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FIGHT AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

H. H. ROGERS DECLINES

Thomas W. Lawson Will Give Evidence -The Irrepressible Photographer Again at Work.

Company of New Jersey and a director heard everywhere. No less than fifteen of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was a witness to-day in the mier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, ick H. H. Sanborn in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney-Gen
Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David from overturned stoves, and the deproceedings brought by Attorney-Gen
The movement auspicious beginning. Company. Mr. Rogers testified on main were on the defensive.

Saturday that he is a director of the Mr. Asquith issued his ad-Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mr. day. It is devoted exclusively to an-dadley is seeking to show that there swering the proposals for tariff reform, ther two companies doing business in. oil Company of New Jersey.

f New York.

Company of New Jersey owns the stock of the other companies which Mr. Hadley alleges have combined to stifle competition in Missouri. Mr. party announced to-night that the Hadley pressed the question with much league would not run a candidate for nsistence, demanded answers without Mr. Healy's seat.

"Do you mean to say to the Supreme court of Missouri that you do not of which you are a director are located?" demanded Mr. Hadley. 'It is immaterial to me what the

Supreme court of Missouri expects me to say," replied Mr. Rogers.

and Mr. Rogers was excused until a by the Standard Oil Company. Wit- hampered the firemen.

Mr. Rogers was testifying when the ing Trust, \$25,000. court adjourned to-day.

After the adjournment, Attorney-General Hadley's attention was called to some published advice concerning the proceedings from Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, and he was asked: "Do you want Mr. Lawson to come down here and testify in the case?"

anything, I should like to have him the counterfeit stock certificates of the come down," said Mr. Hadley.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Paris Accompanied by Numer-

ous Suite. Paris, Jan. 9.-M. Reivoill, former of his firm had been forged.

at Madrid in order to participate in the the broker who last held the stock tion, appeared for the government. wedding of the Infanta Maria Teresa presented it to the company." on January 12th to Prince Ferdinand Bavaria, reaching Algeciras on

January 15th.

ELECTIONS THIS MONTH.

Last Poll For Imperial Commons Must Close on January 27th.

London, Jan. 8.—The first polling for the House of Commons which was dissolved to-day, will take place January 13th at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative WEN TY PERSONS free traders, is engaged in a triangular TO ANSWER QUESTIONS fight for the seat against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close January 27th. Therefore, within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known, and the probable life of the Liberal government Debris Set on Fire By Overturning of will be measurable.

His Majesty has summoned to assemble to meet at Westminster Febru-

ary 13th. The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings to-night and the New York, Jan. 8.-H. H. Rogers, rallying cry of the main forces and vice-president of the Standard Oil factions engaged in the combat were fourteen persons are believed to have members of the past and the present hearing before Commissioner Freder- Joseph Chamberlain, John Morley,

eral Hadley of Missouri to oust from changes against home rule and tariff more or less injuries. Missouri the Standard Oil Company reform. The Liberals along the line atof Indiana, the Waters-Pierre Oil Company of Missouri and the Republic Oil ten years, while the unionists in the was believed that all the missing were Mr. Asquith issued his address to-

no real competition in the oil busi- finding strong fortification in the reess of Missouri and to show that the turns of the board of trade for 1905. ther two companies doing business in dissouri are controlled by the Standard Oil Company of the Standard of th e the western branch of the Standard date. He spoke favorably of the members of the new cabinet. Questioned They had stood on the brink of a pit Mr. Hadley took up with him only with regard to Morocco, Sir Charles a hundred feet, and when the clay gave way were carried on the pit's

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey
www.s. or controls a majority of the dered the great office of colonial secstock of the Indiana company, the retary of which he was proud because Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Mishe he had become deeply impressed with ouri and the Republic Oil Company the importance of fiscal reform. He said he wanted as the last act of his Mr. Rogers said that he did not know that the Indiana company has offices at No. 26 Broadway, that he amplied and political fife to do something which might be remembered long afterwards and that therefore he had a not need all petty political ambitions.

Timonthy Healy will not be opposed to the standard Oil Company for respection to the Standard Oil Company.

of India, has an office at 26 Broadway, but that he (Rogers) was never in it.

Mr. -Rogers declined to answer the question whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns the United India Logue, archbishop of Dublin today declared in favor of Mr. Healy and question whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns the United India Logue, Ichn 3 edmond.

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FIRE AT BOSTON.

