capt. Dudley says that there is no damage traceable at present, but divers will make a report of the con- dition of the hull to-morrow. He says	way he would accomplish much more	proudly. The dinner itself embraced a large variety among which was the exceedingly novel dish, for this part of	musical programme. At the Congre- gational church to-morrow tea will be	and in the examination for geography, English and Canadian history, English literature, spelling and composition.	Yorkton, Kamsack, Swan River and Devil's Lake districts, says the Win- nipeg Free Press. Mr. White states that they took measurements of all the	for this reason that all cities in which she is appearing on this farewell four
that offers of assistance were made by the navy and by the B. C. Salvage Company, but this was fortuantely not required.	strongly British in sentiment, and would, all things being equal, prefer to obtain, their subplies from British Columbia rather than from Puget Sound ports.	Sweet Taters." Those who have lived in the south and know what a delicacy the possum is there considered will better understand Manager Harrison's	to which the parents and friends of the school are invited. The programme will include a chorus $by_{\gamma}$ the whole	has been won by Gladys Pitts, who scored 1,047 in the examination out of a maximum of 1,200, and in the term 3,193 out of a possible 5,100. Gladys has	ties, also a complete census of the population, live stock, cereal produc- tion, implements, etc., for the informa-	monials, in which the people whom she
The accident is the most serious that has been reported as a result of the big blow last night. The storm arose at ten minutes to eight, and from that	deavor to increase their Australian busi- ness by constantly studying the trade. The quality of British Columbia lumber	enterprise. Nor where any of the other local hotels behind in providing a suitable celebration. The treatment accorded those who stayed at the Dom-	Fairy Song," and recitations by the younger members of the school will be notable features.	and besides having plenty of brains and using them she has at all times put school first and pleasure second,	tion of the department of the interior. Until the report has been submitted to the department Mr. White cannot make any statement regarding the re-	task and bid her godspeed in her new departure. The play she will present here will be Shakespeare's "Much Ado
time to 11.30 o'clock the wind blew at a velocity of 49 and 50 miles an hour. From 11.30 to midnight, the velocity increased to 56 miles an hour. It is	is admitted by Melbourne importers to be the best Oregon pine which comes to Australia, but complaints are made that the shippers are not keeping to one standard of quality, and also that the	judged by the following outburst on the part of one of the recipients of his hospitality:		tinction of being first in the school. "In regard to the work done during the term several girls were heavily		she ever undertook, it is as "Beatrice" in this play that she has won her greatest triumphs. Therefore, it was
impossible at present writing to state the effect of the storm elsewhere than In the city, the wires on the Island having been down until late in-the day.	sawing is more or less irregular. One large importer of British Columbia pine stated: "The wood is splendid, but the	I know full well, There's a welcome waiting for all And, though far you may roam, You will be right at home	they will contribute to the pleasure of the little ones not only by their pres- ence but also by donations, which will unquestionably be highly appreciated.	away from home for the first fortnight; Nora Combs, Marguerite Langley and	much better class of people than gen- eral reports had attributed them to be. Their systematic division of labor he considers admirable, and the care	which to appear before her friends throughout the country for the last
Shipping felt the storm severely. The steamer Charmer had to anchor in the lee of James Island for the greater part of the night, while other vessels remained in shelter, not venturing out	not be relied upon." JOHN CHANDLER DEAD	There has been some dissatisfaction caused as a result of the failure of the steamer Princess Victoria to discharge	Altogether the holiday festivities may be expected to continue into the New Year and, from present indica- tions, they will go down into history	for at least one or two days, either from sickness or some other cause. In their examination, however, they have	of their live stock he thought cannot be excelled on the best thoroughbred stock farm in America. There is a man on duty in the stables night and	is as much the thing as the play. It is Modjeska the people will go to see this
CEMENT ELEVATOR.	Well-Known Colquitz Farmer Has Passed Away.	passengers at the inner wharf as usual on Sunday evening. A large number of Victorians had gathered at the wait- ing rooms of the C. P. R. in order to meet friends expected from the Main-	of victoria.	ley coming second in the examination	day carefully watching the animals, and they are attended to as though they were human beings. As a result of this care, the Doukhobors have the	shakespeare and Schlier. The sale of seats will shortly be announced.
Brackman-Ker Company Show Com- mendable Enterprise in Their Business	dent of the agricultural district adja- cent to Victoria on Sunday, when John F. Chandler passed away at the Jubi-	land. Many of them waited for hours in the firm belief that the vessel would come in, although it was announced at about 6 o'clock that she had ston-	ON PEARSE ISLAND	third, with 185. "In marks for the term, Lillian El-	northwestern country. The communities had kept track of the wheat that had been threshed from	DIED SUDDENLY. Death of S. T. Stewart, Superintendent of Dominion Express Co. in
the cement elevator and steel tower built by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	lee hospital. He had been suffering from an incurable malady for some time, and an operation was performed in the forlows	ped at the outer wharf to discharge some cargo and passengers bound for San Francisco. Shortly after that hour	Shorter Than the Famous	"The special prize for elocution was won by Nora Combe.	made their measurements they were	Vancouver. The death occurred very suddenly at Vancouver on Friday morning of Samuel T. Stewart, superintendent of
of steel 6½ feet square and 112 feet high. The elevator is 82 feet to rim and 83 feet to peak, and has a capacity	life. Mr. Chandler was a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, and was 60 years of age. He came to Vancouver Island marky 20 wars are ond at one	arrivals had landed at the outer docks. Thus those who had been patiently waiting were disappointed, and the ma-	The advantures of Dobinson Crusoe	"In the lower fourth, Mildred Camp- bell is top in English, with 4,571 scored during the term, and in the examina- tion out of a possible 5,800, Anna Tay- lor is second with 4,433. In arithmetic	acre. These figures are accurate as they were taken from actual weights	the Dominion Express Company. Mr. Stewart was troubled with muscular rheumatism, but had been on a trip to
side, as the walls are six inches thick. Five hundred and sixty barrels of	time was in the employ of the Hud- son's Bay Company. He engaged in farming, his place being on Wilkinson road, Colquitz. He prominently asso- clated himself with political affairs,	such a misunderstanding. Immediate- ly hotel busses, hacks, express wag-		of 250, whilst Gerald Peters is only three marks below.	be forwarded to the department early	usual during the past week, and on Thursday night he appeared to be as well as ever. About 3 o'clock Friday morning he felt some difficulty in his
struction. Three-quarter inch iron rods wind suirally around the centre of the	and was president of the Victoria Dis- trict Liberal Association for several terms. He was very popular in the district, and his death will be deeply	Most of the passengers were on their way to town by the cars or by foot,	new western region. The person who has been rendered more than ordinar-	upper and lower fourth in Scripture and catechism, says that the papers this year show a marked improvement.	Lava Flowing Towards Sea and Na- tives Are Preparing For Flight.	breathing, and got up and sat on a chair. He called for his daughter to bring him a drink of water, and as she approached him with it he rose to meet
and there is the inch is not role from 70 feet to the top. These spiral non rods are scoured to upright half-inch	Mr. Ohandler leaves a widow and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to morrow at 2	and utterly unable to decide what best to do under the circumstances. A Times representative this morning	had been up the Portland canal, and was making a rather hazardous voyage to Kitimaat in a small sloop, when he	"I had intended giving a prize for writing in the senior form, but the writing was so excellent that I could	San Francisco, Dec. 26.—According to the passengers who arrived on the liner Ventura, the volcano on the isl- and of Savaoi, in the Samoan group,	gentleman called in pronounced death to be due to acute muscular rheuma-
straight, from rods 12 inches apart in the centre of the wall from base to sum- mit. The latest improved rope-driven machinery is installed in a subterranean	o'clock from Hanna's undertaking par- lors, Yates street. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Connor, of St.	Capt. Troup, the local superintendent of the C. P. R. He explained that there	unable to weather. His sloop was to- tally wrecked, and her solitary occu- pant was cast upon Pearse Island not	get no two people to agree who had won the prize. "Gladys Pitts, Marguerite Langley and Daisy Wilson deserve special men-	is still in vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night is visible, it is said, at sea many miles away and the lava has covered an area, of thirty, square miles. This molten flow has	Mr. Stewart was born in Bellefon- taine, O., 58 years ago. He entered the express business at the age of 21. He
passage between the mill and elevator, and is capable of discharging 2,000 bushels per hour into the mill. The design of the structure and accessories is that of Elsi Heidenrich of Chicago.		number of passengers for 'Frisco and, secondly, owing to the extreme lowness of the tide, it would have been danger-	himself compelled to enter into the spirit of the disheartening conditions	"It is always a difficult matter to give prizes, and I am afraid there is always a certain amount of disappoint-	filled eleven miles of a deep valley and is heading for the shore. Natives whose homes are near the beach are prenering to abandon their huts and	of the Dominion Express Company of the Pacific division in 1903. He was married at Logansport to Miss Frances
The work was commenced September 15th, and cost about \$18,000. The Brackman-Ker Co. are to be congra- tulated for their business enterprise,	The Prospect school closed on Friday	complete and that, until the work is	He managed to save sufficient pro- visions from the sloop to subsist upon, but unlike his famous prototype he did	made rapid improvement during the term; perhaps they may carry off	COCOANUT groves on short notice. RAILWAY COLLISIONS.	Maude and Loie, and his son Chester, survive him. FRENCH NAVAL SCANDAL.
and the citizens of Strathcona ought to be proud of this unique edifice—the first cement elevator in our great Dom-	per was served to the children at 6 o'clock, and after the little ones had done full justice to this part of the en-	finished, it would be impossible for the vessel to come in when the tides were as low as has been the case during the past week. "It is just as inconvenient	ionship, there being no man Friday within his ken. Every night he built a large bon fire,	that the knowledge which they have gained may remain with them for life. It is our aim in the school to give each	Three Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured, Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—In a rear-	Plans of New War Vessels Found in Homes of Non-Commissioned Officers.
AMONG THE INDIANS.	was rendered by them, and the way they acquitted themselves spoke very well of the pains the teacher, Miss	to us as to the general public," he re- marked, "because we certainly wish to make continual use of the new wharf now that it is constructed." He added in corroboration of his statement	in that manner to attract attention. But in this he was unsuccessful, so he decided to leave the island if it pos-	may not lose when she leaves the ex- amination room. "Form 3Jessie Prior has taken the	ously injured and a train load of pas-	Toulon, Frence, Dec. 26.—Several ar- rests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detail-
Quamichan Was Well Attended. Although it rained all day that did not prevent a large number of the Cowichan	After this Santa Clause /arrived, and in his most genial manner handed down much appreciated gifts to those pre-	anent the tides that the steamer Prin- cess Beatrice had to leave for Seattle on Sunday night from the outer wharf,	having spent three wholly miserable weeks on Pearse Island he succeeded in building a raft. On this he reached	worked splendidly and richly deserves them. The arithmetic prize has been	sengers badly shaken up. None of the passengers was badly injured. One Man Killed. Freehold, N. J., Dec. 26A Pennsyl-	discovery at their dominines of detail- ed plans of new battleships and sub- marine boats. This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the
Indians from enjoying their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas Day. One of the large houses at Quam- was filled with happy guests from	Miss Cathcart, who is leaving Pro- spect school to accept a position in the Esquimalt school district, was then presented by the chairman with a	to delay her departure two hours in order to wait for a rise in the water. Special Christmas services were held at practically all the local churches on	a voyage altogether in harmony with the rest of his experience. He encoun- tered very rough weather, and narrow- ly escaped being washed overboard.	not here for the opening of the term, but they have all worked enthusiastic- ally and deserve great praise. Lncy Little did well through the term and	vania freight train struck a coach containing the twelve niembers of the Avon basketball team early to-day, killing one of them and fatally injur-	plans of the submarine hoat Algrette, of which vessel a duplicate had been constructed in Germany supposedly
ous Cowichan tribes, as well as Chemainus, Nanaimo and other After the tea meeting a pleasant as spent with the magic lantern.	sterling silver mounted, repay tollet set, on behalf of the children, their parents and friends as a slight token of esteem in which she is held by	Sunday. The Metropolitan Methodist church was beautifully decorated. Over the organ was a large inscription, "Glory to God in the Highest," worked	When he reached Port Wilson his tribuations were at an end, and he was able to take passage to Hartley Bay on the Tees.	in the examination, and had she been able to stay for all of them would, I think, have taken a prize. Unfortun- ately she was called away to Boston	ing another. VACANCY IN CABINET.	TRAINS COLLIDE. Montreal Express Bound From Boston
the numerous pictures being explained by the Methodist missionary, Rev. C. M. Tate. One of the Indians, in a short address, told of the difference in his life	them. She replied in a few brief re- marks, assuring the children that she highly appreciated the gift. The gathering broke up with three	in holly and evergreen under the super- vision of Mrs. E. H. Anderson. Through the efforts of an energetic committee of ladies the pulpit and auditorium	-James Dunsmuir denies emphati- cally that any negotiations are on look- ing to the selling of his mines. A re-	suddenly, and her part in the French play has been ably taken by Daisy Wilson. "In Form 2 Isabel Wilson has done	Minister of Inland Revenue.	Ran Into Freight. South Royalton, Vt., Dec. 27Several persons were injured here to-day in a
since he had accepted Christianity. Revs. Wright and Smith were present and took part in the interesting entertainment.	cheers for the retiring teacher and the singing of "God Save the King." Union No. 215 Western Federation	generally were splendidly adorned, a representation of the "Star of Bethle- hem" occupying a prominent place. Large congregations gathered to hear	port appeared in the Vancouver World a few days ago to the effect that Mr. Dunsmuir had been offered a large sum by English capitalists for his coal	so well that the only trouble her teach- ers have had has been to hold her back that the little brain might not be over- worked. She has carried off her class	Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The Montreal Her- ald suggests that Senator Templeman be appointed minister of inland rev- enue and that Hon. Mr. Brodeur take	head-on collision on the Central Ver- mont railroad between a Montreal ex- press bound from Boston and a south- bound freight train. Several care
In Northampton a woman follows the	of Miners, at Mount Sicker, will give a grand ball and supper on Wednes-	Rev. G. K. B. Adams, the pastor, both	mines. Mr. Dunsmuir says that he has had no offer made for purchase within	prize. Ethel Rhodes, Totie Day, Alli-	the marine and fisheries department. The feeling grows here that a port-	loaded with coal were forced from the



