# The Semi-Meekly Colonist.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

THE PREMIER AT OTTAWA.

Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts Discuss

Questions With the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Messrs. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(special)—Messrs.

Dunsmuir and Eberts met the government this afternoon. A sub-committee of the cabinet was appointed to further confer with the British Columbia minis-

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Man and Woman Found Dead on the

after the storm on the 15th instant. The bodies were found a hundred yards from a house. They are supposed to have been strangers in the settlement.

JUSTICE ROSE DEAD.

largely attended.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general, is seriously ill at his Hamilton resi-

STILL ALIVE.

Contradicted.

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Gilbert Blair Finds Ranch Worth More Below Than Above Ground.

Claims That He Is Possessor of Deposit of Black Diamonds.

Vancouver Citizens Association Discuss Sending an Exhibit to Buffalo.

From Our Own Correspondent Vancouver. Jan. 18. - There excitement over the proving up of the coal measures at Coutlee, B. C. Coal was discovered a few months ago on the farm of Gilbert Blair. The matter, however, was kept quiet until some depth was obtained and the property proved up. Mr. Blair is in Vancouver on business work done on the property, and there is no doubt about there being a big deposit have sold his farm for a mere song, but no one would buy it, and he hung on. To-day he thinks he could easily sell out his few acres for a large sum, if he desired, cwing to the coal discovery. Coutlee is 40 miles from Spences Bridge, and is on the line of the surveyed Nicola Valley railway from Midway to Spences Bridge.

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Mr. Robert McK. of Montreal Will

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special) Senator
Ogilvie has resigned his seat in the
Senate. It is reported he will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Mackay, a leading Montreal Liberal, as a reward for
party service. Mr. Mackay was defeated for parliament in St. Antoine
division in 1896 and 1900 by Dr. Roddick. The reason given for Mr. Ogilvie's resignation is the condition of his
health.

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telegraphing from Pretoria under date
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division in 1896 and 1900 by Dr. Roddick. The reason given for Mr. Ogilvie's resignation is the condition of his
health.

TO SATISFY BAIL.

Chisholm's Property in Montreal Sold to Pay Forfeit.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The property Thomas J. Chisholm, late manager of the Montreal Cold Storage Company (now a fugitive from justice on a charge of defrauding the Merchants' Bank of Halifax), was sold this evening for \$3,750, to satisfy the forfeited bail bond.

STRATHCONA'S.

Steamship Lake Erie Will Take Them to Thomas May & Sons Burned

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co. are in receipt of a cable-gram from their Liverpool house, stating that the steamer Lake Erie will sail from Capetown with Strathcona's Horse, for Halifax direct, about the 21st instant. The Lake Erie is a sister ship to the Lake Champiain, which brought the returning Canadian contingent, under command of Col. Otter, from Liverpool. Col. Steel is said to have been offered an im-Steel is said to have been offered an important command in South Africa and may not return with Strathcona's.

BURNED OUT.

Beulah General Store Visited by Scoreher.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—(Special)—Taylor, Breen & Fraser's general store at Beulah was burned to-day, everything being destroyed.

RECOUTT ALLOWANCE.

A Shilling a Day Until Men Arrive at

Capetown. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special)—A change in regulations regarding recruiting for the Sounth African constabulary is announced. Pay will be allowed at the rate of a shilling a day from date of attestation to time of arrival at the Cape. A cable message received at the militia department to-day, announces that Lieut. Elmsley, who was wounded at Belfast on the 18th of November, sailed from Capetown for England on the 8th of January.

from Capet of January. MR. BLYTH. Victoria's New Congregational Pastor to Be Ordained in Montreal,

Montreal, Jan. 18.—R. P. Blyth, B. A., who has accepted a call to the Congregational church, Victoria, B. C., will be ordained here on January 29.

WANT TO ENLIST. Seventy-five Applications Reach the

Dominion Capital. Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- (Special) -There were 75 applications for enlistment in the South African constabulary received

at the militia department to-day. If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for cacscional use.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The council of state has rejected Count Esterhazy's appeal against cashiering him from the army. CUBAN GALES.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, aground off the banks of Los Colorados, about 80 miles west of Havana, and it is believed that she is going to pieces. There has been no communication whatever from the

## London Is Sorrowful

Deep Sympathy Shown by the People for the Royal Family.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.— (Special)—A young man and woman were found frozen to death in Pierce settlement, 15 miles south of Morris, on the morning Streets.

Soldiers Leaving for Capeton Saddened by the Painful News.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Justice Rose, one of the best known Ontario judges, died to-day of pneumonia. His illness was contracted while attending the recent banquet of the Ontario bar. The funeral of the late Senator Frank Smith was held to-day, and was very largely attended. New York, Jan. 20.-In a special cable despatch, dated London, today, Mr. I. N. Ford, correspondent of the New York Tribune, says.

"The Prince of Wales had intended to spend Sunday at Sandringham and visit the Queen in course of a fortnight. He decided in the morning to remain at Marlboro House, but changed his plans and states that he has had considerable Massacre of Missionaries in Shen. Si at noon upon receiving despatches from Osborne urging him to go to Cowes without delay. The railway officials at of good soft soal on his farm. Mr. Blair, when he came to this country 20 years ago, squatted on his Coutlee farm, but hard times came upon him. He would have sold his farm for a mere song, but no one would buy it, and he hung on. To-Osborne on Monday to take the place of Princess Christian, had also received an Bridge Man Stops Traffic on Intercolonial For Five Hours.

unexpected summons, and she joined the Prince of Wales at the station in the course of a few minutes. The Prince, in a dark suit, short overcoat and felt hat, was a conspicuous figure of the course of the prince of the prin

railway from Midway to Spences Bridge.
The board of management of the Alexandra Orphanage investigated the charges of cruelty and neglect to the children, make by a parent of a boy who was cared for at that institution. Every member of the board voted that the charges were without foundation.

The Citizens' Association last might discussed sending a deputation of citizens to Ottawa, to interview the government regarding the wishes of Vancouver in the way of government patronage. The matter of sending a mining exhibit to the Pan-American exhibition was also taken up. No definite action was taken.

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who was driven off with severe toss. to her virtues and nobility of character Qur casualties were 15 wounded and to as on this murky Saturday afternoon, killed."

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Brussels, Jan. 18.—Eloff, Kruger's private secretary, denies the report which has been in circulation for some days past that Mr. Kruger has decided to visit the United States.

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more than a transitory rally. The sious Victorian reign was slowly but surely approaching an end. The Archbilshop of Canterbury, and the Lord Chamberlain were at Osborne, where the Prince of Wales could be summoned to the throne and the Prime Minister was preparing to join them on the morrow, when a conference of state may be ordered. LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.

Mrs. Fluke Dies at the Age of One Emperor William and Prince of Hundred and Five. Merrickville, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Jas. Fluke is dead, aged 105 years and 10 months. Her sister died at the age of 103.

WON EVERY MATCH. Queen's Has Been Teaching Quakers t Play Hockey.

Pittsburg. Jan. 19.—Queen's 'hockey team, of Kingston, Ontario, closed its series of games with the Western Pennsylvania hockey league teams, by defeating Pittsburg Athletic Club to-night by a score of 1 to 0.

midnight Her Majesty has taken more food and has had some refreshing sleep. There is no further loss of strength. The symptoms which give rise to most anxiety are those which point to a local obstruction in the brain.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—(Special)—It was 17 below zero here this morning and 10 below at Toronto.

The losses at the Thomas May & Company's warehouse by fire last night was over \$300,000.

BREAKING DOWN. One of the Murderers of the Mill Girl

Giving Way. New York, Jan. 2.-Andrew Campbel one of the men convicted of the murder of Jennie Brossieter, is slowly breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, N. J. Campbell from the first, thought the jury would let him out with a lighter de-gree of crime than any of the others, and was much excited when he heard result of the jury's deliberations. A MURDER PLOT

Greek Admits a Conspiracy to Ki

Prominent Americans. New York, Jan. 2.-Elias Masurah, Greek, in court today, told a cory of a plot of Greek anarchists to kill prominent Americans, and could have told more had the court not stopped him and turned him over to the police that they might investigate the case. Several arrests have already been made, and a number mean arrest planned. number more are planned.

Mass Meeting of Business Men Wish

It Reduced.

Fairbault, Minn., Jan. 20.-The Orinthe heart to smile.

The matinee audiences at the theatres yesterday seemed half ashamed to laugh at the comic business on the stage and when the curtain fell they rose from a common impulse and sang "God Save the Queen" reverently and with deep emotion, and there were tears in many eyes and voices were tremulous when

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Duke of Connaught Will Succeed Sir Evelyn Wood.

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NEW ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Play, "God Save the Queen" was sung with fervor and solemnity, as was done slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character.

At the sixteenth onslaught Baron de tried to parry, but failed, and the Barbon's sword penetrated his arm just above the elbow. They declared the contract is general to the forces, in succession to Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who will become commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland,

There was better news at the club-

Slightly Rallies

Last Evening She Spoke a Few Words and Took Nourishment.

Wales Have Arrived at Osborne.

Cowes, Jan. 21.-7 p.m.-The Queen's ondition is slightly improved.
Osborne House, Jap. 21.—11 a.m.— The Queen has rallied slightly. Since midnight Her Majesty has taken more

"(Signed) JAMES REID,

"R. DOUGLAS POWELL, "THOMAS BARLOW." Cowes, Jan. 21.-2:15 p.m.-Shortly be-

Cowes, Jan. 21.—2:15 p.m.—Shortly before this hour, Emperor William, Prince of Wales and their party, drove up to Osborne House. A good sized crowd had met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally there was no cheering, but the men present took off their hats and the German Emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in open carriages.

London, Jan. 21.—A special despatch from Cowes this evening says Emperor William was admitted to the Queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him, and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The Queen took little nourishment, and fell asleeping in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

The scenes about the Mansion House to day exemplified the intensity of the common anxiety which has made all interests here akin. Thousands gathered the reast the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the Crisis were heard. A painful mistake here as the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the Crisis were heard. A painful mistake here as the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the Crisis were heard. A painful mistake here as the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the Crisis were heard. A painful mistake here as the day wore on, and onching the country of the common of the courts.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The Liberals will make application to the courts on Monday for an order delaying the making up of the Winnipeg South voters' lists, on the ground that sufficient time is not given for making up of the Winnipeg South voters' lists, on the ground that sufficient time is not given for making up of the Winnipeg South voters' lists, on the ground that suff ments of the alternating phases of the crisis were heard. A painful mistake was made early in the afternoon. The flag over one of the embassies was lowered, and people rushed off with the news that the Queen was dead. Without waiting for a parification other flags in the Havana, Jan. 20.—A mass meeting of the planters, merchants and Republicans of the various political parties held in Havana today, passed a resolution asking the United States to lower its duty on Cuban products and advocating the suppression of the export tax on tobactor. One number 1. each of the bodies participating in the meeting was appointed a delegate to go to Washington to lay before congress arrangements in favor of tariff reduction.

VENEZUELA TRANSFER.

Orinoco Company Sells Concession in the Bellicose Republic.

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nearly every capital in Europe, from In dia, Australia, Jamaica, and all the Brit ish colonies, show the press and people to be symapthetic in their comment on the

nd lieved at the British embassy here that the Queen has been unconscious since wednesday night.

The embassy officials have cancelled all invitations and acceptances.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Lord Minto received a cable from the Prince of Wales this forenoon stating that the Queen was a little better.

Others of the lawyer with reference to Laporte and secured an interview with Attorney Weir, during which Brill became angered and shot the lawyer, the bullet passing through the body above the heart. Mrs. Brill and her two children reside in Cleveland. Brill is said to have acquired a fortune in Mexican silver mines.

BROKE THE RECORD. Champion Skater Makes Fast Time a

Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—T. Dunden of Canada, broke the mile skating record for professionals at the rink here today, making the distance in 2:41. J. T. Conway of Butte, his competitor, made it in 2:46.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Indian Woman at Winnipeg Suspected of

Killing Her Husband. Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—(Special)—An Indian woman, named Ellen Fogg, of Cross Lake, is under arrest here, charged with having murdered her husband.

THE PROZEN BAST. Mercury Drops Out of Sight in Montreal and Toronto.

TO DELAY LISTS. South Winnipeg Liberals to Make Application to the Courts.

Report That the United States Has Sent One to Venezuela.

London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, to Reu-ter's Telegram Company, says the rela-tions between the United States and Venezuela have not improved, and that the United States minister, Mr. F. E. Loomis, has sent a strongly-worded note, which is even described as being specially an ultimatum to the Venezuela. lan government.

POISONED. Woman Dead and Man Very Sick

Found in New York Hotel. New York, Jan. 20.—A man said to be Clarence M. Davis, of Schenectady, N. Y., was taken from Trabold's hotel to the J. Hood Wright hospital tonight, suffering from some narcotic poisoning. The body of a woman registered as the wife of "A. L. Smith," was taken from the same room to the morgue. The woman's death has been caused, it is believed, by the same kind of poison that caused the illness of the man. The man and woman engaged the room on Saturday night.

SHOT THE LAWYER.

Angry Husband Tries to Kill Man Who Was Consulted About Divorce.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 20.-Elsworth E. Laporte, Ind., Jan. 20.—Risworth E. Weir, a prominent attorney of this city, was shot and probably fatally injured tonight by Jos. W. Brill of Cleveland. Brill, who had become estranged from his wife, who is well known here, had been advised that Mrs. Brill had consulted the lawyer with reference to bringing action for divorce. He came to Laporte and secured an interview with

She Will Likely Take Part in More Than American Cup Test.

London, Jan. 19 .- Edward Sycamour, Berlin, Jan. 19.—The project of a net of cables to cover the world is being diligently pursued by Germany, and is most actively furthered by the Emperor, the America's Cup, has arrived in London from Glasgow. He heretofore has most actively furthered by the Emperor, the fine subject to Privy Councillor and the subject to Privy Councillor Associated Press, to whom he said:

Streicker recently. The latest shape of "It seems to me that magnificent opport the project set for each the Press is continuing for sport have been thrown Duke of Connaught is expected today, and a warship has been sent to fetch the ment and strict fulfillment of duty. The latest hape of the German Emperor to Spithend. It was now of the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from the gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from gloomies nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from gloomies nights London has ever known. Standon has ever known. Sta WINNIPEG BRIDGE.

Dominion Bridge Company Gets Contract For New Structure.

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## **Opinions** On Treaty

Nicaragua Canal Is Attracting More Attention in Great Britain.

Signs That Cabinet Has Come to a Definite Con-

clusion.

Comments on the Retirement of General Colville-Army Reform.

New York, Jan. 20.-Mr. Isaac Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune in his cablegram this afternoon

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty is attracting more attention in the London papers. There are signs that Lord Lansdowne has been advised by his cabinet associates either to accept or to reject the senate amendments to the canal treaty. The English press is waiting for cues from a responsible source, the Times being the only journal which has com-mitted itself in favor of the rejection of the amendments to the treaty. The Quarterly Review, in a long, carefully written article on the Nicaraguan canal, lays stress upon the discourtesy of the Senate's ex parte attempt to supercede this treaty without ample consultation and contends that the Davis amendment cannot be accepted, and that the foreign office must wash its hands of the whole affair and allow the United States to take the entire responsibility of the canal in defiance of the rights and interests of maratime powers.

The Quarterly Review argues the case closely, and holds that Britain cannot sanction in advance treaty provisions under which an American coup de main might be possible in war time. It carefully refrains from drawing a parallel between the Suez and Nicaraguan canals in this respect. An English coup de main has taken place in Egypt since the Suez goal weee-constructed and de main has taken place in Egypt since the Suez canal was constructed, and Lord Cromer is in a position to close that waterway against warships during a European campaign. The Davis amendment simply arms the United States with a de jure right to close the canal for purposes of national defence, and England by her possession of a stronghold of power at Cairo, has the same de facto privilege in an emergency although her pre-eminence in sea power will deter her from taking advantage of it. The sincere friends of Anglo-American good feeling are hoping either that the foreign office will minimize the importance of the amendments and accept

treaty another year.

