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FORTS AND DOCKS DESTROY

Russian Midshipman Says Fortress and Town Were Almost Completely Wrecked When He Left Port Arthur--Majority of Survivors of Siege Are Sick or Wounded--Officers and Officials Will Be Permitted to Return to Russia on Parole---Stoessel Criticised for Blowing Up the Warships.

Japanese commissioners appointed to ar- themselves having existed for three range the terms of the capitulation of months on reduced rations, were so worn the Russian forces at Port Arthur sign- that it is marvelous they stood the final ed the compact of surrender at 9.45 strain so long. o'clock last night.

CONDITIONS ACCEPTED Tokio, Jan. 2, 10 p. m.-The text of

capitulation of the Russian forces at inished. Port Arthur is as follows: The plenipotentiaries of both parties accepted on the whole the conditions stipulated by us and consented to capitulate. The document has been pre-pared and signatures are now being sel, closing his fists.

"He seemed fanat Simultaneously with the con-

"It is expected that the Japanese army will enter the city of Port Arthur to-

___ STOESSEL'S LETTER

AND NOGI'S REPLY. Tokio, Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.-General Negi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel was prepared to discuss terms of capitulation reached Tokio early this morning but was not made public until

The news is just reaching the general public and it is expected that the day will bring ample evidences of popular joy. Gen. Nogi, commanding the forces be fore Port Arthur, reports as follows: "At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 1st the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our po-sition south of Shuishiving and handed a letter to our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows: "Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile poitions held by you, I find further res purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations shall go free and that he alone purpose of preventing needless sacrifice with reference to capitulation. Should appoint commissioners to discuss the order and conditions regarding capitula-

commissioners to meet the same appoint-"I take this opportunity to convey to your Excellency assurances of my re-

"Shortly after dawn to-day I will dis-patch our bearer of a flag of truce with

"I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. "For this purpose I have appointed commissioner Major Gen. Ijichi, chief panied by some staff officers and civil ofsoiners January 2ud, at noon, at Shuishiving. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without wait ing for ratification, and cause the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officer of both the negoti-

my respect. -

"I avail myself of this opportunity to

REACHED LIMIT OF HUMAN ENDURANCE.

Chefoo, Jan. 3.-Midnight.-Commander Kartzow of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Vlastni, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent

"Port Arthur falls of exhaustion-exhaustion not only of ammunition, but of men. The remnant of the garrison left had been doing the work of heroes for five days and five nights, but yesterday they reached the limit of human endurance. In the casements of the forts, one TORPEDO BOATS HAVE saw everywhere faces black with starvation, exhaustion and nerve strain. You spoke to them, but they did not give any answer, only staring dumbly. The lack answer, only staring dumbly. The lack torpedo boats Skory, Stratni, Vlastni and of ammunition would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition mantled, and the Japanese destroyers out under arms caused some control out under arms caused some control out under arms caused some control.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Russian and the enemy with bayonets. But the men gested that negotiations be opened for the surrender of the fortress.

"Yesterday Gen. Stoessel would still fight. His wound, which was received ACCEPTED

BY THE RUSSIANS. | early in the siege, had been bothering him, but his

Determination to Fight Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the while one man stood had not been dim

"'But we cannot fight,' said his ger erals. 'Our men cannot move. They concluded their negotiations to-day at 4 keep standing. They cannot see the bayonets at their breasts. We can order, but they cannot obey.'

"Then you generals fight,' said Stoes-"He seemed fanatical on the subject, but finally he was brought to see reason clusion of negotiations both armies sus- by the insistence of his subordinate who sometimes with broken voices urged

the step which all dreaded so long. "I am sure Port Arthur would have sought terms a month ago had it not been for Gen. Stoessel, who, with bulldog tenacity, steadily refused to permit such action to be taken. He had told his Emperor that he would never surrender,

"The greatest loss suffered by Port Arthur occurred a forthight ago, when Major-General Kondrateuko was killed.

Off are and men alike regarded thin as the brightest star in Bort Arthur. When his death became known the emotion of the soldiers was plainly noticeable.

"Gen. Nogi has taken Port Arthur with his artillery and his tunnels. rifle bullet's were seldom found to be of any use. We constantly endured a bombardment fiercer than was ever before seen. We, who came here to-day, do

not know the terms of surrender suggested by Gen. Stoessel to Nogi, nor the answer to them, having left Port Arthur even before the messenger had been dis "The general impression is that Gen

Be Made the Prisoner.

Even this concession seemed to wrench the sturdy man's heart. fence from the land side, and the Japanese would find its capture easier than the

ed, and Golden hill has been without ammunition for three months. "It is a simple story. Had the amnunition held out, the fortress would we held Port Arthur by bayonets alone, until flesh and blood could do no more. When men fell there were no others to replace them. Thus the garrison was gradually worn down; 203-Metre hill view is that the sia's resistance. Some Paris

"In personal combat the Japanese were greatly inferior to the Muscovites. One Russian could take care of three Japanese in a bayonet fight, and some of our soldiers have records vastly higher JAPS TAKE POSSESSION than this. The Japanese are good, brave soldiers, although I have little liking for

"It cost the Japanese 80,000 men ating parties, and the same shall be ex-changed by the respective commissioners. take the fortress, while some say they have lost over a hundred thousand. The number of our own dead is not known even to the high officials.
"The fighting has been merciless

When Rihlung mountain was taken, 500 men were not able to emerge, so fast to emerge by the use of their bayonets of Port Arthur, will come to Japan as in the face of the guns-by bayonets alone. The Japanese did not give them a chance to become prisoners, but the men would have preferred death anyway.
"One peculiar incident of the slege
was fort No. 3, where for three months the Japanese occupied one part of the fort while the Russians occupied the other. They fought ceaselessly, assaulting each other and mining and counter-

REACHED CHEFOO. Chefoo, Jan. 2 .- 6 p. m .- The Russian answer, only staring dumbly. The lack of ammunition would not have suggested the seeking of terms. Scant ammunition had long been common in the fortress, and during the past month many of the fire of the enemy.

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Washington and for the discussion of the question of the discussion of the question of the discussion of the found, Paris, Berlin and for the fixed on the fortess, and that manufild, and the Japanese destroyers which followed them in have left the Russians should march out under arms caused some control will be practical only when one party asks for it. The officials are fully controlled from the fixed that ment are found the fortess are recorded where men that ment for the discussion of the

A dispatch received here from Tsingtau, dated 5 o'clock in the evening, says that the Russian destroyers Smirli and

Boiki and a merchantman with 800 soldiers on board have just arrived there. Besides the vessels mentioned, it was learned later in the day that the torpedo boat destroyers Smirli and Boiki, and a transport left Port Arthur last night, the latter carrying 800 wounded soldiers, and according to the dispatch from Tsingtau, eeded in reaching that port.

The departure of the ships was decided upon at the council of war, at which it was determined to negotiate for the surrender of the fortress. Rear-Admiral Wiren asked Gen. Stoessel's permission to save the destroyers, which was readily granted. The destroyers, the transport and the launch crept out of the harbor between ten and eleven o'clock last night without encountering the Japan-.It was determined to disarm the four destroyers, which lashed themselves together. In the absence of a Chinese warship, the commissioner of customs

took charge of the Russian craft. The latter ordered the crews of the orpedo boat destroyers and a number of Russian soldiers who were on board of hem to go to the Chinese fort, where quarters for them are available. To-night the customs men and details from the guardship are preventing foreigners from going on hor rd the Russian vessels.

OF THE JAPANESE

Mukden, Jan. 2.—A heavy cannonade and rifle fire commenced on the Russian centre this morning and continued during the day. It is reported here that the Japanese attacked in an effort to break the centre,

but were driven back with great loss.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS ON FALL OF FORTRESS.

diplomatic quarters and with the public Nichi Nichi contrasts the action of the generally. The newspapers discuss the Emperor in directing that full military some guns on Licati mountain, but that matter at length and in a tone of sad-

French military critics regard the surese would find its capture easier than the other tasks they have attempted. Tiger's Kouropatkin's position increasingly dantative shows to be similarly view-grous, as the besieging army of 80,000 that it should deprive him of any military honors at the hands of his captors. men is now released and will reinforce the Japanese army in the north. It is expected that Vice-Admiral Rojestfarther in the direction of the seat of

War.

The hope is expressed in official quarters that the surrender of the fortress will hasten peace, but the prevailing view is that the fall will accentuate Rus-

Some Paris journals assert that Japan's occupation of Port Arthur will constitute a menace to all Europe, which the chancellors should prepare to meet.

OF SEVERAL FORTS.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side The capitulation terms indicate that

FORTS, SHIPS AND

DOCKS DESTROYED. Chefoo, Jan. 3.-Noon. - The fort where the negotiations for the surrender of Port Arthur were held is called the

According to the reports of the negotiations received here Gen. Stoessel's proposal that the Russian sick and medical supervision, and that the Japanese transfer non-combatants was acceptather. The officials say that the blow to Russia and create an opening table to Gen. Nogi, but the Russian prochancellors of London, Paris, Berlin and for the discussion of the question of

To Complete the Wrecking of Them.

The Sevastopol after catching fire exploded and turned turtle. The harbor entrance is blocked with sunken ships. The only navigable craft now at Port Arthur are the hospital ships Kassan

"You need expect no more ships from ort Arthur, as these were unable to Port Arthur, as these were unable to leave on account of the blocking of the

Col. Reiss represented Gen. Stoessel in the negotiations for surrender. A table was almost stupification. was spread with wine and food at the Eagle's Nest, and the envoys treated each other with great courtesy, which quickly melted into informal good fellowship. Each complimented the other on the bravery of their forces.
"The statement that there remained

5.000 fighting men at Port Arthur is misleading. Of a majority of these half are sick or slightly wounded. There has been for some time no proper bandages, and wounds have been dressed with

"The news that Gen. Stoessel was prepared to treat for surrender was received by the soldiers with the

Feeling of Utmost Relief. For the past month severe wounds have been gladly received by the soldiers because they were allowed to rest. When the men were not fighting they were tunnelling on half rations. The bombardnent of the last day or so was terrific. Everybody remarked that even Gen. Stoessel must see the futility of further resistance when our guns were unable

ago with the highest honor. That resistance has continued effectively since is scarcely less than a miracle.

"We might have surrendered a month

"It is a mere handful of broken men who surrendered and a debris-strewn desert, which the Japanese gain. Not one of Port Arthur's magnificent public

"The feeling when Gen. Stoessel took the unwelcome step was generally one of relief. The soldiers for whom one month's service has counted as one year are rejoicing that they will soon see their families."

SHARPLY CRITICISED

Tokio, Jan. 3.-9 a. m.-Gen. Stoessel is being sharply criticised for destroying the Russian warships, attempting to Arthur and dispatching the terpedo boat destroyers to Chefoo subsequently to his offer to surrender the fortress.

The Nichi Nichi says that while Gen. Stoessel made a gallant defence, his that at the end of the siege he had only action in blowing up the ships after he 10,000 men under arms, the remainder ON FALL OF FORTRESS.

had offered to surrender leaves a lasting blemish upon his military reputation.

His action indicates a want of sincerity render of Port Arthur created a profound and leaves no room for an extension of impression here, and was the universal the treatment of his action commensurate with the reputation won by the honors be paid with that of Gen. Stoes-

> The Jiji also revives the charges of Red Cross violations at Port Arthur, and declares that no treatment would be too severe in fixing the terms of surrender The Jiji compares the action of the Emperor of Japan with that of Gen. Stoes-

SAYS RUSSIANS WILL RETAKE PORT ARTHUR.

Paris, Jan. 3.-According to the sem official advices received by the foreign office regarding the terms for capitula-tion of Port Arthur signed last night, the Russian officers, but not the rank and file, will be permitted to return to Russia, but this is not positive.

The Russian officials strongly incline to the view that the war will go on without reference to Port Arthur. The naval attache says the mission of the Russian second Pacific squadron was to save Port Arthur. Therefore since this mission cannot be accomplished, the squad-ron probably will wait until reinforced by a third and probably a fourth squad-The capitulation terms indicate that ron. He believes Russia will retake the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Israen as Port Arthur by assaults by land and sea. This will require time for adequate naval and military concentration, thus prolonging the war one or two years. The diplomats here believe that there will be attache adds that mediation is impossible until Russia will win a decisive vic-

naval officers who will appear as a wit-ness before the international commission question and to make terms which are Big Eagle's Nest, and it is near Rihlung which is to inquire into the North Sea mountain.

ernment quarters that mediation is not likely to result from the fall of Port surrendered garrison will soften the

RUSSIANS STUNNED BY NEWS OF SURRENDER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The public the undertaking of the independent enter-eems stunned by the announcement of prises. the fall of Port Arthur, which the gov ernment authorized this morning in the shape of the publication of foreign telegrams. Little had been done to prepare the people, and the impression pr despite the heroic nature of the defence.

situation remains to be seen, although it is fully expected to be followed by big nstrations on the part of the elenents, which spare nothing to embarrass the government.

The authorities, with heads lowered

for the blow, accepted it with dogged Russian courage and the stubborn reponse that the end was a long way off. Nevertheless, although this moment had been anticipated and discounted, it remained for the actual event to bring home a full realization of the great change produced in the military situation by the release of the men and guns at Port Arthur for the reinforcem .Field Marshal Oyama, and the indefinite ongation of the war and appreciation that no decisive victory is even then pos-

It is affirmed, although positively denied at the admiralty, that it has been decided that the government cannot now take any chances with Admiral Rojestvenski's squadron in order to insure superiority over Admiral Togo.

In view of the situation Emperor Nicholas, who was reported to be at Minisk, is now on his way to St. Peters-burg, where he probably will have an rediate consultation with his advisers, but at both the war office and the admiralty all talk of the possibility of peace at such a time meets with nothing but expressions of indignation.

THE SUPPLIES OF AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Gen. Stoessel's dispatches by way of Chefoo to the general staff relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical, the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously, and also the casualty lists, already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments.

Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there was 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 3,000 fresh casualties coming in daily. The general reports that at the end of the siege he had only

KNOWS NOTHING OF THE PEACE RUMORS.

erican government. The foreign office and anese army to return to their country, and that it was very recently officially informed that Russia would not consider any proposals for peace at present, be specially released on signing the ditions and fainted at their posts because that the Reitian country. It was quite evident that the British government continues skeptical regarding cials read the suggestion contained in the

IN GERMAN PORT. details therefor.

Berlin, Jan. 3.-The arrival at Tsingtau, Shangtung peninsula, China, from Port Arthur of two Russian torpedo boats and a transport, with Russian troops on board, is officially confirmed. governor of Kaichau, in pursuance. of his permanent instructions, will require the vessels to disarm or leave Tsingtau within twenty-four hours. The crews and troops will remain in the German district until the end of the war, or an arrangement regarding them is reach-

WILL STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF OYAMA.

Tokio, Jan. 3 .- Some of the foreign Japanese government gives no indication characterized as reasonable.

Those who predict that the govern-

Port Arthur. He declares peace will come only when Russia imposes it.

The view prevails in the highest govStoessel and the determination of the ese Emperor's commendation of Gen. Stoessel and the determination of the

ron, and to attend to the Vladivostock squadron. A heavy force of troops will be immediately available for service in

Tokio, Jan. 3.-A telegram from Gen. Nogi giving the text of the capitulation convention was received this afternoon.

It is as follows: 'Article 1-All Russian soldiers. What will be the immediate effect of the announcement on the internal officials at the garrison and harbor of that he had his hands full and was not officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are taken prisoners.

Article 2-All forts, batteries, warships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all articles belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japan-

ese army in their present condition.

Article 3.—On the preceding two conditions being assented to, as a guarantee for fulfilment thereof, the men garrisontain, Sunshu mountain, Antse mountain, and the line of eminences southeast of these, shall be removed by noon of January 3rd, and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

Article 4.-Should Russian military or naval men be deemed to have destroyed of January 4th the actual transfer of objects named in article 2, or to have war materials at Port Arthur as pro caused alteration in any way, the terms of this compact and negotiations shall be annulled, and the Japanese army will menced. take free action.

Article 5.—The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table show ing the fortifications of Port Arthur, and are sick. their respective positions, and maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, and all other dan gerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur; a list of ranks and duties of said officers; a list duty to keep the key in our hands." of army transports, warships and other ships, with the number of their respec tive crews; a list of civilians, showing the number of men and women, their race and occupations.

ried on the person, ammunition, war ma-terial; government buildings; objects PORT ARTHUR TO-MOR owned by the government, horses, war-ships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property, shall be left in their present positions, and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transfer.

Article 7-The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army, as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officials be delayed until January 5th. onging thereto, to carry swords, and to take with them private property directly TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS necessary for the maintenance of life The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a London, Jan. 3.—The Associated Press waitten parole pledging that they will informed by the foreign office that the not take up arms and in nowise take British government has heard nothing officially of the intention of Japan to propose peace to Russia through the American government. The foreign office army until the close of the Japanese army to return to their country.

cials read the suggestion contained in the Washington cable dispatches with much interest, but announce their conviction that the time was not yet ripe for mediation.

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woundedrs shall wear their numerus and taking portable tents and necessary private property, and commanded by their respective officers shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese commander. The Japanese commander. The Japanese commander of the wounded mingled and doctors were scarce, and the shricks and doctors were scarce.

accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy shall be retained by the Japanese while their services are required for the caring of sick and wounded prisoners during such time; such corps shall be required to render service to the Japanese army.
Article 10—The treatment to be ac-

corded to the residents, the transfer of of the war, but the papers with one accipality and finance, and also detailed Article 11—One copy each of this com-

pact shall be prepared for the Japanese and Russian armies and it shall have mmediate effect upon signature hereof.' RUSSIAN LOSSES

wounded or sick, and 8,000 remained in the forts, of which over 2,000 were uning, but will be valuable.

warehouses, docks and everything valuable. When I left Port Arthur the forters and the town were almost complete which Europe and America are not conjugated.

"The warships died hard. Several extractions of the war with the control of the situation following the control of the situation following the country of the situation following the country of the situation following the capture of 203-Metre hill. The sail-boat which came through a snowstorm pelled Field Marshal Oyama to fight the battle of Liao Yang shorthanded. Now chief danger following Japan's occupa-tion of Port Arthur. the entire navy is free to prepare to toff, carried, among others, two im-meet the Russian second Pacific squad-portant dispatches. One of these was was the prospects of the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron, and Manchuria, and this possibly will allow the other went to Gen. Kouropatkin asking for relief from the Manchunian army. Both dispatches stated that, after another month, Port Arthur's last dethat he had won the confidence of the government, and that whatever he did would be accepted as being for the best. that he had his hands full and was not were entrusted to a messenger, who is personally known to the correspondent of the Associated Press. It is highly prob able that the tidings he brought weighed materially with Gen. Stoessel when he acquiesced in the wishes of his generals

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TRANSFER OF WAR
MATERIAL TO JAPANESE.

when they proposed the surrender of the

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Gen. Nogi reports to the army department that on January conference, and that from the morning

The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000

The Jiji discussing the capture of Port Arthur reviews the price paid in lives. and says: "We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hands so long as our Empire exists. Port Arthur is the key to the peace in the Far East, and it is our

The Emperor of Russia has cabled to Gen. Stoessel saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the officers.

PORT ARTHUR TO-MORROW.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army, via Fusan, Jan. 4.—The request of the Russians for food, medicines and physicians for their sick and wour have been granted. Itse, Ontze and Taingkot forts were

taken over by the Japanese at noon to-The date on which the Russian prisoners of war will be marched out has been

London, Jan. 4.-The Daily Mail Che foo correspondent says that Russian offi-cers, who have arrived there, bring desing in the hospital at Port Arthur, which

cause of lack of nourishment.

The wretched patients, toward the end, and privates of both army and navy, and complained bitterly of what they called to the heartlessness of the Sisters of

missioners will indicate the necessary and grouns of the wounded, mingled details therefor. were undergoing operations without anaesthetics, made it a perfect inferno.

TO BOTH ARMIES.

AN OBJECT LESSON

bonds and documents relating to muni- cord praise the heroic work of the Port Arthur garrison, and say its record furfiles for the enforcement of this compact nishes an object lesson to both Russia will be embodied in a supplementary and Japan. After bestowing a tribute on the defender the Novoe Vremya says: "The

unpreparedness of the fortress, which now stands confessed before the world, do and how she must change her method to achieve victory. It also shows Japan DURING THE SIEGE. what she has undertaken when such enormous losses are entailed in capturing Chefoo, Jan. 3.—Some interesting statistics concerning the defence of Port Anthur have reached here. Originally the army numbered 35,000. Eleven thousand have been killed, 16,000 are conditions imposed by modern rechnical requirements. It has been conditions in posed by modern rechnical requirements.

able to fight.

During the siege 26.5 per cent, of the garrison were put out of action. This remarkable fact was due to wounded men returning to the front. Cases have

Address Old-

ms house the was: 'A. Gun. and urge the nation to activity. Arthur's fall, according to the Novosti, is the effect upon the already questionable neutrality of the Chinese. The loss of prestige in the eyes of the Oriental, says the paper, is much more serious than the strategetical value of the fort-

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD FOR RUSSIANS.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Jan. 4.-9 a. m.-The British steamer Andromedia, which sailed this morning for Port Arthur with medical supplies, etc., had on board two surgeons, nearly the entire staff of the government hospital, and 800 tons of stores, including 350 beds and 100,000 pounds of provisions. Her cargo was shipped aboard last night following the receipt of official permission to sail on the errand of mercy.

JAPS AT HONOLULU CELEBRATED SURRENDER.

Honolulu, Jan. 4.-Seven thousand Japanese participated in a lantern pro-cession on Monday night in celebration of the surrender of Port Arthur and the arrival of Prince Fushimi, who is returning home on the steamer Mongolia. The Japanese marched to the residence of Governor Carter and to the British and Japanese consulates, filling the air with "Banzais."

__0_ RUSSIAN OFFICERS ON BRITISH STEAMER.

Tokio, Jan. 4.-11 a.m.-Commander Pelem and a lieutenant of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rasteropny, who were captured on board the British steamer Nigretia and taken on board cf her to Sasebo, have confessed identity before the naval court there, Heretofore they posed as German supercargoes, but when confronted with the results of the Japanese investigations at Shanghai, concealment was impossible. They have been declared prisoners of

sisting of kerosene, and the prize court is still undecided upon what action to taken in her case. It is probable if the ship is condemned it will be sold owing to connivance in the escape of the Russian officers.

___ THE EFFECT ON THE

MARKET IN WAR RISKS. New York, Jan. 4.-A London dispatch to the Times quotes the London Times

correspondent as saying: "The fall of Port Arthur had a hard ening effect on the market in war risks. Coal and stores for Vladivostock and provisions in steamers from Pacific ports of the United States to Vladivostock were recovered to-day at 5.25 guineas per cent, with some amounts 30 guineas. Coal for South Wales was covered at 30

FLOATING RUSSIAN LOAN IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 4.-It is reported that the flotation of the Russian loan in Germany will be carried out by means of an underwriting syndicate, which is a novel further east upon the ridge.

method in German finance. According to

the prospectus of the new roussian of the new town, enabled them, with the capture of North Taivankow fort, to close in upon the city from the west and segregate Cahir Hill forts so that they with the exception of the Sevastopoly. nuary 12th. The price of the issue in could be dealt with in detail. Germany will be 95.

-0-RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS DISMANTLED

here from Tsingtau, Shautung peninsula, under fo-day's date, says the Russian tered uniforms showing in pitiful con under fo-day's date, says the Russian torpedo boat destroyers Smirli and Berki, which with a merchantman having 800 soldiers on board arrived at Tsingtau on January 2nd, are dismantled. No Japanese warships, the dispatch adds, large boar seem off Tsingtau to-day. have been seen off Tsingtau to-day.

A GLOOMY CHRISTMAS TIME IN RUSSIA.

Port Arthur has taken all the heart out of the approaching festivities of the Russian Christmas. It is even proposed to dispense with the illuminations and decorations which are always features of the holidays. The churches are filled with mourning friends and relatives of the fallen heroes of the fortress. A national fallen in the Kazan cathedral, at which the Emperor and the Imperial family the Emperor and the Imperial family will be present, is being arranged for to-

mutterings against the government. The papers are openly blaming the military rship for keeping the public in the dark as to the true situation of the fortress and allowing its surrender to come as a surprise. They are using this as a text to show the necessity for taking the people into the confidence of the government, and against the bureaucracy "whose bloodless lips repeat the same old lie whenever it is proposed that the sovereign should hear the voice of the peo-

rereign should hear the voice of the people."

The Russ declares the nation's well-wishers are not urging peace, but adds that no victory is possible with disunion at home, and insists that Japan is counting as much on the possibility of a revolution in Russia as upon her own army and strategists, therefore, it is vital to convince Japan that if war is to be pushed until the enemy's resources are exhausted, the whole Russian nation will

bluntly attributes to the effort of the be solid, which, however, will only be

the nation was not fully warned before the conditions faced at before the opening of war, and says the press is now significant, and may foreshadow a coming of war, and says the press is now significant, and may foreshadow a commore fully able to point out the needs, ing crisis. Indeed a prominent writer issues a warning in as many words that One of the most serious results of Port unless the people are taken into the government fall according to the Novosti. poses it faces inevitable disaster at

STOESSEL'S APPEAL TO THE CZAR FOR MERCY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.-Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch, dated January 1st, prior to the surrender of Port Arthur, details the Japanese attack of December 31st, nd concludes as follows:
"We shall be obliged to capitulate, but

everything is in the hands of God. We have suffered fearful losses. Great Sovereign pardon us. We have done every-thing humanly possible. Judge us, but Nearly eleven months of be merciful. uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one quarter of the garrison is alive, and of this number the majority are sick, and being obliged to act on the defensive, without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows."