ed her to England from Australia, When she got there the whole country where she played one year, had made was aflame with excitement, and hard-

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earning a living were precarious. A "One day 'Cloven Hoof' went away, few months after she died I took the and my father took advantage of his first step towards keeping my promise a very strong impression upon her ly had she been five minutes in the absence to pay a visit to the red trees. In state for England-a steer- that which put me on the track of the "The statement that between twen

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177	when she fell in love with somebody	strange story.	hole in the cave, under a great bank	age passenger. Exactly what my life	moonstone Sphinx in the very moment	but were caught on Canadian fishing	after date, 1 intend to apply to the Chief
112	else. Once in a while he sent her a		of sand and debris, he found not one	was after that adds no interest to my	of reaching the end of my journey. He had had it for years, and the clue	banks during the year is made on the	
	souvenir of his continued existence;		body, but two. The skulls had been	mostly downs, until a fortunate whim		authority of Capt." Newcomb, com-	leum on the following described land,
a Parto	and the last packet she had received	part of California had mysteriously	broken in behind with some heavy,	of fate tossed into my hands what		mander of the Canadian government	situate on Graham Island, in the Queen Charlotte Group of Islands, in the Pro-
N REAL PROPERTY	from him-a year ago-had been post-		sharp instrument, like an axe, and the	once would have seemed to be a great		fisheries cruiser Kestral, now lying in	vince of British Columbia: Commencing
M. Martin	ed from some place, the name being	a good deal of money sent to them by		fortune. I made a queer bargain, with	it with him nor to obtain it myself and	the harbor," says the Vancouver Prov-	at a post planted at the point of inter- section between the southerly line of the
	indistinguishable, in America. "So my heroine refused my hero, and	friends, who, anxious at not hearing	Their bloodstained elather had died.	a clause at the end of it which was	confront him with it in the hour of his	ince.	land herein described and the easterly
	really thought she should be able to	from them for a long time, caused in-		left vague; but I was ready to do al-		"'I have placed an estimate on the	line of the land staked and applied for
a the film of	part with him: but when they reached		ably the murderer's courage had fail-	most anything, not dishonorable, for	"Unless I give it back to you!" ex-	amount of fish taken on the Canadian	
E PAR Charles	New York and she found that she	to the neighborhood of Caxton, but no	ed him before emptying his victims'	money.	claimed the Comtesse.	banks this year,' said Capt. Newcombe	easterly direction from Tar Bay, 'and'
R Land	couldn't keep him dangling about her,	further. Matters had reached this	pockets, or else he had felt so certain	"Only for one brief interval of mad-	"Exactly. Or even lend it. What I	in reply to a question, 'and I can con-	
	she relented. They were privately	stage when another man also disap-	the bodies would not bee discovered	ness did I lose sight of my object; but,	want is to hear him claim it as his	servatively say that not less than twenty thousand tons of halibut was	
	married, the secret not to come out at		that he had not thought it necessary to	though I thought of nothing else,	own."	caught. I might be nearer the mark	tember, 1905," thence running north one
HALLS R. S.	, the earliest until her contract with her	girl had feared might murder her hus-	do more than mue them, for (deter-	worked for nothing else, I never seem-	and the new no budden up the	if I said twenty-two thousand tons,	one mile, thence west one mile, thence south
1 to Balance	manager expired at the end of two	band. Yet, judging from the tale she	mined to be sure that the accusation	ed to be nearer to my goal. Often I	stone from the table and impulsively place it in Newcome's hand. "It is	and perhaps the total catch was nearer	to the point of commencement.
	years. After a week or so of stolen	was told, her dream was a contradic- tion; for her husband had been ar-	he meant to make was well founded) my father searched the pockets of the	followed false clues, but they always led me back again to the starting	vours, as it has always been. You	twenty-five thousand tons, but at all	JOHN A. COATES.
	love was interfering with her profes-	rested, and was now held on suspicion	dead men's coats. It must have been	place, until one day I met a shabby	have won your wager, and I pay my	events twenty thousand tons was	Witness: W. F. Gregg.
	sional work: but they didn't expect	of having murdered his partner.	a grim task, but it was rewarded by	fellow in the street who begged of me	debt."	taken.	
I Station	their separation to be for long, as the	"He, her lover-husband, had been		with an American accent. He was	(To be continued.)	"'There were not fewer than forty	after date. I intend to apply to the Chief
	company of which she was the star,	grievously wounded, lying unconscious	derer upon one of the bodies, proving	near the house of a rach man whom I	A Contraction of the second	vessels fishing, and perhaps there were	Commissioner of Lands and Works for
	was slowly going West. Her destina-	when he was found; but in a pocket of	beyond doubt that he had been the	knew very well, and had been there	CANADIAN NEWS.	a dozen more, because each time I vis- ited the halibut banks. I saw motor	a license to prospect for coal and petro-
the fighter of	tion was to be California; and when	his coast was a diary which coolly re- counted in a cypher easly read by ex-	man to lure the young stranger from	hoping to see the millionaire, whom he stated that he had known long ago:	and the second of the strength of the second	boats I had never seen before. There	situate on Graham Island, in the Queen
	she came near enough they would meet again. Meanwhile, they wrote to each	perts the details of the two murders	the East to his doom. Just such	but as the master was abroad he was	York County Loan Affairs-Montreal	were the steamers New England and	Charlotte Group of Islands, in the Pro-
	other.	already accomplished, even jotting	promises as the fiend had held out to my father had he given to his prede-	turned away by the servants, who re-	Appraiser Dead.	Kingfisher operated out of this port;	at a post planted at the intersection of
	"My hero didn't find any investment	lown a memorandum of the spot where.	cessor.	fused to believe in the alleged friend-		the steamers San Juan, Zapora and	the easterly line of the land staked and applied for by P. C. Coates and the
	to suit him at first, so he put his	the bodies of his victims (the young	"My father took the letters and	ship.	Toronto, Dec. 27 The examination	Edith from Puget Sound; twenty-seven	northerly line of the land staked and
	money in a California bank, that it	man who had recently disappeared)	thrust them deep into a pocket of his	"I gave the fellow something, more	into the affairs of the York Loan &	schooners from Puget Sound, and at	applied for by L. D. Cummings, marked
IN RULES	might be handy if he wanted it, and as	were buried.	own coat. Then he went back to the	because he was an American than for	Savings Company vesterday resulted	least eight motor auxiliary schooners. The steamers San Juan and Zapora are	petroleum claim, containing 640 acres.
NH DUNK SIN	there was a sensation about a newly-	"Instantly the girl knew that there	house, where he meant to confront the	any other reason, but a few words he	in estimating the assets at \$2.040.634.	both larger vessels than the New Eng-	located the 14th day of September, 1905,"
	discovered gold region, he went out.	had been a terrible plot, but even she could not guess the whole. She had	The second	carelessly let drop interested me for		land Fish Company's boats.'	east one mile, thence south one mile, d
HALL MERCENSKA	there and tried his luck.	given in the office of the hotel a com-	acaste cranter Due mis parenter o Joan	another more selfish one. I stood him		"'Your figures as to the total catch-	thence west one mile to point of com-
	"But his luck was not good. He saw			a dinner, with a little good wine, and	were \$2,235,980, and these were known	how do you arrive at them?'	mencement.
	others round him doing well, while	mon name, calling herself 'Mrs. Smith,'		he poured out confidences. He had	to have been considerably reduced in		Dated the 30th day of November, 1905. L. A. SCOTT.
	Fortune kept a closed hand for him.	or something of the sort, and her face,	ing to return unexpectedly, and, tak-		some respects through items totaling	"'I know that the two steamers run-	A. BUILT.
	Months passed, and at last a letter	pale and haggard with illness, anxiety	ing my father unawares, kill him as he		about \$100,000 having been cancelled.	ning out of Vancouver average for	Notice is hereby given that, 30 days,
A B Car	told his wife that he had found exact-	and the fatigue of her long, hurried journey, was not as striking in its	had killed the others. Afterwards my		and the second	cleven months of the year three trips	after date, I intend to apply to the Chief
	ly the right thing. A man he had met	beauty as it had been before.		One of these houses was unlet and	Mineral Output,	per month, and their average catch	Commissioner of Lands and Works for a
	-a splendid fellow, very clever, though		bank by means of a forged letter; and	had stood empty for some time, when	Toronto, Dec. 27 The value of On-	may be taken at one hundred and thirty thousand pounds; the Sound	license to prospect for coal and petro-
	eccentric-had bought land, and in	lative of the suspected murderer, who		ing haunted. People in the neighbor-	tario's mineral output in 1904 was	steamers average twelve-day trips, the	situate on Graham Island, one of the
	prospecting had found gold. But he hadn't money enough to do anything	heat here have been a state of the second stat			\$11,572,647.	American schooners two trips per	i wheen charlotte dioub of Islands, in
ABRE MARKEN ST.	with it, or he would have kept the		ter. No doubt the murderer meant		James Douglas Dead.	month, and the motor schooners two	mencing at a post planted at the point of
	socret to himself. As it was, he hadn't	and the second	this to be his last crime, and intended	A second s	Montreal, Dec. 27James Douglas.	and a half trips per month. Taking	intersection between the westerly line of .
	told a soul, except my hero, giving him		in any event to fly with the spoils,			the average catches of these American	the land herein described and applied for by Alex. Hendry and the southerly line of
		culty in the Far West in those days		his face so burnt with vitriol that it		schooners at conservative figures, one	
	would show and show all and they	shout granting such a request to a	"As my father was walking hoak to			is able to readily conclude that not less	west corner and marked "Northwest
		about granting such a request to a	As my father was walking back to	was more like a piece of raw meat	Banker Will Retire.		Corner of coar and portoreant orange of
	low had shown my hero some wonder-		the house, someone leaped at him		a share the second and the second second	than twenty thousand tons is taken by	taining 640 acres, located the 11th day of
	ful specimens, and they were already		from behind, but he sprang aside in			the combined Canadian and American	September, 1905," thence running south
LE RAZ	chumming together. At the end of the	wounded, but he was conscious, and		ly amputated, literally hacked off, as		fleets. By reason of the fact that the	north one mile, thence west one mile to