Mr. Ford refers to Sir Henry Colville's retirement and other military affairs as follows:

"The retirement of Sir Henry Colville" "The retirement of Sir Henry Colville from the army in the curt manner in which the War Office has set aside his appeal from an official inquiry into the Lindley affair, as the only effect of his attempt to have the case tried by the newspapers, has created a general opinion in military circles that the staff work in South Africa has been defective and been responsible for many mishaps. Lord Colville, Gatacre and Warren are the chief losers in a war which has been a lottery of reputations with twenty blanks for every prize. General Hunter, who has been one of the win-

twenty blanks for every prize. General Hunter, who has been one of the winners, has been invalided home, and General Tucker, of whom little has been heard during the campaign, has taken his place at Bloemfontein. General Clements who was recently concerned in the serious mishap in the Western Transvaal, has been advanced in military command.

The indication is that Colonei Broadwood has been held responsible by Lord Kitchener for that reverse, and has been ordered home on that account, after having been vindicated by Lord Roberts for the more serious mishap at Sanna's post last spring. The War Office has been playing havoc with military reputations, and is now complaining that the been playing havoc with military reputations, and is now complaining that the
newspapers have made too much of
General French, whose ability in the
field, Lord Lansdowne seems to think,
has been heavily overrated.

There is no doubt that the Queen's
wishes have prevailed, and that Lord
Roberts has consented to the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Adjutant-General on the expiration of Sir

jutant-General on the expiration of Sir Evelyn Wood's term. This appointment will have an important bearing upon the army reforms since it will render it a delicate matter for the members parliament to speak critically of military men while the Queen's son is the chief men while the Queen's son is the chief spirit at headquarters.

The resignation of the Duke of Cam-bridge was desired by the men in parlia-ment of this account and there has been greater freedom of discussion while Lord Wolseley has been in command of

the army. ONLY SEVEN SAVED. Ship Moeltryvan Lost in Channel With Most of Her Crew.

Cherbourg, Jan. 20.—The British four-masted ship Moeltryvan has foundered in the channel. Seven out of her crew of 18 were saved. They were picked up while clinging to the keel of one of the ships boats and were landed here.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. House Session Taken Up Discussing Postal Star Routes.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The session of the house to-day was devoted to the postal codification bill, which was about half completed. The discussion turned mainly on the proposition to compel star route contracts to be let for persons living continuous to the contracts. ing contiguous to the route, but the proposition was defeated after extended debate.

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vo five roomed houses. \$860 sold on very easy terms.

## Municipal **Elections**

Mayor Hayward and Iall Old Aldermen Back in Their Places.

Dr. Hall Again Elected to School Board-Mrs. Grant Defeated.

Results of the Contests in the Other Parts of the Province.

The eager crowds waiting around the polling booths and newspaper offices for the election returns were conspicuous by their absence Thursday. It was a foregone conclusion that the three old aldermen for the North Ward would be reelected, and while there was some speculation on the result in South Ward, not a great deal of interest was manifested. As for the election for the three school trustees, a good deal of work was done by some of the candidates and The Cruiser a Total Wreck-One Man Drowned. their friends, a fight being put up by a certain section for Dr. Hall, Mrs. Grant and Mr. Huggett. Two of these -Dr. Hall and Mr. Huggett—were elected, the third successful candidate being Mr. George Jay. The only noteworthy feat was the number of plumpers that given. In the South Ward alderwere given. In the South Ward aldermanic contest there were not more than usual; but in North Ward, Kinsman received 37, Bragg 34, Brydon 8, and Beckwith 7. For school trustee, Jay received 76, Huggett 29, Hall 24, Mrs. Grant 17, and Boggs 14. The votes cast in the two wards and for school trustees were:

Thomas H. Brydon. 630
J. L. Beckwith 572
John Kinsman 505
Edward Bragg 356

Norman Solution Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—(Special)—John Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family at Wolyn, Assa., was hanged at Regina to-day by the official hangman. W. G. Cameron. 352
H. Cooley. 328
John Hall 300
Joseph York 199

SCHOOL 199

For South
Africa SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Beaumont Boggs ..... Thus there is no change in the city council, the mayor and aldermen who were elected a year ago having been returned to power—Mayor Hayward and Ald. Stewart, Williams and Yates, the Centre Ward aldermen, by acclamation; Ald. Brydon, Beckwith and Kinsman in North Ward; and Ald. Cameron, Cooley and Hall, in South Ward, by large majorities over the two "disturbing elements." There are two new members on the school board—Messrs. Jay and Huggett—who take the places vacated by Mr. A. G. McCandless, who decided not to run again, and Mrs. Grant, who was defeated. was defeated.

At the city hall last evening short addresses were delivered by the success-

John Abrahamson, by acclamation.

Kamloops, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections took place here to-day, and were keenly contested. The following were

# **ABSOLUTE**

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## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Breutsood Se Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Yery small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTERS FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION

O CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Rossland, Jan. 17.—The city election to-day resulted in the election of C. O. Lalonde for mayor, defeating Harry Daniel by a majority of 29. The total vote for Lalonde was 422, and for Daniel 393. For aldermen: First ward, Mr. C. R. Hamilton and Thomas H. Armstrong; Second ward, F. W. Rolt and A. A. McKenzie; Third ward, John S. Clute and A. J. McDonell.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

An Attempt Being Made to Have an Amicable Settlement.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—(Special)—D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for Theo, Ludgate, yesterday had a long conference wifh the city council over the Deadman's Island question, behind closed doors. Mr. Macdonell asked the council practically to remove their opposition to Mr. Ludgate's quiet possession of the island under his Dominion lease, and assured the council that if they did so, matters could be settled out of court. The council received Mr. Macdonell's report, and promised to consider it at a subsequent closed meeting. Mr. Macdonell states that an industry will be established on the island as soon as all opposition is remoyed.

The dramatization of Marie Correlli's famous novel, "The Sorrows of Satan,"

famous novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," was approved by a very large audience last night. Every seat was taken and many were standing.

A concert is to be given in the opera house on January 22, in aid of the survivors of the Alpha wreck.

THE SYBILLE WRECK.

MORRISON HANGED Slayer of the McArthur Family Pays the

George Jay ... 706
Alfred Huggett ... 638
Mrs. G. Grant ... 558
Sent to Colonel Sent to Colonel Aylmer.

> Victoria to Have a Bearer Company-A Lumber Deputation.

From Our Own Correspondent Ottawa, Jan. 17.-No. 9 Bearer Company is to have its headquarters at Vic-

IN OTHER PLACES.

Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—The municipal elections for this city took place to-day, resulting as follows:

For Mayor—Thos. Kilpatrick, elected by 99 majority.

For Aldermen: Ward one, W. S.
Newman and F. McCarty, by acclamation, ward two, T. E. L. Taylor and H. J. Bourne; Ward three, Wm. Nettle and John Abrahamson, by acclamation.

John Abrahamson, by acclamation.

To provide the form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary requires every individual seeking appointment to answer certain questions. Forms will be precurable in British Columbia, from officers commanding regiments and independent companies, as well as from the D. O. C. All applications when filled out must be sent to Col. Aylmer, adjutant general, at Ottawa, and accompanied by a medical certificate testifying that the medical certificate testifying that the applicant is of good strong frame, free from certain ailments, and capable of service in South Africa.

elected:
Mayor—M. P. Gordon.
Aldermen. Ward 1, J. R. Michell;
Ward 2, Jas. Gill, David C. McLaren;
Ward 3, James L. Brown, Wm. H.
Evans.
Sandon, Jan. 17.—H. H. Pitts was reelected mayor of Sandon to-day.
Aldermen—C. D. Hunter, S. E. R.
Atherton, A. McDonald, T. B. Folliott,
E. A. Cameron and Dr. Goms.
Grand Forks, Jan. 17.—Mayor—White,
159; Marly, 90.
For Aldermen: First ward, F. J. Morrison, J. Temple, H. A. Henderson; Second ward, John Donaldson, H. Harvey,
U. Harper; total vote 249.
Greenwood, Jan. 17.—The civic elections passed off quietly. Dr. R. W.
Jakes defeated Duncan Ross for the
mayoralty by 20 majority.
For Aldermen: North ward, J. J.
Caulifield, D. J. Sullivan and James Sutherland; South Africa, whether has any bodily in the civil control of the United C. M. Beecher, of the company of the civil control of the United States and Canation, which included C. M. Beecher, of the company of the United States and Canation, which included States and Canation of the United States and Canation of t Applicants must state name and ad-

### **AUSTRALIA'S** NEW CAPITAL

**Premier Barton Does Not Favor Either Melbourne or** 

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 17.-Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian Com-monwealth, began the federal election campaign at Maitland this evening with campaign at Maitland this evening with an address before a public meeting, at which several of the ministers were present. His speech disclosed the policy of the federal ministry. He said the federal election would be held at the earliest possible date. In his opinion, parliament could not be successfully earnest possible date. In his opinion, parliament could not be successfully carried on either at Melbourne or Sydney, as its deliberations ought to be removed from surroundings of provincial influences.

CROW'S NEST STOCK.

President Hill of the Great Northern Has Twenty Thousand Shares.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Mail says that of the new issue of Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.'s stock. 20,000 shares will be allotted to J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co., being equal to \$800,000. Mr. Hill already owns 10,000 shares, which cost him \$62.50 per share. In return Mr. Hill makes several concessions in connection with the building of a spur line from his road to the coal fields, guaranteeing further to take all surplus coal up to 6,000 tons daily.

## Measures

Martial Law Proclaimed in Most of the Cape Colony Districts.

Boers Seize a Delegate Sent to Invite Them to Surrender.

Stop the War Committee Passes Resolution Based on Slander.

London, Jan. 18.-Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club, the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the war office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5,000 Yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly com-

mends to the gratitude of the nation. The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African London, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Standard from Capetown, says: "The Standard from Capetown, says: "The Sybille is a total wreck. She has two large holes in her bottom. One man was drowned and the others were saved with difficulty by the transport City of Cambridge. The disaster occurred while the captain and several officers were on shore."

hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law throughout almost the population of the general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberrai has been down for a considerable time. Our only means of communication is by steamer, and the general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberrai have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberrai have been down for a considerable time. Our only means of communication is by steamer, which is the proclamation of the form the outside the cause and the general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We have been without mail for over a week, and the general opinion is that the government officials are too slow in ascertaining the cause. Alberrai have been discovered the proclamation of the form the outside the cause and the general complaint here regarding the i mer republics, the placing on reduced means of communication is by steamer rations of the wives of the men on comwhich at this time of the year is not to mando, and similar measures go to be depended on. show that there is still heavy work Alberni had he

British offensive operations have British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandos by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermenlo are preparing to descend into Natal. African Police

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The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the captures at Belfast have not yet been allowed to transpire.

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It is asserted that more heavy nava guns will be landed at the Cape: Information as to the doings of the in

cleared out on the approach of a British
Apparently the invaders abandoned the
idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1,000 has been active in the
Richmond district, but there the Boers
have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martiel law has Capetown, Jan. 17.-Martial law has

The Fifth and Sixth Regiments and Rocky Mountain Rangers are authorized to perform this year's training at their respective headquarters.

The form of application to be filled up by candidates desiring to join the South African constabulary requires every individual seeking appointment to answer year and perform serious. Forms will be programed in British Columbia, from officials.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the districts of Capetown, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizateth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembuland, Griquiland East and West, and Pondoland. It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except officials and regular or irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition or either.

Standerton. Jan. 17.—Rose women Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women, brought in by the military, report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchaner's weathern the standard to the surrender of the surrender was the surrender of the

the bi-centenary of the kingdom of Prussia began this morning in the midst of all the pageantry befitting such an oc-casion. The weather was cold and clear

At a sale of crown mining claims re

Up-to-Date Styles at

## WEILER BROS.

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

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berin, London.

WEILER BROS."

WEST COAST NEWS. Eastern Company to Develop Iron Prop-

erties on Barclay Sound. Alberni, Jan. 14.-Since last writing Mr. Stark, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen, is progressing very favor-ably, and expects to be about again in a

few weeks.

There is a general complaint here regarding the irregular mail service. We

Alberni had her share of the snow this year. Sleighing was quite in order for a number of days. The residents of Alberni are taking full advantage of the

Mr. H. E. Newton, in company with Mr. H. E. Newton, in company with Messrs. Temple Godman (from England), Capt. Ransome, Capt. Livingstone Thompson and D. Scholefield, have been inspecting the Golden Eagle mine, and are returning to Victoria by this boat, which is loading ore at the Monitor mine for Tacoma. The Monitor can now be classed among the shipping mines of Vancouver Island, as regular shipments will be made every boat. shipments will be made every boat; Among the arrivals of last boat was Thomas Jackson, late of Alberni, now

Mr. Alvin Engvik, of Victoria, who intended to go to Clayoquot on a hunting expedition, stayed over here, and is now a guest of Messrs. Frank Bros. and Hector McKenzie. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Southerland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column.

## commence; also the telegraph line from Alberni to Clayoquot. This will cause quite a boom in Alberni. VICTORIAN

A. J. Bannerman Secures Large Number Properties in the

**Another Sea** 

Tragedy

Three Ship's Boats, Nameboard and Lumber Found Near Carmanah,

Evidence That a Wreck Has Occured—Prince Victor's Narrow Escape.

Steamer Queen City, which returned last Thursday from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast, after a very rough passage, brings news of the finding of a quantity of wreckage, together with three ship's boats, smashed by the breakers, and the nameboard of some vessel, with letters partly obliterated, so that only the letters "REI-NER" can be read. The name evidently commences with R, and there is to all appearances but one space between the I and the N, but this is not sufficiently plain to allow of that being definitely shown. The piece of timber was picked up within two miles of Carmanah Point

shown. The piece of timber was black and by the breakers on Bonilla Point, not far from Carmanah. Each of the boats was painted white, with black-painted gunwales. The third boat was found about two miles to the west-black outside and white inside. The beaches were littered with lumber of all sorts and kinds, and on Sunday last a quantity of lumber went ashore at wreck Bay, higher up the coast.

Seemingly another craft has been a victim of the recent heavy gales, and the right was a lumber-carrier of some kind-probably one of the schooners of the lumber fleet, so many of which were compelled to return to port disabled during the storms of the past month. The large two points and victim of the past month. The large two points and victim of the recent heavy gales, and the victim was a lumber-carrier of some kind-probably one of the schooners of the lumber fleet, so many of which were compelled to return to port disabled during the storms of the past month. The large two points and victim of the past month. The large two points and the past month. The large two points and to the past month. The large two points and the past month. The large two points and the points. Two of the Past month. The large two points are points. Two of the Past month and the past month. The large two points and the past month. The large past to the past month and the past month an

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alid her off the seef, her hull grazing along the rock as she slid into the deeper water. It is thought that the hull of the vessel is damaged as a result of her contact with the reef, which caused a shock, felt by all on board, and it may be that damage was sustained when she grazed over the reef as she lifted off.

It has not been determined yet whether she will be hauled out on the marine slip here. Capt. Mellon, agent of the Bureau Veritas (the French Lloyds), in which the bark—which, by the way, is uninsured—is classified, arrived from Vancouver last night to look over the vessel and offer recommendations regarding any repairs that may be thought necessary. W. H. Alexander, Lloyds' surveyor, also came down. The bark is chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Europe.

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chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mill for Europe.
Rosedale reef, on which the Prince Victor struck, was so called on account of the grounding there in 1863 of the ship Rosedale, which brought general cargo and some pioneers as passengers to Victoria. She went ashore on the reef off Race rocks, which was then not marked by the lighthouse now standing there, and her master had to run her on to the beach at Ross Bay in order to save the vessel from foundering.