JAPANESE ATTACK ON RUSSIAN FLANK.

Mukden, Jan. 4.—Monday and yesters day a general attack was expected. do On Saturday the Japanese showed in dications of beginning serious operations. During the previous night they located at tagious. battery on the Shakhe river bridge. The Japanese have learned a good deal from which they enfiladed the Russian of Russian, and vice versa. Soldiers untrenches, being supported by a heavy cannonade along the whole centre. The of conversation, Port Arthur, its strength

Japanese used Shimose shells.

At midnight on Saturday, under cover Before the sun had much more than of impenetrable darkness, the Japanese attacked the right Russian flank ener- Port Arthur and its defeated defenders getically, directing their movement principally against a strong redoubt, they were repulsed. Simultaneously an attack was launched against the Russian trenches further east, but before daylight it was abandoned.

The Chinese continue to report that contagious diseases, attended by heavy mortality, are rife among the Japanese

Headquarters of the Japanese Third Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 3, via Che-No contraband has yet been discovered foo, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.-(Censored.)-The on board of the Nigretia, her cargo con- flag of the Rising Sun floats to-night over the captured citadel at Port Arthur. When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers, the Japaneses fraternized freely with their late a full cover for the assaulting forces.

The entire garrison and all the monombaltants will march out of the city to Yahuthwei, whence the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, and thence to wherever they may desire. The prisoners of war will be detained until they can be transfered to Dalny and thme to Japan.

Thus has Japan won th great Russian stronghold in the Far Bast after a kin's disposal is about 225,000, and that five months' siege, in which they lost over 50,000 soldiers who were put out way is proving inadequate. This latter of action in the most sanguinary and fact in connection with the internal situation might have an important hearing

The surrender of the fortress at the was effected at 50 guineas. The underwriters have therefore lost the wager by
two days."

The surrence of the forties at the lost time came as a surprise even to Japan, as the desperate determination and courage of the Russians indicated that the struggle would be one to the bitter end. It was well known to the Japanese that the destruction of Friday. the fortress guarding the main defences and insured the segregation of the forts

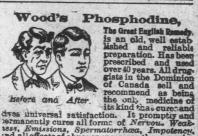
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RUSSIAN SOLDIERS LEAVE THE FORTRESS

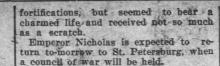
Chefoo, Jan. 4.—A dispatch received Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—In long, slowly With Gen. Nogi's headquarters befor

Some walked with difficulty—convales-cents who had been pressed into service by the dire need of fighting men. Not a man but seemed tired unto death. Their cheeks pale and sunken, military training St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The fall of to skeletons, their clothes hanging loose-Port Arthur has taken all the heart out by about them. Some with bandages gone from their bearing, some emaciated

morrow. The Zemstvos and councils of many cities, including St. Petersburg, have adjourned as testimony of their grief as a result of the public calamity, and subscriptions have already been started to erect a monument to General Kondratonko, who was billed at Part Montana and subscriptions have already been started to erect a monument to General Kondratonko, who was billed at Part Montana and subscriptions have already been started to erect a monument to General Kondratonko. Further down they saw an imposing



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in



STOESSEL WILL BE TRIED BY COURT-MARTIAL.

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L KIDNEY DISE

The story is told now that some few

had recalled the reports current weeks ago that the Japanese would take ter-

rible vengeance, and if they were prevented from killing they would inflict

suffering in some other way. Mercifully-

the Japanese officers in charge of the sur-

render of the men shortened the busi-

Inside of half an hour every prisoner

and its weakness, is familiar to them all.

made its presence felt the besiegers of

Headquarters of Third Japanes

Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 4, via Fusan.

-The formal entry of the Japanese into

Port Arthur on January 8th will be an

imposing spectacle. The Japanese offi-

the forts east of the city. The hills in

Nothing of this nature, however, has

which was removed to the outer harbon

and for four night's repulsed Japanes

London Jan 5-The Daily Mail's cor-

espondent with Gen. Nogi's army be

fore Port Arthur, in a dispatch publish-

ed this morning, says that the Russian

torpedo boat destroyers were purposely

permitted to escape from Port Arthur

FOUND AT PORT ARTHUR

torpedo boat attacks. "

TWO HUNDRED JAPS

were supposed to be dead.

would be compelled to return,

GEN. KOUROPATKIN HAS

ENTER ON TUESDAY.

were fraternizing.

THE JAPANESE WILL

was given.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Few incidents of the whole, war have aroused more bitter criticism than the announcement, which will be determinable only by ex officially issued by the general staff, that amination. Gen. Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the DECISION OF COURT fortress of Port Arthur.

While this is an ancient regulation and

quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an announcement should have been made in the same bulletin containing Gen. Stoes—The sel's appeal to the Emperor for "lenient judgment on a garrison reduced to shadows, who have done all possible for human beings to do to uphold the bonor of Russia in the face of her enemies."

The Nigretia was sejzed by the Japanese cruiser Tsuhima on December 30th when bound from Chefoo to Vladivostock and was taken to Sasebo for a decision by the naval prize court.

The Nigretia when seized had on the property of the property of the same prope

ness as much as could be done under the mstances. Then the order to move if possible, severe. The cruel judge will, gain the Russian lines. perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their JAPANESE CRUISER sat in front of a full ration, something not enjoyed by any of them for many weeks past. Each man was allowed a country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress known to determine the fortress den things and expose the creeping under-ground enemies of Russia who are in-finitely more dangerous to the nation derstood each other, and the one topic than the foe who fights in the open."

BRITISH CRUISER UNABLE TO LAND SUPPLIES.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Jan. 5 .- The first-class British cruiser Andromeda, which sailed from here yesterday morning for Port Arthur with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, returned here to-day, not having been able to make a landing at Port Arthur. The is published here this morning for the cruiser proceeded to a "small bay ten first time. The amount of the loan will miles north of Port Arthur, where she be \$115,750,000, bearing interest at 41/2 met with some Japanese. The latter recers will be given a banquet in the city fused all offers of assistance or stores of on January 10th. The reason for the any kind, and declined to allow the ship's surrender of the fortress is evident from officers to approach closer, the reason a visit to Wantai hill. The entire given being the presence of unlocated strength of the position lay in the main mines.

f Wantai gave the besiegers the key of REINFORCEMENTS FOR FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA.

the rear were not fortified and afforded Huanshen, Manchuria, Jan. 5 .- (Via Mukden.)-Japanese reinforcements are now concentrating around Bensis,30 miles northeast of Liao Yang. This fact, taken QUARTER OF MILLION MEN. in conjunction with the reports of the mpletion of the railroads in Korea and St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—From reliable information in the possession of the Asthe bridge across the Yalu river, indiscociated Press, it appears that the military situation below Mukden is by no means as satisfactory as reported; that the number of troops at Gen. Kouropatlight railroad was laid during the last few days south of the village of Hous the transportation over the Siberian railtau. The Japanese continue to bombard Poutiloff (Lone Tree Hill) and the villages west of it. uation might have an important bearing should Japan submit peace propositions.

DENIES WARSHIPS ARE WATCHING RUSSIAN VESSELS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has taken the unusual course of calling Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's attention to the statements of the Novoe Vremya, on A further batch of dispatches from January 3rd, to the effect that it had of the western half of the fortified ridge made the investment of the place upon the east only a matter of a short time the east only a matter of a short time reports the killing of Gen. Kondratenko Rojestvensky's squadron and reporting the clark of the forts. reports the killing of Gen. Kondratenson and eight other officers December 15the by an 11-inch shell which exploded in the casement of fort No. 3. He says he lost 200 men December 12th and December 15th and Dec the invitations to participate in the synupon the west flank since the capture
of 203-Metre Hill, up the valley from the
19th. A dispatch of December 11th
tion that British warships were commitfrom Gen. Stoessel settles the question ting breaches of neutrality by communi-The prospectus of the new Russian of the new town, enabled them, with of who sank the Russian warships, say cating Admiral Rojestvensky's movements to Japanese agents.

THE TREATMENT OF

reatment of officers and men.

tribute to the bravery of the Russian tions, who shall conduct themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of tions, who shall conduct themselves so been sunk. 200 Japanese prisoners were discovered at Port Arthur, many of them having morning. The officers and officials are block the channel, and who hitherto use of arms is prohibited in the case of ese. non-commissioned officers and privates. The official figures giving the Russian On arrival they shall be placed in con- and Japanese losses at Port Arthur are

who have served as volunteers shall be squadron, on which work is proceeding night and day, and several ships of which are expected to he read to he

which are expected to be ready for ser- weight. Kondratenko, who was killed at Port Arthur on December 15th.

But the unmistakable grief of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable mutterings against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable muttering against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable muttering against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable muttering against the government of the people is also accompanied by undeniable muttering against the gove vice by the end of January. It is by no waters; he may await the third squad-ron off the coast of Madagascar and seize and make his base on one of the uninhabited coral islands of Polynesia. and the removal of private promises to facilitate the movement of the families of officers and officials, but gossip for some time that the gallant defender of Port Arthur is suffering from In view of the report that the Japan-ese intend to invest Vladivostock, Gen. anese prisoners. Batiavoff, who has been interviewed, has

-0expressed the opinion that if Vladivos- THE DESTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

tock should be blockaded, Rojestvensky Many interesting incidents in connection with Port Arthur, heretofore carefully concealed, are now common property. When the protected cruiser Boyarin was lost by going on the rocks, her captain, Sarytchoff, was subjected to considerable criticism. He appealed personally to Emperor Nicholas for mercy, saying that if forgiven he would sacrifice his life for his country. Thereafter Captain Sarytchoff volunteered on every occasion for the dangerous duty. He commanded the gunboat Giliak at Kinchow, and later a shore battery at Tiger's Tail. Afterwards the captain engaged in frequent sorties from the Many interesting incidents in connec-Tokio, Jan. 3.-Comment in naval

fortifications, but seemed to bear a committed suicide, after dispatching the destroyers and blowing up the ships remaining in port.

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Distant observation of the sunken warships at Port Arthur gives no idea of the condition of the battleship Sevastopol, which has evidently been towed off the beach and sunk in deep water warships previously sunk in the harbor have apparently been mined and torpedoed from the exterior. Expert opin ion on the condition of these ships varies on the condition of the salvability,

IN CASE OF NIGRETIA

Nagasaki, Jan. 5 .- Noon .- The British an- steamer Nigretia has been condemned as

The Nigretia was seized by the Japan

The Novoe Vremya, despite the example and a lieurenample and a board Commander Pelem and a lieurenample and let us have a court-martial and make it, at Shanghai, and were attempting to rethe Moscow Zemstvo, which called forth navy.

SIGHTED OFF MANILA

5th) the Japanese cruiser Takanei bor, and when signalled asking if she intended to enter, the answer was in the negative. She also refused to state where she was from or whence she was proceeding, and put to sea under full steam.

THE ISSUE OF A

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5 .- The official announcement of the issue of a new loan first time. The amount of the loan will per cent. from January 1st. The first call of bonds will not be made earlier than 1915. The whole loan will be extinguished in 1915. Street sales of the Russ have been

has received first warning. NEW WIRES TO BE BUILT TO IRKUTSK.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Owing to the creasing pressure of telegrams between St. Petersburg and the Far East, two wires will be strung from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk. The work will be completed in three months.

THE JAPANESE AND BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

London, Jan. 4. The Standard learns from an authoritative source that Japan ntends to propose an alteration of the rules of war affecting blockade runners. The fall of Port Arthur has revealed the full extent to which the blockade runners enabled the surresons to prolong its resistance, resulting in the sacrific of housands of Japanese lives. International law inflicts no penalty on those engaged as blockade runners beyond the onfiscation of the vessel and cargo. Japan demands that captains and crews should be treated as belligerents and severely punished. Japan, the Standard says, will ask for a conference of jurisconsults to discuss the question.

PRISONERS MAY BE RETURNED TO RUSSIA.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—1 p.m.—A Port Arthur are keenly anxious to know the condisciplementary agreement, published today, provides for the appointment of lieved that some of them are salvable. The Russians ingeniously locked the forcement of the provisions of the capitulation compact, and deals with the that she partly turned turtle and The commissioners are to meet at the sidewise, and then they destroyed the base of Pehyu mountain at noon on dock gate. The Russians surrendered Tuesday next, with the military and possession of the dockyard yesterday, repedo boat destroyers were purposely naval officers of Port Arthur fortress, in and turned over to the Jatpanese test as the order indicated by the Japanese off small steamers available for immediate the content of the Paralas the tabulated receipt of their organizations. All the other craft had previously

The work of clearing away the mines commenced so soon as the Russian charts, provided for in the capitulation at Port Arthur, many of them having morning. The officers and officials are participated in the desperate efforts to allowed to wear their side arms, but the agreement, were delivered to the Japan-

trol of the commission enforcing article
8 of the original agreement.

Civil officers not connected with the army are to follow the officers. Those

The disposition of the surrendered garrison has not been determined. It is impossible to move the majority of the sick

and wounded, who will be nursed at Port released without parole. Persons who Arthur. The care of the many prisoners are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress, building warships, etc., must it is possible that Japan will arrange not attempt at present to reach Vladi-vostock. The decision has been reached wear en emblem given by the Japanese later to return them to Russia. The

RUMOR THAT STOESSEL SUFFERS FROM CANCER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-There is no definite information here regarding Gen.

FLEET WILL RETURN. Rojestvensky's Ships Are to Be Ordered

Back to Europe.

IS BEING DRAGGED INTO A REVOLUTION

Prince Troubetsky Says It Can Be Prevented by Emperor Showing Confidence in People.

New York, Jan. 5 .- A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Sun says:

"Prince Troubetsky, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, has written a letter to Prince Mirsky, minister of the interior. defending the discussion of reforms by the condemnation of the Czar.

"Prince Troubetsky says: 'Russia is now in a state of anarchy. The revolutionary movement now proceeding is not country. It is a movement which reflects the attitude of public opinion, and straits. At 2 p.m. to-day (January it is very dangerous, even terrible, not only for the people but for the Emperor proached the entrance to Manila har- It is therefore the duty of every true Russian subject to do what he can to prevent the impending calamity.

'I recently had the happiness to see the Emperor, and I reported to him truly and in all sincerity the present state of public opinion. I tried to explain to His Majesty that what is now proceeding is not a simple emeute, but a revolution. The Russian nation is being dragged inand which may be prevented by the Emperor if he shows confidence in his people. It is my strong belief that if the Emperor will himself unite the national forces around him, he will relieve Russia from the terrors of an impending bloody revolution. If he will do so the nation will support his autocratic power. "'Under existing conditions it is im-

possible to forbid the people from expressing their sufferings. It is imposthe tone of its editorial articles since the fall of Port Arthur. The Narshadney

Emperor Returns.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-Emperor Nicholas returned this morning to Tsars-koe Selo (15 miles south of St. Petersburg) from Minsk. An extraordinary council is expected to be held immediately, and it is believed that the whole situation will be reviewed. General Kouropatkin has been called upon to telegraph his opinion of the situation, which cannot be disregarded in considering the

There is evidence that the revolution ary agitators have decided to take every advantage of the government's embarrassment, and the moderate Liberals who are trying to force the government's hand and compel the summoning of a national assembly are beginning to re-double their efforts.

The newspapers, despite the punishments indicted on them, are spreading out with great boldness. Seemingly reckless of the consequences they are using every pretext for savage criticism of the bureaucracy. The Zemstvos, in defiance of the government's note of warning, continue to memorialize the throne for the programme adopted by the delegates here. Consequently in spite of the loud protestations of the official world that his mother-in-law, in which he intimated peace is impossible, the opinion is held his intention to make away with himself. by exceedingly shrewd observers that the government may be forced to conclude despondent frame of mind, having recentpeace with Japan in order to have free hands to deal with the internal situa-Tokio, Jan. 5.—The Japanese naval oction. With the increasing complications of the ministerial at the Colonist early this afternoon, inwarships at Port Arthur, and therefore council, looms up larger as the strong dieates that he had not carried out the nothing is known of their condition and possible availability for further service. It is expected that a careful examination by the front are absorbed and several officers hastened to Beacon OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS. tion of the vessels will be made at the lutely silent on the subject of the army's earliest possible moment. The Japanese reception of the news of the fall of Port telephone message from the Colonist ment has been withheld.

Received Reports Tsarskoe Selo, Russia, Jan. 5.-Emperor Nicholas this morning received the reports of M. Witte, Finance Minister Kokovsoff, and Minister of Justice Muravieff, representing the committee isters, in regard to the progress of their work in drafting the reform measures. Subsequently M. Witte lunched with His Majesty, and had a long conference with him. The exact time for the extraordinary council of war is not known.

NO DECISION REACHED.

Committee Still at Work on Question of Jewish Settlement in British East Africa.

ish settlement in British East Africa is proceeding here. No decision has yet had, in many instances, to flee for their been arrived at. It is probable that the lives leaving some of their clothing beinternal Zionist congress to be held later in the year will decide the settlement total loss is placed at \$300,000, with inquestion after the committee of investigation, now in Uganda, reports on the sixty men are thrown out of work just subject.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Remains Found Near Colorado Springs Are Those of Mrs. B. Boulton, of

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 4.-The body of the woman found dead on Cut-ler mountain on December 17th, and upposed to be that of Mrs. Bessie Boulton, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been positively identified as such by a professional nurse, Miss Curtis, of Denver, who attended Mrs. Boulton during an illness at the Albany hotel in Denver last June.

Cancer of the Stomach

Some truly marvellous cures have been made of this disease by our Constitutional treatment. There is a pecuilar condition of the blood which favors the supplies of the counterfeits. growth of Cancer in all its forms and it is the special mission of our Cancer' treatment to change this condition and restore health and vigor to the diseased

V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

PATROL VESSEL.

An Interview With Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Fisheries.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Globe Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, believes that if the Prime Minister was reported as saying that the Canadian government would build three first class cruisers he was misunderstood. The nister thinks that if Sir Wilfrid made any statement at all it was simply to the effect that Canada would continue the policy which had already been inaugurated, of building vessels for fish-eries protection and defence purposes. The Canada on the Atlantic coast and the Vigilant on Lake Erie, both constructed during the past year, are pro-

ducts of this policy. "I do not understand," said Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, "that we are to go in for the building of ships that will compete in speed, tonnage and armament with the warships of the great powers. The idea is to have vessels to patrol our shores and protect our fisheries, and if necessary act as defenders. Out of this we may ultimately grow a Canadian

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is immensely pleased with the ice-breaking test at "We cannot ascend to Mon treal from Quebec," he said, "until the channel through Lake St. Peter is marka simple disturbance by the youth of the ed out, but that work will be done next

SPLENDID SHOWING.

Tyee Property at Mount Sicker Is in an Excellent Condition.

The Tyee Mining Company operating at Mount Sicker is making an excellent showing. The past six months have shown remarkable results. In addition to declaring dividends which would to a revolution which it does not want, amount to 20 per cent, per annum there was set apart in the six months of the year a sum amounting to £11,062, 6s. 5d., which was invested on behalf of the company, making a total investment in gov-

ernment securities of £33,063 7s. 8d.
While this amount was set aside there was expended on capital account the sum of £7.000, which was all paid for out of the profits of the mine. During the six months 27,683 tons of

ore was taken from the slopes. The main shaft is down 620 feet, and stations are being cut at the 500-foot and 600-foot levels in order to allow for drifting at these depths. At the 600foot level the formation has been found identical with that at the upper levels, in which the present ore body is found. In the upper levels there has been found more ore than the mine superintendent gave credit for in the annual report made six months ago. The mine is, therefore, proportionately in better ondition than it was then believed to be. The Tyee mine shows what good mangement can make of the properties on

A SAT CASE

this Island.

Young Man Who Lost His Wife Threat-

ened Suicide. The police have been investigating a case, the circumstances of which at first pointed to suicide. About 1.15 o'clock this afternoon Proprietor Stewart, of the Colonist hotel, telephoned to the police station that a young man had just called in there and left a letter which he quested should be opened in half an The fact that the man was seen

From information received later it is learned that the police traced the man to the Ross Bay cemetery, where he was found. He was brought back to the city. The letter left by him at the Colnist hotel intimated that he would destroy himself.

FIRE AT BROCKVILLE.

Carriage Factory Destroyed-Three Hundred and Sixty Men Thrown Out of Work.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 4.-A fire that oke out in the paint storage room of the Canada Carriage Company at 6 o'clock this evening totally destroyed the big factory, the largest in Brockville and one of the largest of the kind in Canada. The fire was caused by the ex-Vienna, Jan. 5.—The conference of the plosion of a lantern carried by a boy, Zionist committee on the proposed Jew- and, fed by the inflammable liquid, the flames spread with great rapidity. Men surance at \$200,000. Three hundred and at the beginning of the busy season.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Two Men Have Been Arrested in London-Police Are Shadowing Number of Foreigners.

London, Dec. 30 .- The city police this norning arrested two important members of an international gang who, for two or three years, are alleged to have been conducting extensive forgeries in five-pound Bank of England notes, large quantities of which it is said have been put in circulation in America and on the Continent. One of the men arrested is an engraver. He is charged with being the manufacturer of the notes, and lived in the East End.

The police are shadowing a number of foreigners who are believed to be in Lon-don with the object of obtaining fresh

The Paris municipal council has unani mously called on the French legislature to make it a penal offence to cause employees of either sex to work more than six days sa

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ARRIVED HERE ON THE KANAGAWA MARU

With New Ordnance Russian Casemates Were Smashed and Ships in Harbor Destroyed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The man who indirectly deserves no small credit for compelling the Russians covery, but only to return to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Then comat Port Arthur to surrender, he who invented the heavy siege guns which penetrated the arsenals of the forts and brought terror and have to the brave the progress of the malady with which defenders of the beleagured city, arrived he was afflicted, and the physicians were gawa Maru. The gentleman is an Amer-fact, were it not for these two factors ican, Capt. O. C. Cullen. He is a cap it is not to be doubted that the fight tain in the United States army, his would have ended much earlier, father being a Virginian, a colonel in Some time ago he was removed to his

Capt. Cullen is going through to the Eastern States after spending a day in the city, and it is not improbable will arrange for a further and larger supply of the weapons which have so far spelled isaster to the Russian forces. The first hipment was made to Austria. A num-

ment, and in the invention of the gun referred to has already made his mank in the world. It is claimed for the Cullen ball-bearing gun that it is the only improvement which has been made since 1852. The gun is said to possess 40 per cent. greater velocity, penetration and range than any other gun in service. Its superiority over all others lies in the fact that the end of the barrel is supplied with ball bearings, which appears to give the malecule fired a wonderful

Ordinarily the life of a rifle is a thousand ment it is claimed that there is comment it is claimed that there is comparatively little wear to the weapon.

The guns are being used by a number of European governments. Its suprements came but a few weeks ago, when 203-Metre hill, in the lime of fortification. mounted by a number of these terrible an hour later. weapons. Up to this, it is said that the mates of many of the Russian forts could not be penetrated. When the Cul-

The result of such splendid work will mean, it is stated, that most of the heavy artiflery in the use of the Japanese armies will be replaced by modern guns. Capt. Cullen is going now to Washingtou, and, according to fellow passenvers he is the bearer of important papers

to the United tSates government.

S. B. Trissel, correspondent of the Associated Press, was another arrival on the steamship Kanagawa Maru. He has seen a number of the leading events of the wal in the Far East, having been at several stations, first at Mukden, then at Chefoo, Pekin, Tientsin and other points. He saw cisco and doing business in Victoria have the battle of Liao Yang, and in a general given notice that they are withdrawing way has perhaps as good a grasp of the situation in Manchuria, as a result of moving around so much, as any other correspondent who has been to the front. The surrender of Port Arthur, he states, will carried out. release two divisions, wi strengthen the position of the Japanese

south of Mukden. The Russians, he reports, are not prepared to advance at that place. General Kouropatkin's army must first be strengthened. If he gets the men he needs he may fight in spring, if he does not he will probably retire to Harbin, and if the Japs rsue him, as they will undoubtedly do then Kouropatkin will continue to retire until he gets at safe distance. The Japa will thereupon, says Mr. Trissel, take possession of Manchuria and the Russians wi proceed to play the great game of their diplomacy. They will by their attitude compel the Japs to maintain a huge army In Manchuria. When the financial resources of Japan have been pretty well excation for affidavit of documents and to hausted then the wary Muscovite will at-tempt to regain lost territory. He will strike the blow that he thinks will bring him success. But Japan, added Mr. Trissel,

can get any amount of money to carry on She is meeting with no trouble on this score. Mr. Trissel came south to Chefoo to take charge of the remains of Henry C. Middleton, who died at Laio Yang on July 13th, and was buried on the 26th. Mr. Middleton could speak French well and handled con

Ing to Victoria he would tour Europe.

Mr. Trissel went to Port Arthur with is of the opinion that the Japs will not ad-vance again before spring, as the weather With the departure of the Bonaven-Manchuria is severely cold.

the passengers of the Kanagawa Maru were Y. Nagai and K. Nagai. Both are members of the Nippon Yusen Steamship Company. The former has charge of the freight department at Yokohama, and the other of the squadron orders. freight department at Tokio. K. Nagai was among the first students of the Japanese government to be educated in America. He was born the same year as the Emperor, and is 52 years of age.

S. F. Pate, a young Englishman, who arrived on the Kanagawa Mary, spent three and a half years in Japan. He was on a Japanese whaling ship which was wrecked

gaged in missionary work in Shanghai and the nose and throat. It relieves in 10 minientsin for the last ten years, and is go- utes. Ing to California to place her two daughters Dr. Agnew's Ointment is without an equal in a college there.