	letter my hero told his wife the name		blow. He told my mother that some-	if by the hand of an amateur.		New England Fish Company of Van-	the point of commencement.
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	man who had loved and threatened her		his partner, with the lust of murder in	and almost dead. How long he had	management of the local branch of the		R. E. BITTANCOURT. 467 Witness: W. F. Gregg.
	in Australia, and from whom she had			been there or how he came the owner		it can be shown that this company did	Withess. W. T. Gress
	heard a year ago in America.		desperate fight, each man for his life.	of the house could not tell, but he was	cupied for 24 years. He has spent 40	not catch during 1905 more than one	Notice is hereby given that, 30° days
	"Here was a development; and, as	evidence which others accepted almost	"Once my father got his enemy	more than half starved, and in his	years in banking, 29 of which he has	fish for every four taken by the Am-	after date, I intend to apply to the Chief
	you can see, Comtesse, the villain of	without question, gave new strength	down, and panted out what he had	delirium said strange things-the	been in the service of the Merchants.	erican craft.	Commissioner of Lands and Works for a
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110 12	of her which he always wore; and he		ing the lungs. It was this wound that	cared for as well as possible in that	and the second	ly frequented by the steam craft en-	
	had also a curious jewel which she			lonely neighborhood, where there was		gaged in the industry. The fishing	lacation between the southerly line of the
1 have a	had given him-an heirloom of her	nob who believed him guilty and fear-	"While he was unconscious his enemy"	not a doctor within thirty miles; and	C. P. R. live stock agent, has returned	there is carried on outside the three-	land herein described and staked and ap-
	family. It was a blue moonstone cut	ed that he would not be hanged after	must have placed in his pocket the	a marvellous constitution pulled him	to Calgary, where he had been super-	mile limit, but the vessels from Puget	
	in the shape of a Sphinx's head, which				intending the shipment of some export		erly line of the land staked and applied
		prisoner out to lynch him. His wife		through, horribly disfigured and lame	stock from Cardston. He reports the		for by R. Bittancourt, at a point in the
		heard the noice, and learnt what was		though he must be to the end of his			northeast corner marked "Initial post
				days.	recent mild weather had considerably	weather or merely wish to lie at anchor	
	had had it mounted on a small screw,	going on from the landlord's son, a	wounded his would-be murderer,	"When he was able to speak coher-	reneved the anxiety of the stockmen,	for a night. The west coast of Vancou-	claim, containing 640 acres, located the 11th day of September, 1905," thence run-
	and the second	reckless fellow who was for hurrying	nevertheless, the wretch escaped; and	ently he told a story of a fire in the	as cattle were naving a hard time in	ver Island is the great hunting ground	Lating south and wile thence west one
		out to see the fun. She had brought	it was supposed that my father had	nearest town, in which he had all but	breaking the trozen crust on top of the	of the poaching craft. They operate	mile, thence north one mile, thence east
	it a present to her husband before they	with her on her journey several thou-	killed him and hidden the body before	lost his life, saying that, as his foot	snow to get food. Cattle so far are	off the coast from Flattery to Cape	one mile to the point of commencement.
	parted, 'for luck.' "	sand dollars which she had saved, and	fallen down in a faint induced by his	was nearly burnt off, he had himself	doing well, the loss up to date being	Scott from April to September, and are	Dated 30th November, 1905. ALEX, HENDRY.
	Arra months burners	she offered the young man half if he	own wound.	cut bone and flesh away, lest mortifi-	very low. Gordon and Ironsides and	ever on the lookout for the Kestrel.	Witness: N. Ross.
	CHAPTER XXXVI.	would save the prisoner and help him	"As for the letters, which must have	cation should set in. After that he	P. Burns & Co. are each shipping train-	The vessels which raid the west coast	
AL ISAN CART	"Cloven Hoof."	to escape. It was a big bribe for him;	shown conclusively who was guilty,	professed to have no recollection of	loads of cattle from the Cardston and	banks are small schooners and motor	Notice is hereby given that, 30 days
A PARTY		and by raising an alarm that the sol-	they had disappeared-my father and	anything which happened; and as he	Milk river districts. These districts.	uschooners. They are duly advised at	after date, I intend to apply to the Chief
11 Harry 7. 1.	"Oh!" exclaimed the Comtesse, "at	diers were coming from a military gar-	mother believed that they had been	had plenty of money in a belt he wore	are obtaining prominence in the cattle	their headquarters on the Sound just	Commissioner of Lands and Works for a
	last you have come to the moonstone."	rison not many miles away the trick	stolen by the murderer. The moon-	next his skin, the owner of the house		where the Kestrel is likely to be about	license to prospect for coal and petro-
2	She had laid the Sphinx's head on the		stone Sphinx and my mother's minia-	was not too, pressing in his curiosity.	some of the other more important		leum on the following described lands, situate on Graham Island, in the Queen
	table, and had been toying with it a:	- CHTREEP	ture were also missing, and it was not		points.	is therefore a very difficult matter to	
	she listened. Hope Newcome's eyes		difficult to guess where they had gone,	He was well paid for his care, and it	New Mill.	corner any of them. Many a good	vince of British Columbia: Commencing
	and hers were upon it now, and the		though the treacherous brute had no	was not until after his mysterious	I want the stand the strength of the stand of the state		at a post planted at the point of inter-
	spirit-light imprisoned within the	ANIMANA	means of knowing what his victim had		Edmonton, Dec. 27The Edmonton	catch of halibut was stolen from with-	section of the northerly line of the land
A Barris	stone sent up one of its elusive gleams,		really been to the girl they both loved.		Lumber Company, capitalized at \$60,-	in the three-mile limit off the northern end of Vancouver Island this summer.	staked and applied for by W. J. Rennie and the westerly line of the land staked.
The state of the	like an eye answering their glances.	CVIDNEV A	"The letters being lost and the mur-	NA/Locus Man	000 has been incorporated, and will	* SAT 8.2 W # HDC IN SHIELD .	and applied for by John Scott, marked
	"If I believed in ghosts I should be-		derer gone, there was no absolute	Where Men	erect a mill at Strathcona, having a	With fifteen hundred miles of coastline to patrol, it is very difficult for the	"Initial post southeast corner coal and
S I S C	lieve that stone was haunted," New-		proof that my father had not commit-	A STATE AND A STAT	capacity of 40,000 feet dally.	Kestrel, alone and unaided, to happen	petroleum claim, containing 640 acres, located the 14th day of September, 1965."-
	come said in an odd, low volce. For an instant he had lost the thread of his	DILLC	ted the crimes of which he had been	Get Hurt	NETT POTATA	across the poachers when they are at	thence running north one mile, thence
	narrative, but quickly he took it up	SELLO ES	accused; and my mother begged that		NEW YORK'S MAYOR.	work. The masters of these schooners	west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to point of com-
	and went on again.	NP 11 - St	he would remain with her, hidden and safe while he lived. Such an existence	There you find Pond's EXTRACT-the old family doctor-relieving the pain,	G. B. McLellan Sworn In by Justice	are very wary, and watch is always	mencement.
Hard Barry P.	"My heroine knew that the man who	SNALLIN STORE	must have proved impossible for	curing the hurt. For cuts, burns, sprains, bruists-whatever happens, Pond's Ex-	Leventritt in the Supreme	kept for strange craft which might in-	Dated 30th November, 1905. P. C. COATES.
	had threatened her had seen the moon- stone in old days. Even without the	ARE WIDNEY DIS	man of spirit, had he not died within a	tract is a certain cure, a reliable "first ald." 60 years of relief work prove its	Court.	terfere with the work of the raiders.' "	By his Attorney in Fact. J: A. COATES.

initials he would have recognized it as hers, for she had said to him laughingly on the day he had seen it that she was keeping the talisman as a wedding sift for her husband-if she ever had This had been before any stormy

appiness together.

worthless : Pond's Extract is pure, pow erful, priceless. they must have known some hours of Bold only in sealed bos-ties under buff wrapper. When he was gone my mother lived nly, for me, and the hope-not ideally ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. Christian, but natural-that one day I should seek out the man who had robNew York, Dec. 27.—Mayor Geo. B. McLellan was to-day sworn in as mayor of Greater New York for the next four years. The oath of office was administered by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme court. The British war office, on the advice of the royal commission, headed by Mr. Justice Farwell, of the British high court of justice, now sitting in South African has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

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Victoria Meteorological Office. \_\_\_\_ 20th to 26th December, 1905. -The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending De-cember 26th amounted to \$501,577. In the second The first day of the wek was showery, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower lainland, then an extensive high baro -The city treasurer destres that all drs. Darling, Christmas cake: Mrs. persons who have accounts against the corporation present them at his office crockery, and Jas, Hastie, cutlery. neter area, spread over the Pacific slop. movement caused a general fair pell until the morning of Saturday, ard, when the winds increased on the before Saturday. oast in advance of an ocean storm area, -0----Dr. P. F. Scharschmidt, superin- have arrived at Seattle. They say the d by night a southerly gale was reportd from Cape Flattery to the mouth of the Columbia river. This storm contendent of the White Pass & Yukon vessel is badly twisted and at high railway's river fleet, is in the city, a tide is submerged up to the captain's guest at the Driard. The doctor is an room. inued on the Coast and did not spread cross Vancouver Island to the Lower old newspaper man having at one time

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

graphic reports from Atlin and Dawson,

to information respecting the weather

Victoria-Total amount of bright sun-

shine was 9 hours and 36 minutes; rain.

.90 inch; highest temperature, 48.1 on

Vancouver-Rain, 3.3 inches; highest

emperature, 46 on 24th; lowest, 31 on

New Westminster-Rain, 2.10 inches;

highest temperature, 46 on 24th; lowest, 32 on 22nd and 23rd.

Kamloops-Rain, 98 inch; highest ten

perature, 44 on 26th; lowest, 16 on 22nd.

Barkerville-Snow, four inches; highest

temperature, 34 on 24th: lowest, 8 on 21st

Local News.

-An interesting and instructive ad-

dress was delivered on Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, pastor

of the Emmanuel Baptist church, at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "The

Great Decision." His remarks were

listened to with attention by the large

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luctors and motormen on that partic-

6th; lowest, 32.2 on 21st.

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number present.

above purpose.

be given for these districts.