A SHIP IN DANGER.

Flotbeck Nearly Driven on Rocks Off Cape Flattery on Sunday.

Cape Flattery on Sunday.

The big German ship Flotbek was reported yesterday morning off the Cape in a dangerous position, lying in the reefs off Cape Flattery. When the steam collier Bristol passed out to sea with a carge of coal from Ladysmith for San Francisco, and the Mattewan was passing out from the Sound on Sunday, they sighted the ship in distress, and went to her assistance. When the steamer Jeanie, which arrived on the Sound yesterday from San Francisco, passed her on Monday, they had been unable to extricate the Flotbek from her dangerous position. While not actually on the rocks, the Flotbek lay at anchor among dangerous reefs, with no possible chance of escape in the event of a blow coming on.

On receipt of the news of the danger threatening the big ship, two of the cape in the position of the cape in the position. Whole the C. P. R. acquired control of the Co. P. R. co. would be that the great railway corporation would put forth special efforts to draw tourists to the Coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is no possible of the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved the coast, thus creating a lucrative traffic for themselves and incidentally contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is no possible of the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast proper recognition as a tourist reserved to the coast prope event of a blow coming on.

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Bay is down. The Flotbek, which is en route from

The Flotbek, which is en route from Yokohama to Tacoma for a cargo of wheat, was driven among the Flattery reefs on Sunday during a storm. The vessel is twenty years old and has had a checkered career. Four years ago, while bound for Portland, she missed the mouth of the Columbia, bringing up in Shoalwater Bay.

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came down from Alert Bay, where they have been prospecting and trapping up the Nimpkish river. Other passengers were Mrs. and Miss Collinson, wife and daughter of Archdeacon Collinson, who came down from the Naas; Miss Bird, from Port Essington; John Cunning ham, from Essington; J. McCoy and R. Wilby, from Rivers Inlet; M. Woolacott, from Alert Bay; and Douglas Lloyd, from Port Simpson.

The consignees of the steamer were:

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## for Victoria

All Classes of Citizens Jubilant at indications for the

Believe C. P. K'. will Boom the City as a Tourist

A feeling of jubilation prevails among all classes of citizens at the announce ment in the Colonist last Thursday morning that Vancouver people were purchasing real estate in Victoria. The outlook for the city and island formed almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets yesterday, and ever ywhere the opinion prevailed that exceedingly prosperous times could be looked for ward to. Inquiries amongst real estate people elicited the fact that some important

for themselves and incidentally contrib-uting to the upbuilding of Victoria. It is pointed out by the gentlemen to whom allusion is made that the C. P. R. whom allusion is made that the C. P. R. has long been impressed with the superior advantages possessed by Victoria as a health and pleasure resort over other Coast cities, and may be depended upon to take proper steps to cater, in the way of providing first-class transportation facilities, to the tourist business of the Pacific Coast, which is assuming larger proportions each year.

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The inclination to view the C. P. R.-C. P. N. deal with disfavor, on account of the likelihood of the steamship business being removed to Vancouver, which proposited in contains prevailed in certain quarters, is passing prevailed in certain quarters, is passing away, and in its place is the conviction that the big railway company will do all in its power to foster the trade of Victoria, which is now of sufficient magnitude to render impotent any attempts which might be made to interfere with

No news was obtainable from the Indians work going on the cast of any sale of crown mining.

The weather in the north was cold and wintry throughout her passage, but the kind—probably one of the schooners of the lumber fleet, so many of which were compelled to return to port disabled during the storms of the past month. The name-board painted black, with letters in white, is of the class usually found on the lumber schooners. The ship's boats, too, are apparently of the class carried on board such vessels.

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Among the passengers were seven mines, and other important and permanent improvements carried out, which tend to increase the value of the mines and the interests of the shareholders.

No news was obtainable from the Indians were Messrs. Lockwood, Hughes, Cashmore and McNaughton came down from Alert Bay, where they have been prospecting and trapping up ances occurred off the West Coast—the names of the passengers were seven mines, and other important and permanent improvements carried on the large amount of development of the important and permanent improvements carried on board such vessels.

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At the present moment a modern compressor plant, with hoisting and pumping machinery, is being installed. This, it is expected, will be in full operation by February I.

A working shaft 13x5 feet is being sunk to a depth of 500 feet, after which the Nimpkish river. Other passengers

Woolasott, from Port Simpson.

The consignees of the steamer were:
H. B. Co., 1 bale furs; S: Leiser, 1 shipment venison; Yuen Chong, furs;
R. P. Rithet, Carboys; Lenz & Leiser, 1 bale furs; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 1 bale furs; Bissinger & Co., shipment deerskins; M. Gutmann, parcel.

The steamer is expected to sail north again to-night.

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STRIKE EFFECT: United States Soft Coal Being Landed

in New Brunswick. St. John, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Peter Jebsen is landing 5,000 tons of United States coal here for the Intercolonial railway, the first American soft coal ever landed here. It was bought because of the recent coal miners' strike in Cape Breton.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The death sentence of James Slorah of Dawson City, who shot and killed his wife, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. ire.

The British steamer Kalsarik has been wrecked at Reunion in the Indian Ocean, and thirty-five people, including the captain, drowned.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed for Boston, took another party of lace makers bound for Zion City. Wis. They are understood to be going out under the auspices of Mr. John Alexander Dowle, the Zionist leader.

The three-year-old boy of Mrs. Ebel, Berlin, Ont., has been abducted.

On a London and Southwestern railway train yesterday a man shot a passenger. train resterday a man shot a passenger named Pearson, killing him and wounding a woman. He rified Pearson's pockets and jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but he

thing been captured.

The coal mine strike in Colorado threatens a coal famine.

The funeral of the late Bishop of London took place vesterday, the body being buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. QUEENSLAND READY.

Prepared to Give Its Proportion of Troops For South Africa.

Brisbane, Jan. 17 .- Mr. Robert Philp, prispane, Jan. II.—Mr. Robert Philip, premier and treasurer of Queensland, stated to-day that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of 10,000 additional troops for South Murder

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## Murder in **Second Degree**

Are Found Guilty by the Jury.

Maximum Penalty That Can be Inflicted Is Thirty Years Imprisonment.

New York, Jan. 18.-Walter C. Mc-Alister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill-girl of Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18 last, were to-night adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took fourteen ballots, and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners, filed into the court room. They returned at 8:14 o'clock, having been out 4 hours and 29 minutes. The prisoners, when brought in, appeared very nervous. Mc-Alister seemed more excited than allow others. He sat biting his lips waiting. Campbell thrust his while waiting. Campbell while waiting. Campbell trousers pockets clenched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

ne attitude as Campbell. When the verdict was announced, the soners exhibited neither elation, re-

Sigmund Hertz Held in Queenstown Till

Queenstown, Jan. 18.—Sigmund Hertz, of New York-city, who was arrested af-ter the arrival here on Thursday evening of the Allan line steamer Corinthian ter the arrival here on Thursday evening of the Allan line steamer Corinitian from Halifax, charged with forgery, at the instance of United States authorities, was not brought before the magistrate here to-day. The police are awaiting the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer to take him to London for extradition. The sum of £350 was found on Hertz, but no trace of the missing bonds was discovered. As there is no charge against his wife, who accompanied her husband across the Atlantic, she was not searched. She is known to have a number of bank drafts. Hertz is absolutely silent on the subject of his arrest. Sigmund Hertz, who was the confidential financial man of Stiefel Sachs & Co., of New York city, has been missing since January 2. Members of the firm allege that he is an embezzler to the extent of \$100,000, and that his method of operation was to forge the firm's signature to chaques case them. of operation was to forge the firm's signature to cheques, cash them and destroy them when returned by the bank. Regarding the Building of a Line

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house spent the entire day on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the William Cramp & Son shipbuilding firm of Philadelphia, for damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, and the cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate \$1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every ses-The claims aggregate \$1,367,244. The bill has been conspicuous at every session of congress for several years. It met with the strenuous and determined opposition of a portion of the minority under the leadership of Mr. McDermott of New Jersey and Mr. Robbs of Missouri. A filibuster was finally begun, but its advocates at length succeeded in having the previous question ordered having the previous question ordered upon the bill. The house then adjourned. The ordering of the previous question gives the bill a tactical advantage in one way, which insures a vote upon it whenever it is called again.

PEACE COMMISSION. The First Sitting Will Take Place Very Shortly.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—An official of the Ger- croft.

A TRADE WAR. Lord Rosebery Says Some Remedy Mus Be Found Against Foreign

London, Jan. 17 .- At a meeting of the Slayers of Jennie Bosschieter

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Wolverhampton chamber of commerce yesterday, Lord Rosebery made a speech in which he dealt in a most serious strain with the industrial and commercial c with the industrial and commercial competition by which Great Britain was faced. He declared that it was dark and gloomy. It was difficult, even unwise, to try to prophesy what it might have in store.

The war, he feared, was not military The war, he reared, was not mindly. It was that great war of trade which was inevitably coming, and which, so far as he could see, would be one of the greatest and most serious that Great Britain would have to cope with. While Britain would have to cope with. While not putting other nations out of the category, it was from the United States and Germany that the British had the most to fear. The United States, with its incalculable resources and the enterprising spirit of its people, was the most formidable of all competitors. The Germans, although somewhat slow and unwieldly, were scarcely inferior rivals on account of their silent and persistent methods and unconquerable spirit.

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Lord Rosebery remarked that the great individual fortunes being made in the United States were not employed, as they probably would be in England, to enable their makers to retire and enjoy social and other pleasures, but were invested in great trusts and syndicates to form newer for concentrating attacks on market.

When the verdict was announced, the prisoners exhibited neither elation, relief or surprise.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury, and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The court then rose, and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

WAITS EXTRADITION.

WAITS Held in Openstown Till top. Their training, as it was, was both insufficient and too insular. For instance, they did not send their young men abroad as others did to learn methods of business and manufacture. He suggested that the chamber of commerce should consider the question of devoting a cer-tain sum of money annually for travelling scholarships, which he was inclined to believe would yield fruit a hundredfold.

taxpayers of that section, and that the government's efforts to assist the project will be applauded.

Hon, J. D. Prentice, through whose district the projected line, if built, will be trict the projected line, if built, will be gation and they hope that a united support to a measure fair to all will be supported by the members of the districts most directly affected, viz., West Yale, and west Lilloot and Cariboo. If this can be brought about, the delegation have every hope that the-iron horse will soon be steaming up the Bonaparte and the cheerful sound ring out at Ashcroft, conditions and the cheerful sound ring out at Ashcroft, the requirements of and the support that will be given such a road. All of these, the proposition becomes far enough advanced to cause them to be of interest. It is, they say, sufficient to say that Cariboo although long known and minted and the canced to cause them to be of interest. It is, they say, sufficient to say that Cariboo although long known and minted has hundreds of millions in gold yet nothing of its, as yet, unexplored quartz ledges that are believed will prove of great value.

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The Reynolds takes exception to an analysis of the transmission power late and the clear the one now in use the arrangements were wade by Mr. Goward of the purchase of the pu

man foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that the first sitting of the peace conference in Pekin would be appointed immediately after the different foreign envoys had convinced themselves that their copies of the joint note had been properly signed and sealed by the Chinese planipotentiaries.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for oacscional use.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Extension Miner Hurt While Trying to Stop Ore Cars.

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—(Snecial)—The Anstralian liners between Tacoma and Sydnectic sease of smallpox on a rancheric at Quesnelle, but even if it had, it would be used to say it has not yet been established that there is smallpox at the list as correct to say on that account the just as correct to say on that account the head trying to stop runaway about the head trying to stop runaway that there was smallpox in Ashroft, as sometimes of smallpox on a rancheric at Quesnelle, but even if it had, it would be to state that the disease was the prevalent in Vanoouver because there were three suspects at Port Simpson.

On the Associated Press to-day it most the Vancouver Stop Ore Cars.

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Concentrating In Transvaal

**Lord Kitchener Reports That the Boers Are Gathering at** Carolina.

Cruiser Sybille Aground—A Number of Prisoners Escape From Ceylon.

London, Jan. 17.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under the date of January 16; says the concentration of 3,000 Boers at Carolina (Transval) is reported. He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Van Tondes Hock. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss.

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Hock Boers entered Aberdeen hundred Boers entered Aberdeen stores and retired list for to-day will be the same as published yesterday.

fantry.
The Evening Standard says it hears number of Boer prisoners have escaped from Ceylon.

The British admiralty has received a

they probably would be in England, to enable their makers to retire and enjoy social and other pleasures, but were invested in great trusts and syndicates to form power for concentrating attacks on British trade. Those millions so invested could be wielded as an engine of warfare in such irresistible form as to constitute a danger which the British could not afford to ignore. If one or two of the trusts combined for the purpose of competing with any branch of British trade by underselling, they might obtain such a monopoly in that branch as almost to drive Great Britain out of the market.

The British admiralty has received a despatch from the commander-in-chief at despatch from the commander in-chief at the Cape. The first had a salming bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembock Fontein, near Lambert's Bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official despatch date and a number of guns, and that this force had constructed entrenchments.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—The British second-class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lambert's Bay, about 200 miles north of here. The crew were saved. The Sybille is of 3,400 tons displacement. She is 300 feet long, has 42 feet beam and is 16 feet 2 inches does there complement of officers. ches deep. Her complement of officers dence, and crew is 272.

the Cream of the Barth.

London, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association here yesterday, Hon. John Gould, special agent of the dairy department of the United States bureau of agriculture, in the course of an address on "American Dairying," said Canadians were the best dairymen in the world.

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Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, stated that he was authorized by Hon. Sydney Fisher to announce that if cheese makers of the Dominion would arrange curing rooms so that the temperature would not be allowed to rise above 65, he would see that the railway and steamship companies would provide facilities which would keep the cheese in transit at the same temperature, so that that produce could be placed on the British market in the best possible condition.

PETER VERDON'S SUICIDE. Choked Himself to Death With Handkerchief.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Word has reached the city of a most determined suicide in the Kämloops jail. Peter Verdon attempted suicide by swallowing strychnine, but was discovered in time. He was sent to jail

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Case of Bullock v. Collins Disposed of-Other Cases Heard.

In chambers the case of Urquhart v. Urquhart was heard before Mr. Justice Martin. An order was made for the discovery of documents within one month's time. Allan Dumbleton for plaintiff; S. P. Mills, Q.C., for defendant.

H. B. Robertson made application for probate in the estate of A. C. Muir, deceased, which was granted.

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The appeal in the case of Bullock v. Collins was disposed of by the Full court on Thursday. At the finish of the argument, the court came to the conclusion that the charge of fraud had not been clearly brought home to the defendant, and ordered the release of Collins. Judges Walkem and Martin, however, expressed the view that they had no sympathy for the defendant.

In Full court, yesterday, argument was heard on the case of Canadian Develop-

Officers of the Local Council Elected for the Ensuing Term—New Unions Organized.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council at their last regular meeting elected officers as follows: A. S. Emery, president; A. J. Mortimer, vice-president; J. D. McNiven, corresponding secretary; T. Masters, recording secretary; Levi Long, treasurer; S. Colis, sergeant-at-arms. The standing committees were left over till the next meeting. A notice of motion to reduce the number required to form a till the next meeting. A notice of motion to reduce the number required to form a quorum, was discussed, and the matter laid on the table for one month. The council decided to use its influence towards having public school books used in the province, printed at the provincial government printing office. At present these books are printed in Ontario. these books are printed in Ontario.
A communication was handed in by the president, anent the establishment of a mint in British Columbia, by a private company. The reading of the correspondence, on motion, was deferred for six months.

CANADIAN DAIRYMEN.

United States Expert Admits They Are the Cream of the Earth.