Damage Estimated at Nearly \$150,000 Low Water Pressure Hampered Fire Fighters.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9 .- Fire in on When Mr. Rogers went on the stand of the group of five six story brickthis forenoon a zealous photographer ware houses owned by the Factory temporarily broke up the proceedings Building Trust at the corner of Wormnd drove him out of the room by wood and A streets, south Boston, burning a flashlight to get a picture of him. It filled the room with smoke \$150,000 to-day.

The fire started from spontaneous H. W. Hardicastle, who formerly being unpacked and sorted by employwas employed in the Albany agency of ees of the Railway Supply & Manufac the Standard Oil Company, was also a turing Company on the third floor, and from the Standard Oil Company's em- water, the employees were driven out. ploy to that of the Republic Oil Com- Five alarms, including one on the autopany at Cleveland, Ohio, and of the matic circuit, were given calling auto-Atlantic Refining Company at Phila- matically all of the fire brigades in the lelphia. These transfers, he said were centre of the city to the scene, includde by officers or Employees of the ing a fire boat, and the force was suf-Standard Oil Company, and one of ficient to confine the flames to the them told him he must not be known building in which they originated. Low Cleveland as having been employed water pressure and freezing weather

ness had some letters, he said from The principal losers are the Railway Standard Oil men which he was in- Supply Company and the Manufacturduced to surrender to Walter Jennings ing Company, who occupied practically of the Standard Oil Company in the all the building, with damage placed at hope of a better position, but he re- about \$500,000; the Hallett & Davis ceived a ticket for Europe without a Piano Company, damaged by water, \$50,000 to \$75,000, and the Factory Build-

COUNTERFEIT CERTIFICATES.

H. Sproule, of Sproule & Co., Declares Signature of His Firm Had Been Forged.

"Certainly, if Mr. Lawson knows Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Concerning Norfolk & Western railroad and the report that 100 shares of the worthless stock bearing the names of "Thomas H. Harris and E. L. Green" and the Head of the French Delegation Leaves guarantee of Henry Sproule & Co., brokers, of this city, had come to the the federal court for the southern district

overnor of Algiers and head of the Mr. Sproule said: "Harris and Green ernment, with embezzlement, and with French delegation at the Moroccan are unknown to me, either as brokers receiving money known to have been em- German Gunboat Will Pay Visit to conference at Algeciras, accompanied or as traders. It was necessary, of bezzled from the United States. by a numerous suite, left Paris at noon course that the certificate bear the With the two defendants appeared to-day for Spain. His departure was guarantee of some firm who was a Peter Meldrim as leading counsel, and the occasion of a notable gathering of member of the New York stock ex- Osborne, and Lawrence as associate officials including representatives of change, in order to make a good de- counsel. Premier Rouvier and all the cabinet livery of the stock in New York, and United States Attorney-General Marion-

BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Stoves - Number of Survivors Were Injured.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.-At least The speakers continued to ring the fifty or more tenants escaped with

> Up to 9 o'clock this morning none of the bodies had been recovered, and it dead. A large force of men were kept at work in the search for bodies. The landslide occurred on Rutland street, in the east end of the town, where two blocks of houses are supposed to have been undermined by workmen digging clay for brickmakwere asleep. Seven houses went down. ing assets is \$65,000 and the liabilities

said that the difficulties predicted over the Moroccan situation were for the Moroccan situati

At Work on Ruins. Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.-A force

C. T. RITCHIE DEAD.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Passed Away Suddenly in France.

London, Jan. 9.-Chas. T. Ritchie. who was stricken last night by paralysis, died to-day at Biarritz, France.

Hon, Charles Thomson Ritchie was born at Dundee in 1838. As the minister responsible for the drafting and carrying through parliament of the act creating the London county council when he was president of the local government board he was closely combustion in a bin of wool, which was identified with London's special interests. He entered the House of Commons in 1874, and was first given office as secretary to the admiralty in 1885. witness to-day. He testified to in- although efforts were made promptly He was president of the board of trade stances in which he was transferred to put out the fire with buckets of from 1895-1900, and was transferred the published statements issued by the thence to the home office at the beginning of the last parliament. In August, 1902, he succeeded Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as chancellor of the exchequer.

PERISHED IN SNOWSTORM

Ranchman and Goat Herder Found Dead in New Mexico.

Santa, Fe. N. M., Jan. 9.-James Yates, living near White Sakes, Lincoln county, a half blind ranchman, perished in a snowstorm yesterday. His body was discovered in a snowdrift two miles from his cabin. As a pillow he had used his hat and scarf, and his hands were folded on his breast in an attitude of prayer.