Mainland until the night of Monday, 25th. been proprietor of the Bennett Sun. During this gale the winds on the Coast ached a maximum hourly velocity of 72 iles, and in this vicinity 56 miles an has imported a standard bred stallion reached a maximum hourly velocity of 72 hour was reached. This storm moved from Kentucky. The horse is well day next. Competitors may play on rapidly across the province to Alberta. bred for speed, and although only 18 9.10 inches. Rain was general during

as possible.

months old, Mr. Harrison has already commenced breaking him to driving. this period from Northern British Col -----umbla to California, and about the Al--Robt. Bell and Geo. Brown were berni Canal much thunder and lightning charged in the police court this mornwas reported. Considerable rain fell in ing with snatching a purse from a Kootenay upon the last day of the week and several inches or snow. Owing to the young lady named Miss Denis on Saturday night. The robbery is alleged to reat difference in barometric pressure have occurred on Douglas street, opbetween the Coast and the Prairie pro-

posite the Masonic temple. The two inces, strong westerly winds continued accused were remanded when the case in this vicinity until the close of the was called to-day. 0 The weather in Alberta has been gener--At the First Presbyterian church ally fair and mild, while in Manitoba next Friday evening a splendid can-tata, "Around the World with Santa zero temperatures have occurred upon eral days, also light snowfalls. Owing to the almost complete absence of tele

Claus," will be given. Different na-tionalities and trades and professions will be represented by the boys and girls in costume. The children have been for several weeks in training un-Jarrett, United States customs officer der Mr. and Mrs. Meston.

-Word is brought by the Tees that Moscow, Russia. The bride was at-tended by Miss Dean of Seattle, while cabin wreckage, boat hooks, smashed scarlet fever has made its appearance Mr. W. Burns, of this city, supported boats, figurehead of a woman painted among the Indians at Bella Coola, Dr. the groom. Fagan, of the provincial board of 

health, says that there has been an outbreak reported. Three families have been reported to be suffering from the disease. As far as known it is onfined to the Indians, and the provincial board of health is taking every step to prevent its spread.

-St. Columbia's Presbyterian Sabtwenty knots. bath school, Oak Bay, is very busy prepairing for its Christmas festival, to be held next Friday evening, De-cember 29th. A good programme will be given, consisting of dialogues, past cember 29th. A good programme will be given, consisting of dialogues, past pieces, recitations and selections of sacred songs. The choruses will be asssited by an orchestra under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. All

leadership of Jesse Longfield. All seats will be free. A collection will be taken up during the evening in aid of the school work. -0----

-The men of the sealing schooners appreciate reading matter when on a cruise. The Young Men's Christian sillor, J. B. McCallum; vide-councillor, Association contemplate furnishing each of the schooners with a small li brary. The association will be glad to receive any book to be used for the guard, Chas. Mitchell; trustee, J. H. Yoe; auditors, Mrs. Luscombe and W. M. Ritchie; representativen to Grand-Council, W. M. Ritchie. Grand Coun--On Saturday Lieut.-Col. Hall, com-

manding the Fifth Regiment, issued the following notice: "Col. Holmes, D. cil will meet in Nanaimo in February. O. C., presents to Lieut.-Col. Hall, the -Tuesday's entertainment, in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presby-terian church was a decided success. officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian artillery, his best wishes for a Merry The attendance was large, and the Christena McQuarrie, were united in of her being from Batavia, Java, where Christmas and Happy New Year." cantata which was given by the chil- the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. she had been carried by adverse winds.

The employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company engaged on the Estuimalt line were on Saturday thoughtfully remembered by Bullen Murray as accompanist also perform- groom, acted as flower girl. ed those duties with credit. A pleas-ing feature of the evening was the -Commencing Monday there will be was sighted by the Brodrick Castle, Bros., of the Esquimalt Marine Railway. As a Christmas present two boxes of cigars were donated the con-

presentation to R. B. McMacking; su-perintendent of the Sunday school, of a a change made in the prices charged at the Grand theatre. Under the new from running ashore at Carmanah of

ular run by the dath occurred on Friday of Charles Berryman, who had resided bere for over 22 years. Many residents youngest pupil of the school. Mr. Mc-Micking has been superintendent of that a high-priced company is neces-driven doubtless by a southerly gale Mr. Berryman gardener of the late Sir Matthew Beg- the school for many years. Micking has been superintendent of bie, a position he occupied for some time. Deceased was a native of St. ---------The closing exercises of Elk Lake Erth, Cornwall, England, and leaves public school on Saturday were at-tended by a large number of parents to mourn his loss, besides a widow and four children, two brothers, namely, and friends who thoroughly enjoyed John and William Berryman, both of the festivities. Trustee H. E. Tanner, whom, are living in Victoria. The M. P. P., acted as chairman, and an funeral is taking place this afternoon. excellent programme was rendered, -Margaret Blair Erskine, daughter dialogues. "Beauty and the Beast" songs, recitations and of Robt. Erskine, passed away on was given by five of the younger pu-Saturday at the family residence, 34 pils in capital style, and in this con-nection much credit is due Mrs. Kings road, She had been an invalid for some time. Miss Erskine, who was Gardner and Mrs. Elliott for their efa native of Victoria, was only 22 years forts on behalf of the performance. of age, and was well-known. Her loss The prize for the best elocutionist, will be deeply mourned by a large presented by William Young, was circle of friends. The funeral took awarded to little Marion Campbell. place this morning from the residence The presents from the Christmas tree mentioned, impressive religious serwere distributed by Santa Claus, while vices being conducted by Revs. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Reid and Donald Mac-Campbell, Dr. Reid and Donald Mac-rae. The following acted as pall-bear-ers: Edgar John, Chas. Unwin, V. Griffiths, Dr. Fraser, Fred Wood and teacher, George H. Sluggett.

VICTORIA TIMES FRIDAY DECEMBER 29 1905 lected to qualify should do so as soon Andrews, pies and doughnuts; Mrs

-Owing to the bad state of the

-The orphanages under the auspices

of the Sisters of St. Ann, at Nanaimo

and Quamichan, were not forgotten at

Christmas by many of the leading

merchants and citizens. Most sincere thanks to these benefactors are hereby

offered by both sisters and children.

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ping preferred against Mrs. Durham in

-Magistrate Hall Wednesday after-

oon dismissed the charge of kidnap-

e police court. An effort will be

made to have the child placed in the Orphan's home, and Mrs. Durham and

daughter will be permitted to visit her.

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weather Tuesday the mixed foursome

golf competition on the Oak Bay links

was postponed until Monday and Tues-

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either day and at any time.

W. Pendray, oranges and groceries; H. D. Heimcken, Christmas cake: Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Christmas pudding: Mrs. Hanne, current foot and in farding. Adams, milk, fruit and vegetables LOST ON WEST COAST -The crew of the steamer Portland

## British Barque Cast Away at Entrance to Barkley Sound--All Hands Believed to Be Lost.

(From Thursday's Daily.) | first day of the 24th of May celebra-

receipt of messages at a late hour tell-ing of the total wreck of the British barque Pass of Metford a quarter of a mile west of Amphitrite point, and that all hands, approximately thirty lives, turn to Victoria. She should have liams; recitation, M. Leisk; solo, Mr.

were lost, not one of the crew being saved. The wreck, it is stated, oc-curred on Tuesday night. Yesterday and to-day the bodies are washing ashore. A telegram to Capt. Gaudin, local

THE STORY OF agent of marine and fisheries, from A. Lyche, J. P., says: "Vessel went ashor -On Tuesday, the 26th, the marriage took place in the vestry of the Congregational church of Mr. Thomas ed in oilskins and overalls; two more seen washing in the surf, impossible (Special to the Times.)

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at Seattle, and Mrs. Zaza Nolivitch, of Moscow, Russia. The bride was at-ed 'Pass of Metford,' barometer, some Ucluelet, B. C., Dec. 28 .- On Tuesday morning about 6 a. m., the siwashes here heard some reports. They all rushed out of their houses, white and much wreckage in small but on hearing nothing more re-turned. The reports were probrocky bay. No wreckage on either -A dispatch from Portland says the side. Opinion vessel very close to ably rockets, as a small box mark-

Northern Pacific Railroad Company's plans, on completion of the north bank ed road into Portland is to put on two immense passenger and freight steamfound. At the time it was blowing a gale from the southwest with sleet squalls. passengers, and will average in speed some of crew. Everything possible be-Early in the morning the siwashes informed the whites that there ing done to recover more bodies.

was a wreck east of Amphitrite The above message was received at -The Sunday school entertainment 10 o'clock last night. At 10.20 this point, all the whites and the siwashes went to the scene imorning the Times was advised from mediately. All wreckage found at first was together, but is spreading now. It was found in a nar-row deep bay about twenty yards wide at its mouth, with steep jagged rocks on both sides. This was quite exposed to the southwest, and into it the sea

from Mr. Lyche, Capt. Gaudin notified -The steward of the Marine hospital the B. C. Salvage Company of the rushed with terrific force. -The Royal Templars of Temperance desires to thank Mrs. Hardle for holly and other evergreens and for decor-gaged on lighthouse duty and could not the Pass of Melfort kept piling, net on Tuesday and the following offi- ating the hospital, and Mr. Hardie for be spared to be sent to the scene of the and presently amid the flotsam cers were elected for the ensuing term: Past councillor, F. Hodges; select coun-a former patient for his kind present dispatching of the Salvor (better which drifted ashore, were found a number of the bodies of the sea of a fine turkey. The steward also known as the Danube) at daylight this cillor, J. B. McCallum; vice-contentior, Mrs. Luscombe; chaplain; Wich-Ghb-son; finance secretary, J. H. Yoe; reading secretary, W. Gleason; herald, guard, Chas. Mitchell; trustee, J. H. men, who went down to death with that vessel. and there were two others drifting in the surf. One was seen for a Powder Works for the Illustrated Lon- possible. don News for the last twelve months.

The Pass of Metford is a four-mast ed steel barque that was coming from -On Wednesday the home of Mrs. Panama to Port Townsend in Carthew, Menzies street, was the to replace the Pass of Brander, which dren under the conductorship of Jesse Longfield was enjoyed by all. Mr. Longfield in the preparation of the was assisted by Mr. R. A. Ritchie. scholars deserved great credit. Miss Little Miss Mona Doyle, neice of the was to have filled. She sailed from Panama for Port Townsend on Octo-ber 27th. On the 1st of December she

purposes was a handkerchief and collar with the name A. S. Laurle, and handkerchief and socks with the name Wormell. One of the bodies recovered is five feet six inches in height. It is that of a fair man, the moustache and hair being light sandy color. On the right arm is the Star and

Hiawatha's Sailing, two girls and four HOW TO TAKE THEM boys; song, Miss Laura Bitancour recitation, The Village Blacksmith FOR Grace Norton; recitation, Tale of a CONSTIPATION

Dog and a Bee, Val. Caldwell; Scotch citation, Miss M. Leask. The entertainment was voted the best of its kind ever held on Salt Spring Island. After cheers for the teacher, Mr. Dodds, and the chairman, and singing "God Save the King," the enertainment closed. Dancing was'then

started and kept up until an early our in the morning. On Friday evening the pupils of Miss Mouat's school at North Vesuvius held their annual Christmas tree, a large number of parents and their friends being present. The school was gaily decorated. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves earned for Miss Mouat the highest praise from the audience. Rev. E. F. Wilson made an efficient chairman. The pro-

gramme follows: Chorus, Scholars: recitation, Willie The greatest excitement was created n shipping circles last night by the event the Rock Bay bridge disaster two girls; solo, Mr. Hatfield; dialogue, two girls; solo, Mr. Williams; recita-

> den; song, Mr. Shaw; dialogue, two girls and one boy; solo, Mr. Ramsay; recitation, Carrie McFadden; song, Mrs. Cotsford; recitation, Carrie Cots-

THE WRECK Mrs. Cotstord; Periation, California and Save the King.