DEATH OF JAMES BYRN.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

After a gallant struggle which lasted right up to the end, James S. Byrn, one of Victoria's most popular young men, passed away at his residence, Niagara street, about one o'clock this morning. For practically three months he had been engaged in a terrible battle with the agencies of the grim destroyer, the progress of which was anxiously followed by his host of friends throughout the city. He bore his suffering with splen- The Supply of Apples Being Received is did courage, never flinching, never mar-muring, winning the admiration of his physicians and attendants, who regarded him as an ideal patient.

Mr. Byrn was stricken with blood poi soning, caused by a scratch from a cat, about three months ago. He underwent treatment in St. Joseph's hospital and came out apparently on a fair way to replications followed, and the unfortunate young man was operated upon severaltimes. Every effort was made to check here this morning on the steamer Kana- greatly assisted by the courage and mag-

> residence on Niagara street, but despite the unceasing efforts of his physicians and friends, he was unable to make any headway and gradually became worse. Yesterday it was seen that he was sinking, and early this morning, as stated, the end came.

Although it was generally believed that Mr. Byrn's case was hopeless, the ber were used for the first time on 200-Metre hill, and the same guns were em-ployed in the sinking of the remnant of the Russian squadron penned up in Port the Russian squadron penned up in Port Capt. Cullen is a young man of affable manner and pleasant temperament, and in the invention of the gun until he crossed the Great Divide. He

fact that the end of the barrel is supplied with ball bearings, which appears to give the projectable fired a wonderful children, besides his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Byrn, and two sistematics of the projectable fired a wonderful children, besides his father and mother. Durability is also a feature of the gun.
Ordinarily the life of a rifle is a thousand shots, but with the ball-bearing improvethem is extended the sincere sympathy

tions before Port Arthur, was sur and from Christ Church cathedral half

INSURANCE TROUBLES,

len ball-bearing gun, however, was Affairs Respecting Underwriting Busi-brought into action the effect was immens in Province Are Still in ness in Province Are Still in Chaotic Condition.

The question of whether there shall be an amalgamation of the Vancouver Island and Mainland Boards of Underwriters is still a subject of negotiation. No instructions, it is understood, have been received from any of the companies' representatives in this city towards initiating a rate war, but some of the agents are of the opinion that unless the situa-tion changes materially that will ensue. The ground for this is that information has been received that the seven or eight companies controlled from San Franfrom the Vancouver Island board. This, it is pointed out, means a rate war, as there will be nothing in common among

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Made in Chambers This Morning Before Mr. Justice Martin. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Martin heard applications as follows: The order was made.

BONAVENTURE ALSO GOES.

ture there will remain but one ship of Two other interesting personages among the Pacific squadron, the Shearwater, orders concerning the disposition of which vessel have not yet arrived. There will also be the Egeria, but as she is a survey ship she hardly came under the

That Awful Breath

BUT OTHERS HAVE, Caltarrh and collds, if neglected, soon de-6 Beef, per m.

Passed Away Early This Morning After FEW CHANGES IN

PRICE OF SUGAR IS ADVANCED A LITTLE

Equal to the Demand Upon It-The Quotations.

The local markets show very httle change from the prices quoted last week. The supplyof fruit which is being received is equal to the demand. A consignment of Golden Russets from the Coldstream ranches, Vernon, has been received in the city. These are intended for dessert purposes almost exclusively. Sugar has taken an advance of 25

cents per hundred pounds. Hungarian Flour-Ogilvie's, per sack\$ Ogilvie's, per bbl. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. Lake of Woods, per sack ... Lake of Woods, per bbl. Okanagan, per sack Okanagan, per bbl. Moose Jaw, per sack Moose Jaw, per bbl. Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per bbl. Oak Lake, per sack Oak Lake, per bbl. 6.75 6.75

Hudson's Bay, per sack Hudson's Bay, per bbl. Enderby, per sack Enderby, per bbl. Snowflake, per sack Snowflake, per bbl. O. K. Best Pastry, per sack. O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.. O. K. Four Star, per sack ... O. K. Four Star, per bbl. Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl. Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Pratt's Coal Oil Rocene

Rolled Oats (B. & K.)

Hay (baled), per ton

Straw, per bale

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

Vegetables— 1 military 100 lbs.

Onions, silver skin, per lb ...

Turnips, per lb.

Salmon, spring (smoked)

Haddies, per Ib.

Salmon, per ID.

Halibut, per lb. Kippers, per lb.

Bloaters, per Ib.

Rock Cod

Bass

Shrimps, per Ib.

Herring, per lb.

Butter (Delta Creamery)

Best Dairy Butter (Cowlchan Creamery).

Butter (Victoria Creamery) ...

Cheese (Canadian)

Hame (American), per Ib. ...

Bacon (rolled), per ID.

Veal, per Ib.

Cocoanuts, each

Lemons (California), per doz.

Oranges (Japanese), per box ..

New Jordan Almonds (shell-

Bananas, per doz

ed), per ID.

Valencia Almonds (shelled).

Sultana Raisins, per lb.

Dressed fewl, per Ib.

Ducks, per Ib.

Geese, per lb. Turkey (Island), per lb.

Turkey (Eastern), per lb. ...

Mallards, per pair

Pin Tails, per pair

Canadian Geese, per pair ...

Carrots, per 100 lbs.

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Grouse, per pair 1.00@ 1.25

Brant, per pair 1.00@ 1.25

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Oranges (navel), per doz....

Shoulders, per ID.

Hams (American), per Ib. ... 20@ Bacon (American), per Ib. ... 22@

Fresh Island Eggs ...

Cod, per ID.

Carrots, per Ib.

Grain-

that negotiations are in progress between Montreal and San Francisco heads of companies looking to a settlement of the dispute. A committee of five from the Vancouver Island board is doing what it can locally to arrive at a settlement.

In chambers this morning Mr. Justice examine defendant. The order was made to apply to both parties. A. J. O'Reilly for plaintiffs; J. Russell for defendant. On behalf of C. F. Todd a formal application was made by H. D. Twigg, acting in the absence of J. M. Bradburn for approval of the action in connection with the subdivision of Caledonia park.

respondence for Paris. Before leaving Muk-den Mr. Trissel met George Denny, of this city, with whom he had exchanged post-March 1st. The departure of Commotions. The latter was feeling well and in dore Goodrich and Commander Sande good spirits. He stated that before return- man will precede the sailing of the ship. They start for England on the first of the coming month, and at about the same General Stakelburg in January last. He time a captain will arrive from England

IS DUE TO CATARREL AND COLDS. POSSIBLY YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED IT.

Cabbage, per 100 lbs. Lettuce, per crate Butter (creamery), per ID. Japanese whaling ship which was wrecked a year ago and is now on a business tour of the United States.

Still other arrivals on the Kanagawa Maru were Mrs. J. Woodberry and her two daughters. Mrs. Woodberry has been engaged in missionary work in Shanghat and in the head, influenza and all diseases of in the head, influenza and all diseases of the research therety. It reflexes in 10 min-Eggs (ranch), per doz. Chickens, per Ib. Ducks, per ID. Apples (local), per box Barley, per ton

for all skin troubles, 85c.

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"PURELY VEGETABLE" Look out for these "purely vege-table" medicines. Aconite, Bellalonna, Digitalis, Morphine, Stryching, as regards safety.

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FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA. Mutton, per ID. Bananas, per bunch 3,50@ 4.00 Lemons Oranges (navel) Oranges (seedling) Oranges (Japanese) 1.75 Dry Figs, per ID. Grape Fruit, per box Spanish Grapes, per Ib. CALIFORNIAN APPEAL

> Application Made to Superior Court t Void Probate of A exander Dunsmuir's Will.

The Dunsmuir will case is assuming new

Edna Wallace Hopper, through her attor-

35 week.

Lard, per Ib. 121/20 15 WINNIPEG STATISTICS.

25 The Customs and Inland Revenue Returns—Building Operations. turns-Building Operations. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.-Interesting, statis-Bacon (long clear), per/Ib... 16 tics for the year are announced to-day Beef, per Ib..... 12½@ 18 by city and corporation officials. Dur-15 ing 1904 there were 1,848 births, 1,110

amounted to \$959,040.19, the largest sum Apples (local), per box 1.00@ 1.25

month, amounting to \$105,673.36 Building permits for the year aggregated slightly in excess of \$9,500,000. The C. P. R. land sales for December were 32,196 acres for \$142,583. The sales for the previous eleven months were 488,468 acres for \$2,097,946.

VISIT TO FRANCE.

and Two Daughters Arrive

New York, Jan. 5.-A Paris dispatch to the Herald says: "The Duke and Duchess of Connaught with Princesses Marguerite and Victoria, arrived to-day tish cruiser Essex. The French armored battleship Massen hoisted the flag of Vice-Admiral Caillard, and the cruiser Guichen saluted the Duke with salvos

of artillery.

"Admiral Caillard presented to the and the other French authorities."

ITCHING, BURNING, CREEPING, CRAWLING Skin Diseases relieved in a few m'nutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Ag-1246 20 new's Ointment relieves instantly, and 75@ 1.25 cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, 16.00 Eczems, Ulcers, Slotches, and all Eruptions
27.00 of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting
45.00 and acts like magic in all Baby Humors,
Tritation of the Scalp or Bashes during
teething time. 35 cents a box.—7. of the property in the con-

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READ BEFORE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

ing of the Year Held Last Evening.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Coun cil met last evening, with the president, Geo. Coldwell, in the chair. Nelson C. Brown, of the Leather Workers, J. E. B. Tyson, from the machinists, and E. Keown and M. Meiss, of the cigarmakers, presented their credentials.

On behalf of the executive and organthat a fair wage basis had been entered to with Turner, Beeton & Co., and also with Lenz & Leiser.

The financial statement of the treasurer, A. Johnson, was presented. The finances showed a highly satisfac-The report of the financial secretary, 3.00 G. Sivertz, was presented and referred to the auditing committee to be printed

and distributed. The annual address of the president was then read as follows:

71/2 To the Officers and Members of Victoria Trades and Labor Council:

Brethren:-I take this opportunity of con-3.25 gratulating the council upon the friendly and forty-seven thousand dollars.

Two days before Christmas ther strengthened between them and the various

Californian courts. I

In the meantime the hearing of the appeal throughout the province, and in view of the fact that very few outside members were

council the advisability of having written who was soon on the scene. reports presented at least once a month Quietly the chief and secret service from the officers and standing and special agent walked about the room, inspecting

cessor. G. A. COLDWELL.

day being enforced on all municipal works at once placed under arrest and search-The Duke and Duchess of Connaught 2. Are you in favor of having all civic resistance, and both admitted their iden-

order to allow of the local unions first electing their delegates.

TLE FOR HEALITH.—If disease has taken pretty widely among the guests they your citadel of health, the stomach, and is would be objects of general curiosity and notoriety. But their captors were obdurate her hallout cargo will be a total loss. Toand nervous prostration, South American
Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy
from his stronghold "at the point of the
bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and
sure, it always wins.—4.

Both Oligher and Zimmerman expresmore favorable conditions.

SENSATIONAL ARREST IN A LOCAL HOTEL

Business Brought Up at the First Meet- Bank Officials Charged With Defalcation of Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Toils.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The long stern chase of Lewis P. Oligher and J. R. Zimmerman, president and managing director of the Wooster National bank, of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, was dramatically terminated in the Dominion hotel shortly be fore 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the zation committees the president reported arrest of the fugitives by Chief Langley, of the local police force, Capt. John Murphy and Geo. Burns, secret service agents of the United States government. The apprehension of the absconding bank officials was one of the most sensational incidents in Victoria police records, and aroused the deepest interest in Ohio, where the embezzlement and flight of the two men had created much consternation. The prisoners admitted their identhe and made no attempt to fight extradition. So, carefully guarded, they

Two days before Christmas there arrived on the Princess Victoria from Van- Zimmerman, the managing director, who public bodies and business men of the city conver two well dressed, quiet mannered during the year just closed, and which is due no doubt to the feeling of harmony hotel as R. H. Rowlands and S. R. Case, as men of unimpeachable integrity. They which has prevalled throughout the entire council, and I sincerely trust that the incoming officers and members will use every endeavor to foster and perpetuate this feel-The Dunsmuir will case is assuming new features. It is being carried in the Superlor court of California and may be fought out in the courts of that state before further proceedings are taken in the appeal in British Columbia.

A press dispatch from San Francisco says:

"Edna Wallace Hopper, through her attors of the secretary and the return of the secretary and the return of the secretary and the returns of the secretary and the secreta

"Edna Wallace Hopper, through her autorneys, has taken the first step toward having the contest over the will of the late Alexander Dunsmul; transferred from the Britles Columbia courts to the Superior court and move that the decree of May, 9th, 1900, admitting the will of the late Alexander Dunsmul; to an administration of James Dunsmul; be declared vold on the effect of probate on letters, of administration of James Dunsmul; be declared vold on the effect of probate on letters, of administration of James Dunsmul; be declared vold on the effect of the poor and needy and the hejp and that the count of James Dunsmul; be declared vold on the effect of the poor and needy and the hejp and that the count of James Dunsmul; the decree."

The ground for this action is that the late Alexander Dunsmul; to probate on letters, of administration of James Dunsmul; be declared vold on the effect of the poor and needy and the hejp and that the count was not legally domining the counted in California, but was a resident to specially manimous cooperation of the different latior unions and their members resulting in the celebration of the different latior unions and their members resulting in the celebration of the different latior unions and their members resulting in the sights of the place of the day it was put found that there were but two sights that the counts.]

To PURIFY ELECTIONS:

To put the twill depend the counts of the decretary and treature rounding which the province, and in view of the papers.

The distinct of the late Alexander of the specially grantifying in view of the charitation of the specially grantifying in view of the charitation of the specially grantifying in view of the charitation of the distributions of our city, and are every lifet to say, and what they did was with the special papers.

The ground for the specially grantifying in view of the charitation of the count of th mannered Mr. Case. Shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon

and, not only farches eity, but, I believe throughout the province, and in view of the fact that very few outside members were is likely to be positioned. The full court is likely to be positioned. The full indicates the full indi he is making very satisfactory progress to-wards recovery from the operation for ap-pendicities, it is not likely that he will be able to attend the Full court sitting next as it is hardly possible to estimate.

I would also like to impress upon the had communicated with Chief Langley,

mmittees, which, I believe, will result in the pictures on the wall and nearing the ncreased interest being taken in the meet. unsuspecting Case at every step. Finallings.

If they stood directly in front of him, and then Capt. Murphy dropped his hand very urgent need at the present time of an grenade in the most sensational manner: official representative of the American "Mr. Zimmerman," he said, "allow me to introduce you to Chief Langley of the amounted to \$959,040.19, the largest sum ever collected in this country during a similar period. The receipts for November were the heaviest in any individual. similar period. The receipts for November were the heaviest in any individual I earnestly bespeak the same for my suc. Agent Burns mounted guard, and Capt. Murphy and Chief Langley stood waiting the return of Oligher alias Rowlands. The committee having in hand the drafting of questions to be submitted to the candidates for municipal honors submitted the following:

1. Are you favorable to the eight-hours day being enforced on all municipal works at once placed under except and search. werk done by day labor?

3. Are you in favor of excluding all allen labor from all civic work?

tity. They were taken to the office of the chief of police, where they expressed their willingness to return to Wooster would retire and Hon. Mr. Gouin would 4. Are you in flavor of inserting a fair without formal extradition proceedings; wage clause in every agreement or confract in fact they signed an assurance to that lutely the truth of the dispatch. He deentered into with any company, person or effect. Several times Oligher seemed clared that he had nothing to do with corporation receiving aid in any shape or desirous of speaking about the charge the affairs of the local legislatures, but form from the corporation of Victoria city? against them, but Murphy quickly he authorized the statement The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting of the council in want to hear anything about the case.

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Mr. Parent, and said so to all who he intil the next meeting of the council in

From the chief's office the prisoners | had met in Quebec. were removed to the secret service agents' room at the hotel, and were confined until 7.30 o'clock when they Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm to work in an office, 60 a month with advancements steady employment, must be honest and reliable Branch offices of the association are being established in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars. THE VETERIMARY SCIENCE ASSOCY, London Can were conveyed to the steamer Princess

of pursuit and capture than their de-meanor since their arrival indicated. It is not unlikely that they were awaiting an opportunity to steal across the Pacific to Australia or the Orient. Oligher, who gave his name as Rowlands, was president of the Wooster National bank, and as already stated Zimmerman was managing director. They left the bank on a Saturday afternoon about the middle of November, and on Monday did not put in an appearance. The directors were called together and an examination showed that the sum of \$247,000 or thereabouts had been embezzled. The court placed the institution in the hands of a receiver, and a month or so later the nater was delegated to the United States secret service department, which assigned Capt. John Murphy, of St. Louis, and Geo. R. Burns, of Cleveland, to the case. They followed the fugitives across the continent, locating them by the employment of the usual secret service methods. Just what route the bank officials took Capt. Murphy was not disposed to say. It is not unlikely that they crossed to Canadian territory as soon as ossible, at all events it is known that they came to Vancouver on the C. P. R., crossed to this city on the steamer Princess Victoria. When they were arrested several hundred dollars were found on their person, but as far as Capt. Murphy would disclose that was all. It was reported that both men had intimated that they would not be taken alive, which probably accounted for the promptitude with which they were searched by the

sed themselves relieved after their arrest. They were evidently more apprehensive

L. P. Oligher is a man sixty-three years of age, tall, slim of build and well dressed. Since leaving Wooster he cultistarted on their journey on the Princess vated a short beard, but as a disguise it Beatrice last night, direct for Wooster, was sadly inadequate. He has a wife where they will "face the music." They and a number of grown-up children, one stand charged with embezzling the funds of whom is a clerk in the National bank. of the bank to the tune of two hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars.

He was at one time member of congress for Wayne county, postmaster and collector of inland revenue. Both he and

Washington, for fifteen years, and in

paign fund of the Canadian ele was greater proportionately than in the Dr. Smale estimated that \$100,000 would pay for the legitimate expenses of the campaign in Ontario, but at present

Quietly the chief and secret service it cost five times that amount, GIFT FROM'CITIES.

Magnificent Table Service Among Presents For German Crown Prince and Duchess Cecilia

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The joint wedding gift of one hundred cities of Prussia to the Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia, of Micklenburg-Schwerin, on the occasion of their approaching marriage, to which invitations to contribute were sent out by a committee of mayors yesterday, will represent about one cent each from each Prussian city dweller. The present will be a silver table service for fifty persons, and of more than a thousand pieces of original designs, costing \$125,000, or \$25,000 more than the similar gift to the Imperial pair in 1881.

PARENT WILL NOT RESIGN.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen this morning in regard to a dis succeed him. The Premier denied abso-

HAS BROKE IN TWO.

Tugs and Barges Are Unable to Approach. the Stranded Steamer Drumelzier.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The stranded steamer Drumelzier, which went aground on the A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BAT as the news of their arrest had circulated sand bar of Oak Island during the storm last Sunday, has broken fairly in amidships, and it is believed that much of corturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia notoriety. But their captors were obdur- her hallbut cargo will be a total loss. To-

General Stoessel made a gallant defence of Port Arthur. All the portion of with civic transactions. Secrecy has the world entitled to speak with authori- been known to foster abuses and scanty is agreed upon that. But the heroic commander of a still more heroic garrison did not keep his pledge that the forfarewell to the world was therefore just a trifle premature. A live general who knows his business and has profited by such experience as Stoessel has had will be of much more service to Russia than a dead one. There is a strong probabilicate reforms in the aldermanic methods ty that the military history of Port Ar- of doing business. thur is but begun. The Japanese took it once before and had to give it up at the dictation of powers which did not realise the military potentialities of the new nation that had arisen in the East. about what the statesmen in the Mc-It is hinted that an attempt will be made to repeat the programme that was performed after the defeat of China. The Russians evidently indulge in that hope. to believe that the year's operations The French hint that when the final international adjustment which must follow the conclusion of the present misunderstanding takes place the question of the future of the key to Manchuria must fronted with the usual deficit. This notbe considered. To any impartial au- withstanding the enormous increase in thority it must be clear that the status the load of taxation the public has been little readiness as his fighting men give of Fort Arthur became fixed when the called upon to carry. It seems the assess-Russian garrison marched out and the Japanese battalions took possession. The greatest of Asiatic powers have twice taken possession of the fortress. Japan will not march out again at the dictation

available sea forces have been destroyed. Her effective land forces have been repeatedly defeated, and will be more helpless than ever to achieve results against the necessity for it on his return from an the augmented, victorious and jubilant armies of the Mikado. The fall of Port Arthur may convince the directors-genand of Russian dinlamacy that for the present the prolongation of the war would but invite further humiliations and be the prelude to disasters that would be more disastrous than the losses of prestige that have already been sustained. Admiral Togo has nothing to occupy his mind now but the conclusion of preparations for the reception of Rojestvensky's fleets. If the Muscovitish admiral be permitted to prosecute his journey the inevitable end must be the destruction of the remains of Russia's modern navy.

powers upon earth.

A review of the situation, netwithstanding the bold declarations of the the deficits must continue unless the con-Russian press, must confirm the belief demned federal administration extends that the end of the war, for the present, is at hand. That the defeated nation acy and injustice of the Laurier governwill bide her time, construct a new fleet with all possible speed, strengthen herself where her position in Asia has shown weakness, and strike when she again deems the time opportune, there is little reason to doubt. Nor will the fact that Japan has had sympathizers in her struggle pass hurriedly from the recollection of the nation that is determined not to upon the regular annual collapse. rest until she has seated herself upon the Bosphorus, the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean, or upon an ice-free port on the Pacific Coast. Not by any means. Russia will gather herself together, make province. The government will simply allies after the manner of her enemies, and await developments. Events have the members who are really desirous to proven to her that such fleets as she can see the province progressive and prosconstruct and maintain in her locked-up perous and to carry out the obvious against the overwhelming forces of rival vailed upon to act and vote patriotically, nations. Her greatest opportunities for the McBride government would not last aggrandizement lie in Eastern Asia and a week beyond the opening day of the upon the Pacific Coast. It is therefore session. reasonable to presume that in that quarter all her recuperative energies will be concentrated. The Pacific will be the theatre of the most interesting events of the year. After peace has been declared there will be great rivalry between Japan and Russia in anticipation of the greater struggle to follow.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

so little interest appears to be taken in be going all right. The individual who the municipal elections. We cannot tell | would break into the pleasant meetings the fashion of the day. Why this sysforth miserable innuendos about corporate to act. municipal iconoclast will arise, tear aside democratic age. the veil with ruthless hand, and let the We must confess to some astonishment activity. The Post-Intelligencer says: Hon. A. Martin, C. W. Rhodes, G. A. public see exactly and clearly what is at the palpable fact of the listnessness of "The records of the auditor's office show Taylor, A. S. Robertson and H. B. Robgoing on. If there are any discussions municipal ratepayers of all grades. that during the year marriage licenses that would enlighten the public if pub- If there were any general dissatisfaction to the number of 1,827 have been islished, they are carried on behind tyled with the methods of the present council | sued in this county. During the same lished, they are carried on behind tyled with the methods of the present council sued in this county. During the same Atkinson, of Stanley avenue, were laid doors in committee of the whole council. there would doubtless have been plenty period, according to the reports of the This deliberative or legislative assembly, of evidence of it in a large registration county clerk, divorce cases have been we understand, is called the Streets and a spontaneous and bountiful crop ings in secret. There may be disad- the retiring council will be paid the com- with 195 cases still pending. This would

But the public has a right to the fullest knowledge of every detail in connection dals. It cannot be said that there is any suspicion of wrongdoing attached to anything that has been done during the past year. The council, it is believed, has tress would be his tomb. His dramatic done good work with very little fuss. No doubt every alderman who seeks re-election will be prepared to give the fullest account of what he has done and to defend his course. We hope some strong, representative men will yet come out and force a submission of details and advo-

ANOTHER DEFICIT-HIGHER TAXES. After all the boastings of the Colonist Bride government had done to restore an and expenditure—after leading the public would leave a surplus-possibly small, treasury-it is now stated that when the House meets the members will be conequitably, but as a consequence of the threatened shortage in funds and to deof any power or any combination of vise means of increasing the revenue. If would have been no assessment commission. The Finance Minister discovered enjoyable jaunt to the home of his fathers. Of course the responsibility for the threatened shortage must rest upon the objectionable federal government, whose candidates the discredited and distrusted McBride coterie opposed so bitterly during the late campaign. It is not due to present or past extravagance, nor is it a consequence of the enormous fixed charges the province is called upon to meet as a result of the criminal recklessness of past administrations of true Tory type. No; it is all the fault of the Laurier government, which imposed a tax of five hundred dollars on Chinamen coming into the province and thus cut off a revenue of about three hundred thousand dollars a year. And we are told its aid. We have little doubt the obdurment will be urged as a reason for the abandonment of the comprehensive policy of development the Premier an-

> not be admitted as having any bearing It is now quite apparent the Legislature will meet and for the second time manoeuvre to sustain itself in power. If

ounced a month or so ago would be

brought down. The opposition of the

socialist members, without whose sup-

port the government can do nothing, will

MUNICIPAL APATHY.