Charles Newton, a 13-year-old goatherder, perished in the snowstorm. Heavy losses are being sustained by sheep owners because they made no preparations to feed the sheep during the present severe cold.

GREENE AND GAYNOR Appear Before Federal Court to Answer

Several Indictments. Savannah, Jan. 9 .- J. D. Greene and Jno. F. Gaynor appeared this morning in surface in New York, Henry Sproule of Georgia before Judge Emery Speer to emphatically states that the signature answer several indictments charging them with conspiring to defraud the go

Greene and Gaynor,

CANADIAN NOTES.

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

Aged Homeseeker's Sudden Death-Seed Grain Instruction. Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 8.-J. E.

Jones, an aged homesteader, hailing from Kansas dropped dead yesterday. Liberals to Meet,

Prince Albert, Jan. 8.—The Liberals | AGAINST CHARGE OF of the Federal constituency of Saskatchewan will meet here to-morrow to select a candidate for the bye-elec tion following the resignation of Hon J. H. Lamont. Plumbers' Strike.

Calgary, Jan. 8.-Union plumbers went on strike here to-day to enforce their schedule of 45 cents per hour. Instructing Farmers.

Brandon, Jan. 8.-A campaign of seed grain instruction which is to

Killed by Car. Toronto, Jan. 8.—Jas. Bond, license inspector of New York, was struck and killed by an electric car Saturday. He

was 63 years of age. Loan Company Affairs.

London, Jan. 8.-Western Trust Company, liquidators for Elgin Loan Company, have issued a statement showing the value of the assets, reto depositors about \$27,000. The balance will go to the shareholders.

THE YORK COUNTY

Phillips Alleged to Have Conspired With Others to Defraud the Public-Released on Bail.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan & Savings Company, was arrested last night.

company

with others, whose names are unknown, by deceit, falsehood and fraudulent means to defraud the publice. If guilt is proved the maximum

sentence is seven years. Phillips was released on \$5,000 bail. The sections of Mr. Cross' report, which were the chief factors in the leading to the decision to place Phillips under arrest, are to the effect that grees below zero at different points in the instalment share account was the mountains. grossly incorrect, the shortage appearcompany were increasedly untrue each year, accompanied by similarly false returns to the government. For this the report holds Phillips responsible. the ignorance of other officials as to the gross misstatements being possible and even likely.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Accepts Invitation to Visit Erie.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised a delegation from Erie to be a guest of the Chambers of Commerce of that place early in October next. The Premier was not able to accept an invitation for an earlier date on account of his parliamentary duties. Visiting Capital.

Mr. Kelly, of Revelstoke, is here on business with the interior department. Mr. Jardine, of New Westminster, has also arrived.

Interviews Premier. Lord Strathcona is discussing trade and immigration matters with Sir

Wilfrid Laurier. Seeks Damages. Mayor Ellis is suing ex-Alderman

Black for \$5,000 damages. THE PANTHER'S CRUISE.

Ports in South American Republics.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.-The German gunboat Panther, now on a cruise in South American waters, and which was French envoy to Morocco through- was used. Norfolk & Weston stock General Thos. F. Barr, United States ternational incidents, will, according out the controversy, and numerous pays a quarterly dividend of one per army (retired), and formerly judge ad- to information received here, shortly military and civilian officials. M. Reg- cent., which was payable on January vocate-general, whom Mr. Erwin intro- visit Buenos Ayres, and later make-a nault, the second French delegate, leaves to-morrow. The party will stop purpose of securing the dividend that Attorney-General to assist the prosecu-The purpose of the visit, it is believed. Shortly after the convening of the is a desire of Germany to show her of an ox. With an ordinary load of four What is always behind time?—The back be desired to call only the cases of there are considerable German commercial interests.

THE GOVERNMENT

BARBAROUS CONDUCT

fays Arms and Explosives Already Seized Were Sufficient to Have Killed Thousands.

seed grain instruction which is to St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—A semi-offi-cover the entire Northwest was inaug-cial communication on the situation in urated here to-day under the auspices the Caucasus, published to-day, says body, but the sleeves were empty. The perished in a landslide which carried of the Dominion government and the several tenement houses down in a railways. Lecturers with exhibits will the Catalass, panished to day, says that what happened years ago in Asia-face had been washed before the body was thrown into the street. There is clay pit here last night. The houses, travel in special trains from point to ian massacres is being repeated in the no clew to the murderers. which were of wood, were set on fire point discussing the question with farmers. The movement had a most in special trains train Russia, were introducing revolutionary 11th, 1898. He was tried three times. and other anti-governmental methods. The first two trials resulted in verdicts fomenting disorders and arousing the of murder in the first degree, and he Mohammedan against themselves as was sentenced to be hanged. The third they did in Asiatic Turkey. This, the commounication says, is the real origin years in state prison, which he served. of the massacres which recently have occurred in several localities of the Caucasus. The government, it is an-nounced has adopted energetic measures to combat the movement.