It was reported that two new unions had been formed in the city within the past few days, viz., the Marine Engineers and the Journeymen Bakers. Both will, be required to send delegates to the coun-

## Is Convened

Called by the Lieut-Governor to Meet on February 21.

lor the incorporation of a company to boild a railway from Barkerville to Ashcroft.

J. A. Barrett, butcher, of Rossland, has assigned.

Mosrs. A. C. Carmichael and J. A. Dickie, of Vancouver, and J. H. Russell and B. Wehrfritz, of Atlin, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Dickie will continue the former business and Mr. Russell the business of the Lion brewery at Atlin.

The following appointments here.

Atlin.

The following appointments have been Gazetted: C. W. Field, of Golden, to be a coroner; George Murray of Nicola Lake, Major A. W. Jones and William Henderson of Victoria, to be justices of the peace, and W. E. Burns, of Van Anda, to be a notary public.

### ALMOST 100,000 BOTTLES Capetown As It Is To-day

Lively Description of the Over- Of Dr. Chase's Syrup of crowded Capital of Cape Colony.

**People Flocking in From Europe** Anxious to Proceed to Rand.

After you have left the ship and have strolled round the town, writes Edgar Wallace in the Daily Mail, you will return again and ask the purser to let you remain as a boarder for the few days the mail boat is in dock.

You will do this in preference to camping out on the beach or contenting your self with the shakiest of shakedowns in the dirtiest of third-rate Capetown ho-

There will be a room empty in a day or so, pehaps, but at present they are full up. The guinea-a-day hostelry and the five-pounds a-month lodging-house have one story to tell—"full up." Every week the boats from England bring fresh boarders, and every week aimless young men in Baden-Powell hats trudge the red-hot payements of the capital in search of accommodation

red-hot payements of the capital in search of accommodation.

Capetown is these days is necessarily a khaki town.

It is rather depressing, this dirty yellow uniform, particularly when you have worn it yourself, marched in it, fought in it, and slept in it for the greater part of a year. The novelty of the tint wore off months before these gay youths who sport it to-day in cab, cafe, and bar thought of doffing their broadcloth for the mustard-hued tunic.

Also it is difficult for one who has a nodding acquaintance with dress regulations to reconcile himself to the artistic get-up of the Capetown warrior, for the get-up of the Capetown warrior, for the

office fogies have laid down regarding the manner in which officers of Her Ma-jesty's army shall array themselves when in Her Majesty's highways.

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In the field the British officer troubles very little concerning his personal appearance, carrying his fastidiousness only to the point of desiring clean shirts at ly to the point of desiring clean snirts at frequent intervals; but in Adderley etreet the British officer is a thing of beauty and a joy for the whole morning. The khaki tunic, which several distinct regulations direct shall be fastened, is carefully turned down at the throat to show the snowiest of hunting-cravats, or even an immaculate collar and tiel—his best of white huskinin are newly his boots of white buckspin are newly pipeclayed, and the helmet, which filled the bills at Meerut and Atbara, is now discarded for the solf felt "smasher," which has the advantage of supplying, better than any other article of attire, the local color necessary for the South African campaigner.

One sees many regiments represented in Capetown. Bushmen jostle men of the Guards, New Zealanders fraternize with Imperial Yeomen. with Imperial Yeomen.

In the smoking room of the City Club, painfully youthful subalterns of militia expound ponderous theories on war and its conduct to good-natured captains of

### in small quantities in a drug store. It several remedies, but all failed to contains many of the most effective re- touch the spot, until I tried Dr. Chase's medial agents for irritations and in- Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I flammations of the throat, bronchial got relief from the first bottle. I can tubes and lungs that nature has pro- highly recommend it to all humanity vided, and is surprisingly prompt in suffering from throat or lung troubles. curing the most severe and deep-seated And you are at liberty to use this testimony as you see fit.' Mothers have unbounded confidence in this great prescription of the famous Turpentine is the standby in Canadian Recipe Book author, because it has so homes. It has, by far, the largest sale

Capetown warrior is a being beautiful. He is an imitative exquisite, and, like the genius he is, he has improved greatly upon the hard and fast rules that war dren like it, and as it does not contain it not only relieves promptly, but abmorphia or other dangerous drugs, it solutely cures coughs and colds, and can be used by young and old alike guards the way to the lungs from the with perfect safety, and with absolute attack of consumption, pneumonia and assurance of benefit being derived. Mr. J. R. Robinson, 37 Bishop Street, bottle, family size (three times as

coughs and colds.

son who turn up in time for afternoon tea vote them "no end of good sorts, don't you know!"

If I were asked what is the most dangerous centre of sedition in South Africa, I should without hesitation award the questionable honor to Capetown. There are the same old rebellious circles—stronger numerically than they were of yore—babbling the same traitorous sentiments with increased bitterness. There is the same coterie of traitorous women binding themselves into a thousand and one high-falutin' leagues—little rocks of discontent that serve to indicate the hidden reefs of hate and treason. If I were asked what is the most dan-

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indispensable as a certain cure for success." coughs and colds, and safeguard Mrs. G. H. Reid, North Augusta, Ont., against Consumption and Pneumonia. Unlike the mixtures so frequently of- says: "The greatest seller in my store fered by druggists for coughs and colds, to-day is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur- and Turpentine. To the virtues and repentine is a thoroughly scientific pre- sults of it I can truthfully say the foiparation, and one which would cost lowing: Being troubled with bronchitis

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The Most Popular and Most Thoroughly Satisfac-

These figures are quoted in order cured two of my children of croup.

that you may form some idea of how Both my wife and myself have utmost

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three or four times as much if prepared and asthma for a long time, have tried

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and complicated lung troubles; 25 cents a Toronto, says: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of much) 60 cents, at all dealers', or Ed-Dinseed and Turpentine absolutely manson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

gleeful excitement by intelligence of a set-back—however temporary—to British arms.

Good souls, these deported Hollander families and their Capetown friends. The ladies are so charming, so frankly disloyal, and yet so ready to bow to the inevitable, that the officers of the garrison who turn up in time for afternoon tea vote them "no end of good sorts,"

development, has the following to say on the subject:

"Experience shows that within recent years the physique of woman has been distinctly on the down grade. The health, the beauty which were so familiar to ancient nations are with us unknown things. The "artificial conditions of civilized life, the frielities, the irrational hours, the thoughtless errors of diet, the foolish modes of clothing to which women sacrifice their bodily health and beauty upon the altar of of clothing to which women sacrifice their bodily health and beauty upon the altar of fashion, have all brought about at least a physical decline.

"There is, unhappliy, but little doubt that Englishwomen are following more or less in the footsteps of their French sisters, the results of which will be the ultimate degradation and extinction of the English race.

"It is true that the various sports of the

Senator Plunkitt of Manhattan Tells New Details to New York Leg-islators.

themselves into those mild phases of social and economic legislation, the discussion of which enlivens the proceed it ings of town councils.

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### THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

1900 is to continue, and that our public to furnish an excuse for believing that ence was firm, and when the other guests Said Yukon Council Will Consider a Bill affairs are to be directed for another year John Bull is losing his vigor, his neigh- had finishd dinner, he still sat with nothby men who have shown themselves so bors work themselves up into quite a ing but a napkin and a salt-cellar in by men who have shown themselves so capable in the past. His worship Mayor Hayward and the aldermen also should meed to worry. When the 20th century contrary, he may be sitting there still.

The Dawson correspondent of the Seattle sight, and for all that is known to the sight.

cause for regret in the premises is that stitutions in the country, a senator and Puget Sound Mining Company's proprecord that these immense deposits of rich iron ore were to be developed and manufactured on the ground, thus establishing a new industry on Vancouver Island which would give an impetus to the whole industrial community by the preliminary outlay of a large amount in installing the necessary plant, and afterwards give permanent employment to several hundred more. Canada has far too long been the purveyor to the United States of raw material in many lines. For years, until wise and patriotic legislation out an end to it. Ontario supplied the sawmills of Michigan with timber getting in return only the stumpage fees on the logs In the matter of nulp-wood it was the same. Millions of cords of pulp material were cut in Ontario and Quebec to supply the United States mills, the Canadians getting only \$3 to \$3.50 a cord, where the finished product is worth about \$40 a cord. The extraordinary blunder in political economy which permitted this commercia brigandage has been remedied in Ontario by a law which provides that all timber cut on crown lands must be manufactured within the province; and the government of Quebec is about to adont a similar law. British Columbia would do well to take to heart the experience of her sister provinces and protect her undeveloped timber and mineral resources by legislation which will prevent their spoilation by foreigners, while sufficiently liberal to induce capital to come into the province and develop them on fair terms, permitting legitimate

There is another phase of this Texada Island mining revival which is of immediate importance to Victoria, and should her business men. That is direct and efficient communication with Texada prospects are being developed on a con- that advantage may be take of the fine is because of the greater cost of produc-

siderable scale, which entails a large expenditure of money in wages and supthe island. One has to cross to Vancouver and take a boat in order to reach Texada, and all the trade of the island is done with that city. There are now the matter means the slipping away from them of much profitable business, One Year .... \$6 00 which, from present indications, is likely Six Months ..... 3 00 to swell to large proportions in the imme-

AN OLD STORY.

diate future.

The correspondents of the Sunday pashould be handed in to the business office was young. It is popular not with for not wear crowns. not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will eigners only, for nothing seems to afford greater delight to the average Britisher to how his jeremiads will be taken abroad.

In her novel, "The Master Christian," As a result of last Thursday's election the Marie Corelli makes a French Abbe say: pay, as you suppose, for the service you

poration, which will immediately proceed a clerk in a store at the insignificant salit once? He is not yet born, and until to develop the iron deposits on a large ary of \$5 a month, he rose, by his own he is, we suppose mankind must put up scale, would indicate that the mining exertions, to be head of an immense busi- with the petty tyrants who abound in industries of Texada are on the eve of a ness, president and director in some of the land. season of great expansion. The only the largest financial and industrial inthe company which has acquired the member of the Dominion cabinet. Strongly Liberal-Conservative in his condeath will cause general regret.

### A PRESSING NECESSITY.

taken to arrange for the construction of there are no two opinions as to its where would a policy of that kind land necessity. We learn that City Engineer us?

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Majesty's ships. The city council will only be doing terest that this man should be deprived what is the wish of the people if it of his job ? No, you say; but you are takes the matter up with alacrity and doing all that you can to bring about a command the earnest considerat m of arranges for an early commencement of result of that kind by sending your money the work. On this latter point we feel out of the town. we ought to mention how important it The plea is made that things are "so month; other mines and be commenced early in the spring, so tured here and in the East or elsewhere,

### TYRANNY AND TYRANTS.

that is where you are wrong. It is his ployment. comfort that you are providing for. It is that he may snooze in peace, wrapped cool off, that George Pullman invented to miss the interesting spectacle. the torture chamber which bears his name, and you plank down your coin for a measly-looking piece of pasteboard.

great increase of exports from the United the cooking things you ought to have. States and the active competition of Ger- The only real difference between restaurmany to support their claims. They ants is that some of them are worse than seem to forget that the world is using others. Of course you can complain, vastly more of the products of industry But what good does that do? You may than at any previous time in its history, elicit a "Yes, sir," from the waiter; but Paris. Inquiries are now being made by and hence that the increased output of does that bring back banished appetite? one country does not necessarily mean You ring up Central. In the innocence a decrease elsewhere. The story of Brit- of your heart you suppose that Central ish retrogression is an oft-repeated tale. is meant to be rung up. Central has its All new advertisements and changes of We have encountered it in writings, own views on the point, and you soon advertising, to ensure their being inserted which were old when the last century find out that there are tyrants who do

You enter a hotel dining room, and greater delight to the average Britisher than to assure people that his country is would like to sit. Do you get there? going to "the demnition bow-wows." He Well, there is a way to get there, of died on Monday last. The sum of £400, For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., con- knows that he will not be taken seriously course, but you have no right there, be 000 goes to provide dwellings for the at home, and does not trouble himself as it understood. You reach your desired haven only by the grace of the lordly tion is a most commendable feature of tyrant who presides over the place.

And so it is all along the line. You personnel of the municipal body remains "We, that is the French, the Germans want, but find you have only secured the unchanged from what it was in 1900. The and the Italians, hate the English, but privilege of paying again and again for Colonist is pleased at this, inasmuch as we black their boots." Great Britain is the things that were nominally covered a month or so ago, believing it but exnot popular. She is too self-reliant, too by your first outlay. Some years ago a pressed the feelings of the people on the satisfied with her great record, too conficiencyman sat beside the writer of these subject, it said that the old council might dent in the strength and permanency of lines, in a well-known Eastern hotel dinvery well be returned by acclamation, as her institutions to be popular among peoexcellent work had been done during the ples whose history is a succession of ples whose history is a succession of strife and turmoil, and who do not uning. It hurts the waiter in his own estimates the ples whose history is a succession of strife and turmoil, and who do not uning. It hurts the waiter in his own estimates the ples whose history is a succession of strife and turmoil, and who do not uning. It hurts the waiter in his own estimates the ples whose history is a succession of strife and turmoil, and who do not uning. at the manner in which the affairs of derstand the principles of self-governmation. Besides, I am paying the hotel to Queen and country, and do not wish the municipality had been conducted. We ment. The individuality of the Briton is for my dinner." To which the writer rethink the citizens are to be congratulated beyond the understanding of the foreign-plied: "That's very good; but if you on the assurance that the policy of pro- er. It is the product of generations of want anything to eat you had better give gress in civic matters inaugurated in freedom. Hence, when anything happens the waiter a quarter." But his rever-

ends, John will be doing business at the isfaction of their services on the part of the ratepayers.

ends, John will be doing business at the old stand, and a lot of people will, as now, be entertaining themselves with speculations as to the date of his impending failure.

The recent announcement of the sale of the Van Anda Copper Company's propertes on Texada Island to an English mining syndicate, followed by the news that the Puget Sound Iron Mining Company has sold out to a powerful corporate of the sale of the young men of Canada, of what company has sold out to a powerful corporate of the sale old stand, and a lot of people will, as now, be entertaining themselves with speculations as to the date of his impending failure.

When will some Cromwell arise to deliver humanity from this sort of tyranny? There was a man once, in a city not a thousand miles' away, who compelled a thousand miles' away and board, the mines and to strike, but finally was a device to strike, but finally was a devoked to strike

### A MATTER OF HORSE SENSE.

The Colonist has been asked to offer erty is going to ship the iron to the victions, his political foes were, many of a word of advice on the wisdom and imstate of Washington for treatment. It them, his personal friends. He was portance of the inhabitants of a town would be more gratifying to have to greatly respected by all classes, and his supporting its home industries to the fullest possible extent. There can be no doubt whatever that it is the height of folly for people to discriminate in their purchases against the town in which they The necessity for early steps being are making a living. A little thought will convince them of the truth of that statea new bridge in place of the present ment. Why is that they are able to setemporary structure at Point Ellice is cure employment? Simply because of business requirements which exist as long delay. The growing importance of Esquimaît and Victoria West, the inconvenience caused to tramway patrons of us that the town thrives? It can very venience caused to tramway patrons of us that the town thrives? It can very through the inability of the latter to easily be proved by the simplest of argugive an improved car service until a ments that to send away for goods which better bridge has been erected, and the can be purchased at home, in order to efgeneral dissatisfaction which exists at fect the saving of a few cents, is a suicithe present makeshift structure, make it dal policy. It is either wise to do so, or highly important that no time be lost unwise. If wise, let us carry it out to in commencing a work about which the limit and send away for everything.