#### POULTRY SHOW.

Local Fanciers Held Meeting Last Evening to Make Arrangements.

At the meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in the city hall Tuesday much business "rockets" was subsequently was completed in connection with the coming show, which will take place from January 10th to 13th.

This year the show will be held in the city market building, the best lighted building on the coast for a oultry show. This is not only local binion, but the opinion of such men as Judge Hinds, of Alameda, Cali-fornia and Judge Cobbeldick, of San

Francisco. The committee in charge of the building and cooping is already at work. Large curtains will be hung in order to obviate all drafts, stoves will be put in, and the place made entirely

be improved. Into this bay the wreckage from

may be had from the secretary at 71 present time. He expects to leave at Fort street. The special prize list is a most gen- a three weeks' vacation. erous one, in fact the largest that has will again visit Victoria and the whalever been offered. All local fanciers. ing station.

are asked to come out and make this show the best and biggest in British Columbia, as it was last year and al-ways has been. running very regularly. A manager trained in the eastern stations and who

few seconds, and then disappeared. ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. The other was described floating for several hours in the boiling Serious Charge Preferred in the Police surf, but although frequent attempts were made to secure it with

Court Weanesday Morning. A case of kidnapping was opened be-fore Magistrate Hall in the police court however, Dr. Rismuller says, be in-Wednesday. The defendant is Mrs. Durham, and the complainant is James isfied with the prospects on the coast. Murray. The child in question was adopted several years ago by Murray whales were handled. He says there nd his wife, who is the daughter of is no doubt whatever that the Mrs. Durham, but who is now divorced | varieties are to be found on the coast from him. When trouble first arose between Murray and his wife, the informed person in the whaling busi-former secured the custody of the ness on the continent of North Amerchild on an order issued out of the loa. After spending his early life in Supreme court. She was placed in a that industry and in the related one convent in Vancouver, but upon a re-conciliation between husband and wife Germany and other parts of Northern she was taken out and the three went | Europe he entered into the whaling o Seattle to live.

business on the east coast of America Subsequently trouble broke out again five years ago. At that time the indusand the wife obtained an order in Seat- try was not in a prosperous condition the for the custody of the child, but the order was upset by the husband. The systematic way and was not a paying hild was brought to Victoria last week | industry. When Dr. Rismuller entered by Mrs. Durham, the former Mrs. the business, however, things soon Murray's mother, who was arrested changed. Stations were established at various last evening by Detective Sergeant The complainant, James Murray, was foundland until now there are 21 sta-The complainant, James Murray, was the only witness examined this morn- tions in the system controlled by ng, and the case is still in progress. Robt. Bell, who was charged with Rismuller has perfected. A careful ing, and the case is still in progress. stealing a purse from a young lady on tabulation of the week's work is kept Douglas street last Saturday night at each one and duly forwarded to was remanded. A row in a disreputheadquarters at St. John's, Newfoundable house was investigated, and the land. In the winter he visits New York and disposes of the combined charge was dismissed. products. PERSONAL. The West Coast station will have all the advantages of his experience on the markets and in the handling of the Senator Templeman left on Wednesday for Ottawa, and expects to return in product, which will be of inestimable about three weeks. Business in connecvalue. Dr. Rismuller thinks there is little tion with the sittings of the tariff com-mission has called him to the capital. It difference between the values which is not considered probable that the Do- will be found here and those taken on minion parliament will meet before the the East coast. He is also highly pleased with the steamer Orion built first of March, as there is still a great deal of work to do in connection with for the local company in Norway. The vessels employed by him in the East the revision of the tariff. are of the same type. Some of them \* \* \* S. Parker Tuck, sheriff of South Koote- are larger and stronger but he thinks time ago was in the ship. Just the exact number of her crew cannot now be stated. The yessel belonged to Gib-Thursday December 2nd the accession and the accession of the state of this type mas Eve to spend the holidays with his family at Roccabella. His two sons, qualities than the Orion. For the trip

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KIDNEY TROUBLE NEI IRRITATED HEART NERVOUSNESS BAD COMPLEXION

Begin treatment by taking one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three time a day and two at

bedtime-for 3 or 4 days. Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and

always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet. Then take two tablets every

night for a week-and then one every night for a month. Be careful about the diet-

eat regularly-avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals. Bathe frequently - dress

warmly-exercise sensiblytake "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully-and see how much better you are at the end of the month. At all druggists.



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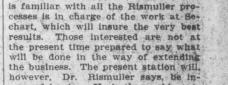
WHALING OPERATIONS

Everything at West Coast Station is Running Smoothly Now-Extensions are Expected.

comfortable. The approach will also Dr. Rismuller, who has become interested in the West Coast whaling stacatalogues are now ready, and tion at Sechart, is in the city at the

once for California and Mexico for Returning he

Dr. Rismuller's patents have all been installed at Sechart and the station is is familiar with all the Rismuller pro-cesses is in charge of the work at Se-



Dr. Rismuller is undoubtedly the best

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> of November. J. A. SCOTT.

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-At the closing exercises in the -It is peculiarly fitting that the new Spring Ridge school on Friday aftermanagement of the Victoria theatre noon Mrs. Jenkins presided. An excelshould be inaugurated with the first lent programme was given, in which day of the new year, and to a large the children of the school took an acextent with a new auditorium-for the tive part. In addition to the scholars alterations and improvements begun a number of others contributed to the immediately upon the completion of programme. A violin solo by Miss the Roscian Opera Company's engage- Nora McCoy, accompanied by Rev. Mr. ment last Friday, will vastly change McCoy, was followed by the song, "The the appearance of the "house," as it is Rose, the River and the Sea," by Miss known to the public. The New Year's Mainwaring-Johnson, and for an enand opening attraction is distinctly of core she sang "The Norgegian Song," a festival character, the Melville B. Mr. Allen recited "When Father Raymond cartoon comedy or musical- Carves a Duck," and responded to the cartoon-comedy of "Buster Brown." hearty encore with "A Frenchman The antics and adventures of the irre- New York." Miss Cobbett played a pressible Buster, as illustrated by piano solo, and Miss Newling recited Artist R. F. Outcault from week to Artist R. F. Outcault from week to week in the comic supplements, is of course the groundwork of the show, in Miller and Mrs. Jenkins addressed the which Master Arthur Rice imperson-ates the children's popular hero. He is and the concert was concluded by the supported by one of the cleverest dumb passing of a hearty vote of thanks to animal impersonators on the continent, the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly in the thinking part of "Tige," and a assisted. ompany numbering between forty-five ---if fifty character actors, .singers, -Pleasure reigned on Tuesday at the. cers, specialists in fun and frolic, Christmas gathering of the W. C. T. U.

show girls, etc. "Buster Brown" mission. The dinner and tea were may be classed a modern spectacular very successful, as those who enjoyed dy, with an abundance of singing them will freely testify. An excellent and dancing, rich costuming, and sur- programme was contributed by Miss B. prising stage effects. It is dated for Scowcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Dowler, the the Monday and the Tuesday. -So far the total number of house- casion by Gideon Hicks. The followholders who have qualified for the ing friends generously gave donations: voters' list at the assessor's office in Mrs. Becker, oranges; Mrs. J. W. Wilthe city hall is in the neighborhood of liams, pudding and holly; Mrs. Scow-459. This is slow enough to be dis- croft, bread, pies and fruit; Metropolicouraging to the officials whose duties | tan Methodist Sunday school, cakes

piano being kindly loaned for the ocare to take the declaration. On Satur- and apples; Mrs. Hanbury, bread; J. day sharply at 5 o'colek the time for T. Higgins, holly; Mrs. J. Lorry, cake;

enrolling voters will expire, so it is Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Spencer, oranges; imperative that those who have neg- Mrs. McNaughton, doughnuts; Mrs.

sary. With the higher salaries has towards a more remote part of the come the necessity for higher admis- coast seemed like a mere plaything in sion fees. The Grand is but following a high sea setting rapidly towards the showhouses in other coast cities shore and with the wind abetting the current was dashed to pieces or in making this change. rocks in the vicinity mentioned, Am-------A number of Victorians who went phritrite point is at the northwesterly

to Toronto to study at the Ontario Col- entrance to Barkley sound, and where lege of Pharmacy in that city have the remains of the Pass of Metford ar been signally successful. John Mc- coming ashore is in a little bay mark-Arthur, who was in the employ of John ed by several rocks forming its en Cochrane here, obtained first class trance, which stand out like great honors in Latin and chemistry, and breastworks against the roll of the Leslie G. Henderson, son of T. M. mighty Pacific. In such a position, Henderson, wholesale druggist, suc- with the wind blowing probably sixty or seventy miles an hour, and with ceeded in capturing second-class honors. Mr. Henderson was with Terry & the sea breaking many feet high, it re-Marett. Angus Plewes, who served quires little imagination to realize how with Hall & Co., has also been suc- quickly the Pass of Metford was demolished and how utterly futile would cessful in the junior examination. be the efforts of those aboard to make -0---

-Rabbi Hirsch Werner, of Los a landing. So great a surf would carry Angeles, California, will conduct the a body a great many times the weight services at the Synagogue, corner of Blanchard and Pandora, on Friday not to speak of a man's body, towards not to speak of a man's body, towards evening at 7.30. He will also deliver the shore at a speed beyond all coman address on the "Feast of Dedication prehension The Pass of Metford was in command

and net tonnage 2,196.

eventually crashed on the rocks.

morning what would be done with the ent.

and the Struggle of the Jews Under of Capt. Cougal, who succeeded Capt. the Maccabeans Against the Usurping J. Houston, who until his death a short Power of Greece." Reference will be made to the present terrible condition time ago was in the ship. Just the of the remnant of Israel in the benighted land of the Czar and the re- be stated. The vessel belonged to Gib- Thursday, December 22nd, the occasion cent massacres. There are no collections taken up in a Jewish place of worship, and all comers are always was 298.8 feet long, 44 feet beam and manner in which every detail of the welcome.

NEWSBOYS' BANQUET. Richard Hall, M. P. P., Will Be Host

at This Year's Dinner. Adhering to the custom so happily inaugurated by him, Richard Hall, M. P. P., will entertain the newsboys of the city to a dinner at the Poodle Dog restaurant on Thursday evening next. This will be the fourth event of this kind, the others having been provided by Mr. Hall, the Times and Colonist

in the order named. These annual dinners are perhaps the most enjoyable to participants and beholders that local caterers have the opportunity to provide. To see several dozen little chaps digging into turkey and plumpudding with an abandon somewhat free from conventionalities. is sufficient inspiration to last a year.

Albert Hildebrandt, a machinist, was struck and killed by an engine Wed- . nesday while on his way to work at Schenectady. He is survived by a wife and three children,

Karmers' Sons Wanted with know! stock and faireducation to work in an office, **360** a month with advancement, steady employment, must be honest and relia-tice. Erand offices of the association are being established in esta province. Apply at once; giving fail particulars. The water target Schemes Ass's. Begy. **26**, **26**, **26**, **36**, **36**, **37** 

Stripes tatooed in the flesh. The circle on the flag bears the date. 1878. The other body is five feet ten inches high, and is that of a heavy built man about thirty years of age. He has dark hair and has an anchor and Union Jack on the right arm. When the first body was found blood was still flowing from cuts on

the head, showing that the man had only died a short time before. The bodies were buried yesterday in the small graveyard here, and in the absence of a minister all present went on their knees and offered a prayer for the souls of those de-

Two bodies were first recovered,

boat hooks, these efforts proved

The wreck itself seems to have

ocurred off this bay about fifty

yards distant. Such a sea was run-

ning at the time that it was impos-

sible for a man to reach shore

Among the articles found which

may be useful for identification

neffectual.

alive.

parted. Wreokage of all descriptions has come ashore, including parts of three boats, seven oars, a woman's grey coat trimmed with black and red cord, scraps of a log book with the names of John Houston, master and Donald Cameron, mate.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The public hall at Vesuvius Bay was son & Clark, the owners of a large being the annual Christmas tree of the fleet of sailing vessels. The barque pupils of the Vesuvius Bay school. The 24.5 feet deep. She had a steel deck, interesting programme was carried out sheathed with wood, and two tiers of reflected great credit not only on the beams. Her gross tonnage was 2,346, part of those who participated, but ing.