It is added that Count Vorontzoff

viceroy of the Caucasus, who is ill, will be superceded. Another communication published this morning defends the troops against the charge of barbarous conduct in suppressing the insurgent movement in various parts of Russia. It declares that the arms and explosives already

seized were sufficient to have killed thousands of persons, and to have destroyed whole cities. The government, the communication says, is convinced that the nation will approve the measures adopted by it to

circumvent such plots. Routed by Troops.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Colonel Makeiff, commandant of the Rostof-on-OF COMMISSIONER Don telegraphs the details of a smart action in which the insurgents in the vicinity were driven from the fortified He Thinks Gems Found in the States strongholds in Zatemerinske. The insurgents had dug entrenchments and erected barricades and were prepared to offer a house to house resistance, but they were driven out by the com-bined use of artillery, infantry, and cavalry, and fled leaving most of their weapons.

FEELING IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 8.-The National Zeitung says the most recent phase of the Moroccan question caused general lassitude on the Bourse to-day, and adds the findings set forth in the report of that war clauses are being inserted in W. H. Cross, government commission- grain contracts, and that insurance formerly chancellor of the exchequer, er, who investigated the affairs of the against war is being taken out in other business. These, however, it is ex-It is alleged that Phillips conspired plained are simply precautionary measures. Imperial Three's rose five, regardless of the scare.

A COLD SNAP.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 9.-Last night was the coldest of the year in this section of the Adirondacks. The thermometer registered from 25 to 32 de-

GERMAN MINISTER ILL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.-A cablegram received at the state department to-day from Berlin says that Baron Richtofen, the German minister of foreign affairs, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is seriously and critically ill.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.-A true bill has been returned against Alphonse Laracque, who was charged with murder. He is accused of having killed a man named

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.-Thos. Burgess, a lineman employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was electrocuted

recently hurt in the Steveston collision, died to-day.

FRENCH CHAMBER Deputies Re-Elect M. Doumor as President Over M. Sarrion.

Paris, Jan. 9.-M. Doumor to-day was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by a small majority over M. Sarrion. The result ensures Doumor's candidacy for the presidency of the republic on January 16th, and also indicates Sarrion's growing strength as a presi dential candidate.

THE STRIKE OF PRINTERS. Two Hundred and Ten Houses in New

York Have Signed Agreement. New York, Jan. 9 .- Out of 247 printing houses in this city, 210 have signed the 8

hour day and closed shop agreement with A camel has twice the carrying power

miles a day.

MURDERED AT BUTTE. Man Once Sentenced to Be Hanged Found Dead. Butte, Mont., Jan. 8 .- Robert Shad-

been murdered, in the Chinese section of this city yesterday. alley. The head was found to be cov-

ered with wounds, apparently having been inflicted with a blunt instrument. A portion of the skull was crushed It is the theory of the police that the man was killed, either for revenge or during a fight, while in one of the opium dens, and the body then thrown into the alley.

That he came to his end while in a partially dressed condition is believed, from the fact that his shirts were torn into shreds and his arms hastily thrust into his coat sleeves. The overcoat owas wrapped and buttoned about the

well was found dead, evidently having

WON ON A FOUL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.-Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, won on a foul over thinks it worth while answering that," "Kid" Godman, of Boston, in the 11th said Mr. Rogers. round of what was scheduled as a 15round bout at the Douglas A. C. in Chelsea last night.

IN THE DOMINION

DR. G. KU NZ SAYS IT MAY BE IN ONTAR O

Were Carried From Some Northern Source.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Tribune this

morning says: "There may be a rich diamond fieldsomewhere in Canada, probably in the sciences at the American museum of to co ranging from one-half the size of a pea | a mixture of chloroform and morphine United States, where they were pre- cover. sumably deposited by glaciers.

period in the history of the world two May Concern" erior, upon what is now the state of of birth, Alabama; cause of death, suiupon the same territory from the Physicians and Surgeons of this city to first of these glaciers carried into the school, class of 1893. I have not bee southern Appalachian region, North form of homicidal mania and again the route. Some of these may make ineries.' "

CHINESE SITUATION.