Topp is working on plans and prepar- It is not a mere matter of sentiment ing data for the proposed new structure. or of loyalty, this patronizing of home He told her, of course he had mailed it In this connection it has been suggested industries. It is simply a question of looking after one's own bread and butshould be called for, but there seems to ter. It is good horse sense to keep all be some objection to such action being the money you can in your own communtaken, local sentiment being likely to ity. You may have to pay a few cents interfere with the selection of the best more for an article than would be the case did you send outside for it, but had you spent the money here, it would still be in the town. Your purchase of the article had the effect of buying a por-The bridge must be built, and that at you spent the money here, it would still the very earliest possible date. It is a be in the town. Your purchase of the matter of supreme importance that the article had the effect of buying a pornaval authorities at Esquimalt should tion of the labor of the man who made it. The latter lives in Victoria; has a wife and children, perhaps. He is only enabled to live here and contribute to the upbuilding of the town from the fact that ing out of furnishing supplies for Her people purchase the articles which his employer sells and which he manufactures or labors upon. Is it in your in-

weather during the summer, and not tion-higher wages in most instances. allowed to lay over until the wet fall The Colonist Printing & Publishing Comlies; several owners are preparing to season. No doubt an arrangement pany's scale of wages is about 50 per resume operations on their properties within the next three months; and, lastly, the new owners of the iron mines of the swing bridge for pedestrians are about to set a large force at work while the work of construction is pro- fort to cinch the public. They are ofto take out and ship ore. The trade of ceeding. There is an assurance that fering their goods to the public at the to take out and ship ore. The trade of Texada Island is already large and is growing daily in importance, yet Victoria has no direct communication with corresponding to the control of the corresponding to the correspond the best articles which can be made,

Patronize home industries. There has been too much neglect of this duty on the Eternal vigilance is alleged to be the part of Victorians in the past, and we two steamers making semi-weekly trips price of liberty, but what is the use of hope they may see the folly of their acbetween Vancouver and Van Anda, and paying for the privilege of going to bed tion and in the future keep as much of a company was recently formed in Van- in a Pullman car, if you have to stay their money as they can at home. The couver to put a third steamer on the awake all night to see that the colored city council, also, in the awarding of conrun, proving beyond doubt that there is salamander, who has charge of the same, tracts, might remember the admonition a profitable business to be done. Vic- does not keep the thing heated like a with profit. Citizens will not be inclined toria shipping men and merchants should Turkish bath, just because he "likes it to grumble at an extra few dollars which therefore stir themselves to secure their that way"? You pay your dollars and may have to be expended, if it will have share of the trade of Texada. Delay in suppose it is to ensure your comfort; but the effect of giving our own citizens em-

> Venezuela is now holding its annual rein a blanket, while you think you will go volution. A number of foreign warships out on the platform in your pajamas and are hurrying to the scene, so as not

> Madame Albani, at the head of a company of English artistes, will make a tour You go to a restaurant and order what of the Dominion early in the spring. Can-

> > It is not often that the benefits which result from making displays at international expositions are shown so rapidly as has been the case in the exhibits of the Canadian paper manufacturers at French paper men for the Canadian product, and it is likely that a large mill will have to be erected to supply the Parisian trade.

One of the most munificent bequests which has been made in recent years is the leaving of nearly £4,000,000, to be poor of all creeds. This latter stipula- 8.—Plot the following notes the details of the will.

It is a matter for surprise that the offer of the Ontario government to grant 160 acres of land to each of the South African volunteers does not seem to be better appreciated. Out of 700 who are entitled to make application, only 15 have availed themselves of the offer up to the present. This would seem to indicate that the volunteers are satisfied with the knowledge that they but did their duty any pecuniary reward.

### FIVE DOLLARS A DAY. Fixing Miners' Wages.

michey, the lot of the workingman is hard.
Things have been going from bad to worse
but now the miners have secured a champlon in the preson of Councilman Wilson. newly elected member of the Yukon cour ell, who at the last session introduced a bill that, although it will meet with the disapproval of every mine owner and employer in the Yukon country, will have the unanimous support of every miner and wage-earner in the district. The bill is an ordinary and the control of the country of the country

THE LETTER HE DID NOT MAIL.

As he left the house in the morning. Said his wife: "Here's a letter to mail; And see that you don't forget it!" So he told her, of course, he'd not fail.

And then a grim fact he remembered, That his wife had threatened to send and invite her to make a long visit— The address on the letter he saw. A look of profound resolution

"Then it's very peculiar," said she, "For I'd written before to mother To ask her to visit me. "And that letter was to inform her I'd rather she'd wait till next Fall; But here she arrived this morning— She never received it at all!"

ANOTHER IRISH BULL In the lobby of the House two members of Parliament were discusing the honor being paid to Ireland and Irish troops, says Spare Moments.

One was a Scotchman, the other an Irishman

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The man from Scotland said, condescendingly:

"It's a' very weel to praise the Irish soldiers," and he proceeded to explain that while he was glad they were to wear the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, it must not be forgotten that the Highlanders had been fighting bravely, too; "they expected no special mark of favor for their services, they were always ready to brave death for their Queen, and their loyalty was beyond reproach."

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## Mine Managers' Examinations.

SURVEYING AND LEVELING.

2.—On a plan the scale of which is five chains to the inch, how many acres would one inch square represent? .....

survey down a perpendicular shaft? 1 4.—Find the length in feet of an arc of 40 deg. 53 min.; the radius being 11 feet 6 inches..... 5.—If the horizontal angles and dis-

How far north or south and east or west of station 1 is station 6? Cal-culate the course and distance from

1 to 6
—Plot the following survey, and cal-culate area, draw a line from ter-minal point to place of commencement, and give bearing and distance

Backsight Foresight 4.10 10.66  $\frac{3.23}{12.31}$  $11.30 \\ 15.20$ 

5.92 book:
Back- Inter- Fore- Rise Distance sight mediate sight Fall Chains

Sight Reduced Levels 5.10 6.04 10.26 11.85 4.92

Time for examination—1.30 till 5. 1.-What is the difference between light carburetted hydrogen and fire-tive to life or injurious to health encountered in coal mines, giving their specific gravities, symbols, and their combining proportions as they relate to mining and their combining proportions as they relate to mining.

3.—Where are they found, and how produced? Give their effect on life, effect on combustion, and their general characteristics drogen, is any other danger to be guarded against beside that of ex-5.—Of what is atmospheric air com-

MINING ACT AND RULES. Time for examination-9 till 12.30.

1.—What are the duties of a manager as provided in the Special Rules? Act with regard to the working

Act as to one or more shafts?....

4.—What does the Act say as to the examination of machinery, shaft ropes, etc?

5.—Wherever explosive gas is known to exist, and safety lamps are used, what are the precautions mentioned in the Special Rules?

5.—What are the requirements of the Act with respect to the management of mines?

7.—What is stated in the General Rules are recorded. Rules as regards gunpowder or other explosives used in mines?.... .—What is stated in the General Rules regarding machinery used in raising or lowering men in a shaft?

12.—State regulations and requirements for the use of safety lamps and naked lights in mines as provided in General Rules?.....

Time for examination-9 till 12.30.

of mine manager.

Time for examination—1.30 to 5.

Marks .—If a triangle has one angle 65 deg. 10 min., and another angle of 70 deg. 25 min., what is the size of the third angle?....

3.-How would you carry a transit

-If the nortzontal angles and disances of a survey are as follows:
Station Course Distance
1 to 2 N 37.15 E 413.5 feet
2 to 3 N 10.54 E 246.7 feet
3 to 4 S.17.23 E 253.0 feet
4 to 5 S 45.37 E 216.0 feet
5 to 6 S 53.43 W 723.0 feet

Course Ourse

N 13 deg. 35 min. E 600 links
N 30 deg. 42 min. E 406 links
S 74 deg. 0 min. E 440 links
S 40 deg. 0 min. E 453 links
S 63 deg. 0 min. W. 612 links
Scale—One chain to one inch..... 13
7.—Fill in and work out the following layala:

Intermediate sight

7.50 4.03 27.00

9.—Plot the following compass survey in a scale of 100 feet to one inch:
Station Bearing Distance.

1 to 2, N 35 Deg. E 270 feet 2 to 3 N 33½ Deg E 129 feet 3 to 4 S 57 Deg. E 222 feet 4 to 5 S 34¼ Deg. W 355 feet 5 to 1 N 56½ Deg. W 323 feet 10

Maximum marks ..... 90

which has a large volume of air circulating through it is 50 deg., the temperature of outside atmosphere is 80 deg., what effect will this difference in temperature have on the airways of the mine?

9.—Describe the changes which take place in the air of a mine at the moment of an explosion of fire damp.... 0.—How much oxygen will be re-

What are the properties of sulphuretted hydrogen gas, and how is the presence of this gas detected? Maximum marks .....

Maximum number of marks,... 85

MINE MACHINERY.

.-What is meant by a unit of work? 2.—How many units of work does a man weighing 150 lbs. perform by ascending a hill 60 feet high?.... -What weight would a single engine of the following dimensions lift—diameter of cylinder 12 inches; length of stroke 18 inches; average

steam pressure 50 lbs per square inch; geared 4 to 1; diameter of drum 6 feet? ..... 4.-Find the horsepower of an engine with two cylinders 30 inches in diameter! 5 foot stroke; 60 strokes per minute, with average pressure of steam 30 pounds per

square inch, and average back pres sure of 4 lbs. per square inch?.... 10 -What weight can be lifted by a screw jack which requires two (2) revolutions to raise one inch; the length of lever 20 inches; friction to be omitted? ..... 10

6.-A pipe line in a slope has an area of 144 square inches, and is 2,000 feet long; the slope is on a grade of 1 to 10

What is the pressure per square inch at the bottom of the pipe when it is full of water? ...... 7.—What are the usual appendages to colliery boilers? Their utility?

and, What are the requirements of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," with reference to them?.... 8.—What thickness of steel plate in the shell of a cylindrical boiler 80 inches in diameter, for a safe working pressure of 100 lbs. per inch? The tensile strain on plate not to exceed 8,000 lbs. per square inch-

no allowance to be made for joint? .-At a certain mine it is proposed to erect a 14 foot fan, in place of the furnace in use at present—the quantity of air is 120,000 cubic feet; with water gauge 1-5 inches: give the revolution required for this fan to circulate the same quantity of air with same water gauge?....

10 10.-The diameter of the water piston of a direct acting steam pump requires to be 13 inches to pump the water from a certain mine, the height of the lift is 310 feet. What should be the diameter of the steam cylinder? What quantity will be delivered in gallons at a piston speed of 100 feet per minute. Pres-sure of steam 50 lbs.—per square inch? ..... 10

11. The diameter of a safety valve on a colliery boiler is 4 inches; the pressure of steam 55 lbs, per square inch; distance of valve from fulcrum 4 inches; length of lever from fulcrum 36 inches; weight of lever 10 lbs.; weight of valve 4 lbs. What weight will be required at end of lever so that the steam will blow off at this pressure?..... 10

12.—A hauling engine draws coal up an incline 1,100 yards long; rising 1 in 5. In 5 hours continuous 1 in 5. In 5 hours continuous work 500 tons of coal are raised; the conditions being as follows; system of hauling, endless rope; tubs attached to rope in couples 20 yards apart; going in and coming out; full tub weight 10 cwt.; empty tub weighs 314 cwt. weight of rope 

13.—It is desired to wind 1.500 tons coal per day from a shaft 12 feet in diameter; 700 feet deep, in 8 hours. Explain what appliances you would adopt to ensure this and give dimensions of winding engines, cages, tubs ropes? ...... 15

.- Is there any loss by converting steam power into compressed air? If so, what are the causes?..... 10

GENERAL WORK.

Maximum marks ......120

Time for examination-9 till 12.30. Marks. .-In which case, in your opinion does the greater necessity exist for timbering in a shaft sunk through measures pitching 70 deg.; or, in a shaft sunk through the same meas-ures pitching 5 deg.?

2.—What dangers may arise from lack of judgment in the placing of shots in the coal? ...... 10 -If the pillars in a vein of coal 8 feet thick are left 7 yards wide at a depth of 230 feet, how wide should pillars be left at a depth of 895 feet, in a vein 20 feet in thick-

in diameter and 8 feet long; the other 16 inches diameter and 12 6.—In approaching an abandoned mine full of water, having a head of 300 feet, the pillars of which have been extensively robbed, how much of a barrier pillar would you consider it necessary to leave for the safety of your workings, so that you could rob your pillars back 8 feet thick of free coal, on a pitch of 12 dogs.

specific gravity, and state how you would determine the specific grav-ious appliances which are in use for boring: suppose you had to put down a hole from the surface to a depth of 300 yards, how would you proceed and what should you estimate as the cost, there being no ex-traordinary difficulties to contend 

9.—The accompanying sketch represents the relative position of three bore-holes, Nos. 1, 2, 3; No. 4 the proposed position of shaft. The distance from No. 1 to No. 2 is 500 yards; from No. 2 to No. 3 is 180 yards; and from No. 2 to No. 4 is 820 yards; the line 3 to 4 is at right angles to the line 1 to 2. A seam of coal is found at 180 feet depth at No. 1: 210 feet at No. 2: 270 feet at No. 3. (a) What will be the depth of the seam at No. 4? (b) How far back on the line 1 to 2 will you have to go to find the coal will you have to go to find the coal at the same depth as at No. 4? (c) How far will the line 1 to 2 require to be prolonged to find the coal at the same depth as at No. 3? (d) What is the dip of the seam? (e) Make a sketch and show the direc-tion of dip and also of the strike...

10 .- In a seam having a rise of 1 in 10 the direction of the plane of coal being to full rise; sketch what you consider a good form of long-wall working, having a regard to the ventilation; also direction of underlying a square field containing four acres, the seam being 4 feet 4 inches thick, lying at an analysis of the state o

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maximum water head of 200 feet.. 15

VENTILATION. Time for examination—1.00 till 5. 1.—If it were known that 1,000 cubic feet of carburetted hydrogen gas per minute was given off in a dis-

trict, what amount of air would you require to circulate to dilute and render it harmless, and also provide for 100 men and 10 horses? 5. .—At a colliery ventilated by a fan the total quantity of air circulated is 130,000 cubic feet per minute. with a water gauge of 2½ (two-and-a-half) inches; the fan running at 80 (eighty) revolutions per minute? What will be the quantity of air produced if the speed of the fan is increased to 100 revolutions per minute? What will be the water guage, and what the horse power

required?

-If 10,000 cubic feet of air per minute will pass in an airway 3 feet by 6 feet and 1,000 yards long, what amount will pass in two airways, each 3 feet by 6 feet, of the same length and with the same vensame length and with the same ventilating pressure?

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1.—If, with an up-cast temperature of 180 deg. and a downcast temperature of 48 deg., the pressure is 5.75 lbs. per square foot, what will the pressure be if the upcast temperature is raised to 200°degs?

5.—What horse power is required to pass 70,000 cubic feet of air per minute when the water gauge is reading 9?

.—When do you consider the quantity of air entering the down-cast shaft sufficient for the ventilation of the workings? 8.—What method of ventilation lessens the danger of an explosion, and reduces friction? State your

11.—How would you examine the various safety lamps in common use, as to their safe condition for festing gas, also for working with?

What appearance has the flame

festing gas, also for working with a What appearance has the flame lamp when brought in contact with various mixtures of an explosive character?

12.—If one ventilating fan produces 25,000 cubic feet of air per minute, what total quantity of air per minute will be given if another fan be added to it of same sions and run at same power?...

13.—What is meant in the science of mine ventilation by the term "equivalent orifice"?

14.—An airway is 14x10 feet and 6.

000 feet long, and quantity of air passing per minute is 45,000 cubic feet; find the pressure, water gauge and horse-power, using Atkinson's formula? formula? ..... 10 gauge was originally .7; at present the airways are now three times as long and the velocity has in-

creased from 480 to 600 feet per minute. What will the water gauge read under these conditions? 10 HEROES AND GENTLEMEN.