The citizens of Victoria have evidently been affected by the spirit which for several years has dominated the City Council. They want municipal affairs to run smoothly; they do not desire to listen to the complaints of squeaking wheels or to be annoyed with the noises of jang-A correspondent wants to know why ling machinery. Everything appears io him. There is certainly sufficient reason of the amiable Aldermanic Board with why the public should be interested in the avowed intention of stirring up anicivic matters. Very important works mosities and recriminations, let him be ence that dominates our agricultural dishave been carried on during the past anathema. It is true there are suggestricts: "That the convention recommend year. Still more important undertakings be incurred in the not remote future for will entitle a woman to an indivisible will have to be considered during the curthe reconstruction and rehabilitation of half interest of all real property owned rent term. The policy at the present time public services on pain of a general in- by her husband at the time of marriage, of Denmark, 71 years of age, and leaves appears to be to keep the public in ignor- crease in insurance rates as a conse- or of any which he may become the ance of all negotiations and discussions quence of dallying; but there will be owner of subsequently; and that any with reference to such matters. "We plenty of time to consider these disagree- conveyance or mortgage or charge against must speak low! Interested parties have So long as there is no suggestion of a ling wife must have the voluntary con- Young. their ears to the ground and are ready present increase in the rate of taxation sent of his wife." Being discreet men, to take advantage of any information let us have peace within our council. the reeves refrained from discussing the that may be given out." To surround all | Why bother about the details of the past | resolution. They passed it without a proceedings with a vaporous mystery is year's administration? There are aldissentient voice. It is now up to Pretem of doing things has been brought into influences and corporation graft. That vogue we know not. We confess to the is one of the weaknesses of our muniindulgence of a hope that some vigorous cipal and general political system in this cities in the United States. It is well to

wantages in open discussions. It may not pliment of having but little serious op- indicate that rather more than one

changes, and that the new blood will be partners then had." instrumental in livening municipal politics up a bit and in lifting the veil of secrecy which can have been maintained for no other purpose than darkening the heaped upon Premier Ross of Ontario, public understanding:

A NEW DOCK NECESSARY.

If general anticipations be realized the surrender of Port Arthur will be the prebetween Japan and Russia. If other ana transfer of the energies of the combatants into other fields of activity. Does ed upon her? The first thing equilibrium between provincial revenue the Muscovite statesman will think about will be the overcoming of but still a substantial surplus-in the and the blasting of his hopes. It has been demonstrated to him that his fleet was not strong enough for the accom-But he relinquishes plans with just as up fortresses. The Russian is tenacious ment commission has been created, not above all things and desperately headfor the purpose of discovering what can strong. The first thing he will do will thing he may desire. If he believes the Turkey, through Persia, or by way of India, he will in the course of a very few years have more than the mere nucleus of a fleet in Pacific waters. That is the reason there is likely to be developed a new form of competition between Russia and Japan-not altogether a new form of competition either, because the day when the Japanese were not in a The natural inference therefore is that position to resist the demands of Germany and France and Russia with reference to the possession of a much exchequer and foreign producers. We coveted pert, Russians underrated the are doing more business with ourselves. fighting ability, the strategic skill and Agriculturists, horticulturists and dairythe seamanship of the Japanese. They men are taking greater advantage of Dissolved By the Emperor-Speech have been taught a lesson. When they again essay to force their diplomatic ple, wiles and indomitable wills upon China. they will be prepared to whatever extent power or powers that may interpose.

sibilities into consideration, no time should be lost in reaching an understandat Esquimalf. That institution has long ment. since passed its period of practical utility. Ships it can accommodate can be use it. Those that are being built will tail of city government. be still farther beyond its capacity. The Great Northern steamers are but a sample of the ships that in the future will be ploughing the waters of the Pacific. To think of them in connection with the Esquimalt dock is to create laughter and expressions of derision. The obvious fact therefore is that the dry dock is as obsolete as the type of

warships it was built to accommodate.

The first thing that should receive con-

the readjustment of relationships is the

matter should be taken up by the Dominion government without delay. The following resolution passed by the reeves of Lower Mainland municipalities. in convention assembled furnishes unmistions of enormous expenditures that must | the government to pass such a law as able matters when details are available. any local property by a man with a liv-

> Seattle is one of the most progressive commenced in the Superior Court of this

always be advisable to publish details. position. The Times must be permitted couple out of every three concludes that to hope that there will be one or two marriage is a failure, at least with the

The Terente Globe forgetting for s

moment the calumnies that are being eulogizes hockey on the ice as the king of all sports and the most effective developer of sturdy Canadian manhood. Not having ice, the young man of this portion of Canada is compelled to do the best he can for his physique upor lude to the signing of a treaty of peace the green sward, with an occasional soft place to roll in and make himself look R. Redford is Chairman of Transports ticipations be not astray the declaration interesting. If hockey with skating and of the end of the war will be followed by hard knocks thrown in be a more effective builder of strong bodies, quick and resourceful minds and keen eyes than the various forms of football that are playanyone suppose that Russia will rest under the burden of humiliation the are great hopes for the future of Can-Asiatic, owing to an infortuitous com- ada. It is true the more advanced in bination of circumstances, has heap- years on the coast are denied the enjoyments of curling, but is not golf a very fair substitute? It is the winter sport of all classes in this clime. And it is becoming so popular that links have been | sion, and J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg, a the circumstances that have resulted laid out in all the vacant spaces of Oak in the temporary frustration of his plans | Bay by youngsters who have caught the spirit of the game from watching their earnest elders sedately and decorously follow the ball as they "swipe it" from tee to hole. The cry of "fore" is a plishment of the object he had in view. warning that ought to be paid strict atthe links, because the member of the squadron this season. The letter is writancient and honorable society of golfers cannot be hampered in his movements by such artificial boundaries as roads and be done to apportion the burdens more be to proceed about the work of gather palings. We suspect the Globe's eulogy ing together a fleet that he believes will was in a measure inspired by a desire to be powerful enough to accomplish any- reconcile the Eastern folk to their long winter of ice and snow. The hunger most convenient road to an ocean port for a sight of green fields and running Russia will not be satisfied, of course. the state of the finances had been satis- that is at all times free from ice is streams is evidently growing in the East She is defeated and humiliated. Her factory it is extremely probable there through Manchuria rather than through already, although the winter has only commenced.

Customs returns for the port of Victoria appear to indicate that British Col- takes his seat he will be liable umbia is working towards the point at which she will be more independent of outside sources for the necessaries and the luxuries of life. Post Office statistics show that business has greatly increased. much tribute as formerly to the federal Liberal candidate. their opportunities and feeding the peo-

A resident of Shawnigan Lake complains of the inconvenience and loss to they believe necessary to supplement which residents and cottagers in the distheir demands with force against any trict are subjected annually by the rise in the level of the waters at that popu-And there will be some significance lar resort. He suggests that the govthat will ensue in view of the proposed abandonment by Great Britain of her one port of naval refuge on this coast one port of naval refuge on this coast. the district will lend their assistance. Taking all things and circumstances and The proper procedure would be to call of such a critical character that we can the attention of the member for the con- no longer hope for the re-establishment stituency to the evil complained of and of the working capabilities of the pres ing about the condition of the dry dock ask his assistance in obtaining its abate-

To the electors of the municipality of andled more cheaply and more quickly Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen-You on the modern marine railway. The are at present in a state of lethargy, and ship of the present day. It is not long | ministration which concern you very serienough for the merchant steamers that ously. But the time will come soonare coming into fashion. There is no even now it is at hand-when you will dock accommodation here for a battle- be thoroughly aroused and feverishly ship; the present C. P. R. liners cannot anxious for information about every de-

THREE FUNERALS

Remains of Henry Charles Lawson Laid at Rest on Sunday.

funeral on Sunday afternoon of Henry

There was a large attendance at

Charles Lawson, whose death occurred on Friday at the family residence. Johnson strect. It took place at 2.45 o'clock from the residence, and at 2 o'clock at: sideration by the federal and Imperial | Bishop Perrin conducted impressive services. Members of one of the local Odd authorities when they proceed to discuss Fellow lodges attended in a body. There were many floral tributes. The following construction of a new dry dock. The acted as pallbearers: Wm. Rockett, A. L. Brownlee, J. McGraw, Capt. Crosbie, J. A. Heritage and A. Graham. Mr. Lawson was well known to many Victorians. He was employed on many vessels plying in British Columbia waters as an engineer. Arriving in British Columbia in 1862 he became identified first with the O. R. & N., and later with the C. P. N. and C. P. R. companies. He served as engineer on the steamers Thames, Sir James Douglas, Isabel, Otter, North Pacific, George E. Starr, Yosemite, Princess Louise, R. P. Rithet and Olympian. Deceased was a native to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters residing in Victoria, namely, Henry D. D., Richard W. and Charles Alfred Lawson; Anna Selina and Beatrice Ester Lawson and Mrs. D. R.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Emilie Mason were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Am-Religious services were conductways agitators going about and casting mier McBride and his socialist masters ed by Rev. Canon Beanlands at Christ Church cathedral. Appropriate hymns were sung by the surplice choir, which was in attendance. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the front in all departments of human many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: D. M. Eberts, K. C.,

> Monday morning the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest funeral services.

and Bridges Committee. Now the cound of candidates. As it is there is now county to the number of 746, and divorce belonging to a farmer at Milokoscht, in Auscil is not elected to carry on its proceed- little doubt that the great majority of decrees have been granted in 517 cases. beam in the roof. His charred body was found among the ruins.

FOR THE COMMONS

R. F. SUTHERLAND HAS BEEN NOMINATED

tion Commission - No Naval Cruiser This Winter.

Ottawa, Jan. 4 .- R. F. Sutherland, M. P North Essex, has been nominated for Speaker of the House of Commons. New Chairman.

Robert Reford has been appointed chairman of the transportation commis-

No Cruise This Winter. There will be no naval school cruis on the Canada this winter. Hon, Raymond Prefontaine has received a letter from Admiral D. H. Bosanquet, on board His Majesty's ship Ariadne at tention to by all pedestrians within the Bermuda, stating that he cannot make environment of the charmed percinct of arrangements for the Canada joining his ten from on board the Ariadne at Berommander-in-chief regret that owing to the North Atlantic West Indian squares of the West Indian squares of the North Atlantic West Indian squares of the West Indian squares if he could meet the wishes of Mr. Prefontaine, he would let him know in tir Reported Disqualified.

E. M. Lewis, Conservative, who was ected in West Huron for the Dominic House, is said to be disqualified. If he enalty of \$200 every day that he occuies it. In 1902 Thos. Gundry entered ato contract with the post office department for the carriage of mails. guarantors are E. M. Lewis and A. M. Polley. - Mr. Lewis is still a party to this contract, and under the Ind ting as a member. Mr. Holmes was the

HUNGARIAN DIET

Deals With the Parliamentary Situation

Buda Pest, Hungary, Jan. 4.- Emper r Frances Joseph formerly dissolved the Diet this morning in a speech from the hrone, dealing with the parliamentary situation. The speech said:

therefrom, however, created a situation Diet. In view of this fact, we consider it our constitutional duty to afford the nation an opportunity for declaring its attitude. We do so with full confidence n the devotion of the nation to its constitutional institutions and its innate po litical wisdom. The harmony between dock is not wide enough for the fighting indifferent in regard to matters of ad- the King and the nation and their mutual confidence have established conditions of undisturbed constitutional life and the undisturbed success of the work ing of the free institutions have in the past rendered a beneficent period of peaceful development possible. If now the working of these institutions counters obstacles, it is incumbent upon the nation to manifest its will. For these reasons we have, on the proposal of our

liamentary term." ORE SAMPLES.

government, decided upon the dissolution

of the Diet before the expiry of the par-

King Solomon Mine Output Runs Higher in Copper Than Anticipated.

J. S. Matson has received from the King Solomon mine near Cowichan two large samples of ore, which are on exhihitien in his office. The mine continues to show up well. Ore assays of the ere made by Fred. Young of the Crofton smelter gives 19 per cent. in copper. It was anticipated that the ore would vield 15 per cent., but it is now proved that

this was a low estimate. in the office of Matson & Coles have been examined by mining experts, and they year programme with an expenditure of declare the ore as the equal of any ever \$250,000,000, and in December on a found on Vancouver Island. There are twenty-five-year programme and \$750, such immense showings on the surface 000,000 expenditure. that even without depth the mine will prove a very remunerative one.

DEMAND MORE PAY.

Deputation Waited on Capt. Grant on Tuesday With Request For Increased Remuneration.

The white seal hunters are asking for n increase in remuneration from the Victoria Sealing Company. A deputaon representing the men waited upon Capt. Grant, manager of the company. on Tuesday. They asked that the wages should be increased to \$4 a skin. They contend that the seals are becoming scarcer, and that therefore this increase is necessary. At the same time son's screams. a corresponding increase was asked for the boat pullers.

· Capt. Grant is said by the sealers to have refused to entertain the demands. He is said to have intimated that he would sooner tie up the company's craft. The remuneration at present paid to the hunters is according to the following schedule: For the first 50 skins, \$3; for the first 100 skins, \$3.25; for the first 150 skins, \$3.50, and for a 200 skin catch, \$4. The hunters contend that with the scarcity of seals the individual catches have been seriously reduced, and last year only five hunters succeeded in

ing the above, and stated that he was prepared to pay a slight increase.

A number of vessels are about to sail on their coast cruises, but the sealers say they will not sign on any vessel unti demands are met.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Tragic Circumstances Surrounding Death of James B. Colvin.

James B. Colvin, for years proprieto of the Clyde shipyards here, passed away at the Jubilee hospital on morning under peculiarly distressing and tragic circumstances. His death was directly due to hydrophobia contracted through the bite of a wolf at White

Senator Templeman Intervews Minister Regarding Appointment of an Inter-Horse several months ago.

It appears that in the latter part of

September Mr. Colvin and his wife were aroused by the whining of their dog. The former went out to investigate, and was attacked by a wolf, which lacerated one of his hands. His wife and several members of the Northwest Mounted Police hastened to his rescue, and drove the wolf away. After being treated at White Horse Mr. Colvin came to this city, and was attended by Dr. Frank Last week unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia developed, and Saturday night he was sent to the Jubi lee hospital, where he died four hours later. As is always the case with rabies the patient couldn't endure the sight of water, which would send him into

Dr. Hall says this is the first case of the kind on record in British Columbia Washington or Oregon. Mr. came to Victoria from Shetland Islands about thirty years ago. He engaged in shipbuilding, and in 1897 went to the muda, and says the vice-admiral and Klondike and constructed a number of the river steamers plying on the Yukon North Atlantic West Indian squad- He was fifty-one years of age, and leaves

TOLSTOPS LETTER.

Was Written to the Emperor Three Years Ago-Suggests Reforms.

London, Jan. 3.-The Times to-day blishes a letter written by Count Leo while crossing the tracks of the Can-Tolstoi to Emperor Nicholas some three adian Pacific railway at Sutton, Que. years ago, when Tolstoi believed himself dying. The letter, which deals with the conditions of Russia, commences: "Dear brothers," and refers to he universal dissatisfaction at that time sions in Japan, and who returned last manifested towards the government. It Parliament Act is disqualified from sit- suggests a number of reforms, some of day at his residence in this city while which have been recently granted.

Count Tolstoi blames the Emperor's advisers. He says the entire country joins with him in condemning aufocrat govern-ment which, "May answer the demands of a people somewhere in Central Africa. but not the demands of the Russian people, who are growing more enlightend by the enlightenment common to the whole world."

Count Tolstoi sets forth the desires of the people as: "First, the working peo-ple desire to be delivered from special aws, which place them in the position of a parish deprived of all, the rights of other citizens; second, they desire free-"The experience of the recent past dedom of removal from place to place, freedom of education, freedom of conscience, and above all freedom in the use of land.

Count Tolstoi urges the Emperor to consider his duty to God, whose will it is that good and not evil should be done to man. The letter devotes the greatest attention to the alleged need for he abolition of the right of private property in land.

lestroy all socialistic and revolutionary agitation and replace the Russian people on a high plane of independence, welfare and contentment.

REBUILDING RUSSIAN NAVY.

Beyond Sanctioning Expenditure of Eighty Millions By Czar Nothing Definite Has Been Decided.

ersburg, Jan. 1.-With ed States under a St. Petersburg date that Emperor Nicholas has sanctioned the expenditure of \$80,000,000 and the expendi the expenditure of \$80,000,000 for rebuilding the navy, the fact is that Russia's naval programme has not yet been definitely decided or promulgated. All that is possitively known is that the plans cover a long period of years. The ment. Besides these charges others absolute necessity of a sea power is one of Russia's latest lessons of the present war, and with practically the comp destruction of the Port Arthur fleet the government is determined not only on filling the gap but on building up a fleet which will keep Russia fully abreast of other first class powers.

The press has unanimously supported the plans for the regeneration and reorganization of the navy, and to this end t has been determined to build up great hip yards at home. The figures given. his was a low estimate.

The samples of ore now on exhibition however, are not confirmed. The Russ on the office of Matson & Coles have been on December 30th speculated upon a five-

LIVERYMAN'S SUICIDE

After Wounding Wife He Ended His Life in Sight of Several Hundred People.

Kansas City, Jan. 1.—After attempting the life of his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Gleeson, and in the belief that he had succeeded in his efforts to kill her, George Gleeson, a liveryman of St. Joseph, Mo., leaned far out of the second story window of his mother-in-law's home here to-day and who had been attracted by Mrs. Glee-

There was no witness to the first part who is now dying in the city hospital. Mrs. Gleeson was terribly wounded. Her throat and face were slashed and she struggled with the desperate man. After cutting his throat, Gleeson knocked down Mrs. Roller, his motherin-law, who tried to interfere, and, rushing outside, was chased two blocks by the crowd before he fell exhausted and succumbed to his wounds.

The couple had been separated, and Gleeson had followed his wife here in an endeavor to effect a reconciliation. Glee-Capt. Grant was asked at noon regard- son was 28 years of age, and his wife 18. mented the judge.

FISHERIES ON THE PACIFIC COAST

THE PROPOSAL TO HOLD INVESTIGATION

national Commission.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Senator Templeman, who arrived here yesterday, had an interview this foremoon with Hon. R. Prefontaine regarding the appointment of an fisheries on the Pacific coast.

When in the west the minister of marine and fisheries said that such a ommission would be appointed in response to a proposition which came from the United States government. It is expected that this commission would provide for joint regulations which would aid in preserving the fisheries.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Two Brothers Suffocated in Their Dwelling-Missionary's Sudden Death.

Montreal, Jan. 3.-News comes from St. Andrew's East, Quebec, that the suffocated before being rescued.

Killed By Train. Montreal, Jan. 3 .- Charles Thibault. of Waterloo, Que., a well-known politician 20 years ago from one end of Canada to the other, was killed last night

Sudden Death. Toronto, Jan. 3 .- Rev. Davidson Mac-Donald, M. D., who for many years was head of the Canadian Methodist misreading a newspaper.

Land Sales.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-The sales of the . W. Company during 1904 amounted to 49,000 acres, realizing \$324,000, or \$6.60 per acre. The sale of town by the company totalled \$83,000. A Divisional Point.

Edmonton, Jan. 3.-This city received ssurances of being a division point on the Grand Trunk Pacific with terminal facilities.

CASE HAS COLLAPSED.

resentment Against Bishop Talbot to-Be Withdrawn-New One May Be Prepared.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.-The deopments to-day in the controversy be-een Dr. Irvine, the deposed priest of the Episcopal church, and Bishop Talbot, of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, erty in land. indicate that the case of Dr. Irvine Count Tolstoi thinks this reform would against the bishop has entirely col-

J. Frederick Jenkinson, of Philadelphia, assistant counsel, with Herbert W. Noble, of New York, for the presenters, is said to be on his way to Philadelphia with a statement from Bishop Tuttle, residing bishop of the Episcopal church, asking leave to withdraw the presentment, and requesting permission to make

a new presentment. The vestrymen of St. John's church, Huntington, Pa., held a meeting to-night whose names appear on the Irvine presentment, was forwarded to Dr. W. B. Bodine at Philadelphia.

The new presentment will, it is declared, allege against Bishop Talbot all of the charges of the collapsed docube included which will, it is said, be based upon another letter, equally denunciatory of Dr. Irvine as the Upjohn

SAILING DELAYED.

Steamer Which Carries Torpedo Boat. Supposed to Be For Russia, Still in Port.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 3.-The Gernan steamship Adria, with a submarin corpedo boat, supposed to be destined pilot on board, was scheduled to sail yesterday, but she is delayed at the ship yards. The report of government inter-ference is current, but cannot be confirmed. Just after a pilot had boarded the steamer, which was scheduled to sail at 4 o'clock, a stranger, whose identity cannot be learned, appeared at the ship vard, and a few minutes later it was an ounced that the vessel would not sail. Information was to the change of programme, the destination of the submarine and the identity of the messenger is refused.

TRAGEDY AT DANCE.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 2.-Florence cut his throat with a razor from ear to Mitchell shot and killed Ella Swisher ear in sight of several hundred persons during a dance at a roadhouse three miles from here. Both are young wo-men belonging to respectable families, and were on a slumming expedition. Miss of the tragedy except the young wife, Swisher had danced repeatedly with C. L. Morgan, and as she left the dance kissed him. As she did so, Miss Mitchell drew a revolver and fired at the ner hands and arms were badly cut while girl, one bullet striking Miss Swisher in the struggled with the desperate man. took a train toward Chicago, but was arrested and brought back here.

"His foot would always indicate changes of weather," said a doctor in the Southwark County court, referring to a man's broken ankle, "Then it will never be perfect in this country," said counsel. "Anyhow, he will know when to knock off work," com-

HOLIDAY FOI

Noisy Demonstra -Appropriate Callers on

(From T The year pine an established f have passed since the world is still same old stand. that seldom, if noisier New Year toria. The un year was elbow insulted and fin with not a sin and the new or joyous abandon Father Time. Firecrackers a Langley gravely

ed the cockles o trivances, tin h pressible small he found that a policing of this chief and his col small boy is sm and full of the en an able bodied 1 haps that is why to explode, the fi merry fusilade, a the ingenious C in one unholy, d after midnight. Watchnight ser number of the

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people than on entially a home A considerable added to the place news of the improved Port Arthur. Vi ed an unusually since the first g all the many p investment with their sympathies of the Japanese surrender of th cessation of the a characterized the the most sincere His Honor t His Worship the number of callers called at Gover lows: Bishop o

Beaumont Boggs

Cuthbert Helm Clarke, Geo. Ja Wilkinson, John R. Wolfenden, W jr., S. Tims, Abraham E. Sr Spencer, J. W. Spencer, T. H. Major Phipps, W. Rev. A. Ewing, Dr. A. J. Jones, J S. McKilligan, I. Col. Holmes, Rev. Baugh Allen, No Pooley, F. G. Ver Beaven, C. C. Pe Riddell, S. W. Ed Chas. Hayward, Graham, Geo. A. E. E. Wootton, Campbell, W. G. H. A. S. Morley McTavish, S. J. H. Fletcher, G Anderson, Lieut Cockburn, R. G. R. G. A., A. J. Y R. Ker, A. G. Mc L. S. Eaton, Jan Cuthbert, W. H. H. Pabin, Thos. dore J. C. Good Parry, Command Secretary Leonardonald, J. Mitche Gaudin, J. R. P. B. Gregory, H. H Roy W. Troup, I Capt. Watts, A. Callum, A. G. T. Holden, J. D. H.

Edward Dickins E. Campbell, R. Longfield, Jesse Yates, Major Hil C. H. Topp, Dr. Warsfold, S. Y. J. W. Church, O'Reilly, Lindley Reid, H. S. Cro son, R. N.. Rev Yeades, T. J. Lin Laing, L. McLe Arthur Beanland A. J. O'Reilly. Robertson, W. Wm. Fleet R Jas. Simson, D. Lamford M. Ri A. C. Flumerfe Bride, Hon. R. Phillips, Lieut.-Forman, R. H.

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HOW THE NEW YEAR WAS CELEBRATED

HOLIDAY FORMALLY OBSERVED MONDAY

Noisy Demonstration on Saturday Night -Appropriate Services Sunday-Callers on Lieut.-Governor.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The year pineteen hundred and five is that seldom, if ever, has there been a noisier New Year demonstration in Vicyear was elbowed, buffetted, assaulted, tion, as many as could gain entrance insulted and finally kicked into history with not a single compunctious throb. and the new one was welcomed with a joyous abandon which must have warmthe cockles of the heart of hoary Father Time.

Firecrackers and other detonating contrivances, tin horns, whistles, top fis-tols—and pocket pistols—all played their essential parts in the celebration. Chief Langley gravely informed a Times man that he was going to separate each irrepressible small boy from the nerve-racking torpedoes and firecrackers, but an able bodied man can't duplicate. Perhaps that is why the torpedoes continued to explode, the firecrackers kept up their merry fusilade, and the other product of the ingenious Chinaman could be heard in one unholy, deafening symphony until

Watchnight services were held in a number of the city churches, and large congregations attended them. The services, in the main, were similar to those which had been held in the past-entire ly appropriate to the occasion. They are always impressive, presenting a vivid contrast to the scenes of unrestrained levity which invariably prevail on the streets. Devotional exercises similarly appropriate were conducted in the churches on Sunday.

Yesterday the holiday was officially observed here. Receptions were held at various institutions, matinee and evening performances were given at the theatres, while in the afternoon at Oak Bay a large crowd beheld the annihilation of the Vancouver junior Rugby team to the accompaniment of a score of eleven to evening to the scholars and friends.

nothing. The good old custom of New After tea the audience was called Year calls was observed just as generally as in the past, and the streets were tially a home day.