News Reaches Washington That Conditions Are Still Unsatisfactory.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9 .- Reports con-A. Woodley, the motorman, who was tinue to come to the state department to the effect that conditions in China are of the message, but gradually became alstill unsettled and unsatisfactory. No most uncipherable. details are procurable as to the nature of the trouble expected and the situation is puzzling in view of the disclaimer by the Chinese minister here of the least appre hension of an outbreak.

> THE NEW HAVEN MYSTERY. Death of C. A. Edwards Was Probably Caused by Morphine.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.-Corone Mix, in a statement at 3.39, says morphine was found in the stomach of Chas. A. Edwards, sufficient in quantity to Jenkins as school trustee. cause death, also that a bottle of laudabeen released from police surveillance. society.

a lawyer named Grusenberg.

ROGERS IS NOT

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The body was discovered lying in an HE STILL DECLINES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

> Connection With Su't Against Alleged Oil Trust.

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whose testimony was interrupted by adjournment yesterday, was the first witness at today's session of the hearing in convection with the state of Missouri's suit against the alleged oil trust. The interrogation of Mr. Rogers was taken up to-day at the point where it was intercepted yesterday.

"How long have you been connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana," asked Mr. Hadley, the attorney-general of Missouri, who is conducting the inquiry before Commissioner Sanborne. "I don't know."
"Since its organization?" "I don't

"You will permit me to be the judge of that," replied the attorney-general. Mr. Hadley then asked Mr. Rogers if he was connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana when it succeeded to the business of the Stand-

ard Oil Company of Kentucky. Counsel for the Standard Oil Company objected, and the witness declind to answer. 'Were you connected in any way

with the Consolicated Tank Line Company which did business in Missouri, and was succeeded by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky?" "I decline to answer. 'Did you ever by yourself obtain as

trustee or hold any stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri?" "I decline to answer on advice of counsel," replied Mr. Rogers. Attorney-General Hadley said to-day that Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, will be invited to appear before the

STRANGE CASE.

Remarkable Letter Written by a Phymi-

cian Who Attempted Suicide. New York, Jan. S .- Dr. E. W. Steger, province of Ontario, said Dr. Geo. F. said to be a graduate of Vanderbilt and natural history last night. Since 1830 hotel at Broadway and Thirty-ninth about two hundred small diamonds, street some time Sunday night by taking to the size of a small hazel nut, have He was removed to Bellevue hospital to-

been found in various parts of the day, where physicians say he cannot re-Dr. Steger took the poison after leav-"Dr. Kunz explained that in an early ling this note, addressed "To Whom it

glaciers descended over the continent "Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906-(7 p. m.)-My of North America. One came directly name is Robert W. Steger and I am 48 south from James Bay, over Lake Sup- years old; occupation, physician; place Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and cide by means of morphine and chloro-Ohio. A second glacier came down form. I give my body to the College of northeast. Dr. Kunz believes that the dissection. I am a graduate of that United States diamonds from a north- mentally sound for several years, having ern source yet undiscovered. Diamonds suffered from frequent attacks of suicidal also are found in California and in the mania. These would sometimes take the Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. Dr. combination of both. The attacks usually Kunz said in part: 'The new national lasted two or three days, during which transcontinental railway from Quebec time it was impossible for me to sleep. to Winnipeg and the great wheat The present attack has lasted three region of Manitoba will traverse much weeks. A continuance would be worse of the country whence the diamonds than death, so I feel justified in taking have come. Dr. Ami declares that the government is sending out numerous to do things for which I have been sesurveying parties for exploration along verely censured. I trust my friends may now know that my mistakes have been of teresting and even important discov- the head and not of the heart. (Signed) Robert W. Steger."

Another message, probably written after the doctor had swallowed the poison, read: "I am sitting here in R. 17. sane as I have been for three weeks and expecting to die in an hour. I want to say that the book of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is none too strong. I also think-"

The writing was firm at the beginning

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A Vigorous Policy Will Be Acted Upon by This Society During Year.

The Women's Council met Monday afternoon, and was very well attended. In reply to a request for aid from the National Council it was decided to give some financial assistance.