\* \* \* also on those who had the arrange-The report that the whistling buoy, ments in hand. The hall was elabora half a mile to the southward of ately decorated. The tree was laden where the vessel struck, was missing, with presents, but through a misuns not correct. Capt. Gaudin stated derstanding Santa Claus did not make this morning that this buoy was in his appearance, so the presents were place and the doomed vessel must have handed to the children by A. J. Dodds, bassed it during the last half hour she their teacher. Of the vocalists who and party. \* \* \* was afloat. The buoy could be heard assisted the children, comment is three or four miles distant, and unless necessary as each one was obliged to

A. Lindsay, of the Wellington Colliery the roar of the storm drowned that of respond to a hearty encore. all else the buoy must have given the The hit of the evening was the play, cisco after Tooking into the coal trade unfortunate mariners some warning of "The Unwilling Witness." At the conthere. He reports that the business with their exact position before their vessel clusion of the programme, Mr. and Vancouver Island is in a healthy condi-Mrs. Dodds were presented by the pution, and that shipments from Newcastle Capt. Gaudin was unable to state this pils with a handsome Christmas pres-

bodies when they were brought to Vic- The chair was taken by T. D. Mantoria. He has hever yet had to deal sell, who in suitable terms opened the yet had to deal sell, who in suitable terms opened the J. J. Mulholland, an erstwhile Vic-torian, now proprietor of the Ferguson Dec. 20th by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Charles Leap and Miss Maude McCheffney. the wreck of the Jahet Cowan in 1896 The Poppy Land Express, two girls hotel, Seattle, is spending a few days in were first buried by the lightkeeper Chair, J. Harrison; recitation, A Bird's Dominion. was similar. At that time the bodies and two boys; song, The Old Arm the city. He is among the guests at the

afterwards exhumed and being taken to Victoria were interred at the ex-pense of the Dominion government. A. Bitancourt; recitation, Popping, Edna Caldwell; readering of popular airs on gramophone, Mr. Lundy; reciafterwards exhumed and being taken Bell, four girls; song, Blue Bell, Miss out on the representations of Colonel tation, The Leak in the Dyke, Pearl Prior, who was then in the Ottawa House. Capt. Gaudin says he well re-Like You, J. Harrison; dialogue, The

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Douglas C. Tuck, of the Dominion Pub- around the Horn he says special care lic Works Department, New Westmins- seems to have been taken to make her ter, and Edwin S. Tuck, of Tacoma, also very staunch. She is, moreover, very came over to join in the family gather- easily controlled and in every way a model craft.

Not satisfied to let the product of the Dr. H. B. Rogers, of Chemainus, left stations remain at their present stage for New York last Saturday night via of perfection, Dr. Rismuller is at presthe Northern Pacific's North Coast Lim- ent conducting experiments for the reited train. On January 6th he will sail fining of a part of the oil. from New York on the White Star an increased price will be obtained, steamer Cedric for a cruise of the Medi- the refined product being used for the erranean with Mayor and F. S. Barnard finer qualities of soap and in many other ways.

MARRIED. Company, has returned from San Fran- STEVENSON-MACDONALD -Manse, Kelowna, B. C., on 23rd Dec., by Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, Frank M. Stevenson, of Midway, B. C. to Christina I. Macdonald, of Kelowna, B. C.

and Australia have diminished consider-ably: B. C. CROSS-SMITH-At Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. John Simpson, Gavin D. Cross and Miss Minnie Chisholm Smith.

VINCENT-JOHNSTON-At Vancouver on Dec. 20th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, F. Vincent and Miss Lillian Johnston. HANSEN-MARTIN-At Vancouver, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Harry D. Hansen and Gladys Martin.

DIED.

WILLEY-At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 18th instant, Angeline, beloyed wife of A. C. Willey, aged 47 years, and a native of Ogdensburg, N. T.

# **MISS A. D. CAMERON ON WITNESS STAND**

## Former Principal of South Park School Gave Evidence at To-Day's Session of Drawing Book Investigation.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Was it not your intention when ex-This morning's session of the commission appointed to inquire into the drawing book controversy consisted of the examination of Alex. Robinson, them?" asked counsel. superintendent of education. After Replying, witness addressed His giving a detailed account of his con- Honor, saying that he was sorry he

nection with the throwing out of the Elliott as was proper in view of his books in question, he was subjected assertion. He added that the teachers to a searching cross-examination by had come at their own request. Mr R. T. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cam- Eaton, not said that questions must not be asked the teachers as it was not the Alexander Robinson, the superintendent of education, was the first wit- time or place to obtain admissions.

ness to-day. He was a graduate in Mr. Elliott, "is that a scheme was con arts at Dalho While attending the commission he cocted by the department to obtain South Park school in the examination it was found that the scheme was fuof 1905 for entrance to the High school. tile the interview was closed." (Laugh-While these were being marked he had ter.) been attending a teachers' examina-Questioned further, witness said that tion. He had not seen the books until they had been brought to his attention the teachers were given a perfectly fair show. He had not heard any sugafter having been marked. D. Blair and the examiners had recommended gestion from the teachers regarding a rehearsing of the work by Master Boyd to him that the drawing work, in order that the ruling be drawn to the attencute on that occasion and he heard tion of teachers, be thrown out. That had eventually been done by witness. practically all the conversation. "Of course, that's what you wer After that statements were sent out to here for," commented counsel. each teacher who had pupils who had written for examination. Between the 15th and 20th of July one of these had been forwarded to Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school. On the 21st of that month Miss Cameron had forwarded witness a letter, the first he no doubt been pointed out to him. had received from her on the subject Witness was asked how he adjudic This communication, which asked for reasons for the low marks in drawon drawing. ing, was read by counsel, Witness added that when these marks were sent him by examiners to adjudicate he had seen that only two character pupils out of a class of 29 would have bassed had the drawing been disallowed. In view of this he had decided allow candidates passing in every back,' replied witness, smiling. subject but drawing the required percentage for passing. These gave cer-tificates to eight additional students. t." (Laughter.) This had been done upon his own initiative. Had the balance of the children made 34 in drawing they would have failed on other subjects.

Replying to Miss Cameron, witness hed explained the action taken by the department with reference to the drawing. To this witness had received an answer from the South Park school principal asserting that the work had been done fairly and under her personal supervision. With this was en-closed a similar letter from Miss raser, the South Park school drawing instructress. Witness remembered the circulars is- had been very quiet, "tractable as it

were," he added in a huomorous vein.

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Mr. Hanna had volunteered to write declined the offer, being of the opinion that Mr. Hanna would be unable to had detected Miss Cameron taking erform such a kind office, (Laugh-

Blue pencil markings had been placed on the books by Messrs. Blair, Dunnell and witness. No individual book had ever been out of the possession of the department. He had taken particular care of them, as they were lost important evidence. Mr. Eberts asked permission to put

number of writing and drawing books of other grades for purposes of comparison. The request was granted. Questioned by Col. Gregory, witness said that formerly it was the custom to send back the drawing books to the teachers with the markings in order that they might benefit by the criticism. On one occasion, however, he considered that Mr. Tom, principal of the Strathcona school, Vancouver, had made an unfair use of the books. As a result he had discontinued this ar-

tending the teachers an invitation to the department to entrap them into an Continuing, Col. Gregory asked whe admission which might be used against ther he believed that there was any

possibility of there being a huge conspiracy to injure Miss Cameron. Mr. Elliott protested against the query. He contended that it didn't was not in a position to deal with Mr rise out of his cross-examination, and that it was irrelevant.

Witness replied in the negative. as far as he remembered, had Questioned by Commissioner Lampwitness told of a statement made by Miss Cameron at a recent teachers ention. She had made an address "What I want to prove," explained which satisfaction with the result f the High school entrance examination had been expressed. The only criticism she had made was in regard to the examination of the drawing. She had contended it was hardly fair for the same person who originated the system to do the marking. Witness was the only official responsible for the High school entrance examin

ations. The commission then adjourned un or Miss Roberts. His ears had been til this afternoon.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

This morning's proceedings of the mission inquiring into the drawing Witness went on to give a detailed ook controversy was enlivened by the account of his interview with the board of school trustees. The minister pening of Miss Cameron's defence ne latter being the first witness called of education had examined the books to the stand by her counsel, R. T. without seeing the names of those to Elliott. She gave evidence in direct whom they belonged. Ruled lines had contradiction to that of Experts Blair and Dunnell

When the proceedings of the con ated on the marks given by Mr. Blair ssion recommenced yesterday afteroon, Col. Gregory, counsel for the Replying, Mr. Robinson explained his board of school trustees, asked leave ection already mentioned. This had to outline the position of that body in been done without reference to the elation to the investigation.

It was the trustees, he said, who em-ployed the teachers. After referring "Why did you think it necessary to crawl back after deciding that the work was at fault?" "I didn't 'crawl riefly to the action of the council of ublic instruction in disallowing the drawing books, Mr. Gregory said Miss "That's my learned friend's style," emarked Col. Gregory, "he can't help Cameron had seen a number of the trustees and asserted that there had en no ruling. The latter had then "It's plain English. I'm not conduct undertook to satisfy themselves by an ing a kindergarten," retorted Mr. Elpection of the books. It had first en suggested that architects should "Why not use a pure technical term, examine them on the board's behalf. interjected Mr. Eberts, "and use the word 'crawiish.'" (Laughter.) But no one could be secured willing to indertake the task. Therefore they Continuing, witness said that he had come to the conclusion that the poor had inspected the books and come to the conclusion that it was absolutely work was not the fault of the pupils, but of inefficient teachers. It was not futile to carry the matter further and a report to that effect was submitted necessary to make such a statement in Then Miss Cameron was asked for the his communication with Miss Camaffidavits taken without their authoreron. During the interview between ity. But this had been refused and the teachers and witness Mr. Eaton Miss Cameron's resignation had been demanded as a result. The board of eron. Had the lattetr not curtly re-