London Referce.
'In his appeal to the nation Lord Roberts spoke of the troops under his command as his 'comrades,' and said that they were "heroes on the field of battle, and gentlemen on other occasions." "—Daily Paper. We've lost you, Tommy Atkins, you've gone We've lost you, Tommy Atkins, you've gone
for good and all,
The Absent-Minded Beggar's put to bed;
But we feel as proud as Adam must have
felt before the Fall,
For you're Heroes and you're Gentlemen
instead.
The wise one and the brave one, the one
who cannot lie,
Has blazoned forth your title to the
world;
And you've got to keep it nobly and uastained until you die.
For Bobs' own "Comrades' keep the flagunfurled.

The noet spoke with wisdom, though he hardly knew it then.
When those money-making words fell-from his mouth,
Now we've got to take our bats off-andr salue the gentlemen,
The gentlemen in khaki from the South.
In the Counemara cottage, in the lovery-Kyles of Bute,
In St. David's-or the rearing London. For his own sake and his comrades', wao-are lying still and mute, Remember, it's a gentleman we meet. From Montreal to Fiery Cross lit up the-

Northern sky,
The answering beacon let Port Jackson's Our brave kinsmen earn a glory that will never, never die.

And we won't forget the gentlemen from home It's a fragile kind of halo that a made from a glass's rim,
In heel-traps not much glory's ever found:
The man has done us honor, and we've
got to honor bim,
And do our duty as in duty bound.

There are wars and means and manners, if you only use your mind,
And take a little trouble last to think,
Our graftlude must be but of a sore and sorry kind, sorry kind,
If we try to wipe the skate wit; "Have a drink."
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## Local News.

From Friday, Jan. 18.

Fenian Raid Medal.-Mr. James Henderson, who served during the Fenian Raid as a lieutenant, has received from Ottawa the silver medal granted for that

recently established at Vancouver, Inspector Burns, of Rossland, has been appointed to take charge. A new inspector will be appointed to succeed Mr.

Wednesday evening's meeting of the Daughters of England were: P. P., Bro. Bull; W. P., Bro. E. M. Haynes; Vice, Sis. Foster; Chap., Sis. Davy; Sec., Bro. Taylor; Treas., Sis. Temple; Committée, Sisters Somerville, Ware, Bowden, Booth; I. G., Sis. Pearson; O. G., Bro. Nankiville; Trustees, Bros. Wayer and Jones; Auditor, Bro. Nankiville. Delegates to Federated Societies. ville; Delegates to Federated Societies, Bros. Bull and Gladding.

Last Rites.-The funeral of the late Mrs. Gutmann took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. ternoon from the family residence, No. 171 Pandora avenue, at 2 p.m. Impressive services were conducted by Rabbi Klinkoustein at the house and grave. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral designs, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. Deacon, G. F. Fox, M. Lenz, S. Leiser, M. Leiser, H. Salmon, S. Hartman and A. Longfield.

While crossing the road in front of the market building, the snap of the harness collar broke, and the harness dropped on the horse's back, causing it to kick and plunge violently. The horse's heels made some big dents in the dash-board, and the Chief received a bad kick on the right shin. Finally he was thrown out of the buggy, and his head struck a telephone post. He was stunned for a minute or two, but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. He has a big lump on his head and a sore leg, but otherwise he is none the worse for the acci-

just to hand contain eulogistic references mence to make the assessment roll for the just to hand contain eulogistic references to the success of the Farwell voting machine at its test at Oshawa, Ont., a few the current year on Thursday the 24th days ago, when the result of an election was made known within 7 minutes after the closing of the polls. Victorians who are interested in the company which is putting the machine on the market, are naturally jubilant. The think they have got a big thing.

Mence to make the assessment roll for the municipality of the city of Victoria for the current year on Thursday the 24th instant, and complete the same to the clerk of the municipal council on or before the 9th day of May next, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act."

Who Knows?—Officials of the United States of States and Sta

city. He was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the public schools and for a time was on the reportorial staff of the Times. Mr. Ross has got on well in Greenwood, and though defeated, it was a small majority, and may be depend-upon to bob up serenely when next eenwood is called upon to select a

the approaching session of par-liament for aid in the construction of a railway from end to end of Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. There are at present not more than ten white men on the island, which is large in area, rich in natural resources, and fit for settlement. Should the con-cession be obtained, the promoters of the enterprise say they will spend \$2,000,000 on the project.

Officer's Death.—Duncan Livingstone, a petty officer of H. M. S. Egeria, died at the naval hospital yesterday. He was a native of Oban, Argyleshire, Scotland, at the navar dosp.

Argyleshire, Scouand, and 24 years of age. A widow residing in London survives him. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from the hospital to the naval cemetery.

From Sunday, January 20.

Call Early.—Be sure you get a copy of the Colonist souvenir number, and make no mistake about calling early, as almost the whole of the large edition has been contracted for. Forty pages, fine paper, handsomely illustrated. Price, only 10c.

Down From Atlin.—Among the visitors to the city at present is Mr. A. St. Clair Blackett, formerly a hustling Victoria real estate man, but now located at Atlin. Mr. Blackett is doing well up North and visits the Coast on business. He says the outlook for the district in which he resides is very remaising. resides is very promising.

With Naval Honors.-The funeral of the late Duncan Livingstone, petty offi-cer of H. M. S. Egeria, who died on Thursday at the naval hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the hospital to the naval cemetery. The crew of the Egeria attended in a body, the burial taking place with full naval honors.

New High School.-A new high school has been opened at Nelson, with R. J. Clarke, formerly a teacher at the Collegiate school in this city, as principal, at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Normal School.—Superintendent Robertson having found it impossible to personally take charge of the Normal school, was formerly a teacher at Wellington and letter at the New Westminster High

New Officers.—The officers installed at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Daughters of England were:

Bro. Bull; W. P., Bro. E. M. Harrer, Beach brought down a front from the peach brought down a front from th and W. J. M. Sandall, of Wilson Bros., each brought down a trout from Lac La Hache this week, the largest weighing 17 pounds, the smaller 12 pounds. Each of these gentlemen skated down one of these beauties, then cut a hole in the ice and took them out, and are taking them to their friends in Vancouver and Victorias.

> To Visit Portland .- Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will in all probability attend the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association to be held at Portland in a few days. He will take with him the fruit exhibits from will take with him the fruit exhibits from surrounding districts which are now in cold storage here. He has been asked to present a number of questions relative to the fruit growing industry in this province. During his visit he will arrange for speakers at the meetings of the Farmers' Institute.

Messrs. B. Deacon, G. F. Fox, M. Lenz, S. Leiser, M. Leiser, H. Salmon, S. Hartman and A. Longfield.

Thrown From His Buggy.—Yesterday morning Chief Deasy of the fire department met with an accident which might have been very serious. He was leaving the fire hall in a light four-wheeled buggy, to investigate a supposed fire. While crossing the road in front of the market building, the snap of the harness

wise he is none the worse for the accident. Quite a number of people witnessed the accident, for a small crowd was collected in front of the market building discussing the election.

From Saturday, Jan. 19.

Want to Serve.—Col. MacKay and 60 men of the R. C. R., have sent in applications for enlistment in Baden-Powell's South African pelice.

An Expert's Opinion.—To a Colonist reporter yesterday, a gentleman who has been engaged in the work of bridge construction, expressed the opinion that the present temporary structure doing duty as a bridge at Point Ellice is unsafe. There is a 70-foot span in the structure, and, in the opinion of bridge men, unless a span of this kind is specially strengthened, it is dangerous. The gentleman whose opinion is quoted, thought the matter of sufficient public importance to give it publicity. wise he is none the worse for the acci- An Expert's Opinion.-To a Colonist

Knights Mect.-Far West lodge, K. of Formal Notices .- Ald. Stewart has giv-Ringhts Mect.—Far West lodge, K. of P., held a very successful meeting last night, when three ranks were conferred on several candidates. An installation of officers was also held, Mr. Fred. Robertson being installed as vice chancellor, and Mr. R. de Verne as inside guard.

The Voting Machine.—Ontario papers inst to hand contain eulogistic references mence to make the assessment roll for the mence to make the assessment roll for the mence to make the assessment roll for the

Water Pressure.—The water commissioners have placed a Peerless pressing recording gauge in the Central fire department. The instrument was made by F. P. Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts. It has two dials, and each day the face of the dial is changed. The dial indicates the pressure of water in the city mains.

Was Former Victorian.—Duncan Ross, who was defeated for the mayoralty of Greenwood by Dr. Jakes, in the municipal contest on Thursday, is an old Victorian, well and favorably known in the city. He was formerly a member of the department of agriculture have addressed inquiries to the deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. J. R. Anderson, ask ing him if he can furnish information as to whether caribou exist on the islands in the Queen Charlotte group. Mr. Anderson has no special knowledge on the subject, and would be glad if some one would answer the inquiry. It is alleged by the Indians on Queen Charlotte Island and the head sent down by a Mr. McKenzie to Mr. Charles, of the Hudson's Bay Company.

NAVAL NEWS. Who Knows?-Officials of the United

Gunboat Pheasant Is to Be Re-armed and Perhaps Re-boilered—Im-perieuse's New Guns.

The gunboat Pheasant, which is to be relieved on the Pacific station by the sloop Condor, and which is now on the way home, is to pay off at Devonport. Her refit will form an important item in the dockyard programme for this year, as she is to be rearmed, and a proposal to reboiler her is now under consideration.

The refit and rearmament of the cruiser Imperieuse has been completed, and she is to underso trials with her new guns preparatory to being passed into the A division of the Medway Fleet Reserve. Her six-inch guns, which were of the old pattern, have been replaced by ten new six-inch quick-firing guns.

The Leander, cruiser, which has returned home from the Pacific station, is to be paid off at Chathara or Lanuary 26th. The years. de upon to bob un serenely when next Greenwood is called upon to select a Greenwood is called upon to select as and well as any to select a Greenwood is called upon to select as and well as any to select a Greenwood is called upon to select as and well as any to select a Greenwood is called upon to select as and well as any to select a Greenwood is called upon to select as

### Information for the Farmer.

"A Handful of Soll,"- No. 2, in Cornell Nature Study Quarterly,

zers, and by irrigation supplies the moisture.

Early in the study of soils an excursion, if possible, should be made into the woods. Great trees will be found various shrubs and possibly weeds and grass. It will be noticed that the soil is well occupied with growing plants. The surface will be found covered with a layer several inches thick of leaves and twigs. Beneath this covering the soil is dark, moist, full or organic matter, loose, easily spaded except as roots or stones may interfere, and the soil has every appearance of being fertile.

After examining the conditions in the forest, a study should be made of the soil

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soil. Roots are constantly decaying and these furnish channels through the soil and permit of air and water drainage.

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rescue and filled the soil with other plants which we commonly call weeds. It is nature's plan to keep the soil covered with growing plants, and from nature we should learn a lesson. The field soil, instead of being moist, is dry; instead of being moist, is dry; instead of being loose and friable, is hard and compact, and it appears entirely different in texture from the woodland soil. The cause of the difference is not hard to discover. In the woods, nature for years

other tube with the fine soil which results from pulverizing the lumps, equal weights of soil being used in each case. From a graduated glass pour water upon each sample until the drainage begins from the bottom. Notice which soil possesses greater power of absorbing moisture. Put the samples away to dry, and by carefully weighing each day it can be determined which soil dries out most readily.

The more one sindlex the soil the more certainly it will be found that the earth that socked upon her bosom many secrets and that the series will not be given the soils to be carefully in the soil to the soil t The prudent farmer will take measures

of tillage makes the soil loose and breaks plowing under some green crop, as clover, or by applying barn manures.

Clay soils are also frequetly treated with lime to cause them to remain in good condition and be more easily tilled. Lime causes the fine particles to flocculate or to become granular, i. e., several particles unite to form a larger particle and these combinations are more stable and do not so readily nuddle or beds, or even in growing plants in a pot and the water becomes clear.

Into two glasses of water put some fine clay soil and thoroughly stir the mixture. Into one glass thus prepared put a spoonful of water-slaked lime and stir thoroughly, then allow both glasses to remain quiet that the soil may settle.

Mulich, fill several puts with a sandy loam soil, putting the same weight of the same kind of soil into each pot. In one pot pack the soil firmly; in another pot pack the soil firmly; in another put a spoonful of water-slaked lime and stir thoroughly, then allow both glasses to remain quiet that the soil may settle.

Notice in which class the water becomes

packed that the air is excluded and the seeds cannot germinate. If plants are grown in pots and the water is supplied at the top of the soil it may become so at the top of the soil it may become so hard and compact as to exclude the sir and the plants will make a sickly growth The surface soil must be kept loose that

the air can penetrate.
On many lawns it is noticed that the grass is not thriving. It has a sickly appearance, and even the application of fertilizer does not seem to remedy the conditions. Perhaps the ground has be-

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ON EXPORTED TIMBER. Notice is hereby given that the intimation instant. dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the author-ity of an Order in Council of the 8th instant posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made the payment of a rebate on all timber ex- payable to the undersigned, for the sum of ported beyond the limits of the Province fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as secur and after the 31st of December, 1900. The which cheque shall be forfeited if the party said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shing- when called upon to do so, or if he fail to

Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th January, 1901.

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CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

tained will, under minence of gravity, these furnish channels through the soil sink down to the nower layers of soil until it finally reaches the level of the disregarded, and too often the whole aim seems to be to remove everything from the soil and to make no returns. Consecutively the exeminant of the soil and to make no returns. Consecutively the consideration of the soil and to make no returns the soil and to make and the soil and the soil and the soil and the soil and disregarded, and too often the whole aim seems to be to remove everything from the soil and to make no returns. Consequently the organic matter or humus has been used up; the tramping of horses' feet has closed the natural drainage canals; after the crop is removed, the soil are filled with water. The water which sinks down deep into is left naked during the winter and the heavy rains wash and erode the surface and remove some of the best plant-food. The water which sinks down deep into the soil and helps supply our wells is called free water. That portion which is held as a film by the soil particles (as on a marble) is called capillary water. After a few years of such treatment, the Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria-Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as Highway Bridge, Kettle River. Columbia,

and remove some of the best plant-food.
After a few years of such treatment, the farmer wonders why the soil will not produce as liberally as it formerly did.

The fact that there is humus or vegeted as marble) is called capillary water. After the moisture which is bell by and a potful of hard soil and a potful of lowlands soil or muck, after each has been thoroughly dried. Then put the pots on the coals in a coal stove. After the soil is thoroughly duried. Then put the pots on the coals in a coal stove. After the soil is thoroughly burned, weigh again. Some of the difference in weight may be due to loss of moisture, but if the samples were well dried in the beginning, most of the loss will be due to the burning of the humus. There are certain conditions which affect soil fertility and of these the most important are:

The atmosphere is much quicker to respond to changes in temperature than is the soil ontinues cold and the rain is over and the sun shines, a part of the moisture which is beld by and the rain is over and the sun shines, a part of the moisture which is beld by the particles near the surface is lost by and in passing through the soil the soil is made warmer. During midstant the soil becomes very warm, and it is not affected by cool nights, as is the soil the water takes up some of the loss of more favorable for plant growth. There are certain conditions which affect of the warm and thus there is created a current the soil of the water the soil is made warmer. During midsummer the soil becomes very warm, and
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the soil the water takes up some of the
heat, and the soil conditions are made
more favorable for plant growth. Therefore, soil temperature is regulated somewhat by the rainfall.

The color of the soil also affects its

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received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing. Drawings, specifications and forms of con-tract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand

Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after Each tender must be accompanied by an ccepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The

ontract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

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Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and 'Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be eceived by the undersigned up to Saturday. the 2nd February next, for the erection and ompletion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department. Victoria, and at the office of the Pro-House. Vancouver, on and after the 16th

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> > F. C. GAMBLE. Inspector of Dykes.

Office Inspector of Dykes. Lands and Works Department, Victoria. B. C., 4th January, 1901.