A considerable tinge of excitement was added to the placid life of the city by the news of the imminent capitulation of Port Arthur. Victorians have manifested an unusually deep interest in the siege since the first gun was fired, following all the many phases of this memorable investment with the closest attention. As Mrs. Allison. It spoke of the faithfultheir sympathies are strongly in favor ness and devotion to duty and successful of the Japanese the news of the expected surrender of the place, as well as the school work. cessation of the awful slaughter that has

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and His Worship the Mayor, received a large number of callers. The list of those who called at Government House is as follows: Bishop of Columbia, T. A. Galt, Beaumont Boggs, Arthur B. Boggs, W. Cuthbert Holmes, H. C. Marsh, Hard-Cuthbert Holmes, H. C. Marsh, Hard-Success of the evening's entertainment. ress Clarke, Edward Hazell, Chas. E. Clarke, Geo. Jay, Chas. H. Lugrin, F. Wilkinson, John A. Walbran, Lieut. Col. Year. R. Wolfenden, W. Walker, A. B. Fraser, The jr., S. Tims, Chas. Robt. Blake, Abraham E. Smith, T. A. Spencer, D. Spencer, J. W. Spencer, J. V. N. Spencer, T. H. Launay, H. A. Munn, Major Phipps, W. Atkins, John A. Hall, Rev. A. Ewing, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. A. J. Jones, J. B. McKilligan, Chas. McKilligan, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, Col. Holmes, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rev. H. Baugh Allen, Norton Printz, Chas. E. Pooley, F. G. Vernon, J. A. Mara, Robt. Beaven, C. C. Pemberton, R. Lea, Wm.

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Lewis Hall, A. E. Bolton, E. O. S. Scholefield, T. M. Foote, Geo. C. Johnston, K. A. S. Scholefield, E. Dewdney, T. Radcliffe, Jas. Bell, W. A. Robertson, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Dr. E. Hall, Dr. E. C. Hart, A. McKeown, Mr. Justice Duff, J. D. McNiven, J. B. Hamilton Rickaby, James K. Ribbeck, J. M. Bradburn, Sidney Child, R. L. Drury, F. S. Hussey, J. A. Douglas, F. H. Denison, F. B. Kirto, F. M. Rattenbury, J. H. McGregor, G. R. Walkem, J. Keith Wilson, Dr. A. J. Garesche, H. E. Morris, F. B. Pemberton, F. D. Pem-berton, H. Mortimer Lamb, S. Maclure, D. M. Eberts, H. E. A. Robertson, R. F. Langton, H. Dallas Helmcken, Miss

Pooley and Miss Reifer. Yesterday was probably the biggest day the Young Men's Christian Association of this city has had for a long time, Daughters (per Mrs. Ewing), Mrs. An the building being thronged with visitors both afternoon and evening. The auditorium, parlor and game rooms had been didan's Presbyterian Sunday school tastefully decorated by some of the men Miss Dorothy McTavish, Mrs. J. H who worked all day Saturday arranging Tood and family, Miss Carroll, W. F. P. The year pineteen hundred and five is an established fact. Nearly three days have passed since it was ushered in, and the world is still doing business at the same old stand. It can safely be said freshments were served by the ladies in the parlor, and all present enjoyed their the parlor, and all present enjoyed their Waitt Bros., Mrs. Gillespie (Highwood),

cordial hospitality. bag punching by Oswald Margison, and attracted a great many was that arranged in the educational room by H. F. Pullen. On the walls he had pasted pictures of 40 well known persons, and a prize was given to the one who could at the concert in the evening in the audi-torium, which was crowded to the doors by an appreciative audience, who listenthank everyone who helped to make yesterday's reception the great success it was.

AT STRAWBERRY VALE.

Fete a Success.

A good crowd assembled at the annual Christmas entertainment which was held in the Methodist church, Strawberry Vale, on Thursday evening, December

The programme, consisting of chornses. dialogues, recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music, was cerditably rendered. Tea was served early in the dered. Tea was served early in the After tea the audience was called to

order, and the pastor of the church, Rev. T. H. Wright, presided. He spoke of whose birthday all the civilized world celebrates at this season of the year. A very pleasing event in the programme was the presentation of an oak rocking chair, trimmed with leather, to the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mrs. Etheridge. The address accompanying the presentation was read by

efforts of Mrs. Etheridge in Sabbath E. P. Ferguson, who acted as Santa characterized the siege, was hailed with Claus, made the presentation, making the most sincere satisfaction.

number of callers. The list of those who ing the donors for their great kindness. success of the evening's entertainment. and wished each and all a happy New

The proceedings were terminated by singing the National Anthem and the nediction by the pastor.

ENJOYABLE DANCE Was Given By North Saanich Baseball

Club Friday Evening. The North Saanich baseball club gave most enjoyable social and dance at Sidney on Friday evening. The pavi ion, in which the dance was held, was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the music was furnished by the Greig-Reynard orchestra. That the music was excellent was amply testified by the numerous encores and evident enjoyment of the dancers. The South of the club, and by the manner in which assisted W. Wain in the latter's capacity

The club also desires to warmly re terate their thanks to Mrs. J. J. White, and Mrs. W. Wain, who acted as patronsses, and to whose valued assistance in uccess of that department was alto-

Fire in the plant of the Jacob Dold Pack-Fire in the plant of the Jacob Dold Pack-ing Co., at East Buffalo, caused damage painstaking principal. His many friends the flashes of lightning from the batterstimated at \$75,000. The killing pit and rendering rooms contained large cauldrons of lard which were destroyed.

gestive organs some work to do. These leaves here to-day.

CHILDREN WERE HAPPY. How the Little Ones at the Orphanage

Spent Christmas. At yesterday's meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage the following donations were reported by

the matron for December:

F. J. Deane, Nelson, B. C.; Mr. Maynard, from the estate of the late Madam Seih (per Mr. Maynard), Miss Cathrine Oliver, A. Jack, Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sako, Mr. Cliff, Niagara street; Nurse Wallis, Miss Underhill, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Erb, the Hochelaga Working Party (50 pieces girls' underwear, 35 boys' shirts, 12 pairs stockings, 8 boxes candy), Miss Galletly, Geo. Powell & Co., the Dayspring Circle of the King's

Miss E. Carroll, Louisa Rurand, the noisier New Year demonstration in Vietoria. The unfortunate expiring old ally one of the chief centres of attraction. The unfortunate expiring old ally one of the chief centres of attraction. Miss E. Carroll, Louisa Rurand, the Daily News, Nelson; Hon. M. W. T. Drake, Point Ellice; The D. & C. Baktion, as many as could gain entrance watched with interest the handball games, the work of the gymnasium class under Physical Director Waddington, the bag punching by Oswald Margiagon and Mrs. John Douglas Mrs. bag punching by Oswald Margison, and in the evening the tumbling and wrest-ling of Gawley, Roskamp, Watkins and Margison. In the game room, chees, checkers, ping pong, shuffle board, crokinole and other games were carried. checkers, ping pong, shuffle board, Congregational church Sunday school, crokinole and other games were carried on all day. One of the pastimes which Berridge, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Goodrich, Bobbie Ritchie, Mrs. Bebington, Georgina Bebington, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. F. Landsberg, Miss Mary Spencer, Miss Kathleen Gordon, Mrs. McCullough, he found that a harder task than the name the most. Geo. H. McLeod won Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, bolicing of this attractive burg. The

Eng, Mrs. A. C. Wilson, Mrs. Durick, place community than Victoria. Where Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Van are the old-time warriors who in other by an appreciative audience, who listened to a programme rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen: A. Longfield, Jesse Longfield, Arthur Ward, Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Harold Beckwith, R. A. Ritchie and H. F. Pullen. The Young Men's Christian Association wish to thank everyone who helped to make war.

Methodist Church Annual Christmas pig from John Tolmie, and turkeys from R. Porter & Sons, and through the generosity of James Dunsmuir sufficient coal and to spare to cook the same. The Hochelaga working party kindly saw that most of the children were supplied with new, warm garments. From far-off Cariboo came \$32, collected by Mis. Kelly, of Cariboo, from the warm-heart-

their handsome donation; but perhaps one of the happiest little donors was Osward Barton, when he marched up with his big dollar, earned by his own therefore marked by a larger number of the joy and gladness that had been people than on Christmas, which is esed the Home and made the children happy by a gift of apples and oranges. three times round. On Monday hildren sat down to a most bountiful Christmas dinner, supplied by those who find happiness in the happiness of others. The Christmas tree, kindly decorated by Miss McTavish and Miss Helmcken, was held on Thursday, and was hugely enjoyed. David Spencer contributed three oxes of toys. An excellent programme was presented by the children, Roy, Mr.

> of the affair. Claus, made the presentation, making appropriate references.
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> Mrs. Etheridge, in accepting the gift, replied in modes and feeling terms, thanking the donors for their great kindness.

> > Accounts amounting to \$108.72 were of the propositions its prolific secretary approved. The invitation of Dr. R. H. has been championing, and the possibility theatre was accepted with thanks. the meeting, and there were present Mesdames Wilson, Higgins, Toller, E. Crow troversial character usually take at electron but when squalls appeared and their laugh.
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> > Baker, McTayish, Milne, Todd, Hutchiton time. Doubtless, had the council ranks were thinned, it became rather "Yo son and Berridge.

NEWS FROM LADNER.

W. H. Ladner Asked to Run For Reeve -Principal of School Resigns.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Ladner, B. C., Dec. 31.-A largely signed petition has been handed Wm. H. Ladner asking him to run for reeve for the Delta municipality for the year 1905. Saanich baseball team were the guests Interviewed by a Times correspondent yesterday afternoon as to his intentions the various members turned out testified in the matter, Mr. Ladner said that he to their excellent judgment in matters was much pleased with the honor conterpsichorean, and to the cordial good- ferred on him by so many residents, and fellowship existing between the rival that he should most assuredly come forteams. The programme furnished re-flects great credit upon the judgment It is not yet known whether the present ner. The general impression seems to be that he will not.

Robert Smith, son of Ralph Smith, M. P., who has been in the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada since the ranch was opened last February, leaves here to-night, en route to Nanaimo. He has been transferred to the branch at the

both in and out of business.

J. T. Pollock, the principal of the pubagain a candidate for South Ward. lic school here for the past year and a half, has accepted a position at Revelstoke as assistant, and on Thursday

B. S. Smith, the intermediate teacher seats uncontested up to the present. As of the local school, has been appointed it is unlikely that the Mayor will have B. S. Smith, the intermediate teacher EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.—Give the di-as principal of Chilliwack school, and to fight, there remain three positions temperament, I suppose." And with a to all these plagiarisms, and a curious temperament, I suppose. It is unlikely that the mayor will have to fight, there remain three positions temperament, I suppose." And with a to all these plagiarisms, and a curious temperament, I suppose if more stiff little nod she had left him.

functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. You Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents.—8. Which will be carried inapposed it more functions need exercise as much as any which will be carried inapposed it more carried inapposed it more that they were a most excellent entertainment. On the school board the seats vacated by Trustees Jay, Hall and Huggett will be contested by Mr. Jay, Dr. Bolton, P. J. Riddell and W. McKay. The fight way, Mrs. Purcell shook her head. "It through one of the ventilators."

given. Afterwards supper was served, and dancing indulged in until about 4 a.m. In spite of very bad weather and almost impassable roads, a very large number of people attended. A. L. Kendall, M. D., occupied the chair. The proceeds will be devoted to finishing the very good hall the Cloverdale people have built at the town.

LITTLE INTEREST

THE CANDIDATES ARE NOT VERY PLENTIFUL

Prospects Are That the Elections Next Week Will Be Unusually Slow -The Aspirants.

Is it possible that the fighting spirit which was wont to characterize municipal campaigns in the past has disappeared? Can it be that any of the aldermanic plums, will be allowed to go by default? Present indications certainly look like it, and unless a number of dark horses walk up to the scratch at noon on who legiclated in the council chamber last year will wear their laurel crowns he found that a harder task than the he first prize with 30 correct names. Chief and his cohorts are large, and the cohorts are large, and the cohorts are large, and the cohorts in the evening in the audimittee ladies, Times and Colonist, and larger Townsend, Cedar Hill.

The visiting committee reported that is licked?" What is the matter with the little inmates of the Home spent a very happy month. At Christmas Santa larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the little inmates of the Home spent a larged because his account of the larged becau very happy month. At Christmas Santa aged because his aspirations for school and steamed slowly out. Claus treated them most generously. A whole dressed sheep was received from Miss Hynds, Salt Spring Island; half a is crushingly defeated in an election for more attractive than she had seemed a school trustee to win the coveted posi-tion in the august a dermanic circle.

But if the list of canddates for the approaching election is suprisingly slow, an equally astonishing lethargy has enveloped the electorate. Last year the total number of license and householders who qualified for the voters' list by making the statutory declaration before Mr. Northcott was more than sixteen hundred; this year it was only seven hundred and fifty odd. Ignorance of the requirement or of the time for performing this obligation cannot be urged as an ex-cuse, because, through the press, the peo-ple's attention has been drawn to their duty repeatedly. In plain English, they care; they seem to be abundantly satisfied with the present council, which itself is a fragrant bouquet that

Now what is the cause of this lethargy on the part of the public and aspirants to civic dominion? In the first place there has been no announcement of a policy that would plunge the city into the throes of controversial conflict. It is true that throughout the year the was now on his way to the Cape once more, we true the public and aspirants in gon the wrong side of threescore and ten, it goes without saying that Geoffrey had been made much of by all sorts and conditions of men and women. He was now on his way to the Cape once more, to take up an important official post intrusted to him by the government; is true that throughout the year the water meter question periodically reared post intrusted to him by the government; he replied, smiling. "What could I has quiethly subsided because of the weighty consideration the council is extending to the water question general. Westman and Dr. Carter taking charge

far, has failed to create an issue on any Carter to the little folk to attend this of an accentuation of interest in this afternoon's performance at the Redmond connection seems very remote. Neither appears so perfectly oblivious of any has the Victoria Terminal Railway-Vic-Mrs. W. F. McCullough presided at toria City impasse assumed the formidable proportions most subjects of a con- preserved their tempers and their looks; taken the public into its confidence the more difficult. matter would have been more widely discussed. Star chamber sessions have been some four days after they had started, more fashionaoue during the past year and when, in a high wind, he collided than in any other term for many years, dates write down in their little diaries resolutions "that should they be elected

The list of candidature announcements cludes the majority of the present counil and several others, some of whom cil and several others, some of what have unsuccessfully tried conclusions in previous contests. Alds. Kinsman and Beckwith have already oiled and polish—

"I am not angry, but I am sorry, sne replied after a moment. "Sorry and dismiply glorious!"

"I am not angry, but I am sorry, sne replied after a moment. "Sorry and diswealth of stones, and he seemed to hear again that voice close to his ear: radiance, but of Ald. Grahame's intenions no formal announcement has been made. He has not yet advertised his

candidature. In the Central Ward the present triamvirate will smile genially, and extend the glad-hand at the polls on January 12th, while in South Ward the same happy condition will prevail. Most of the candidates have made formal anincements. H. E. Levy and E. H. Anderson are after the scalps of two of Coal City, and leaves here followed by the Centre Ward fathers, while Dr. the good wishes of all. Mr. Smith is a Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna and W. F. finished musician, and has made himself | Fullerton would like to occupy the seats | very popular by his unfailing courtesy warmed by Alds. Grahame, Kinsman and Beckwith. James A. Douglas is

Scanning the horizon with prophetic eye, one is unable to descry an opponent for the Mayor. This is one of the causes went East to take up his new duties. In losing Mr. Pollock, the local school board which prevails at a time usually dishere wish him every success in his new ies, the hoarse cries of the combatants—sphere.

This leaves four all a figure, of course.

spent. The first part was a concert, at which singing, Scotch and Irish national dances and instrumental selections were COUNTRY TALES

figure silhouetted in the moonlight.

this night of all others! And with an of a journey, to be looked back upon with Geoffrey's shoulder, and he felt rather odd sensation Geoffrey realized that, a little pang, rather pleasant than other than heard the sigh that shook her slight after all, neither he nor she had ever wise, and a certain self-complacency; he made any definite appointment to meet on the upper deck when all the other passengers were either engrossed in bridge or flirting in the saloon under cover of listening to the musician of the voyage, a pianist about to undertake a our in the Cape and Natal.

pointment, Geoffrey paced the little

space between the staircase and the covered seats he had selected for her and him with manifest signs of impatience. How could she linger so! Did she eare nothing that to-morrow they would hollow of her hand? reach Durban, and the spell of their enchanted dream would be broken-they would go their several ways and perhaps never meet again? Geoffrey stopped brain, but his mind failed to grasp their meaning. All at once he realized how whom his eyes had never rested till a fortnight ago—how utterly impossible it Monday next, some of the city fathers was that he should let her go out of his life. It had all come about so gradually that it seemed now that there was a that it seemed now that there was a tinge of fatality about it all. Geoffrey would have been if she had told him of would have been if she had told him of her history! How it would have let her history! How it would have let her ago the entire council was elected by had been rather curious than otherwise acclamation, but this was one of those with such quiet persistence held herself aloof from the other passengers. He had noticed her when she came on board at ner of so many! She was going to set-Southampton: there had been no one to the in Durban, so much he knew-going He had been rather annoyed at the calm air—a little supercilious he had thought when she came up, he would tell her—lit too—with which she had watched her supercilious he had thought stopped as the long-

> more attractive than she had seemed a while ago on deck, with her gauze veil hiding the delicacy of her complexion and the strange blueness of her eyes. But his attempts at conversation had been met with a reserve that was not encouraging, and Geoffrey had felt chilled and rather resentful; he was not used to be rebuffed, and in spite of the newness of the experience it found no favor in his eyes.

Geoffrey Stevens, V. C., had been some his lips. what spoiled during the last two seasons. He had distinguished himself in the war, received his V. C., and been invalided of doing more than reaching England alive. He had recovered, however; and as, in addition to his more personal should be accepted by the council with is uncle, who was something nearly approaching a millionaire as well as being on the wrong side of threescore and ten, it goes without saying that Geof- "And its irresponsibility?" tural that under these circumstances the young man should resent being implicitly she drew her wrap round her.
shubbed by a perfectly commonplace she drew her wrap round her.
"Shall we walk a little?" she asked.
"Shall we walk a little?" she asked.

But it was hard for Geoffrey to sulk at any time, and harder still on board ship, where space is limited, and where the person with whom one elects to sulk such intention. It was fairly easy while thought's I have called you by it since—the good weather lasted, and the ladies my star!"

Geoffrey gave up the idea definitely. her, and the waves of her dark hair her eyes ten, she drew her hands from the point of the booty had been conveyed out of the Shanter, "I beg your pardon," exclaimresolutions "that should they be elected they will deal with public affairs more they will deal with public affairs more they will deal with public than in private." The people ed Geoffrey, instinctively catching her demand the news and the press proposes elbows, and almost in spite of himself elbows. noting what a becoming color the wind had painted her cheeks.

breathlessly, and then added immediate- ledge.

excitement and exultation of her tone "Yes, the wind, the sea, everything!" "I see you are a good sailor," he re to accept it?" plied, smiling. But she did not seem to

hear him, as she went on, "If I had been a man I would have been a sailor. right than I to try to make you happy Fancy the freedom of it! the glorious always? You are not engaged, Stell irresponsibility!"

frey, as they turned and began mechanically to pace the deck together. She laughed, too, as she answered, "But are they not? What can they do, what can any mere mortal do, when the sea and the wind conspire against him? No, not conspire—that's just it, there's fast. in their

"What an extraordinary idea!" stranger, and her expression changed. said before.
"I suppose it does strike one as odd," Stella Purcell, like many another

"How late she is !" And for the the best of friends; on board ship a tenth time in as many minutes Geoffrey week's intercourse courts its days as whispered Geoffrey excitedly, as he drew Stevens glanced at his watch and then months almost, and ripers consequently close to her and slipped one arm round back at the companion stair, hoping with phenomenal rapidity. Still, it was her waist. "I saw it in your eyes just every moment to see a woman's slender not until to night, when Geoffrey paced now; I felt it when your hand was in the deck awaiting Mrs. Purcell, that he Surely she would not fail him to-night, realized that this was no mere incident was staggered to and how very much he cared for this slim, dark-haired woman, whose hand he held

Or the veriest trifle longer." Geoffrey Stevens was close on thirty. And yet, although there was no ap-sointment, Geoffrey paced the little times as it behoves a healthy young soldier to be, but he felt that this was not as it had ever been before.

"But as a friend may,

And she? Who was she, this woman who seemed to hold his happiness in the She was a widow—that much he had gathered. Yes, "gathered" was distinct-

y the right word, for Mrs. Purcell never suddenly in his walk; the words had although Geoffrey, in their long talks formed themselves easily enough in his under the starlit sky, had told her almost all there was to tell of his life. impossible it was that this woman, on lady, of that there was no doubt. It was She was apparently fairly well off-a

a little odd that they had never met at home: but, for all that, she was essentially of his own world. But Geoffrey cloak wrapped tightly round her, during to iriends, she had said to receive the should be no more to friends, she had said vaguely; but vagueness between them. when she came up, he would tell her-

his and hurried her towards a seat. "Do you know that this is our last night? that to-morrow we shall land?")
"Oh!" He turned at the sound of her

there anything the matter?" She shook her head without answering, and Geoffrey felt his heart beat till be out of her state-room in a moment. it almost chocked him. It had not been at all like this on other occasions when went on and still Stella did not appear;

inwards as if with pain,

touched hers. "Do you mean," he said softly, "that home just before the end with scant hope | you are sorry that the voyage is oversorry that we are to part?"

tence, and she spoke without looking at in, and threw a handkerchief over the

"And its irresponsibility?"

She turned on him suddenly. you say that?" she asked sharply. the world. It is easy to die to save you "What do you mean-"

Mrs. Purcell laughed, but she still

"I saw your name in a book you left as a heap of precious stones lay before on the deck one day; always in my him, as well as a tight roll of flimsy

"You are poetical." "I love you." She looked at him for a moment with-out flinching. Her blue eyes met his celebrafed beauty's jewel-case had been searchingly, as though they would reach stolen at a railway station, and in it against Mrs. Purcell on the upper deck, to the utmost depths of his soul; then the were bonds to the amount of several and the Times suggests that the candi- her blue serge frock blown close about color mounted slowly to her face and thousand pounds. No clue had yet been her, and the waves of her dark hair her eyes fell, she drew her hands from obtained; the police were of opinion that

> Geoffrey's voice shook as he asked the tended no farther. question, his hand stealing towards the "Oh, it is nothing," she said, a little slim white one that rested on the wooden

"How! What is there in my love to

offend you, dearest? Are you not free Remember that, remember that always.'

you are too frank, you would have told "Irresponsibility? Please don't in- me. Women are cleverer in that way sinuate that the captain and his men are than we men. You must have known not responsible persons," laughed Geof- long ago what I only realized clearly half an hour since, that there is no other woman in the world for me, that you must be my wife-'

"Your wife!" Mrs. Purcell had made a sudden movement, but Geoffrey held her hand fore it fine snow that cut like sand and

nothing mean about the elements; they don't pretend or finesse—they just arise hand lay passively in his, he began once "My wife-" And then, as the might and work their will, and more reciting all the platitudes that all we-well, we are as toys in their hands." men from the beginning have said and freezing point to scarcely more than ten will say under like circumstances, under Mrs. Purcell seemed to suddenly re- the blissful misapprehension that they collect that she was talking to a are saying something that has never been almost intolerable and entailed untold

she said quickly, " It's a question of woman before her, listened spell-bound

is absurd. You know nothing of me, "I know that I love you! I know that

you are all that is sweet, and good, and pure. What can anything else matter to me?"

Stella shivered again; the shawl had

slipped from her shoulders, and she left

mine. You dare not say that you don't

Stella Purcell let her head drop upon

"Darling! I have my answer," he murmured, as he bent to kiss her. But

had raised herself quickly. "No, not now; not till I have had time to think." "But, child, why? Are we not both

Her quivering lips shaped themselves into a smile.

"Yes, but-let me go, Geoffrey. See, I am shivering; let me tell you to-mor-With quick concern Geoffrey picked up

the wrap and folded it round her, for she was in truth trembling. "I have been selfish to keep you here so long. Good-night, my love.'

"Good-night." Mrs. Purcell fook two or three steps towards the stairs, and then with a sud-

den movement turned back and flung herself into Geoffrey's arms. "Oh, yes, I love you," she murmured passionately, "I love you better than anything in the world. Remember that always, Geoffrey! Remember it." And,

without giving him time to answer, she slipped from his arms and walked rapidly away. It seemed to Captain Stevens that the morning would never come. Oh, the

they landed. There was no reason why they should not be married immediately; just sufficient time to write home and announce the fact to his uncle and those whom it might inferest, so that there should be no hole-and-corner air about ried. Geoffrey did not remember having "I thought you would never come!" he said quickly, as he drew her arm within ter off than most men; but now it seemed of superlative importance, for he would be able to make Stella's life free from all care. He could hardly tell why -certainly not from anything she had oice. All the light had gone out of her said, nor from any air about her personal face, and her lips were drawn sharply belongings-but Geoffrey had a sort of pression that Stella's lot had not fal-"What is it?" he asked quickly. "Is len among pleasant places so far. However, all would be changed now; and it was pine o'clock, and surely she would

Geoffrey's impatience grew as the time It was quite possible that Captain he had felt the same words trembling on the port was in sight, and everyone was on deck. At last he went down and Hesitatingly he put out his hand and knocked at her cabin door; there was no answer. Another knock, a louder one, and then a horrible, nameless fear.

The captain gazed blankly into Geoffrey's face as the two stood by the nar-She seemed not to hear the last sen- row bed. A woman had followed them placid, rigid face. As she did so, some-"Sorry?" she repeated slowly; and then thing from the dead woman's hand flutwith an effort she added, "Have you not fered on to the floor. It was an envelope addressed to Captain Stevens; inside was a pencilled line, "Remember, dearest, "Why that I loved you better than anything in

Naturally, it was Geoffrey who took charge of Mrs. Purcell's belongings They were not numerous: a small cabin trunk and the usual dressing-bag.

Flora Hagenbach and Hazel McKittrick swere the fortunate winners of the prizes for good conduct yearly offered by Mrs.