sued by the department containing re-ports of Mr. Blair. He recognized that were," he added in a huomorous vein. In his talk with Hon. Mr. Tatlow he ated by a feeling in favor of Miss Camof Miss Fraser's class had been shown board, besides himself, knew anything gested, from the picture at the bottom of July 11th, 1903, Mr. Blair's first re- had stated that Miss Cameron's next at New Westminster. Witness could of the affidavits previous to the in- of the pages. Witness added that a move would be to obtain affidavits fused the board's request the matter not say whether or not Miss Fraser spection of the books, He added that front view of the box had been asked had called to see him at his written in his examination he had pointed out for, and the models were moved so Trustees Engage Additional Members For Reading from this counsel called at- from the children. He had expressed would probably have been allowed to this opinion on his understanding of drop. Counsel wanted to know an average of 13 out of 19 ruled lines. that each student might obtain a tention to some of the instructions. the Teaching Staff of the City whether witness had ever, in conver-Miss Cameron's character. She was a This he thought a fairly good propor- similar design. The children had been Witness said these had gone out to F. H. Eaton, superintendent of the sation with a gentleman at the Doperson who once having made a stand ion, and, indicating Miss Cameron, told that they might rule the datum Schools. each principal of grade schools. They schools, was first called. He said he was familiar with the subject matter minion fair, stated that Miss Cameron would carry it through to the bitter asked her whether she didn't think so. line, the very root of the word indiwere generally known to teachers. end. (Laughter.) was on the rack, that her finish as Miss Cameron replied emphatically in cated that "it meant something from Witness had not prepared any examinof the inquiry. Miss Cameron had callmember of the local school staff was which you work." Models for the "In other words you knew there the negative. ation papers for the entrance examined upon him in reference to the disin sight, and that a certain person vould be trouble," remarked Commis-The school board met last evening Answering D. M. Eberts, witness drawing were supplied by the superination of 1905. allowance of marks in connection with would succeed her. Witness denied sioner Lampman. said that the Muirhead affidavit was tendent of schools. Witness said that and took up the question of tilling Afterwards he had seen Miss Camthe school books. Then she had stated having made such a statement. Handat first to be suppressed because of the a great deal of reference had been Replying to Mr. Elliott witness said eron' at the department office. The that several candidates might have been vacancies on the teaching staff. A ing a letter to Mr. Eaton, counsel askthat he had had an interview with evidences that ruling had not been made to the use of vanishing lines. She new teacher for the High school to take latter had asked to see the books. in the High school but for the action Rev. W. Leslie Clay in regard to the ed the circumstances leading up to its done in places where it would have contended that this was the only Witness stated that he didn't know of the department: Miss Cameron als the commercial subjects was appointwhether such a thing would be quite lrawing work. He had shown him his reasonable system of teaching the asked what witness would advise He To Mr. Elliott, witness stated that, drawing, no matter whether it was ed. The choice made was Aaron he had once stated that D. Blair had designated perspective or any other Perry, M.A., of Kaslo, who was highly Mr. Gregory objected, pointing out daughter's book, and had asked him to in order. He, however, had referred had recommended that a courteous letompare the drawing admitted to be that it was a private note. the matter to the minister, Hon. R. G. ter be written the department requestfree-hand with that done by means of "This has been forced upon me by technical terms. In selecting the recommended. He is a graduate of once been mistaken on ruled lines, the Tatlow, and the latter had left the ing an explanation. Later on he had the ruler. In conversation with Rev. Mr. Clay he had stated that Miss objections raised by opposing counsel," cylinders the models were made by the Yale and has been in Kaslo for almost matter in his hands. Misses Cameron, accused party having proved the conind that the South Park school prin-Mr. Elliott returned. trary to the satisfaction of all conuse of stiff paper, thus in the drawings Fraser and Spears, upon receiving peripal's statement was unwarranted and a year and a half. Clay's book was not at all bad, com-Witness said the inference that he had written her accordingly. some of the designs were long, thin mission, called. Asked why they wishcerned. The dismissal of Miss Agnes Deans ed to see the books, Miss Fraser had paratively speaking. had gone on the warpath against Miss Mrs. M. Jenkins, another member of and attenuated, while others were "If that is disputed we might as well It was about four years ago that Mr Cameron and the resignation of Miss Cameron was not correct. replied that she wished to inspect the ttle the matter immediately," rethe school board, after being sworn, short and fat. Questioned by Mr. Elliott, witness parts where ruling had been done. Blair's system had been introduced in said that she had seen Miss Cameron Nesbitt required the appointment of Examined by Mr. Gregory, Mr. narked Commissioner Lampman. British Columbia. He believed that it t her home regarding the drawing book trouble. The latter had then as-They all acknowledged that the datum He then inspected the marks allowed Eaton stated that he very seldom gave at her home regarding the drawing two new teachers on the public school was the usual system. This witness lines had been ruled. Witness went staff and a redistribution of some of s shown by the list and went through the teachers any negative instructions on to outline a conversation with Miss said in reply to a question whether Questioned by Commisisoner Lampserted that no ruling had been done ooks providing the consent of Hon. he marks permitted on the time drawthe teachers. W. N. Winsby, principal Fraser in which he said the latter had there was any other system like it in with the exception of the datum line. R. G. Tatlow, the only member of the ngs and those which would have been man, witness said that there had he of the Victoria West school, was transexpressed surprise that she had used existence anywhere else. The Teachllowed in the books had they not been a little excitement on both sides dur-After an examination of the books she government then in the city, was rewords contained in the latter part ers' Institutes had not condemned the ferred to the principalship of South ad come to the conclusion that rulers thrown out. To pass a student would ing the interview between Superinceived. Finally leave was granted, and of her communication to the depart- methods. H. H. Dunnell was not op-Park. Mr. Deane, of the South Park have had to receive at least 34 marks tendent Robinson and Miss Cameron. had been used. Misses Spears and Fraser had accom-Witness had then shown the posed to the method as far as he knew, school, was in turn transferred to Vid Questioned by Mr. Elliott, witness There seemed to be a little friction on a each subject, or 50 per cent. of the panied her to the office. Describing toria West and assigned the principal teachers five books, among which were in fact he had been indirectly responstated that she had called at South the part of the two latter parties. the interview witness said that upon grand total, 550 marks. ship there. The two new teachers ap those of Walter H. Boyd and Miss sible for its compilation. George Jay, of the board of school Witness saw Miss Cameron again as Park school previous to the inspection their arrival Mr. Robinson asked that they inform him of the use to be made Tessie Dun MacKay, Taking the former Miss Spears had contended that Blair's marking of the books. The pointed were S. B. Netherby and J. the books. She had asked whether trustees, taking the stand, said that soon as she got a reply from the super-E. Palmer, B.A. These teachers have he was familiar with the drawing ulers had been utilized. One boy ntendent of education. She had stated of the information secured. Witness, not yet been assigned their particular book trouble. He was not present there was a marked difference between reason why he hadn't wanted the Briggs, had acknowledged !t, however, had expressed the opinion that she had exercised close personal the ruled datum line and the other school trustees to examine the work supervision over the drawing work and when Miss Cameron's first letter to the places on the staff. while the others had all denied the that such a thing was outside the ques-Among the general business which tracings. Handing the book to Miss was because he didn't believe them reach of the regulations. She had action. Shortly after F. H. Eaton had that it was impossible for the alleged trustees had been submitted. Shortly ame up was a report from the build Fraser witness asked her opinion of competent, "admirable as a body and ruling to have taken place. She had after his return from the Mainland, cepted their statement but, after an examination of the books became arrived. His lateness, witness added, After carefully inspecting it excellent business men as they no added that several pupils had been al-about the 18th of September. Miss added that several pupils had been al-lowed to complete their work at home. Cameron had called upon him at his ings and grounds committee. On the he page. was probably accounted for by the she had replied: "I don't know what to doubt were." subject of draining Hillside avenu fact that she had come to the offices omewhat doubtful. F. Higgins, counsel for W. J. Hanna. Asking again for advice, witness had offices. She came to urge that the school grounds it was pointed out that As the teachers would not ac-Beaumont Boggs, chairman of the earlier than expected. Witness had knowledge ruling in the few books asked a few questions regarding Miss the right of way through the lots it oard of school teachers, the next witchildren be given an opportunity to realso protested against the marks on again recommended communicating rear of the school would have to b shown witness had refused to continue Ida McNiven's book. draw some of the designs for purposes with the department. Miss Cameron ness, had examined the drawing books the time drawing, and Mr. Robinson obtained before the suggested work Witness said Miss McNiven's uncle. the inspection. During the interview question. He did not think he knew of a test. At that time Miss Cameron had replied that when he received had seemed to take the action as an Miss Davie was present for a short J. D. McNiven, and the girl had called time. F. H. Eaton had arrived shortly at his office to see the work. Cocularly could be carried out. To do the work of the existence of time drawings prereport from one of, his examiners it was accepted. Replying, witness had imputation against the efficiency or said she had obtained affidavits. He would cost about \$400. fidelity of the teachers in charge, in told her then that she was doing ious to the inspection. After that he he had asked the latter why she had which case she had remarked that it It was decided to refer the mattet after the teachers. was convinced that ruling was general wrong. He said also that in view of said that she had bewed her neck as Witness had also received communi- been doing so much ruling. She had o the city engineer to see if an outlet the circumstances he would not attach ut, previously, he had been prejudiced would be in order to relieve the latter gracefully as possible. Coming to the immediately burst out crying, and said of their positions. At the same interestions from the board of school truscould not be obtained without having any more importance to a sworn statebooks, Miss Cameron asked Superin-tendent Robinson why the department in Miss Cameron's favor. that there hadn't been any ruling at view Miss Cameron had asked witness ecourse to the crossing of the lots i tees in reference to the books. They ment than upon a voluntary statement. Answering Mr. Elliott, witness said had inspected the drawing and went all. Then he had realized he was "up to join her in the protest. In answer uestion This Miss Cameron seemed to resen time drawing was, he supposed, ordinhad stopped where it had done. She Trustee Lewis suggested that a na away apparently perfectly satisfied against it." he had promised to look into the matthis as a reflection upon the veracity of ary term work. He did not think any pointed out that when the examiners rulers had been used. A number "What do you mean by that?" asked tional flag should be placed in every school room and the pupils should be the children: Witness had seen J. Peircomparison was made between the two had come to the conclusion that the that rulers had been used. A number of others had looked at the books. In Mr. Higgins. Witness said he saw it vestigations, but after seeing the books had concluded that the ruling in ter. He then proceeded to make inson. J.P., in reference to the affidavits. or that anyone had suggested such a teachers had acted in collusion with called upon to salute it hofore hegin The latter had told him that he had thing, Witness did not believe the the pupils to turn in dishonest work ning their exercises. This he thought ontroversy on the matter He knew the forbidden parts was very general. taken out 14 or 15 of them. He had children were on trial in the case. If they should have suspended the Cross-examined by R. T. Elliott. that ruling had been done instinctivewould help to instil patriotism in the the evidence was so strong as in the Two or three days after Miss Camero affirmed that Miss Cameron had tificates held by Miss Fraser and hercounsel for Miss Cameron, witness said by, upon the same principle as he knew had once more called upon witness. He brought the children to him. After an present instance he would be inclined children self and ordered a judicial enquiry that he had surmised that the latter that two and two make four. No action was taken on the sugge eported that he had seen the books and examination of the books, witness had o doubt the word of his own children forthwith. Mr. Robinson had then asked what witness would have done Asked whether he believed the Mchad come to secure a statement of had concluded that the department's come to the conclusion that there was had they sworn otherwise. Witness where it was contanded there were Niven girl was telling the truth, wit-Accounts for the month were passed assertion was well founded. Miss Cam strong evidence of ruling. Witness had said that G. Jay had told him that the ruled lines. In order to render this ness appealed to the commissioner. The eron, he believed, had challenged him effort fuile witness had handel the latter decided that it wasn't necessary to state that every one of the books had such action been taken. "I would and the final payment on the debt of been present when the trustees had books were ruled previous to the genhave had more respect for you under decided to inspect the drawing to be the High school was ordered to eral examination. He had not been such circumstances," she had replied. bobks with the name pages turned to answer the question. had been ruled. Replying, he had said followed by a test. The latter action prejudiced against Miss Cameron. Mr. down. Mr. Eaton was present to see (Laughter) Witness then outlined his interview he did not think it made much differ- was not taken because it was con-Jay might have tried to instil such a "This was all preliminary to the in that the teachers had fair play. The with W. J. Hanna. The latter had ence so long as it was the case in the sidered, that nothing further was sentiment, but he had not allowed it to numorously interjected Mr. Eberts. Walter Boyd's books and that of Miss Jessie Dun Mackay were then ex-amined, Superintendent Robiuson hold-ing them in his hands, which were spection of the books?" asked Commis-TOBACCO HABIT latter had been invited to the depart- stated that he sometimes lied, but that majority of instances. Miss Cameron necessary, the books themselves spoke have any effect ment to inspect the books. his children had not told him a false- was not pleased. She had said that Compsel asked what opportunity the hood. From this he had concluded that she hoped to find in witness a chamtoo plainly. He had been present at Mr. Boggs stated that he had an inthe meeting at which the board's reterview with Miss Comeron previous to teachers had to examine books when it would be useless to attempt to conpion of teachers. Concluding, he had port had been adopted. In compiling the drawing book examination. On vince him, and that his efforts would expressed the opinion that they would this he had used some of the language 9A 1928 furned down. The witness said that following the avery without offending him. In ex- Miss Cameron had said she didn't inthis occasion he had heard the first of the affidavits. She had asked how she could be expected to hold the posimark had been made by Miss Cameron amining Miss Hanna's book Mr. deal of its information from the tend to take any medicine; that she to the second had been doing so for a number of exceptionally fine artist. She had not one of the lines. He had said that it years and had had unite enough. Later tion of principal of South Park school perintendent of schools. Witness add-Marvellous results from taking with such a charge hanging above her tion to what he termed a ruled line, ed that Mr. Eaton's recommendations head. During the conversation Miss scid, as far as he recollected, that she might be a free-hand tracing, but it on he had seen Mr. Blair, who explain-Superintendent Robinson had asked said, as far as be reconcered. that de-was billing to bring the how to the de-looked remarkably like one he would ed the matter satisfactorily. Witness performent and have him do the same have drawn with a ruler. Afterwards went on to tell of the interview betated that ruling had not been "You would not say so if it Cameron had suggested that surely Miss Spear's opinion. The latter replythe sworn testimony of the children in ing, stated that ruling had not been conjunction with that of the teacherst done. "You would not say so if it It there are a first ALL MARKEN