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forest, a study should be made of the soil in some cultivated field. It will be found that in the fields the soil has lost many of the marked characteristics noticed in the woodland. In walking over the fields, the soil will be found to be hard and compact. The surface may be covered with growing plants, and if the seeds which have been put into the soil by the farmer have not germinated and the plants made growth, nature has quickly come to the rescue and filled the soil with other

particle and these combinations are more is free to escape. In caring for nower stable and do not so readily puddle or run together. A mud-puddle in clay soil will remain murky until the water has evaporated entirely. Let a little water slaked lime be mixed with the muddy water and the particles of clay will be flocculated and will settle to the bottom and the water hecomes clear.

To show the importance of the surface mulch, fill several pots with a sandy loam sail nutting the same weight of

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oxygen may be present, but the third re-quisite for germination, proper tempera-ture, is lacking. The soil is very slow

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has been building up the soil. The leaves from the trees fall to the ground and form a covering which prevents washing, and these leaves decay and add to the humus or vegetable mold of the

tained will, under influence of gravity

be obtained, one a humus or alluvial soil, rich in organic matter, and the other a sandy soil. Put the two samples where they will become thoroughly air dry. Pro-

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## The Spending of Money.

Walter Williams in Globe-Democrat.

is only as blood circulates through veins and arteries that it fulfills its mission. Congestion follows over-supply in any one spot. The circulation of blood in man is parallel in purpose to the spending of money in the body politic. The bank account is the base of supplies, a kind of ammunition wagon in the battle of life. But money, whether gold or silver or wampum, is merely cartridge, shell or powder, never victory. To think otherwise is to set up a golden calf as god and to make idols of bank balances. Money is valuable only when it is spent. In itself it is a thing to be despised. It can not be eaten or drunk, nor will it clothe the naked. Money neither loves nor hates. It affords none of the sweet influences of friendship nor the comferts of home. But spent, it does provide food and clothing and drink, a rooftree and a book, a bed and a picture. Toil is transmuted into money. There is pleasure in the toil itself and profit aside from its commercial value. There is joy in labor. But there is no profit in the money expect it may bring. But there is no profit in the money except for what it may bring.

A certain Jew, whose proverbs have always been held in high esteem, said 3,000 years ago: "A fool and his money are soon parted." That proverb has been quoted for thirty centuries as an injunction of the province of the pr quoted for thirty centuries as an injunc-tion against spending money. Now, proverbs are ever half truths. If the Jew meant the sage sentence as a warnfion against spenting proverbs are ever half truths. If the Jew meant the sage sentence as a warning against extravagance, well and good. If he intended it as a precept in defence of miserliness, it is out of place in any essay upon ethics. Judicious extravagance is a virtue, not a vice. A certain backwoodsman asked in a book store for a copy of the new novel, "To Git and to Keep," meaning, of course, Mary Johnston's story of love and longing. "To Have and to Hold." It is not backwoodsmen, but rather dwellers in the city, who make "To Git and to Keep" a life motto. They thus miss life's meaning further than the unread fellow missed the title of the volume he desired. In further than the unread fellow missed the title of the volume he desired. In fleeing the Scylla of spendthrift, they are wrecked upon the rock of Charybdis, which is miserliness. The world has ever preferred the man who parted with his money to him who clung greedily to every coin. In the Great Teacher's parable, the prodigal who had spent all his inheritance got a big dinner, a gold ring and a new suit of clothes. The elder brother, who had never spent a cent, did not even sit down to the feast, growled not even sit down to the feast, growled about the spending of the money and remained outside the kingdom.

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Money is made to be spent. There is no other purpose in its acquirement. Money is a means, not an end. Only the miser hoards dollars, and is despicable thereby. Fertilizing material accumulated in a heap breeds noisome pestilence; spread abroad over the land it makes sose gardens of the desert. Money is fertilizing material, a commercial fertilizer. Money is the life-blood of commerce. It is only as blood circulates through veins and arteries that it fulfills its mission. Congestion follows over-supply in any placed his whole earnings in his wife's hands instead of a pittance for household purposes. The man practices economy in large things, the woman in small ones. As there are more small things than large ones met with in the course of a year's expenditures, so the man has fewer or opportunities than the woman to practice economy of his special kind. The man goes into a store and buys the first article which he comes to, or certainly the second or third. He seldom leaves the store without purchasing something and usually with little regard to the price. The woman regards herself derelict in duty if she buys in the first store she visits. The salesman would prefer one man as a customer to a dozen women. Indeed, it may be said that there is more profit in one man who buys thus readily than in ninety and nine women who wander around bargain counters and remnant sales. A woman finds her chief enjoyment in saving money for months and then spending it in a single lamp. It is the reaction of extravagance from economy. The man, on the contary, after foolish small expenditures for money, denies him something of real, large and permanent value—and sets himself down in his own opinion as practicing economy.

ticing economy.

The spending of money requires more care in small things than in large ones. The little foxes spoil the vines, the little leaks sink the ship. The man with an income of \$500 a year has more reason for discrimination than the fortunate possessor of \$5,000. Human nature usually acts differently. The nickels are expended with much less care and thought than the dollars. There is a superstitious objection to "breaking a bill," because small change slips through the pocket so easily. Not only is the reverse of this behavior wise for prudential ticing economy. verse of this behavior wise for prudentia and provident reasons, but for other causes. "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves" is a trite proverb. The man who discriminates wisely in little things will have no difficulty in spending aright

olf down in his own opinion as prac-

There are certain rich folks and those less wealthy who wait until they are dead to spend their money and then some one else spends it for them. In this behavior there is a certain hoggishness. Among animals all except the hog possesses some value while alive. The hog must be killed to be any account. So with hoarders and holders of wealth. with hoarders and holders of wealth. wealth. Such people, because of their inordinate selfishness, usually drift sway from the place in the other world where gold is only used for cobblestones and diamonds for hinges on the gates. Andrew Carnegie has said that a millionaire who dies a millionaire dies disgraced, and Mr. Carnegie is endeavoring to avoid disgrace by making constant gifts to various worthy objects. There is belief that wealth is never owned, but merely held in trust. This belief causes the highest manifestation of the art of monmained outside the kingdom.

The accent in education has been too long placed upon making money. The phrase which the thriffless Wilham Shawespeare placed into the mouth of "Polonius" is the keynote to civilization of the commercial kind: "Put money in thy purse." Get money—honestly, if you can, but—get money. The result is, getting takes the place of giving. The economy of the highest living is replaced by the lowest form of selfishness. Competition succeeds co-operation. There is wrong here. "The devil take the hindmost" is ever the devil's motto. "I take the hindmost" is ever the devil's motto. "I take the hindmost" is in accord with the noblest life. Education needs a reversal. The science of distribution ought to be emphasized as well as the art of acquisites. Indeed the art is learned without to see the spends his money. If he owes a debt he pays it gladly, never grudgingly. If

into a dark pocket, of its coming out with the surshine to gladden a child, to relieve a widow's distress. It would speak of its employment in lifting debt, in providing food, in making a great enterprise possible. While it moved around its coming always did good. Who is now helped by it in hiding? It turned the wheels of commerce, unlocked the debtor's prison house, unbarred the windows and let in the sunshine of prosperity. All this when the coin was experity. All this when the coin was ex-

The people of ancient faith brought The people of ancient faith brought a certain proportion of their wealth to the priest who placed it in the temple as altar gold. The world may learn this lesson of the use and obligation of money. It is all altar gold, to be held in stewardship for the demands which church and school and state and humanity's life work worn it. Only in this way is make upon it. Only in this way is money of its largest value. The man who has a penny owes an obligation to every other man in the world to the ex-tent of that penny. He who has a mil-lion dollars has no different obligation, but only a larger one.

Nobody needs advice upon moneygetting. The constant clamor of business is lesson perpetual upon this subject. Nobody needs advice upon moneykeeping. The hoarding habit is strong in humanity. Nobody needs advice to spend money selfishly or recklessly or with undue extravagance. Human natrue teaches this lesson every working hour. But there is need of frequent exhortation to spend money wisely and with liberal hand. Every woman is a miser at heart and man is the son of his miser at heart and man is the son of his mother. Spending money is not human nature, but divine. God is the great spendthrift. He is liberal with air and sunshine, with wind and rain and dew. He fills the earth with soil and precious stores. He stores the sky with sun and stones. He stores the sky with sun and stars. He gives life to all his children, not a starved and pinched and famished existence, but life more abundantly.

To accumulate wealth is a virtue. The To accumulate wealth is a virtue. The gospel of thrift is a genuine gospel. To be owned by the accumulated wealth, small though it be, or great, is a vice. Only he who spends really has what he

THE BOY.

-From the Chicago Times-Herald. I wouldn't be a single thing on earth
Except a boy;
And it's just an accident of birth
That I'm a boy;
And, goodness gracious! When I stop at
think
That I one trappled on the very brink

That I once trembled on the very brink Of making my appearance here as a girl It fairly makes my ears and eyebrows cur But I'm a boy.

Just think of all the jolly fun there is
When you're a boy!
I tell you, you're just full of business
When you're a boy.
There's fires to build in all the vacant lots,
Go swimmin', the the fellers' clothes in Tie tin cans on the tails of dogs—why, gee The days ain't half so long as they should When you're a boy.

There's lots of foolish things that make you

And "Here, do this—do that—the other thing!"

WARSHIP CONSTRUCTION. Review of the Work in British Dockyards

Engineering, reviewing warship construc small vessers have been faunched from the Royal Dockyards, the total tonnage being by a Dockyards, the total tohnage being but a fourteenth part of that of the two preceding years, the year has been one of great activity. The staff has been main tained at over 26,500, and the full vote of 2½ millions for labor and # minions sterling for material will be more than earned an experience which is not common to the great activity. The stait has been main tained at over 26,500, and the ruil vote of 2½ millions for labor and # minions sterling for material will be more than earned—an experience which is not common to the private naval works. Six battleships are being rapidly brought forward to the steamtrial stage—these will be ready within the next three or four months, while two battleships and two armored cruisers will be launched within the same period, and already new ships of the same type are being prepared to be at once laid down on the berths vacated. Thirty ships have been commissioned at the home ports, of which 12 were new vessels and the remainder had undergone more or less repairs. Extensive overhauls were, or are being, carried out in the case of 29 vessels, the cost running up to close upon £750,000. From Portsmouth there was floated out the Pandora, a cruiser of 2,200 tons and 7,000 indicated horse-power to steam 20 knots, and from Sheerness three sloops. Nor do the British warships launched from private yards bulk large. Two armored cruisers were floated—the Aboukir, from the Fairfield works, and the Hogue from the Barrow establishment of the Vickers company, both of 12,000 tons and 21,000 indicated horse-power, to steam 21 knots. The year's total of vessels launched for the British navy includes two 12,000 ton armored cruisers, ene third class cruiser, five sloops, and thirteen 30 knot torpedo boat destroyers, the total tonnage of the 21 vessels being 55,604 tons, and the cost completed will be almost 3 millions sterling. In 1899 there were lat yessels launched; but six of them were battleships and two armored cruisers, the remainder being the small craft, so that the tonnage was 120,122 tons, and the cost completed will be almost 3 millions aterling. In 1899 there were lat yessels and the engine for a strileship year, and the 30 vessels floated, made up 140,988 tons, and represented an ultimate value as fighting ships of 76,683, ooo. In 1897 the total was 65,996 tons and over 4 millions sterling, But con

WHEN UNIONS BOSS THE TELE-

It so happened that the telephone girls finally were organized into a labor union. "Give me 16 double 5 in a hurry," said the subscriber said the subscriber.

"Pardon me," said the girl at central,"
but have you a union card?"

"Certainly," answered the subscriber.

"In a union affliated with the Federa-

tion of Labor?"
"Yes, yes, of course. Hurry up, can't you?"
"Dues all paid up?" persisted the girl. "Yes."
"Well, give me the number of your union card, and as soon as I can have your assertions verified I shall be glad to make the necessary connections for you.'

-Chicago Evening Post.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date 1 intend to apply to the Chier Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in District to memering at a post. described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northwest corner of claim, and identical with the southwest corner of G. Lacroix's prospecting claim, and running thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 areas, more or less.

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Dated 4th December, 1900.
Located 4th October, 1900.
AMOS WELLS NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a cense to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northeast corner of the claim, and identical with the southwest corner of G. Lacroix's prospecting claim, and running thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Located 4th October, 1900.
G. LACROIX.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, near-the southeast branch of Telqua River, north of R. H. Hall's prospecting claim, said post being the southeast corner of this claim, and identical with the southwest corner of H. B. Robertson's prospecting claim, and running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; and thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th December, 1900.

F. H. SHEPHERD.

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NOTICE-The Nakusp & Slocan Railway company will apply to the Parliament of NOTICE—The Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by by-law, and for other purposes.

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

\* Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Aiberni Mining Division of Barclay District, Where Located:—Saria River.

Take notice that I, A, S. Going, agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certincate No B49,165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.

A, E, GOING.

George Collins for a Certification of George Collins for a Certificate of Indefensible title to lot five hundred and nine, (509), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to George Collins on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 4th December, 1900.

NOTICE.—The Columbia & Western Rall-way Company will apply to the Parliament. of Canada at its next session for an Act as-similating its bonding powers in respect of its railway and branch lines west of Mid-way to the powers already given in respect. of its lines constructed east of that point, extending the time within which it may complete its railways, and authorizing it to construct such branches from any of its-

NOTICE. David McNicholl and Thomas. Tait, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Geo. McL. Brown. of Vancouver. in the Province of British Columbia, Esquires, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Kootenay & Arrowhead Rallway Company, with power to construct or acquire and to operate a rallway from a point at or near Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, Kootenay District, British Columbia, thence by the most direct and feasible route via Trout Lake or Duncan River to some point at the north end of Kootenay Lake in said district and branch lines, with power to own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, ropeways and tramways, warehouses, steam and other vessels, ferries, mines, smelters, timber lands, wharves, roads, docks, sawmills, water rights, dams, flumes, water power, to generate and transmit and deal in electricity and electric power, together with such powers as to maintaining and operating or disposing of its railway and works and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to Railway Companies incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA, In the matter of the Estate of William Drinkwater, late of Somenos, in the Province of British Columbia, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of British Columbia. 1897. Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Drinkwater, who died on or about the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900. are requeste shrdi Dydd%ko ami. 4... shrdmr required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Henry Evan Evans of Somenos. British Columbia, the executor, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto. Baving regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by h'm at the time of such distribution. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900.

HUNTER & OLIVER, Solicitors for the Executor.

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no man, even if he is a burglar, seein me in an old dress that I've been workin' in all the week. I guess I'd better fix up my hair some, too. I'm awful sorry I didn't put it up in curl papers before I went to bed, then I could take 'em off and it would be just right. I always look better with my hair frizzed. But it is too late to do it now, and my hair doesn't look very bad, anyway. The gray ones don't seem to show at all son, I expect. Pity you all't as good a single look better with my hair frizzed. But it is too late to do it now, and my hair frizzed. But it is too late to do it now a single man; I mand to say I'm hit as good at a small children to say I'm hit as good at a small children to say I'm hit as good at a small children to say I'm hit as good at a small children to say I'm h the silverware! If that wasn't one of my best silver teaspoons with Grandmother Toodles' initials on 'em that jingled on the floor just now, I miss my guess! I s'pose the sooner I git down there and see what he's up to the better."

Picking up the lamp, she opened her chamber door and cautiously descended the stairway, her feet clad in a pair of home-made carpet-slippers which gave forth no sound.