Stadthagen.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Mrs. Tclaie

The Property Owners' Association, so

Indicate the water question generally and enhance and unknown young woman, who hapened to be his neighbor at table and the pened to be his neighbor at table and the possessor of a pair of unfathomable blue eyes contrasting sharply with dark three was no scrap of paper of any out will relegate meters to the boneyard, where they belong.

The Property Owners' Association, so from the table, and its contents rolled to the friends, hoping to find some and unknown young woman, who hapened to be his neighbor at table and the finds, hoping to find some clue to the friends to whom she had been going; but there was no scrap of paper of any out will relegate meters to the boneyard, where they belong.

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Shall we walk a little?" she asked.

"I am cold."

They strolled away in silence, until Geoffrey stopped abruptly and put his brows and the darker waves of her hair. over the floor. As it did so, what must She stood still instantly, facing him. have been a secret tray sprang open, and Geoffrey started back in astonishment.

> He opened them eagerly, and then Her lips quivered, but she tried to dropped back upon his chair, white and trembling; the next moment, however, he reached forward and seized a paper. In it there was an account of a robbery ed gang had already employed on similar service, but their knowledge ex-

For a long time Geoffrey sat motionless; it was terrible, it was pitiful; and "Better than anything in the world.

NEW YORK STORM SWEPT. Traffic Interrupted and Streets Are Practically Impassable.

New York, Jan. 4.-New York city and all the surrounding country to-day was in the grasp of the most severe storm of the winter. Traffic of all kinds was hampered, trolley lines were tied up and the streets, swept by a gale driving be piled in great drifts, were practically impassable. Railroad trains from all parts were delayed. The remarkable drop in the temperature from above the above zero in the city and far below at inland points, made conditions outdoors

Ait sea the conditions must have been beyond description, but up to an early hour to-day mo dissasters had been reported.

Nearly seventy pounds of honey has been extracted from beneath the floor of one ef the dormitories at the Axminster workhouse. A swarm of bees found an entrance

Victoria Meteorological Office; 28th December to 3rd January, 1905. The weather during this week has been unusually overcast and rainy, and in this vicinity the total amount of bright sunshine was only six hours, and rain to a greater or less extent fell upon every day of the week. Upon Wednesday, 28th, an ocean storm with a centre of 28.80 inches at Port Simpson gradually spread inland across the province, accompanied by abnor-mally heavy rains both on this Island and the Lower Mainland, while on the Coast a heavy southerly gale prevailed for some hours. At the mouth of the Columbia river the hourly wind velocity reached a maxi-

it caused comparatively mild weather. From this date to the close of the monthrains set in over the Straits and Sound, while on the Coast a strong southeast gale Sound. was reported from Cape Flattery to the mouth of the Columbia river. This disturbance crossed Vancouver Island on the turbance crossed Vancouver Island on the night of the 2nd, it caused a moderately the school securing the highest percentfresh snow on the Sooke hills. The weath- ation. It is not unlikely that the cup er has been comparatively mild in the Ter- will be awarded for attendance. ritories and Manitoba until the morning of the 2nd when zero temperatures became general, and in Manitoba the temperature

fell to 26 below zero. Victoria-Amount of bright sunshine re

Westminster-Rain, 4.18 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 29th; lowest, 34

perature, 44 on 29th; lowest, 28 on 1st. Barkerville-Snow, 9 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 2nd; lowest, 6 on 1st.



the ensuing term. A social will be held at the conclusion of the regular business.

-The amended tonsorial tariff is now mands of the union.

ary Engineers' Association, held on Thursday evening in their rooms, Five Dr. Lewis Hall, who is running for Sisters block, the following officers were aldermanic nonors in North Ward, will elected for 1905: President, M. Hutchi- start the municipal contest with a meet tary, A. M. Aitken; treasurer, G. Barraclough; conductor, L. Heuther.

-J. B. H. Rickaby, of this city, has received his commission as vice-consul for Mexico for this province. It came from the Mexican consul-general, for Canada at Montreal. In view of the imminent inauguration of the Canadian-Mexican steamship service this appointment will prove of the greatest impor

day that the steamer Edith, loaded with coal from ore of the Island collieries, put back there on Tuesday with her cargo shifted. Terribly stormy weather prevails outside, and the Edith was but a short time in it when as a result of the umbling about she received she listed. and was obliged to return up the Straits for shelter. The same dispatch chronicling her arrival reports a loaded barque up the Straits. As no vessel of this kind is due, it is feared that the ves-

naimo could not be said to have actu-ally fallen to pieces, but the players apparently winded, while Vancou- those of the Orphans' Home. ver boys, as always, proved good results of faithful practice by playing a strong game right up to the end, and had lots of steam in them when the game was completed."-Nanaimo Herald.

marriage Mr. J. R. Stark, of Vancouver, Swanson, Nanaimo's favorite son," says and Miss Olive E., daughter of Mr. Wm. the Nanaimo Herald. "The terms of the Souden, of this city. The wedding, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, Amelia street, was a quiet one, to which only the immediate friends The two men met before last spring in of the bride and groom were invited. Rev. | Nanaimo and McLeod's contract then G. K. B. Adams performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Souden, while Mr. Geo. J. Jones, of Nanaimo, supported the groom. ders to the mat three times in fifty-five Mr. Stark was formerly a resident of minutes." this city, and both he and the bride are will known to Victorians. They left last night for Vancouver, where they take up

-During the past year the health department of the city has had to deal with only 56 cases, but little more than a third of the number that came to the attention of the authorities last year, when the total was 186, or thereabouts. This reflects two gratifying conditionsthe vigilance of the officials and the improved sanitary state of the place. Undoubtedly the sewer extension operations ately are exercising a very beneficial efa continuance of this work, according to the work of the health officers in keep-ing Victoria free from infectious and ing Victoria free from infectiou contagious diseases will be further facili-

-On the Kosmos liner Saxonia, which sailed south Monday after spending dora street, at 2 o'clock, and later from Saymill Company, of Victoria, shipped St. John's church. The services were conducted by Rec. A. J. Stanley Ard. In conducted by Rec. A. J. Stanley Ard. In sailed south Monday after spending a

ooo feet of prime manufacture. As a starter in Victoria's commercial relationship with Mexico this is a cheerful augury, and it is hoped that as soon as the new steamship line between this city and that country has been actable. city and that country has been established regular shipments will be made.

-In the list of Christmas donations to the Old Men's Home two omissions were made. These were the gift of a turkey and newspapers from Mrs. L. G. Quagliotti and illustrated papers and tobacco from Mrs. B. W. Pearse.

-Old Wm. Keller, a character well-known about the city, was struck by a Douglas street tram car on Monday sustaining a broken collar bone and a rib. mum of 68 mfles. This disturbance spread He was removed to the Jubilee hospital over the Territories and Manitoba, where in the police patrol ambulance.

-The Hibben cup has been withdrawn westerly gale on the Straits and some age in the High school entrance examin-

ment in connection with the drawing at The Westside on Saturday evening, A good number of coupon holders were corded was 6 hours; rain, 1.64 inches; high-est temperature, 55.6 on 20th; and lowest.

The winning numbers were:
First, 4,106; second, 3,372 and third,

> -Further donations from Barkerville Beacon Cottage. The money was collected by Mrs. Kelly, and consisted of the following sums: Mrs. Geo. Clark, \$1; Mrs. H. Flynn, \$1; Mrs. Hodkinson, 0 cents; Dr. Callanun, \$2. Total,

-The sacred cantata "Lost Gip" given in St. Barnabas's church on Sunlay afternoon was very much enjoyed y a large attendance. It is a story of ife among the poor in England and the various chapters were read by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, between the different olos and anthems included in the can--On Friday evening next Far West lodge, K. of P., will install officers for by Rev. Mr. Miller.

-E. Braim, of the mechanical staff of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has been in the city introducing his in operation. Neck shaves and mous- patent automatic switch. This inventache curling are now charged five cents tion, which is proving popular in street each extra, the majority of the barber railway systems, is worked by the rietors having accepted the de- motorman without his quitting his place on the car. A swinging grip doe work, and has proved very satisfactory -At a meeting of the Victoria Station. even when snow is encountered.

vice-president, T. Watson; secre- ing in Spring Ridge on Friday night. He is arranging for the Odd Fellows' hall, and says all candidates in the ward as school board will be given a chance to speak. Dr. Hall is out with a progres sive platform for municipal improve ment, one of the principal planks which will be the question of water supply and water rates. -0-

-The police returns for the month are children, 1; prevention of cruelty to children, 1; perjury, 2; suplying intoxicants to Indians, 1; stealing, 5; using threatening language, 1: safe basis threatening language, 1; safe keeping, 31; vagrancy, 2; a total of 101.

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-Nell Grant, the average 61. There were 325 new members for the year, 151 ladies and 174 gentlemen. The total number of books now in the library is 11,100; bush has slightly improved, but this is not has slightly improved, but this is not has slightly improved, but this is not he score shows a decisive beating for the home team, the playing throughout, except during the last 15 minutes, was of the evenest possible description. Nanaimo could not be said to have actually fallen to pieces, but the players

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-New members for the year, 151 ladies and 174 gentlemen. The total number of books now in the library is 11,100; bush has slightly improved, but this is not the total number of members on the register is 7,837—ladies 3,327 and gentlemen 4,510. The statistics for December show:

Books issued, 1,506—to ladies, 714; to decided to bring him down here for the tent treatment. His case will be in the hands of Dr. Fagan, secretary of the hands

fested by those interested in sporting events in the big wrestling match that will take place in the opera house next Saturday night between Dan McLeod, -Monday evening there were united in ex-champion of the world, and Bob match are not an even break, but Mc-Leod has agreed to throw Swanson three was to throw Swanson five times in an hour, but he failed to do it, but succeeded in putting the Nanaimo man's shoul-

> -At the meeting of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter on Tuesday a very pleasing ceremony was performed by Comp. A. McKeown, on behalf of the members, presenting Comp. Arthur J. Graylen with a handsome jewel. Comp. Mcthe many excellent qualities of the recipient, and expressed the sorrow of the chapter in losing such a painstaking and conscientious member. Comp. Graylen replied, regretting greatly having leave Wictoria, a city to which he had become very much attached. Comp. A. J. Graylen is leaving for England, and his many friends trust he will have a safe journey, and that at some future time he will be a resident of the city again. The jewel was manufactured by Challoner & Mitchell, the Government

street jewellers. -The funeral of James Burgess Colvin ook place Tuesiday afternoom from the

-Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl, holder of coupon No. 100, won the gold watch drawn for at W. B. Shakespeare's jewellery store

-Art Tuesday's meeting of the Natural History Society the subject of forestry was discussed. A paper on the subject by Mr. Anderson served as an

-The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has re-ceived a donation of \$25. The donor's name was not given, but the letter was

music and an excellent floor a good time | and Mrs. Stadthagen

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It dismects and cleans at the same time.

-The subscription list for the Melba ncert will be closed on Saturday evening, but judging by present indication necessary amount will not be raised. If Victorians want to hear the great cantatrice in this city they will have to rouse

towards the Protestant Orphanage have been received through Mrs. Brown, of city. After the ceremony a "smoker" city. After the ceremony a "smoker" will be indulged in. A large attendance

> -The drawing at the jewellry store of W. H., Pennock, on Yates street, has attracted a great deal of attention. Little Miss Dominy did the drawing. The winning numbers are: First, 289; sectioned. ond, 753, and third, 1,985. The prizes are a \$60 diamond ring, a \$25 gold watch and \$15 worth of silverware respectively.

-Mr. James O'Brien, of Dublin, Ire-West, were united in marriage on Tuesday at Christ Church cathedral. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin. It was a very quiet wedding, only the relatives being invited. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in Vic-

-Instructor Binns, of the Central hool manual training department, anounces that evening classes are being reopened this week after the Christmas and New Year holidays. On Tuesday nd Thursday nights there will be the isual woodwork instruction, while it has been decided to take up mechanical drawing on Wednesday. Although there are already a large number attending regularly, Mr. Binns states that there is still accommodation for any wishing to take up either course.

-The bazaar held recently under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) cathedral was a most successful one, as is shown by the financial statement. The gross proceeds of the bazaar were \$2,859.95—the expenditures were but \$93. The receipts of the bazaar are credited thus: Booth No. 1, as follows: Assault, 5; aggravated as-sault, 1; burglary, 1; conspiracy, 3; novelty booth, \$318.75; corner grocery, cruelty and disturbance, 1; cutting and \$220.95; refreshment table, \$198.85; fish wounding, 1; infringing civic by-laws, 1; pond, \$138.75; candy booth, \$98.60; drunks, 29; frequenting a bawdy house, flower stand, \$10495; soda fountain, 1; indecent exposure, 1; infraction of \$94.35; tea service, \$78.15; admissions, provincial revenue tax act, 12; malicious \$114. The proceeds will be devoted to-damage to property, 1; in possession of an air gun, 1; prevention of cruelty to put on the cathedral at a cost of about

-The library returns for the year show a total of 18,494 books issued, including 8,996 to ladies and 9,498 to gentlemen -Neil Grant, the boy from the The highest issued in one day was 131, be erected on the grounds surrounding those of the Orphans' Home.

Corelli, "The Prodigal Son," Canll, "The Prodigal Son," Canll, "The Prodigal Son," Canll, "The Prodigal Son," Canll, "The Call of the Wild," London; "The Abbess of Vlaye," Weyman; "Whatsover Shall Offend," Crawman; "Whatsover Sha ford; "Dealstone Lane," Jacobs; "Christmas Eve on Lonsome," Fox, and others.

> O pose of organiz -Arrangements have been made by Young Men's Christian Association to continue the lecture series, which was interrupted owing to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, next Wednesday evening. On this occasion His Lordship Bishop Perrin will deliver an address or "English Cathedrals," and those who attend can rely on a profitable and pleas ant evening. "A Trip to the Far East" will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. Archibald Ewing on the following Wednesday, the 18th inst. His discourse will be illustrated with 100 views of scenes in China and Japan. A nominal admission fee of 10 cents will be charged adults, all children being admitted free. These lectures will be continued throughout the winter months, and every one will

be well worth attending. __0_ -The Friendly Help Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday. The honorary treasurer acknowledged the re-

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

COUGHS, COLDS. CROUP. A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggista.

Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. F. Moberly, Mrs. Berkeley, From this date to the close of the month the barometer remained abnormally low over the continent from the North Pacific Coast to the Great Lakes. Upon Sunday, Ist, a moderate southeast gale with heavy lower the Straits and Sound.

The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, of the United States navy, departed for the Sound on Monday after an extended stay in port. The Paul Jones 19th instant. The supper is in the hands of well known caterers, and with good of well known caterers.

> -The Victoria intermediate football team to play at Macaulay Point to-morrow is as follows: Goal, Sargison; fullbacks, McArthur and P. Haslam; halfbacks, Jameson, Blackburn and Gibson; forwards, Winsby, Wilson, McDougall, Belyea and Kinlock

-The annual treat to the Sunday school children attending services in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, was given on Thursday, there being a large number in attendance. Presents were On Friday evening next, 6th instant, distributed, and a slengthy programme D.D.G.M. Frank Nelson, assisted by was furnished with very pleasing regrand lodge officers, will hold a joint in sults.

Albert Lawrence, window trimmer at Spencer's Arcade, who was the victim of a painful accident last Wednesday norning, is progressing favorably. He will be confined to the house for some

A PLEASANT DUTY .- "When I know anything worthy or recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it." says Rev. Jas. land, and Miss Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Johnson, of Wilsmere, Victoria of five years' standing. It is certainly within the province, and you will notice, magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. .50 cts."-9.

-Petitions for the incorporation of the Victoria and other districts into municipalities have been very favorably re-ceived and numerously signed. It had been hoped to include Oak Bay with other parts of the country into one municipality, but a number of residents liv-ing in the former section are said to be adverse to this and are striving to cure a separate municipality. believing that, in this way, certain improvements which they now desire could be more expeditiously effected.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Parents in whose families there is whooping cough are reminded that not only the children who have the disease, kept home until a doctor's Agertificate that there is no danger of spreading the cantagion can be obtained.

-It is said that Trustee Huggett, in response to numerous solicitations, has ago he expressed his intention to retire om the hoard in order to give more attention to matters of private interest, but his anxiety to see Certain improvements made in the schools has led him to reonsider his decision.

In the account of the council's proceedings in last evening's Times an impression was conveyed by the reported remarks of Ald. Grahame, respecting the increased donation to the Tourist Association, that \$3,000 had previously been granted by the council this year.

Ald. Grahame's statement was to the

Douglas, of Duncans, last week, in New York. Mrs. Maitland-Douglas was the founder of the British Columbia branch of the International Order of King's Daughters. The deceased was on her way to her old home in Savannah, Control and the Control of eorgia, and was to have been joined in New York by her husband and daughter. Unfortunately her death occurred before their arrival. The interment took place

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars have arranged for a course of lectures to be delivered throughout the province. Rev. Jonas Bushell, D. R. W. G. T., of Seattle, has been engaged for the course, and will begin his discourses next Saturday evening, January 7th. Mr. Bushell is well and favorably known as a forceful, humorous and logical speaker, and those of the public who avail themselves of the op-portunity of hearing him may rest as-The arrangement of meetings for this city and vicinity is as follows: Temperance hall, Saturdaynevening: Cedar Hill Monday evening; Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, Tuesday evening; Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, Wed nesday evening; Semple's hall, Victoria West, Thursday evening.

The Wm. H. West Minstrels, who will appear here next Monday, are said ceipt of \$125 in cash for the Christmas to be even larger and stronger this treat. Mrs. Baker, formerly president of the society, sent a beautiful calendar from Italy. The thanks of the society will be sent to Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Mc-Micking, Mrs. Gould and Miss Lawson scenery represents the interior of a bandwere accorded a vote of thanks for their stand in one of the palaces of the old services in connection with the Christ- world, and is gorgeously embellished. mas boxes. Votes of thanks were extended to the schools and the friend who so kindly had the schools' donations sent to the rooms. The following donations of One of the many strong features secured lumber to Mexico. In the consignment addition to a large attendance of friends there were in the neighborhood of 200. the A. O. F. lodge attended in a body, Mrs. J. York, Mrs. Duff, A Friend, many other costly Buropean acts.

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED TO-DAY

Council of Board of Trade Disposed of Considerable Business This Morning.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The council of the board of trade met this morning with nearly every member who was in the city in attendance. The neeting began half an hour earlier than sual in order to allow of the disposal of the business which had accumulated. On the subject of halibut fishing the

sheries committee, through its chairman, Beaumont Boggs, reported as fol-Gentlemen:-Your fisheries committee be report that the evidence of Mr. Batson,

a fisherman lately employed by the New England Co., which has been taken at the equest of the council, is clearly to the effect that fishing in Hecate Strait and Queen Charlotte Sound is continually being carried on by American vessels within the three mile limit, also that Canadian harbors are being used in the preparation to fish. The committee recommends that strong epresentations should be made to the Do minion government to prevent this and to protect Canadian interests which otherwise oust be prejudiced by the special privi-

It was decided to incorporate this with the resolution proposed to be sent

Turner, Beeton & Co. as fellows: F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Re Taxation Commission Dear Sir:-Owing to the heavy taxation n stock, etc., which wholesalers in B. C. are subjected to under the present Assess ment Act, we write this to bring before the otice of your board a particular hardship on the wholesale liquor interests. Clause 59 of the Liquor License Act. 1900, sets forth imercial travellers representing houses and firms who carry on business out Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's side the province of British Columbia shall according to the enclosed corresp with the surveyor of taxes, that not one of these license fees have been collected which certainly militates against the British taxes and compete with firms from outside

> Taking a wider view of this matter, your poard might see the advisability of representing to the commission in conjunction ness of the government putting a tax on all commercial travellers doing business in the province for houses not carrying stock in British Columbia, and, having fixed this tax, taking care it is rightly enforced.

points who contribute nothing to the gov

Yours faithfully, TURNER, BEETON & CO., LTD., HENRY B. THOMSON.

The subject will be taken up with the S. J. Pitts, as chairman of the com mittee, reported that the city council had been waited upon, and asked for informaion respecting terminal railway mafers. His Worship the Mayor had stated that a proposal had been received from the Terminal railway people advising that they intend to discontinue their pastinue the delivery of freight in cars when offering, conditional upon the city giving essary franchise and use of the resent terminal. In the opinion of His Worship the Mayor and board of aldernendthis proposal was not satisfactory particulars of which His Worship was prepared to make public at this juncture. An acknowledgment has been re-ceived from the Great Northern Railway

arrangement would eventually be arrived The following letter was read from the department of marine and fisheries,

they hoped that a mutually satisfactory

Dear Sir:-I have to acknowledge the re celpt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in regard to the board's recommendation for affording greater facilities for the shipment of crews for ocean-going vessels in British Columbia, and in reply I beg to say that this matter engaged the attention of the department during last session, and will be again taken up for consideration during the approaching session of parlia-

I may state, for your information, that any alterations in the present system will require legislative authority. Yours faithfully

F. GOURDEAU. A letter was read from the Geo. Carter Co., in which attention was called to the fact that "parcel post" from the Orient destined for Victoria was taken on to Vancouver by the Empress liners and from there sent back to Victoria causing considerable inconvenience Parcel post for the Orient was also sent Vancouver making it necessary to mail it here two days before the Empress

A committee consisting of Geo. Carter, W. H. Bone and J. Forman was appointed to take this matter up.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to appear before the commission, which is to take up the subject of the Provincial Assessment Act. It was also decided to wait upon the provincial government with respect to the question of an exhibit from British This was done upon the information be ing received that the Dominion govern ment was not contemplating making an

The meeting then adjourned.

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he Mikado Gives Luncheon to Foreign Ministers and Elder Statesmen.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The Emperor to-day gave a New Year's luncheon to the members of the diplomatic corps, the elder statesmen, ministers and high officials. The Emperor welcomed them with the usual compliments of the season, and Company, in which it was stated that toasted the respective sovereigns represented at his court. sented at his court.

ncate their views, and and dean of the diplomatic corps, replied in behalf of the corps. Premier Katstva, on behalf of the Japanese nation, offered the customary

hopes for the imperial and national pros-

RELIC OF CLALLAM.

An interesting relic, the ensign of the ill-fated Clallam, has been added to the collection in the possession of Steamboat Inspectors Edwards and Fuller, states a report from Portland. The flag, the original colors of which are almost gone, was picked up on Dungeness sand spit by J. C. LaByrne, the assistant lightuse-keeper at Dungeness. It was found soon after the disaster, and as the light ouse man was transferred to Alaska, he took it with him there, but believing the inspectors' office a better place for it, he The Clallam foundered in the great orm of a year ago while crossing the

RECEIVED BY THE POPE

Straits from Port Townsend to Victoria,

many lives being lost.

Canadian Minister of Finance in Audience With His Holiness at Rome.

Rome, Jan. 5.-The Pope to-day received in private audience in his study Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, and the latter's wife and daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding. They were presented by the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal. The Pontiff received the visitors in the ost cordial manner.

ANOTHER FIERCE GALE.

Vessel and Ten Men Lost Off Coast of Yorkshire Steamer Ashore.

London, Dec. 30 .- A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over th Mountainous Kingdom this morning. to the rooms. The following donations of clothing were thankfully acknowledged: this season by Manager Ricaby is Freddrick W. Bowers, the famous singer and Composer of "Because" and "Always." The principal comedians are Tom Mack, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Sargison, Mrs. (Capt.) Hickey, Mrs. Durick, Mrs. Green, Mrs. I. Braverman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. York, Mrs. Duff, A. Friend, Mrs. Duff, A. Frien seas are reported along the coasts.

borough Head, Yorkshire, on the North Several minor shipping accidents have

also been reported. Much damage was done inland. Tele-graph and telephone lines are down and nunications are interrupted with the provinces and some parts of the contiment. A number of accidents in London, due to flying debris, have been re-

FINANCIAL EXPERT DEAD.

Baron Danethan, the Belgian minister, Henry V. Poor Passed Away at His Home in Brooklyn.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.-Henry V. Poor, known for many years as a railroad authority and expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Poor fell on the ice and broke an ankle three weeks ago, and the shock to his system eventually affected his heart. He was born in Andover, Maine, in 1813. For many years he lived in New York city, where he published a railroad book and many others on financial subjects. He was one of the founders of the New York Geological Society.

FOR WAR FUND. Russian Government Decides to Issue Picture Post Cards.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The government has decided to issue a new set of stamps for foreign and domestic postage in denominations from one to ten kopecks, bearing pictures of the Kremlin. Plevna, Peter the Great's statue in St. Petersburg, etc., these stamps to be sold for three kopecks above the face value, the surplus going to aid widows and orphans of the war.

DEATH OF BELLE COLE.

London, Jan. 5.-Belle Cole, the American singer, whose illness was reported yesterday, died this morning at half-past

GILLIAM—On Jan. 2nd, the wife of E. Gillam, of a daughter. WHLSON-At Nelson, on Dec. 31st, the wife of D. C. Wilson, of a son. MARRIED.

AUSTEN-M'DONALD—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 28th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Ed-ward Everett Austen and Ida McDonald. M'DIARMID-PECK—At New Westminster, on Jan. 3rd, by Rev. F. W. Auvache, Hugh Duncan McDiarmid and Miss S. A. Peck.

ARNOLD-HANNA—At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, William R. Arnold and Miss Laura B. Hanna. MENNID-EMPERY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 31st, by Rev. J. K. Wright, John Turnbull Mennie and Miss Rosa Elizabeth Emery.

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CHEERFUL NEWS FOR THE KANAGAWA

HEARD LATEST WAR STORY ON ARRIVAL

Vessel Reached Port This Morning-Oscar and Hattie Returns at Last.