tween Superintendent Robinson and ing books about five or six times. He would be accepted. Before she left. a letter to the Times exonerating the Misses Cameron, Spears and Fraser at had examined them first sometime in however, witness said that if Miss At this witness continued, with department. Witness, however, had the department. While the examina- August, upon Superintendent Robin- Cameron took any such action as that dramatic effect. Miss Spears had queb tion was in progress the superintendent son's invitation. The latter had pointed out places where it was alleged notes, to which he objected. Passing the books to witness, he asked him to there was ruling. He had told the board he had seen the books and behand the books with the cover turned lieved there was ruling. They had his back. At this Miss Cameron started opinion for what it was worth before to leave the room. Witness had said examining the drawing. Counsel wantthat it was immaterial as to the names ed to know whether the board's report and Miss Cameron had returned. As to the effect that there was a judical far as he could remember he had not investigation under the supervision of said it was not the time and place to the minister of education wasn't incorrect in the light of the latter's eviget admissions. The witness had condence. Witness did not think so. tinued some time when the superintendent stated that it would be useless "Where did you get the word 'emto go any further as the teachers phatically'"? asked counsel, referring again to the report. "I think you will would not acknowledge ruling. In a subsequent conversation Miss Cameron find that word in the dictionary," rehad said that she was determined to torted witness. At the examination see the books. He also had had an in-Mr. Mackay and other professional terview with Miss Fraser. The latter draughtsmen had been present. had wanted to know of some way to "That's where you got the word induce Miss Cameron to withdraw her emphatic," interjected the commisprotest. Witness replied that he could

sioner, "and I don't think you could not see what could be done, and asked have found anything more appropri-Miss Fraser to use her influence. Af-terwards he communicated with one or ate ' Witness said it was customary in a two members of the school board and trial to give both sides a fair hearing. asked whether there wasn't some way As far as he was personally concerned of persuading Miss Cameron to with-Miss Cameron's case had been heard. draw in her own interests. Nothing He based his conclusion that the infurther had occurred until the latter's struction was inefficient by an inspecletter had been laid before the trustees. tion of the work. He would not reply He could not recall Miss Cameron havto a question as to the value of testiing made a formal request to be reof children. It might be true

lieved of her duties until the matter and might be untrue. He would first had been cleared up. There was no charge of dishonesty laid against the have to see the witness and note his or her demeanor. children. When affidavits were first Alfred Huggett, another of the school mentioned he understood that they deustees, stated that he held the Kennied all ruling, while it had developed ington Art school certificate in drawthat the datum line and some others After an examination of were acknowledged. He had a num-ber of interviews and at a meeting of ooks he had concluded that there had een ruling in very many cases. Prethe school board on September 22nd i vious to that he had been prejudiced n favor of Miss Cameron. Following was decided that a committee should inspect the books and a test of the the board's meeting at which the enpupils be arranged. There was some gagement of the services of architects delay in taking action owing to the had been decided upon, Miss Cameron had protested. In deference to her absence of the superintendent of education. The board had examined the wish it had been decided at the next

books and made a report, intended as a rebuke for inefficient instruction. meeting to examine the books and arrange a test of the children. It was Witness had written in accordance with instructions asking for affidavits was unnecessary. obtained by Miss Cameron. He had received the latter's reply. At this In reply to Mr. Elliott, witness acknowledged that he had termed the Blair system of drawing "rotten." The the South Park school work and the time, November 12th, there was no talk of an investigation. The matter was considered disposed of in the board's eport. Following this, Miss Cameror might be adequately taught. He did had been notified that her services not think a teacher had any right to would not be required after a certain lemand a rehearing after the decision specified date. Miss Cameron had of the board of examiners. The trusever asked to have the children queses had requested the appointment of

Counsel then read from Miss Camron's statement published in the news-The commission then adjourned unpapers and asked whether witness had til 10.15 o'clock this morning. ever been asked to use his influence for the inauguration of a court of in-TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

quiry ? He did not believe Mr. Blain had ever termed the children "cheats" When proceedings were resumed this norning Robt. Mowat, a member of the board of school trustees, was the first and "falsifiers." Such a suggestion witness called. He said he was prescame from Miss Cameron alone. Answering Mr. Elliott, witness said ent when Miss Cameron's first letter that before occupying his present posito the board was submitted. Before tion he had conducted a newspaper. He stated that he had, in part, been nspecting the drawing books he had believed the principal of South Park responsible for the board's report after school a much wronged party. He had the trustees' inspection of the books. een much surprised in noticing the He asked whether witness had been the author of the paragraph to the difference between the books and timelrawing. It was principally this which effect that the statement was intended had changed his mind. For this rea-son he had agreed with the others to as a rebuke to the teachers. The trus tees, he replied, had come to the conrego the proposed test of the chilclusion that the instruction of the dren.

teachers was inefficient, based on in-Questioned by R. T. Elliott, witness formation supplied by himself. It would have been possible for "ineffisaid that the commission had been appointed at the board's request. The cient" teaching to progress under the eport of the trustees had been repub-'efficient'' superintendency of the presished to give the public what they considered the true status of the case. duced for every eight or ten children ent occupancy of that position. He could not say that some of the work He did not think any member of the they were not taught, as had been sug-

suggested she would be doing so on her own responsibility. He did not on any occasion countenance any such action as the obtaining of affidavits from the eron remarked. children. Re-examined by Col. Gregory, witness said that Supt. Eaton had secured data contained in the board's report in order to smooth the matter over and exonerate the school. Then it was believed that the charge of fraud and dishonesty was directed against the children. This concluded the case for the department.

his case at any length. He contended mistake was being made. This had that the class was an honest one, honestly taught. It would also be his endeavor to show that the experts who had appeared had fallen into serious error by producing witnesses. His intention was to first bring out what he would term the primary evidence. By this he meant the teachers' conception

of the instructions issued by D. Blair and the principle of the system. He then went on to outline their view of Mr. Blair's directions regarding the use of a pencil in securing distance and direction. He stated in addition that everything possible to advance the South Park school class had been done by the children. In order to demonstrate their ability he had had them do the work over, and he believed the commissioner would acknowledge that it was as good as that in the drawing books questioned.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was the first witness called for the defence. Describing the Blair system she said the word "rotten," one used by a previous witness, was exceedingly expressive. The teachers had tried their best to instruct the children.

Miss Fraser, the instructress, was fond of drawing and of children, and slaved to give her pupils a full knowledge of what Mr. Blair required. In spite of their utmost efforts the marks obtained were low, and did not appear then considered that further action to advance in spite of all that was done. Witness recognized a communication addressed to the superintendent

work in the books was inferior. Wit-ness added that an inferior system refused any advice the work was continued according to the old method. In June, 1904, a circular was received from Mr. Blair stating that the work was satisfactory. At the beginning of the last term it was determined that

a commission for the publication of the the drawing would be made as nearly perfect as possible. This was done be-cause it was recognized that a low average in one subject would make a most unsatisfactory general pass aver-

ruled were free-hand, traced with in-

the exercises in detail witness explain-

ed the method of instruction. She in-

terjected here that about fifty pupils

were in the drawing class although

only 29 had gone up for the High

Messrs. Blair and Dunnell Col. Gregory interrupted the exam-ination of the books. He wanted to Continuing, witness went on to ex-

plain how she had happened to be pre-sent during the time the class was busy drawing. She did not say that during that time she never went to the door. There were constantly such interruptions. Despite this, however, tracings. she had stayed with the pupils. De-scribing the system witness swore that Mr. Elliott contended, however, that

he had a perfect right to do so. He the lines which were sworn to as being added that witness was one who was personally acquainted with the chi finite care. Sometimes as long as fif-teen or twenty minutes were spent in work and who had taught them. "It getting one line correct. Going over | was a different matter," he held, "than the airy vaporings of experts. Commissioner Lampman upheld Mr.

Elliott's contention Shortly after the commission adjourned for lunch.

school entrance examination. In the chalk box figure a model had been pro-**NEW TEACHERS ARE** APPOINTED BY BOARD

ed, turned pale and looked as if she intended leaving the room. "I conside that a gratuitous insult." Miss Cam From the seat in which Mr. Robin son was reposed was heard a monotor murmur to the effect that it was al absolutely untrue.

After the examination of seven books, witness continued, the superin tendent decided that no more books would be shown the teachers

To this Miss Cameron had said: " I think you had better, that's wh we're here for." At this stage Mt Mr. Elliott did not propose to open | Eaton expressed the opinion that ended the interview.

Referring to the affidavits wi id that if there was any legal wron n doing such a thing she was sor She was sure, however, there was moral wrong. Before deciding to fig what she considered a grave injust to the children she had hesitated. Bu witness was determined to justify class and if possible to have the en dence put on record. Before the af davits were taken the children ha been questioned three times to asce tain just who had ruled the datum lines alone. The seven who stated that the latter was the case were told that

they might make a declaration. Those who had passed the examination and were attending the High school were afterwards sent for. There were eight of these. Miss Ada Schwengers had not taken out an affidavit because she ad not been quite sure whether one

upper line had been ruled. After the declarations were comp vitness had taken them to the chain man of the board of school trustee With these were other documents. Mr Boggs appeared exceedingly symp thetic. Witness had told the chairman all that she had done and he had stated that they were good evidence and that Miss Cameron should obtain as many as possible. She had seen Trustee Mowat on several occasion The latter seemed much interested and advised an interview with Chairman Boggs, whom he said, had not bee

eated well by the rest of the board He said that Trustee Jay and Superin endent of Schools Eaton practically ran the board and that Chairm Boggs was offended because he had not been permitted to present some mugs, cups and medals at some ceremony.

Questioned by Mr. Elliott, witness aid she had taught drawing for four years in the Victoria High school. Miss Cameron then began to go through the drawing books, giving evience directly contradictory to that of