When she had reached the laws one of the stairway her feet clad in a pair of the sta

"There is somebody downstairs; I can hear 'em prowlin' around," she whispered to herself in awe-struck tones; "and to herself in awe-struck tones; "and and 'most likely it's a house-breaker and 'most most likely it's a house-breaker and 'most likely it's a house-breaker and 'most most likely it's and house house house house-breaker and 'most most likely it's and house house

cloak room, where barristers' gowns and capes are stored, and are also lent out on hire to economically minded advocates who prefer not to invest in robes of their own. Of course, the new lady barrister had had one specially prepared for her, of a sightly more feminine cut than the ordinary black rown. In fact. "My name's Jones-William Henry Jones-but my friends gener'ly call me Bill." than the ordinary black gown. In fact it was whispered that Mme. Petit's legal robe had been devised for her by her own dressmaker. At all events, the gown

could low and trust and cling to forever!
forth no sound.

When she had reached the lower hail she paused and listened for a moment, and then said:
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"Yea, I thust so; he's rummagni the conset with the silverse the sound all my best things in it. Is'pose I orter have a weepin' of some sort in case he shows fight. Guess that broom in the corner will do as well as anything."

Shifting the lamp to her left hand and grasping the broom in the other will be the hard the string of the dining room in the other will be the held of the were correct. A bull's-eye lantern was apparently approached the room, and the further end of the room, and the further end of the room, near the room, and caller were correct. A bull's-eye lantern was resting on a chair at the further end of the room, near the room of the chair-closet, and the proprietor of the lantern, with backling to bill the sole of the will be contained the room, and shelves and additing to bill the sole of the contained the room, and shelves and additing to bill the sole of the contained the room, and the further end of the room, near the room of the chinacloset, and the proprietor of the lantern, with backling to be contained the room, and shelves and additing to bill the sole of the contained the room, and the further end of the room, near the room and shelves and additing to bill the sole of the contained the room and the further end of the room, near the room and shelves and additing to bill the sole of the contained the room and the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room, near the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room, near the room and the further end of the room of the contained the room and the room and

Miss Tabitha's Last Chance.

(Will S. Gidley in Home Magazine.)

Miss Tabitha Toodles, aroused from her beauty sleep by some strangs sound or mysterious warning at the dread hour of midnight, sat up in bed, with her heart in her mouth, and listened intently.

"There is somebody downstairs; I can hear' em prowlin' around," she whispered to herself in a we-struck tones."

"Bon't go to swearin' or callin' names."

Their Gowns. The Gowns. The Gowns. The Gowns. The Gowns. T medical profession, and to oppose all measures calculated to injure it, and for these purposes to petition parliament and take such other steps and proceedings as may be deemed expedient, and lastly, to acquirethe necessary legal powers for these objects.

The officers pro tem. are: President, Dr. Brown, Richmond; first vice-presi-dent, Dr. Stevenson, Coaticook; second

the support of the medical profession of Canada at large. Dr. Roddick, M.P., is being approached to secure a Dominion incorporation for it, and overtures are being made for the adhesion of doctors of every province at a small annual fee.

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vice-president, Dr. Rioux, Sherbrooke; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. Russell Thomas, Lennoxville; assistant treasurer Dr. Gadbois, Sherbrooke; council, Drs. Smith, Fregeau and Lamy, Sherbrooke, being the present officers of the St. Francis Medical Association.

The price of beef is slightly on the advance, owing to the bad weather for the last few weeks. Pork is plentiful. There have been no shrimps for some time. If there were any for sale they would fetch 40 cents per pound. There is very little fruit arriving from California, but winter fruit is plentiful, with the exception of apples. There is a liberal supply of ducks. The retail quotations are as follows:

Or How the Crafts Husband Escaped the Bargain Counter.

From Toronto World.

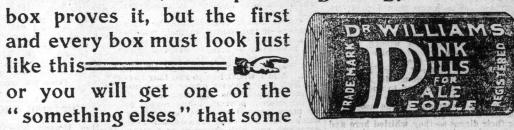
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## A Songhees' Celebration

Early Morning Feast at Which Three Hundred Indians Were Present.

Strange Scenes at a Great Festive Gathering on the Reserve.

There was a great feast and dancing seance in Sub-Chief Johnny George's large new lodge on the Songhees' rancherie across the harbor, early yesterday

morning. When the last of the "owls" were wending their homeward way, and men slept in the quiet city, there came a great noise from across the harbor, as of a boiler factory working evertime, and many trains shunting. This noise was the accompaniment to the dancers in the lodge of Johnny George.

Ever since Willie, another sub-chief of the Songhees, gave his big potlatch of ten months ago, there has been desire in the heart of Jonny George to give a "doings" that would equal that of Willie, and yesterday morning his feast surpassed Willie's potlatch as an event, as the sun outshines the moon, even though the expense account will not be so great.

Soon after midnight the cances began to arrive above the railway bridge, and guests commenced to arrive by road, and by 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were nearly three hundred Indians, klootchmen and children seated around the sides of the big new but. A low-planked bench had been built around the guests commenced to arrive by road, and by 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were nearly three hundred Indians, klootchmen and children seated around the sides of the big new hut. A low-planked bench had been built around the hut, about four feet from the matting-covered walls, and, behind this foot-high barrier, were seated three tiers of siwashbarrier, were seated three ters of siwasises, arrayed in all their best gala dress.

The picture presented to the five white men who were present—one being a Colonist reporter—was one which artists who love quaint phases of art, would have gone miles to see. In the centre of the mud floor, which was packed down hard her constant tramping were two high hard by constant tramping, were two big log fires, from which flames leaped, and a shower of sparks rose and struggled for an outlet through the ventilators, which

an other through the ventuators, which replaced chimneys, at the top of the ridged roof.

With their bedaubed faces shining in the reflection of the fires, were two dancers clad in skins of animals, with long hats bedecked with feathers, and with clusters of animals' claws, all a-rattle as they hopped about, and hysterically waved their arms; and behind them were the three hundred yelling, shouting siwashes, all garbed most strangely, and all armed with short sticks, with which they beat the planking of the low benches in front in time with the movements of the dancers. One or two of every tribe assembled—there were about five in all—had tom-toms, hoops covered with skins, had tom-toms, hoops covered with skins, and they banged these in accompanying

replaced chimneys, at the top of the

ne dancers. The three hundred took their time from one of the Songhees tribesmen ,who stood at one side of the rectangle of howling siwashes, and beat time with a piece of kindling wood a la John Philip Sousa, kindling wood a la John Philip Sousa, they shouting when he shouted, moaning when he moaned and increasing the violence of their board beating at his suggestion. Not only the time of the dancing did they take from him, but also of the chanting. The klootchmen sang their "sad songs," chants of the departed tribesmen and lost glories, and the Indian men sang dirges of sorrow and defiant songs of war, telling of fights of long ago. For hours they kept it up, this singing and dancing, until long after the approaching day put the electric

dance, where they rushed to and fro like the animals they chose to represent, howling and snapping at the assembled guests. Others did sorrow dances, moaning their directs as they whirled here and there; others jumped, open mouthed, towards the leaping flames of the log firects as though trying to swallow the jumping sparks. Many, indeed, were the kinds of dancing. Each tried to outrival the previous dancer, and interest ran high, if the hysterical shouting, stick wating and clanger of the sticks on the wood, is any criterion. Many worked themselves up into such a state of hysterical emotion that they foamed at the mouth, and were as fatigued madmen until the hysteria lance, where they rushed to and fro like as fatigued madmen until the hysteris passed. Those who worked themselves up into the fiercer states of excitement were mostly the dancers of reputation, several of whom had come hundreds of several of whom had come hundreds of miles in order to be present at the feast, one, indeed, coming from the extreme north of the Island. He was a man of note among Indian dancers, and, draped in his skins sat on a dais at one end, an honored guest. Other dancers of note were the tribal dancers from Beecher Bay, from Cowichan, Saanich and other nearly rencheries who had all come at-

PRAGEDY AT VERNON. Leo English Kills His Brother-in-Law, Thomas Carson.

At Vernon, on Friday night, a family rued resulted in the death of one man and the serious wounding of another. Leo English, a youth of about 20 years, shot his brother-in-law, Thomas Carson, three times through the body, killing him instantly, and incidentally wounding William Carson in the arm. William Carson now lies in Vernon Jubilee hospital, and may lose his left hand. The feud was of a family nature, resulting in the evil a family nature, resulting in the evil treatment of Mrs. Carson, English's sistreatment of Mrs. Carson, English's sister, by her husband.
English bought a revolver a few days ago, stating that he feared that Carson would kill him. It is stated that Carson struck English with a club before the fatal shot was fired. The deceased had a club firmly clasped in his hand when found. English is now in jail, and has a bad wound in his head.

ORPHANAGE SCANDAL

## People's Choice

Oath of Office Administered to in command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, has been placed on the retired Mayor, Aldermen and Trustees.

Mr. Justice Walkem Congragulates Those Elected on Their Success.

Mayor Hayward, the aldermen and school trustees elected last week were sworn in yesterday by Mr. Justice Walkem. They were introduced by Mr. W. J. Dowler, the city clerk, and after they had taken the usual oath of office, His Lordship handed the seal of the corporation to the Mayor, saying as he did so: "I have very great pleasure in handing you your seal of affice, and congratulating you, as well as the members of the Central ward, on the phenomenal posi- Dr. Young, a prominent young dentist

business transactions with some members of the council present, I had reason to be much pleased with the satisfactory manner in which those transactions were

arranged, and with the spirit of fairness arranged, and with the spirit of fairness that was shown."

The school trustees were then sworn in, and while the Judge congratulated them, he took the opportunity of saying that he thought they would all admit that Mrs. Grant, who was not so fortunate as they were in respect of the election, had done her duty admirably in the past.

U. S. ARMY. Reorganization Bill Has Been Adopted

by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Just before o'clock this evening the senate disposed

Chilliwack—Reeve, Wells; councillors, Frank Lickman, S. H. Wilson, G. B. Reeves, Joseph Thompson, G. Good, McConnell. It was the largest vote ever polled in Chilliwack.

North Vancouver—Reeve, C. O. Wickenden; councillors, Walter Irwin, W. H. Bay, B. J. Cornish, P. A. Allen.

Burnaby—Reeve, N. C. Schou; councillors, P. Byrne, E. Stride, J. Love, J. Carter Smith, C. F. Sprott.

Delta—Reeve, W. H. Ladner elected by a majority of two over Benson.

Nanaimo, Jan. 18.—Alderman Manson was elected mayor over Bate by 180 majority, with the following council: Cocking, Planta, Hickman, Barnes, Wilson, Knarston, Johnstone, MacCutcheon, Hodgkinson. The last three are new men. The new school trustees are Wall, Quennell and Barnes.

Vernon, Jan. 18.—Mayor, W. R. Megaw; aldermen, south ward, L. J. Ball, J. E. Matheson, W. C. Pound; North ward, A. E. Carew, A. J. MeMillen.

BERLIN FETES. Holiday Rejoicings Over Bi-Centenary of Prussia.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The city everywhere to-day was in gala attire, and presented a thoroughly holiday appearance on this second day of the bi-centenary festivities. The bourse, banks, government offices and courts were all closed and special thanks given in commemorative services. and courts were all closed and special thanks given in commemorative services held in the churches. The historic quarter between the Castle and Grandenburg Gate was densely thronged, and the animation of the scene was increased by the coming and going of princes and other notable persons, and the marching of troops. Special interest was excited by the companies of troops sent to bear the laurel wreathed standards from the Castle to the service in the garrison church, to which they marched, headed by bands of music. Emperor William everywhere received ovations.

GENERAL COLVILLE. Announcement That He Has Bee Placed on Retired List.

Sworn In

London, Jan. 18.—The Gazette this evening announces that Maj.-Gen. Sin Henry Edward Colville, who recently commanded the ninth division of the South African field force and later wa

> FIRE AT PHOENIX. Hotel and Several Buildings Destroyed--Loss, \$30,000.

Phoenix, Jan. 18.—Fire to-night caused a loss of \$30,000. It started in McBean & Co.'s dry goods store, spread to the Imperial hotel and thence to the buildings of the Phoenix News Company. Giant powder was used to blow up buildings in the path of the flames. McBean & Co. lost on their stock \$12,000. The loss on their building was \$3,000; Imperial hotel loss, \$10,000; Phoenix News Company, \$2,000; T. A. Hicks' dry goods store, \$1,800. There was partial insurance on some of the buildings and stocks. A STRANGE DEATH.

Shock From Electric Light Wire Under Peculiar Conditions.

Smithfield, Ont., Jan. 18 .- (Special) tion you all occupy in having been re-turned by acclamation. During the year to his office at his usual hour this mornjust past, I have had occasion to know ing, his assistant went to see if he had from personal business with you in matters concerning the city, to observe the that he was dead, apparently from a shock from an electric light. It is "sad songs," chants of the departed tribesmen and lost glories, and the Indian men sang dirges of sorrow and defiant songs of war, telling of fights of long ago. For hours they kept it up, this singing and dancing, until long after the approaching day put the electric light out of business, and then—the greater portion of men and women, having contributed a dance of some kind or other—they held the feast.

The dancers differed much in their styles of hopping. Some did the wolf dance, where they rushed to and fro like his hand was still wet after bathing, he had reached to move the light, which was attached to a long wire, and received the fatal shock. He had evidently struggled a good deal, as the pipes passing through the manner in which civic affairs have been thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which civic affairs have been conducted during the year that is past. And I would like to add that having had, as a property owner here, some did the wolf dance, where they rushed to and fro like

BRITISH PROTEST.

It Has Proved Effectual and Russia

London, Jan. 19.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Thursday, says: "The British protest has proved effectual and Russia has expunged the obnoxious conditions from the contract to restore the Shan Hai Twan railroad to the British bondholders. Count von Waldersee will sign the revised convention to-morrow.

THE CARIBOO RAILWAY The Deputation From Ashcroft Inter

views the Government. of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its or the fall find and access, and, draged mote among indian dancers, and, draged moters are the control of the fall come in the string originated in the section relative project. Other denotes of note were the stribal dancers from Beckers Bay, from Cowichan, Saanich and other nearly resulted in the design of the section of the fall come in the string originated in the section shall be a section of the fall come in the string originated in the section fall with part of the fall come in the string originated in the senate, it is assessed that the string originated in the senate, it is assessed that the section of the line, and with their and the section of the line, and with their claws of animals and medicine sticks of claws and verificated get dancing, and an epoch in local findian history, long to be remembered by the tribe present, who included the Source Bay and some Quantichans, Cowichans and Saanie's Arm Indians each tribe break of day, and the Indians did further to bring allotted a space for their people. From which were vary and some Quantichans, Cowichans and Saanie's Arm Indians edit further break of day, and the Indians did further to the fare, which, in other even might be considered a poor mean for such a summer as each remired, for Johnny had water, the carriers dished out with the dipper, from which everyone drank, as much as each remired, for Johnny had came more duncing, and when the diancer-polit brigade were furrying, townward posterday morning, the dancing was still get the considered as poor many the section of the fare, which, in other even and the section of the delegates to a Colonist water, the carriers dished out with the dipper, from which everyone drank, as much as each remired, for Johnny had carried a poor ment for such as the section of the fare of the fare

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. Interesting Papers Read by Cano

Beanlands and Mr. C. F. Moore.

The monthly meeting of the Vancoure monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, the president, Col. Wolfenden, in the chair. Canon Beanlands read a most interesting paper on the use of the bow and arrow in war, and Mr. C. F. Moore contributed a paper ""Barnech Life on the Cross Turn." Mr. C. F. Moore contributed a paper on "Barrack Life, or the Green Turban," being an interesting account of the army in China under Gen. Gordon. Photographs of the officers who took part were exhibited. A vote of thanks was tendered both speakers.

Col. Wolfenden reported that twenty stands of Lee-Metford rifles had been placed at the disposal of members of the association by the militia department, for use in practice during the

ment, for use in practice during the A committee was appointed to ar range a programme for the next monthly meeting, and resolutions were passed making all volunteers who have returned from South Africa honorary members of the association, and inviting all of the naval and military me stationed here to attend the social mee

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BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated this 13th day of December, A.D.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distret.

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