There was great rejoicing aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Kanagawa Maru when she arrived at Wiliam Head last night and was boarded by Pilot Cox. The cause of the jubilation was over the receipt of the news that Port Arthur had fallen. Passengers had anticipated that the would occur in the near future, but they were taken somewhat by surprise to hear the good news so soon. Among the steerage passengers a form of celebration was indulged in 'tween decks, which continued during the most of the night.

The Kanagawa Maru is one of ships which had been engaged in the transporting of troops to the Korean peninsula. She has crossed the Pacific now in a little over 14 days. She has 300 tons of general freight for Victoria and 2,700 tons for Seattle. Her passengers number nine in the saloon, 16 in the intermediate and 68 in the steerage, 65 Japanese passengers being destined for Seattle and two for this city. The saloon list is as follows: Mrs. J. Woodberry, S. F. Pate, Y. Nagai, Mr. Trissel, O. C. Cullen, Misses Ethel and Ora F. Woodberry, K. Nagi, Jos. F. Featherstone and Erastus L. Jarvis. On Christmas Day a rather extraordinary event occurred aboard the ship. Two hawks alight on the upper main mast and remained there until a Japanese sailor climbed aloft and brought them down. They fought desperately when approached, and scratched the hands of the sailor in will aggregate some \$20,000, according pretty bad shape. All on board were to a rough estimate as announced by the pretty bad shape. All on board were greatly interested in the feathered officials of the company. The Shawmut strangers. When they were brought to the deck they were placed in cages and stern frame, which was damaged during count of the proceedings. The first meet-named, one Kuroki and the other Togo. The birds are still on board the ship, did not necessitate the vessel lying up, it where they are fed and well cared for.

On her 69th homeward voyage, the R. M.S. Empress of Japan arrived Tuesday morning a day late because of the tempestuous weather encountered on the Asiatic side of the Pacific. The vessel brought 14 saloon, 15 intermediate and 99 steerage passengers. Her freight consisted of 2,718 bales of silk, 713 packages of silk goods and 23,507 packages of Chinese tea, the second large consignment of the new season's crop that has

come across the ocean. The saloon passengers were: M. Baggalay, T. Bieber, M. T. Buchanan, Lieut. W. E. Cornabe, R. N., L. Gabaldon, J. Hamilton, Lieut. K. N. Humpreys, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelly, H. L. Kopp, A. D. Lowe, Mr. Luella Masters, Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A., and C. Young I. C. Thacker, R. C. A., and C. Young. Capt. H. C. Thacker, R. C. A., was Canadian attache of the second Japanese army. He is still ailing somewhat. He

was in the hospital at Tokio, having been in Japan a month or so previous t embarking for home. He is going through to Ottawa. Capt. Thacker had no time at his disposal this morning to give any of his observations. He has seen the battles of Liao Yang, Anshan and Shakhe. He

left Japan for the front in July in com-pany with the correspondents who had been detained for months at Tokio, and attaching himself to General Oku's army followed it through a number of engage-

Young. M. Baggalay is a New York tea merchant, who has been paying the Orient a business trip.

HADDON HALL ARRIVES.

The British ship Haddon Hall, Capt. Smith, has at last arrived. She was towed in by the American tug J. M. Coleman, an opposition tug to the flee operated by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company. The Lorne had been sent out Company. The Lorne had been sent out to look for the ship, but was too late in

The Haddon Hall is 47 days from Guayaquil. Capt. Hall says he encour ed good weather during the whole pas-sage. Even off the Cape, where the collier Edith passed through such storms as to shift her cargo and drive back for shelter, the ship met with calm conditions. She comes here for repairs. A number of her plates are damaged as a result of being ashore on a sand bar off Guayaquil. She was being brought into that harbor by a port pilot, and he it was who was responsible for the accident. who was respon The ship was ashore for a month, mak ing five months in all that she was in that port. She was not floated until lightened of 600 tons of coal. During all this time Capt. Smith says he might as well have been 100 miles from land, for the communication with shore was such e could get no water or any city rience, although Guayaquii lay in and the latter with a scow load of wood that he could get no water or any city sight of the shin.

Until the Haddon Hall goes on the ways it will not be known how seriously she has been damaged.

JAMMED IN ICE.

The hull of the pioneer upper Yukon steamer Clifford Sifton is crushed in the be allowed to lie there, says the Dawson dispatch. The craft has been one of the most historic in the history of the mad story of early Yukon days. The Sifton was dismantled a little more than a year ago, and last summer the hull was con verted by the White Pass into a barge The hull, still retaining the name of Sifton, was put into winter quarters in the Sunnysdale cove this fall. When the ice jammed shortly after the close of navigato which has been a little and

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RETIRING CHIEF.

Chief Engineer Mitchell, of the steamer Princess Victoria, on New Year's eve formally severed his connection with the C. P. R. Company to take up his new duties pertaining to the posibehalf of himself and fellow engineers in the shape of a set of carvers, a case of fine cutlery, and a dressing case for Mrs. Mitchell. J. A. Thompson, inspector of boilers and machinery, who was present, spoke pleasantly of his long acquaintance with Mr. Mitchell, and referred to the respect in which the latter had always been held. Mr. Mitchell replied appropriately, and the balance of the evening was spent in a social manner. Mr. Brownlee succeeds Mr. Mitchell on the Princess Victoria, the former having been chief on the Princess May, now out of commission.

THE SHAWMUTS REPAIRS The repairs to the steamship Shawmut, of the Boston Steamship Company, which is due to arrive about January 20th, necessitated as the result of the vessel going ashore in the harbor of is believed, at the shipyards of Moran Bros., in Seattle. Local companies tendered on the work. The amount of expended in the repairing of the vessel while on the ways will receive a new frame. The old frame was bent somewhat, but her seaworthiness was in no way impaired. The vessel will be laid up for some time while her improvements are being made.

NEW C. P. R. SHIPS.

A Montreal dispatch of January 3rd says: "The superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship lines, Arthur Piers, who has returned from England, brings with him the plans for the two new steamships which the company proposes to construct for its Atlantic fleet. A special meeting of the board of directors is being held this afternoon to con sider the plans for the construction of the boats. Two additional boats wil probably be ordered for the Pacific fleet.'

DRAGGING FOR ANCHOR. Steamer Maude is to-day endeavoring to recover the anchor lost by the steam-ship Minnesota when lying in the Royal Roads a week or so ago. The bottom of the straits in the locality where it is supposed to be is being dragged, and it is expected that before evening the huge gether with 60 fathoms of chain, every link of which weighs 98 pounds, will be

brought to the surface. OSCAR AND HATTIE ARRIVES. After numerous delays, due in part to tions for a trophy. vessel has been on the West Coast of this Island for the last few weeks since arriving from Behring Sea. After put-ting into port she has been obliged to wait several weeks for favorable wea

OUT OF COMMISSION.

On Saturday the D. G. S. Quadra enovation. She will be off duty for a couple of months, during which time new bilge keels will be added to the steam-er's hull to give her a steadier motion in rough water, the boilers and machinery will be overhauled and the vessel otherwise will put in first-class condition. The steamer will be taken around to Esquimalt to-day.

MARINE NOTES. Schooners Casco and Vera will be out on Turpel's ways Wednesday. Steamers out of 'commission in the C.

P. R. coasting fleet have been removed to the Hudson's Bay wharf, where the Vancouver and Puget Sound steamers formally tied no Tigs Sadie and Daisy arrived on

from Coal Island.

The Northwestern steamship liner Tacoma struck on the sand bar of West Point light on Tuesday afternoon. The ship was outward bound for the Orient

with a cargo of 9,000 barrels of mess Eight tugs were yesterday to make an steamer Clifford Sifton is crushed in the attempt at floating the American barque ice at Sunnydale beyond repair, and will S. D. Carleton from her position on the beach off Fort Bellingham

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DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART tion the vessels in the cove were thrown acts directly and quickly, stimulates the together in a way that left the sifton heart's action, stops most acute pain, dis crushed between the ice pack and the pels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sink-guard of the big lower Yukon packet ing, smothering, or palpitation. This won-Sarah, and with her nose under the bow | derful cure is the sturdy ship which carries

MEETING OF ISLAND AND MAINLAND DELEGATES

Some of the Rules Adopted by the Association-General Sporting Netes.

Association football is now thoroughly np his new duries pertaining to the position of Lloyd's representative in British Columbia. The occasion was made a memorable one by the engineering staffs of the C. P. R. coasting steamers. The Columbia. The occasion was made a me island and manner and important than the one we lost to-day." memorable one by the engineering staffs and a British Columbia league. The latter has been in existence only a day, it is to be hoped that the Victoria boys retiring chief was presented with a beautiful souvenir by A. L. Brownlee on the sulendid nesting the promises to stimulate interest in the sulendid nesting throughout the the general public during the past sea-son. They determined that the defunct

British Columbia Association would have to be disorganized in order to place ootball on a proper basis. Therefore the local teams withdrew, and, as Nanaimo and Ladysmith would not assist, the local Garrison, Navy and Victoria clubs formed themselves into an Island league. The next step was the organization of a provincial association. This was undertaken with characteristic energy. The co-operation of the Main-land league having been promised, dele-gates from the latter association and the Island league were appointed, and met on Tuesday and Wednesday at the

a provincial league in the Times tele graphic dispatches yesterday. The local delegates—Rev. W. W. Bolton, D. Dickson, Corpl. Renacle and Sergt. Paley-returned Thursday and gave a full ac has been thought better by the officials of the company to insert an entirely new frame. The old frame was been thought better by the officials proceed to form a provincial association was carried. The remainder of the amount of the company to insert an entirely new was carried. of the constitution and oy-laws and the rules governing challenge cup competi tion. They were passed after a full dis-

> On resuming next morning a letter wa read from W. Peden, asking the B. C. A. F. L. to take over all rights of the Brit ish Columbia Intermediate Football League, and enclosing an order on the Cumberland Football Club to deliver the challenge cup, now in their possession, to he secretary of the provincial league This was accepted.

On motion it was resolved the limit of age for intermediates and juniors who intend to enter for the respective cham-pionships shall be 21 for intermediate and 16 for junior. It was agreed that the committee may reinstate an intermediate player if good cause is given for

such reinstatement. The officers of the provincial league, which were mentioned vesterday, were appointed. It was decided that two final home and home games would take place annually between the champion Island and Mainland teams for the British Columbia championship. April 15th was anchor, which weighs 17,000 pounds to the date fixed for the first match, which will be played on the Mainland. The

clubs that he is open to receive subscrip-

The annual meeting shall be held within 30 days from the playing of the final game for the senior championship. Each association in the B. C. A. F. L. shall have the annual meeting in rota-The B. C. A. F. L. shall be supported

by a subscription fee of \$2.50 yearly from each club in the schedule of the subsidiary associations, this amount to be collected by the treasurer of these subsidiary associations and paid in at or before the schedule meeting of the B. C. A. F. L. The team representing a subsidiary association in the finals of the connected with the game other than the among the first of the sealers to get travelling expenses of the visiting team. Any surplus funds in hand at the close ing grounds. Both vessels were hauled of the season, after purchase of the models for the close of the season. medals for the champions and office expenses, shall be divided among the teams engaged in the finals towards the ex-penses incurred, but no further sum than such as is actually required for the above shall be handed over to any club.

A registered player is defined as follows: A man whose name has been sent in by the secretary of his club to the secretary of the subsidiary association seven days prior to his playing his first match in the schedule of the subsidiary association, and who shall not play for any other club in the association to which he belongs during that season.

The games for the cup shall be played n two circles—the Mainland Association and the Island Association. The win-ners of these games respectively shall be recognized by the B. C. A. F. L. as the champions of the Mainland and the champions of the Island respectively, without further contest. These two teams shall then compete for the provin cial championship. They must be ready to play for the final as scheduled by the ittee, under pain of disqualification. The challenge cup shall become the absolute property of any club winning

it three times in succession. ---GARRISON WIN LEAGUE.

The Garrison eleven has captured the

ly to overcome the lead obtained by the opponents. Toward the finish they out-played the Garrison team at every point, and crowding in on the goal subjected it to a severe bombardment. Schwengers had been taken from the back division and placed among the forwards and his weight had the desired effect. The soldiers were given some anxious minutes, but their defence, which cannot be over-praised, was equal to the occasion! Every attack was successfully repulsed, and when the whistle blew the Garrison had won by a margin of one point.

When the Garrison team filed from the eld they were met by a crowd of comrades who gathered round and joined in the cheers accorded the civilians. Capt. Goward then called for a response, and the Victorians demonstrated the true sportsman's spirit in the beartiness of the cheers that rang out in honor of the victors.

a comment overheard from the ranks of wards worked hard, and had it not been for Victoria players as they left the grounds. will train for the next league matches. the splendid pastime throughout the province. To the efforts of Rev. W. W. Bolton and members of the executive of the Victoria District Association must be officially be splendid progress made.

With practice, there is every reason to be lieve Victoria United could win from the Work Point. Play will commence at 3 twice defeated Glass, the Portland sculler, and therefore is entitled to meet Titus if stitute. be attributed the splendid progress made by socker football among athletes and on Saturday, and the same thing is likely referee. adopted. In the initial part of the game the Gar-

rison obtained a start of one goal within two or three minutes after the whistle had blown. They simply carried the ball down at interesting league metch be suit of an interesting league metch be the efforts of the J. B. A. A. management sult in smaller attendance, as the meet-tween the teams mentioned at Work Point tween the realized that the great contest was in progress. Messrs. York and Lawson then did some shooting for Victoria without regult, and the Garrison turned the tables by rushing the local goal. Gowers and the metality and send the puck into the goal net with the goal net and the Garrison turned the tables by rushing the local goal. Goward saved cleverly, and send the puck into the goal net. This, however, did not occur until well on in the and the ball was sent to the other end of the field. Given a free fick Schwargers. Although the R. G. A. forwards cling. the field. Given a free kick, Schwengers placed the leather neatly in front of the Garrison goal. Worral sayed, but Lorimer

the score 1 all, half time was called. Shortly after play resumed, S. Lorimer gave Victoria a lead by scoring a second enthusiastic cheers. This jubilation did was possible. not last long, however, as the Garrison

local grounds this season. It was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. HIGH SCHOOL WON.

The High school team defeated St. Louis

College by 3 goals to mil in Saturday's

junior game at Oak Bay. RESULTED IN DRAW.

At Beacon Hill on Saturday aftersion a junior game was played between the Vic-toria West, and Capital teams. It resulted in a draw, each team securing 1 goal.

MATCH DEFAULTED.

The intermediate game announced to be played between the Victoria United and Victoria West teams on Saturday at Macaulay Point did not take place. The former players did not appear, and Victoria West took the match by default. 19717 -- 070-7

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The provincial junior Rugby championship Vancouver fifteen on Monday afternoon at was very creditable to members of the Oak Bay. It was captured by a score of R. G. A. defence divisions. second takes place on the Island on a date yet to be decided upon.

The secretary was instructed to notify ing superjority over their rivals in every division. The match was witnessed by a nship. Good play on either side elicited enthusiastic applause, the specta-tors encouraging both fifteens to greater efforts.

Immediately the match commenced it be eame apparent that Victoria had the advantage as far as the forward line was con cerned. In the scrums Vancouver was pressed back, enabling the Victorians to gain considerable ground in this manner. Before long F. Morris, one of the Victoria forwards, obtained the ball and set off down the field at a splendid clip. He eluded epponent after opponent, and finally placed it behind the goal, But his efforts proved subsidiary association in the finals of the B. C. A. F. L., whose association has not paid up its full quota prior to the dates nxed for the finals, shall not be permitted to take part in those finals. The entire gate at the finals shall also be given to the B. C. A. F. L., who shall meet all expenses connected with the game other than the he tucked it securely under his arm and sprinted. Although followed by the whole Vancouver defence, he managed to escape and made a try. It was not converted. There was still another, misfortune in

store for the Terminal City boys. Shortly after the kick-off, which was neatly returned by the Victoria backs, a scrimmage was formed near the centre line. As usual, the Victorians obtained the ball, and it was cleverly passed to the three-quarters. The latter commenced to run, putting up a the contest was somewhat rough, it was splendid combination and eluding all opposition. Finally J. Gidley got an opportunity, his check being blocked by S. Nason, and raced away down field, He made a very spectacular run, dodging and doubling in fine style, and finishing by placing the ball directly between the goal posts. F. Nason match and A. Belyea acted in the same converted by a beautiful kick. With the score standing 8-0 half time was called. The second half was comparatively un

eventful. Vancouver put up a splendid de lence, and on several oocasions their three quarters made matters lively for the local packs. The latter, however, were equal to all emergencies. They relieved when ever it was necessary and assisted the forwards in their splendid aggressive work in the scrimmages. The final score resulted from the combined efforts of the local forwards. They had pressed right into Vancouver's twenty-five when A. Jeffs made a short run and dropped over the line. This try was not converted. There was no urther score on either side.

As already mentioned, Victoria played' the fastest game. The three-quarters, espe-

Worn thin? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

OAD REDUCES EXPENSE

ably assisted by the remainder of the pack. The Vancouver fifteen played pluckily. "Never mind, we'll do it next time," was Back, three-quarters, half backs and fortheir determined defence the Victorians R. G. A. v. R. E.

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R. G. A. VICTORIOUS. evident difference in the ability of the resent it through with a splendid shot. With spective half and full backs. Time and again the forwards would carry the ball

entialisation cheers. This jubilation did not last long, however, as the Garrison evened matters in a desperate rush. After Victoria had tried Worral, the Garrison custodian, several times, the soldiers again attacked successfully, Crisp taking a long shot which landed in the net. The score was now 5-2. Victoria United had the advantage of the remainder, of the match. With the assistance of Schwengers among the forwards they pressed again and again the forwards they pressed again and again to collect the contest was voted the finest seen on local grounds this season. It was witnessed in the net was possible.

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before half time. Play throughout the second half showed the elevens to be exceedingly well matched. Those playing on both sides exerted themworked hard right up to the finish. Only it impossible to come to Victoria. one goal was scored in this period of the game and it was made by the Royal Garrison Artillery eleven. The latter had, rushed towards the R. E. goal, overcoming make the score even, but their attacks full attendance is desired. was won by Victoria in a match with the were repulsed with a steady regularity that

K. A. Scholefield gave satisfaction as referee.

HOW THEY STAND. large crowd. From the start the exhibition Appended is the present standing of the have to devote their attention to ducks, ments.

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VICTORIA V. COWICHAN. 'A communication has been received from the Cowichan club by Secretary Dalby, of the Victoria Association, requesting a game with the local second eleven for Saturday, the 21st inst. The proposal has been ac cepted and the game will take place on the

date mentioned at Oak Bay. MEETING ATO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the Victoria club will be held at the offices of Alex. McLean for the purpose of organizing second eleven. It will convene at 5 o'clock, and all interested are asked to attend.

> ___ BASKETBALL.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES. Two interesting league games were played last evening between J. B. A. A. and Fernwood teams. They took place in the James Bay gymnasium before a large crowd of en-

thusiastic spectators. The first was between the funior fives, and in this the James Bays were successful, winning by 13 to 10 points. Although fast and exciting, the result being uncertain until within a few minutes of time, In the intermediate game the Fernwoods were victorious. The score was 12 to 9 points, and play was fast and clean throughout. S. Lorimer refereed the junior capacity for the intermediate match.

TO-NIGHT'S MATCHES.

This evening intermediate and junior annex hall, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. The junior game will commence at 8 o'clock promptly, and immediately after the intermediates will play. Yesterday afternoon the respective teams were published in these columns. Both games should be exciting.

INTER-CITY SERIES.

An inter-city league has been formed by teams of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria militia regiments. The first local championship. Saturday's game with cially Messrs. Anderson, Sargison and Giddle game will be played on Saturday between ley, played splendid combination, tackled the Victoria and New Westminster teams series, the soldiers winning by 3 to 2 goals. The Victoria United players went on the The half backs also were good, while the will be represented by the following: of the steamer Lavelle Young. It has the heart-sick patient into the haven of together in a way that left the Sifton is so damaged she will be of no more value.

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THE LEAGUE STANDING. Following is the standing of the respe

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TITUS AND DESBRISAY. The announcement that C. S. Titus, the

Portland, and the opinion among J. B. A. tute, so as to embrace the teachers of A. members is that a match should be arranged between Desbrisay and Titus on the Shawnigan Lake course. Those making there from Victoria was because it had arrangements can be made. Another argument in favor of the plan is that the East-ern sculler will be able to reach his destina-tion, Australia, just as soon by passing through Victoria as via San Francisco. All

Mr. Hunter, principal of the Island and Main-land institutes.

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Mr. Gilchrist, principal of Fairview

BILLIARDS.

DRIARD TOURNEY. As previously mentioned, a New Year either up or down field, secording to which Driard tournament is being inaugurated, side was in possess'on, but the backs gen- and a large number have signified their intime. The performance was greeted with erally succeeded in blocking before a shot tention to compete. The opening games explained that it had been understood are announced to take place on Saturday by the school teachers there that they

matters, and by means of quick passing and clever dribbling managed to clude the opposing guards. When near the goal mouth Corp. Sergeant made a splendid shot, puzzling the R. G. A. custodian and thus equalizing matters. This occurred shortly

THE RING. MATCH DECLARED OFF. It is understood that the proposed twenty Those playing on both sides exerted themselves to the utmost. The R. E. and R. G. A. forwards were more in evidence than the defence divisions of the teams. They the defence divisions of the teams. They for this action except that the former finds

THE KENNEL.

LOCAL CLUB MEETING. Desperate efforts were made by the Royal Engineer team to keep the puck out of the this evening. The action of the Western danger zone, but Provins sent it into the Kennel League in amalgamating with the net before this could be done. With the A. K. L. and the consequent position of the score 2 to 1 the R. E. team tried hard to Victoria association will be discussed. A

THE GUN.

SEASON CLOSED. Saturday was the last day of the shooting

CHESS.

ENTRIES FOR TOURNEY. Among the entries received for the Y. M. . A. tourney are the following: Geo. Ulrich, J. Brown, W. Scowcroft, guson, G. G. Fraser, S. H. Rich, F. E. Clement and C. A. Haines.

NEW YEAR BILLIARD TOURNEY. An Exciting Series of Games to Be

Played at the Driard. ully finished, highly ornate, and the fact that they are up for competition will make the games doubly exciting. The evening a musical programme was renentries include some of the best local ex- dered. ponents of the game, and as unusual care will be exercised in the handicap-ping, it is expected that the tournament

GONE TO PHILIPPINES.

Pekin, Jan. 5.-E. H. Gonger, the United States minister, left Pekin to-day and it is planned to hold one of the I league games will be contested by the Y. for the Philippines. Secretary Coleridge M. C. A. and Fifth Regiment teams at the assumed charge of the legation. assumed charge of the legation

> When **Accidents Occur**

prompt to apply Pond's Extract-the

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

TEACHERS CONVENE IN TERMINAL CITY

Mainland Institute in Annual Session-Amalgamated With Island Pedagogues.

The convention of the Mainland Teachers' Institute opened in Vancouver on Tuesday morning with a large attendance. New Westminster, Ladner, Steveston and Nanaimo were represented by delegates. Superintendent Robinson went up from this city to attend. E. H. Murphy presided.

When nomination of officers was called for Inspector Stewart said he crack Eastern sculler, will visit the Pacific had heard some talk of changing the name from the Mainland Teachers' Institute to the Coast Teachers' Insti-

Mr. Hunter, principal of the Nanaimo

holidays, which were thought by many to be already long enough. The teachers would not be able to get back in time to commence school on Thursday, and as Friday was an inconvenient day, the schools could not be opened till the beginning of the following week.

Superintendent Robinson, of Victoria,

the name came from the teachers on the Island, he would withdraw his ob-

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, and hence-forth the institute will be known as the Coast Teachers' Institute Owing to this change it was resolved

to defer the nomination and election of officers till the afternoon session. S. W. Mathews, M. A., read an interesting paper on "Arithmetic." In the afternoon it was decided to hold the next meeting of the institute at New Westinster in 1906.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. E. Gilchrist, Fairview, Vancouver; 1st vice-president, Frank Canfield, New Westminster; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Rogers, New minster; recording secretary, R. S. Sherman, Vancouver; corresponding secretary, Miss J. Patterson, New Westminster; treasurer, A. Graham, South Van

season as far as pheasants, grouse and History," which was readily discussed. quall are concerned. Hunters will now Inspector Stewart read a well-written have to devote their attention to ducks, which are in season during the winter World," by Miss Fraser, of Victoria. on "The Discovery of a New

In the evening Sunt Alex Robin

presided, and an address was delivered by A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P. for Vancouver. Speaking of his experience on the school board, he thought it a great mistake always to pay the lowest salaries to teachers of primary classes, since no school work was more important. He did not wish particularly to decry the study of dead languages, but he did think it much more important that a boy should be taught something that would enable him to make his living. He placed great value on a commercial education, and spoke in praise of Sir William Macdonald's efforts to encourage industrial training On Saturday night the first game of in the schools. Last year Rev. Wm. the Driard New Year billiard tourney will take place. There will be thirty-two cated pagans. A leading magazine had entries in the series, of whom thirty have taken the matter up and sent inquiries already entered. The handicap has not dealing with it to the presidents of the yet been arranged, but Messrs. Deppe, Anderson and Perry, who have this in and the answer in every case was, that hand, will probably assign the various players their advantages to-night. The led, and were better men physically and scratch game will be for three hundred morally than those coming from the points. The trophy will be a pair of private and sectarian schools, and they handsome cues presented by Manager were better educated, more sturdy and Harrison of the hotel. They are beauti-

An instructive talk on "Nature Study" evening a musical programme was ren-

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

even the last, which is saying a great Discussing Preparations For Celebration to Be Held Next July.

> Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4 .- In July next the Sault Ste, Marie canal will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, significant celebrations of its kind in the history of the world. It is proposed to have all members of congress take a trip on the Great Lakes, which will terminate at the "Soo" in time for the celebra-tion. It is suggested that a notable part of the celebration should be a display by yessel owners, consisting of a parade of about 100 boats, all brilliantly lighted and moving about midst a display of

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WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

A DIFFERENCE WITH HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Over Paying the Expenses of Infectious Case-Appropriation for the Tourist Association.

Tuesday evening's meeting of the city council was but little more than an half hour's duration. Only routine came up. F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, wrote drawing attention to a shortage of \$99 poser of it. in an annual grant to the hospital, and asked for an explanation.

His Worship said that the case for which a reduction had been made was one which had come from Lunby Island. A woman had applied for admission to the hospital, and had been refused. The case was then referred to Dr. Robertson and then to Dr. Fagan. The latter did not considered it a provincial case. The woman had an infectious disease, and if the hospital could not accommodate her other provision should be found. Ald. Vincent was finally communicated with, and that gentleman thinking that the woman should not be left on the street advised that she be Friendly Help Society Extend Thanks sent to the hospital. His Worship thought that the case was certainly not one which the city should be held responsible for.

The cheque which had been forwarded to the hospital directors will therefore be Hall, W. F. P., Mrs. Pierce, Master Alreturned, and it was further decided to bert Smith, Miss Miriam Smith, Mrs. refer the case to the board of health. refer the case to the board of health.

The Perfection Pile Preserving Com
Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs.

Beeton Company wharf for a year, and ferred to the electric light committee.

W. G. Eden wanted to know the minimum wage rate paid corporation employees. Referred to the city engineer.
The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$1,738.

Grahame remarked that the bills sociation to meet the deficiency in the year's accounts of that organization. Last year the association received \$2,750, and year the association received \$2,750, and the year before \$3,000. This year it had three little Cariboo friends; sugar, Hazel

received previously \$3,000. The finance committee's report was Just before adjournment Ald. Beck-

Spring Ridge. He investigated this matter, and was astonished at the action of the company. The council has done what it could to enable the company to go ahead with its work, but if the company built, it would be only a short time bethe council adjourned.

PLANTED TREES.

Interesting Ceremony at the Reopening of the High School.

tural Society, arrived at the grounds about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They Duff. 2 nightdresses, Mrs. Rocke Robert the Victoria Times as a memento of the

with him a butternut tree raised by him, and Mr. Pemberton provided a variety of French holly, which he has just received. These trees were duly put in place by the gentlemen furnishing them, after which the party proceeded to the

Short speeches were delivered here. His Honor took occasion to compliment the cadets moon their soldierly hearing. and impressed upon them the importance of the position they occupied.

address, and Trustee Beaumont Boggs gave a short history of the origin of Arbor Day. Three cheers were given before the gathering broke up.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

More Than Three Hundred Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped During the Year.

Rossland, Dec. 31 .- The record made by

MELROSE DINNER.

The staff of the Melrose Company was entertained on Friday evening at the Levy banquet hall over the restaurant. Everyone in the employ of the company was invited to be present, and with very few exceptions all availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the New Year's dinner. The hall was decorated with flags and evergreens, and a first class dinner was served.

After the meal had been partaken of

ches were made by some of those H. E. Newton, the manager, explained

that the year had been a highly success ful one, and he attributed this in no small measure to the loyalty of the ployees to the company. In order to give them a still further opportunity for as-sisting in the welfare of the firm, it had been decided to introduced an 'idea box" by means of which the employees might make suggestions for the benefit of the business. Any of these which were adopted would bring reward to the pro-

Paul Beygrau, speaking for the painting and decorating department, expressed the delight of all at the proposed inroduction of this "idea box."

Robt. Lettice, superintendent of the painting department, made a short speech, voicing the satisfaction which the

ompany's affairs gave him. Other speeches were given during the evening, and also songs and recitations introduced. Before closing, the health of Manager Newton, Mr. Lettice and the Host were drunk. After three cheers for the Melrose Company the singing of "God Save the King" concluded the evening's enjoyment.

THANKFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED. For Christmas Donations.

The following donations for Christmas are acknowledged with thanks by the Friendly Help Society:

Gaudin, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. Mc- gathered, berries and all, in outdoor pany, of Seattle, asked for the city's patronage in the matter of supplying creosote piles. Referred to the city enneer. E. E. Blackwood, agent of the Alaska Durich, Mrs. Beaven, Hon. M. Tyrwhitt-Steamship Company, gave notice that Drake, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. M. B. Sarhis company had leased the Turner-Beeton Company wharf for a year, and Dunsmuir, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Miss requested that the light at the head of Newcombe, and Ernest Stonham, San the landing be so changed as to Francisco; Kingston street school, \$2; throw its rays down on the wharf. Re- Spring Ridge school, 60 cents; High erred to the electric light committee.

Frank John applied for the position of Girls' Central school, \$1; Boys' Central school, \$3; Frank John applied for the position of Girls' Central school, \$1.50. Groceries, Groceries, librarian of the new Carnegie library. toys, clothing, etc., from the High school, Received and filed. the Girls' Central, Spring Ridge, Victoria West, the Boys' Central, Kingston street school, North Ward school and the Times kindly sends us; but they look Hillside school. One box tea, Mrs. C. Steers; 4 packets groceries, Roy S. Carter; jam, Mrs. Lubbe; apples and sugar, Roy Ledingham; jam, Paul Clyde; toys, included a sum of \$1,000 appropriated Mrs. Hartner; chairs, Mrs. Carne, Angel World.

for the use of the Victoria Tourist Ashotel; boxes, Robt. Mowat, Watson & Hall, the Windsor Grocery, Saunders' Grocery; toys, Mrs. Troup; 3 sacks ap-

and Ethel Johns; tea and soap, Mrs. Mc-Crimman; jam and toys, Mrs. R. A. boxes containing a spray of holly and a Brown; dolls' clothes, Miss Marion Kin- button hole bouquet with the stems naird: doll. Miss Myrtle Sargison: books. with drew attention to complaints which had been made about the B. C. Electric railway building a line from the head of Brett; 4 sacks potatoes, Mrs. J. H. Todd; sentatives through these little kindnesses. North Chatham street to the gravel pits, raisins and sugar, Miss Kate Munsie; currants, Miss Eva Munsie; meat, R. Porter & Sons. New clothing: 1 piece flannelette, Jack Frost; 2 garments, Mrs. Otto Weiler; underclothing, Miss Carr; propriate greeting being sent out from towels and handkerchief, Mrs. Edwin the office of the Victoria Times. The persisted in carrying out the undertak-persisted in carrying out the undertak-ings in the manner this line had been 2 garments, Mrs. Tuck; 1 skirt, Miss box, and compliments the manager of the holly. The fact that the box contains

good condition, and the motion passing, skirts, Mrs. Raymur; 6 pairs stockings, The interesting ceremony in tree plant-Mrs. Troup; 2 shirts, Mrs. L. P. Duff; 2 the fresh condition in which they arrived. ing on the High school grounds Tuesday garments, Miss Hiscock; 2 garments, afternoon was entirely successful. His Mrs. Macrae; 2 pair stockings, Mrs. Mc-Honor the Lieut. Governor and F. B. Micking; 2 garments, Mrs. Berkeley; 2 The editor of the Herald is in receip garments, Mrs. J. E. Smart; stockings, of a bunch of holly and a piece of flower than the compliments of the stockings.

FIRES IN STATES.

More Than \$230,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed Last Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—From statistics it berried holly and a boutonniere of stocks appears that more than \$230,000,000 worth gathered in a Victoria garden at Christof property in the United States was de mas time. The intention is, of course, to stroyed by fire in 1904, making the largest show the climatic advantages of a city annual ash heap in the history of the coun- where garden posies may be picked in try. While the Baltimore fire of last Feb- midwinter. The thermometer registers a among the numbers being an instrumental forming a joint association, which it is low: There were 42 births (41 white and 1 Mr. Pemberton also delivered a short ddress, and Trustee Beaumont Boggs only with the great Chicago fire in 1871, Victoria, but sweet peas, stocks, green the record of 1904 without that conflagra- lettuce and crisp radishes were gathered the record or 1904 without that commagned lettuce and crisp radishes were gathered ton would have been the most disastrous in a garden here within the past ten of all recent years except 1900, and would days. The cute idea put into effect by for His Honor and for Mr. Pemberton of all recent years except 1900, and would days. The cute idea put into effect by have nearly equalled that year. As fire the Times will help to disabuse the underwriters usually . include Canada in minds of those whose notion of Canada their estimates of fire waste, the total are confined to "Our Lady of the Snows." which the insurance companies will reach |-Kamloops Sentinel. in estimating the fire waste will be considerably larger. Toronto has been visited with a conflagration entailing a property Company, of Victoria, is sending its loss of \$12,000,000. In 1903 the total fire friends sprays of Victoria-grown holly, the Rossland mines during the past year waste was \$152,000,000, in 1902 it was \$161,- loaded with berries. These form very the Rossland mines during the past year was a very good one, the total output being 342,324 tons, of a value of \$4,400,012.50, and in 1900, the worst of recent years, it was \$165,000,000; in 1901 it was \$165,000,000; and in 1900, the worst of recent years, it was which is considered to be an excellent showing.

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MELROSE DINNER. The Staff of the Company Entertained at

WAS APPRECIATED BY ITS MANY RECIPIENTS

What the Newspapers Have to Say Regarding the Christmas Souvenir of the Times.

The boxes of holly, violets and stock gathered in Victoria gardens Christmas week and sent out by the Times to its newspaper and other friends were evidently appreciated, as the following extracts from newspapers recently to hand will show:
As Mr. Lampton, the poet who saws

his verse up into the most suitable form for the expression of his ideas, would "Our Lady of the Snows Has other chateaus Than those Upon which old Boreas blows So wintry wild, That from our nose Down to our toes We're almost froze. Out by the far Pacific

The holly bough

And bears to us in the effete East The knowledge that there is some place In this our beloved Canada

Where, as in the Moors' famed Grenada, Flowers bloom in presence of eternal These reflections follow naturally upon the receipt of a little box of holly sent

from Victoria, B. C., with the compliments of the Times Publishing Company and the information that the holly was gardens at Victoria at the Christmas season.—Toronto Globe. The Winnineg Free Press must look to

its laurels. Hitherto it has been noted for its holiday mementos, viz., the bag Now comes the Victoria Times, with a remarkable Christmas greeting. In a holly-wreathed box the Capital paper has sent out some flowers that blo winter at Victoria. The box bears this legend: "Gathered in Outdoor Gardens, Victoria, Christmas, 1904." Some redberried holly accompanies this delightful Christmas "card." In the absence of the floricultural editor one cannot name the white flowers of a blameless life which like stocks. Probably they are not. At any rate the Times had a bright idea when it thought of this method of advertising Victoria's climate.-Vancouver

The Victoria Times is remembering its rrespondents for Christmas, with a neat floral offering. Mr. T. L. Monson the paper's representative here, was the recipient to-day of one of these button hole bouquet with the stems nicely done in tinfoil. It is safe to say -Port Townsend Call.

A Christmas box of holly and stock, "gathered in outdoor gardens," is the ap-

To those who take no delight in win-Mrs. George Riley; 6 garments, Miss ter or its sports, the climate at Victoria Amy Angus; a large parcel clothing, St. will be all that could be desired. We Saviour's Ladies' Work Society; 3 gar-ments, Mrs. Newby; 2 garments, Miss Lee; large box clothing, Mrs. D. Spen-cer; 2 garments, Mrs. Geo. Powell; 2 Times with Christmas compliments. -Armstrong Advertiser.

The editor of the Herald is in receipt were received by the pupils, who were assembled on the lawn for the purpose. The cadet corps in uniform formed the mightdress, Mrs. Munsie; 2 children's dresses, Mrs. Munsie; 2 children's dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed proposed arms upon the cadet corps and presented arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the dresses, Mrs. Mallandaine; 2 men's unflowed provided arms upon the cadet corps in uniform formed the cadet corps in uniform forme Victoria in Christmas week.-Ymir

> The Victoria Times is sending its Christmas greetings to its friends in

The Times Printing & Publishing

pon the Dominion by the versatile Rud-ard Ottawa Free Press.

FOR THE

The Graphic received a Christmas souvenir from the Daily Times of Victoria, B. C., this morning in the form of a dainty box of holly and blue violets icked in an out door garden at Victoria a few days ago. We appreciate the souvenir very much and extend our Christ mas greetings and best wishes for a prosperous year's business to the Times nd its staff.-Portage la Prairie (Man.)

A charming little Christmas greeting has been sent out by the Victoria, B. C., Times, in the form of a sprig of holly and a bunch of fragrant violets, freshly gathered in the open air in that city favored by nature with such a delightful, balmy climate.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Herald begs to acknowledge the eceipt of a box of holly and flowers blucked from the gardens of Victoria on Christmas day, 1904, and sent out by the riends throughout Canada.-Revelstoke

Few Christmas gifts are as suggestive and as dainty as the little box sent out to its subscribers by the Times, of Victoria, B. C. The box contained holly, a well-known product of British Colutdoor gardens in Victoria at Christthis province, both for its own sake, as inder of the mildness of the climate of the Pacific Coast and a suggestion of the unity of Canada east and west.—Toronto News.

A pretty litle Christmas token comes from Victoria, B. C., to the Globe. It is a greeting from the Times Printing & Publishing Company, and takes the form of sprigs of holly and violets just gathered in one of the outdoor gardens of that city. The West greets the East, and the East salutes the West at the same time, wishing it many happy returns of the day-Boston Daily Globe. . . .

The Expositor is indebted to the managing editor of the Times, Victoria, B. C., for a sprig of holly. It is a reminder of the variety of climate and product which the land of great distances presents.-Brantford Expositor.

The Victoria, B. C., Times, as a Christmas memento, sends out a bunch of holly, gathered in an outdoor garden at Victoria. It is accompanied with a message of good wishes to those who receive it. The Gazette, in return, hopes that its contemporary, with its city and its province, will in all things be as fortunate as they are in climate, and that their future will be as bright as their Christmas holly.-Montreal Ga-

The Victoria Times has taken a rather unique method of sending out Xmas greetings. It has sent The Outcrop a box containing a sprig of holly and some other flowers, stating that they were "Gathered in outdoor gardens, Victoria, Xmas, 1904." It is a welcome greeting and at the same time a unique way of reminding one of Victoria's mild climate. -Outcrop, Wilmir, B.C.

We acknowledge with thanks from the venir in the shape of a bunch of berried holly and a sweet perfumed stock, both grown out of doors in that city of homes and gardens, Victoria. A more appropriste advertisement of the city as a health resort could not have been issued.-Cumberland News.

The Victoria (B. C.) Times sends us, as the office of the Victoria Times. The Columbian acknowledges receipt of a taining a fresh and verdant sprig of

The Victoria Times sends out its Christmas greetings in the shape of a sprig of holly and a bunch of violets, both, grown in the open air on the salu-brious slopes of the Pacific. That speaks well for the climate at Canada's jumping off place. The best we can do up here in the banana belt of this fair Do minion is to produce snowballs at this late season.—Ottawa Citizen.

Dear Sirs:-I desire to own receipt of your kindly Xmas remembrance, which I have just received, and for which I thank Last year there were only 700, and an

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a mos prosperous New Year, I remain, Yours very truly, J. J. GIBBONS, Advertising Agent, Toronto and Montreal.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

Ward and South Park Schools.

terday at South Park school, there being by one person.

The Seattle association wrote asking in, making the total number 365. A splendid programme was rendered, Victoria to send delegates to assist in duet by the Misses Cole; recitation, Miss Mabel Booz; song, Ellen Coles; instrumental certificates were presented the successful Saturday at which the advantages of a to \$160. candidates by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, who North Pacific Coast Poultry Association made a brief address. In the course of his | will be discussed. remarks he gave two pieces of practical advice, namely, "Come to school each day; learn your lessons." Judging by the ovation tendered the speaker, his speech was Urquhart Again Returned for Torontoappreciated by the children and others

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The total tonnage for the camp for eleven pears since ore was first produced, its surance amounted to \$33,000,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to \$30,000. The first surance amounted to surance such that surance amounted to suranc ranged a programme consisting of recita- ity for Urquhart, 2,346.

FOR THE PAST YEAR

Greater Number of Cases Than During Previous Twelve Months - How They Are Divided.

The police returns, on which Jailer Aller has been industriously engaged for the past few days, are practically ready and will be embodied in the report to be submitted by Chief Langley to the police commissioners in the near future. They show that there has been an increase in the number of cases dealt with-something under a hundredthe total being in the neighborhood of 1.268. In his statistical schedule Mr. Allen has divided the list of offenders under three heads, namely, whites, Indians and Chin-Victoria Times as a token of good wishes to that paper's contemporaries and 494 convictions in the police court; 5 commitments for trial, and 451 discharges making a total of 950. Of Indians there were 91 convictions in the police court, discharges and no commitments; total 95. Of Chinese there were 98 convictions, 12 mitments and 18 discharges; total 128. The most serious charge was that of umbia, and it also held violets, gathered, according to the legend on the box, in Quan, manager of the Chinese theatre, early in the year. This celebrated case mastide, 1904. The fragrant little box gave rise to the charges of conspiracy, perlist of offences recorded as having been committed by the Chinese. The circum stances of these cases, however, are familiar to Victorians. During the year an nnovation was introduced into the admin istration of the police department in the shape of a patrol wagon, which proved a paying concern from the start. Following is a recapitulation of the returns for the year under their respective headings: Whites-Assault, 35; aggravated assault 6: assisting deserters from navy, 1; at

tempting till tapping. 1: breaking and entering, 1; burglary, 6; creating a disturb ance, 3; cruelty to animals, 4; cutting and wounding, 1; city by-laws, 128; charging excessive fees by sheriff, 1; drunks, 249; fraud. 4: frequenting bawdy house, 6; infraction of game laws, 2; inmate of bawdy house, 14: Indecent assault, 4: indecent exposure, 3; insulting language, 4; infraction of Provincial Revenue Tax Act. 14: infraction of Poison Act, 1; infraction of Liquor Traffice Regulation Act, 5; keeping victors dog, 2; malicious injury to property, 13; neglect to provide for family, 2; obscene language, 2; obtaining money under false Clinton, J. B. Hooper; Welland, George W. pretences, 8; obstructing the sheriff, 1; pos- Sutherland; Huntsville, H. S. May; Whitby session of stolen property, 2; possession of William Robson; Thorold, William Munro; air gun, 1; prevention of cruelty to children, 1; robbery from the person, 1; sup- Fisher; Tilsonburg, Thomas Fero; Oshawa, plying intoxicants to Indians, 11; stealing, F. L. Fowke; Deseronto, E. A. Rixen; 33; seduction, 1; safe-keeping, detentions, etc., 331; threatening language, 3; unsound | Devine; Shelburne, H. White; Port Hope, mind, 12; vagrancy, 33; total, 950.

Indians-Assaulting police, 1; drunks, 64; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; session of intoxicants. 28; stealing, 1; total. 95.

Chinese-Assault, 2; aggravated assault, bribery, 2; city by laws, 28; carrying J. Foy; Middland, D. L. White; North Bay, needed weapons, 1; cruelty to animals, D. Purvis; Dundes, J. W. Dickson; Brantconspiracy, 7; drunks, 3; gambling, 38; highway robbery, 2; infraction Provincial Guelph, George Steeman; Windsor, E. S. Revenue Tax Act, 9; indecent exposure, 1; infraction of Liquor License Act, 3; murder, 2; malicious injury to property, 1; perjury, 2; stealing, 16; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 7; vagrancy, 2; total, 128.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.

Arrangements in Progress For Next Week's Exhibition-C. G. Hinds Appointed Judge.

Preparations for the forthcoming show under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association are proceeding apace. It will be held from Wednesday, built, it would be only a short time before the city would have to take over all
the street improvements, charging the
company where interested with the bill.
He moved that the company be requested
to place the streets and sidewalks in
good condition, and the motion passing, the 11th inst., until Saturday, the 14th, standing: Yea, 819; nay, 3,497. street. Arrangements have been made The Fire Losses During 1904-Waterworks for a formal opening by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the afternoon of the Lieut.-Governor on the afternoon of the second day. One of the most expert of American judges, C. G. Hinds, of Alameda, Cal., has been secured to pass upon the birds shown. Mr. Hinds is well-known to all fanciers, and the action of the association in securing his services will be generally endorsed.

Secretary Jameson speaks in very sandard of the second day. One of the B. C. Mills of the children of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction Sec. 32 and Fraction of Friday. Osseno died very suddenly. On Christmas night he went to He down for a Secretary Jameson speaks in very sandard of the second day. One of the most experience of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Fraction Sec. 33, Denman Island, Nanamino District, containing in the aggregate 487 acres more or less. American judges, C. G. Hinds, of Alameda, Cal., has been secured to pass

Secretary Jameson speaks in very san-Secretary Jameson speaks in very surgicine terms regarding the success of the exhibition. He expects that there will be no less than 1,000 entries. This is be no less than 1,000 entries. This is found that he was dead. Deceased came indicated by the number already refrom Dathousle, N. B. Death was apparceived, and by the numerous inquiries. ently due to heart failure. increase of 300 will be very gratifying to publicly opened on Thursday. all interested. It is thought also that the Y. M. C. A, building will be much with the work of the waterworks departmore convenient for show purposes than

the city hall. Last evening a meeting of the Poultry Association was held at H. E. Levy's 6,275 to 7,400 or 1,125 during the year. The offices, Government street, when preparations for the show were discussed. Commencement Exercises Held at North A communication was submitted from feet; 10-inch, 1,344 feet; 8-inch, 1,710 feet the Lieut.-Governor notifying the asso- 64nch, 4,942 feet; 6-inch, wood, 2.148 feet; ciation that he will give a prize for the 4-inch, 6,973 feet; 2-inch, 18,521 feet; 11/2largest variety of birds shown and owned inch, 547 feet; and a large quantity of inch in 1903, the apparent discrepancy being ex-

proposed will include Seattle Vancouver, Oriental); 33 marriages (all whites); and and L. D. Taylor, circulation manager for

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Cook; Kingsville, D. Wigle; Stratford, W. J. Ferguson; Niagara Falls, William Phe-

mister; St. Catherines, T. Sweet; Chatham

Cowan: Sault Ste., Marie, Plummer

In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-J. A. Ellis was re-elected

Mayor of Ottawa to-day by 487 majority over W. D. Morris. The proposal to buy

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Report.

The new High school on Fairview will be

ment during 1904. The annual report,

handed down by the city engineer, shows

that the number of services increased from

earnings of the department are \$105,000

Statistics for the month of December fol-

the street railway was defeated, the

Gananoque, R. Shepherd.

THOS. KIDDIE Smelter Manager.

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Land Registry Act. In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certifidate of Title to Sub-Division No. 10 of Lot 121 A., Victoria Waterloo, Jacob Uffemann; Renfrew, F. M. City. Butterfield Chalk; Orillia, C. J. Miller; Park
Hill, A. W. Humphries; Dunnville, W. F.
Waines; Aylmer, J. J. Nairns; Sudbury, L.
O'Conner; Copper Chif, Fred. Hamilton;
Smith's Falls, A. Foster; Petrolea, J. D.

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 Ellen Carroll on the 13th day of May, 1865, and numbered 1353. Hill. A. W. Humphries; Dunnville, W. F. O'Conner; Copper Chff, Fred. Hamilton; Noble; Collingwood, D. Wilson; Perth, C. S. Y. WOOTTON, ford, C. H. Waterous; St. Thomas, Meek;

Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
13th day of December, A. D., 1904. Wigle; Cornwall, G. R. Phillips; Trenton, G. R. LAWRENCE:-Dr. W. S. Jacques: Hespeler, Forbes;

Peterboro, H. Best; Ingersoll, J. P. Boes; Please take notice that should you fail

Galt, Mundy: Amherstburg, Dr. Teeter;
Barrie, Donald Ross; Blenheim, S. H.
Bacon; Arnprior, Dr. Cranston; Penetanguishene, C. McGibbons; Kincardine, J. C.
Cook; Kingsville, D. Wigle; Stratford, W.
J. Ferguson: Niagara Falls. William Phe-

NOTICE.

to northwest corner.

WARBURTON PIKE

Dease Lake, Cassiar, B.C., Oct. 2nd, 1904.

December 5th, 1904. H. McFARLAN. doze on a friend's ped, apparently in his

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Pipe was laid as follows: 12-inch, 3,084 FOR SAIDE—Cedar posts. Address Old-fact: 10,inch 1 344 feet, 8 inch 1 770 feet. field, Box 406, city.

pipe. Thirty-five new hydrants were put plained by the greater number of summonses in 1903.

Nanaimo, Victoria and other organiza- 42 deaths (36 whites and 6 Orientals). There | the same journal, who are both retiring to Madel Booz; song, Friend Coles, institutions. W. J. Quick was apointed local were 180 cases before the police court durgo into other lines of business, were given ployees on Saturday afternoon. Both gen-Assistant Chief Chas. Thompson, of the Vancouver fire department, has drawn up a statement of the losses by fire during the past year. The report shows that the brigade responded to 162/alarms, the largest the brigade responded to 162/alarms, the largest the name of the recipient engraved on one Urquhart Again Returned for Toronto—
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The following mayors have been elected for the year are as follows: Loss on building the real estate business, and Mr. Tay-

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32,000 EXCL

Fifteen Thousand Meeting of

Tokio, Jan. 5. Nogi's headquart figures of the su intimates that th the Japanese at 32,000, exclusive and wounded, m The report is as "The transfer tioned in article compact, took pl completed. "The prisoners

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"Besides these sick and wounde volunteers are c "One hundred draught horses w RUSSIANS AF

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