The council also gave its unanimous endorsation of the candidature of Mrs. Standing committees for the year

num was found in the rear of the sard of were appointed. In this connection the Hiller's residence, also revolver in a yard meeting was strongly in favor of ear the rear doc. Edwards' death bears vigorous prosecution of the work of indications of a suicide. The inquest is the year as indicated by the resolutions not yet completed. A. Maxey Hiller has passed at the annual meeting of the The committees appointed will, therefore, see that all possible is The first members of the national as- done to carry into effect the objects sembly have been elected at Talzen, aimed at. These include the endowing Courland, without allowing the method of a provincial university, the question prescribed by the election law. The pea- of divorce, the adoption of means for and the keening of food supplies pure

is now granteducated SLEIGH RUN DOWN BY MONTREAL EXPRESS

MINE -

Ti re: People Instantly Killed While Returning From Wedding-Fishing Industry in the Northwest.

Montreal, Jan. 9.-A dispatch from Roxton, Que., says that yesterday morning Aime Pinsonneault, tinsmith of that place, was married in the village church to Miss Lavalle, of the same place. It had been decided that the wedding party take supper at the residence of the groom's father at Upton. In the afternoon the procession of sleighs started for that place. About 5 o'clock the party reached the Grand Trunk railway crossing. The first five sleighs crossed the track in safety, but as the sixth, containing Mr. Lavalle, sr., his wife and young won Ernest, reached the crossing, it was struck by the westbound Portland and Montreal express. The three occupants were instantly killed. Winding Up Order.

Toronto, Jan. 9 .- Upon application of the Dominion Portland Cement Company to-day an order was granted to wind up the Southern Light & Power

Company. Remanded For a Week.

Toronto, Jan. 9 .- Joseph Phillips, president of the York Loan Company, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded for a week.

One Hundred and Eight. Letelier Man Jan 3 -George Bellevance, an old settler near here, recently received a letter from his mother who is living at St. Cesaire. Que. and who is 108 years old. He says his father, who is still older, can still have himself without glasses.

Mild Weather. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.-The weather is so mild along the Rainy River that no ice has appeared in it, and wild ducks have been seen during the past

few days near Fort Frances. Inland Fishing.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9 .- "The far Northwest has a national resource which. even now, in its infancy, distributes \$150,000 in wages to settlers, Indians and half-breeds in the Edmonton district during the season when they have no other means of cash revenue I refer to the fishing industry, which is carried on in the famous lakes north of Edmonton, where the finest whitefish in the world is caught." This was the statement made by Norman C. Butterfield of Edmonton, who is probably one of the best posted men in the inland fishing industry in the West.

Liberal Candidate. Prince Albert, Jan. 9.-G. E. Mc Cranley was nominated as candidate

by Saskatchewan Liberals as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

Proposed Alpine Club. Calgary, Jan. 9 .- Residents of Alberta interested in the exploration of movement to secure the formation of the Canadian organization be effected, cordially encouraging the project and ization of the clab an undertaking that will be welcomed.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE. .

Whether Rogers Can Be Compelled to Answer Questions Put By Attorney-General Hadley.

New York, Jan. 9,-The question whether Henry Rogers can be compelled to tell Attorney-General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, whether the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey owns or controls three oil companies which are selling oil in Misouri as separate companies will be placed before the Supreme court of New York state to-morrow. All the has declined to answer by advice counsel in the last three days of the Supreme court, and the court was askad to order Mr. Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. The issued the order, and it was for Mr. Rogers, during the hearing to-

Mr. Hadley said. after consulting with Mr. Rowe that he will have to be represented by counsel in this argument, but that he hopes to get in a few words before the court when it is argued.

Lawson's Reply.

Boston, Jan. 9.—In reply to a request from Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, asking him to give any information in his possession regarding the relations between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and two other oil producing corporations, Thomas W. Lawson to-night sent a lengthy telegram to Mr. Hadley. Mr. Lawson informed the attorney-general that he knew nothing of the relations in question, and that while he was aware of certain acts of the Standard Oil "Monopoly," he could not "fairly come with- ed himself at the Hollenden hotel toin the wise restrictions of Mr. Hadley's day. Mr. Prior went to the hotel on telegram."

The correspondent of the London Times at Constantinople, under date ently worried about something. A letof January 8th, reports that severe ter to his son, E. C. Prior, was found the troops were obliged to use artil- years old, married, and had two chillery, and many houses were destroyed. Armenians at Elizabethpol got ladn stock exchange. He was also a possession of field guns, and it is ru-Musselmans.

ELECTIONS THIS WEEK.

Polling Will Take Place in Several Constituencies of and Saturday.

London, Jan. 9 .- Some changes are involved in the latest arrangements for the beginning of the elections. The first elections will take place at Ipswich January 12th. There appears to THE SUDDEN DEATH be some difference of opinion regarding the legality of such an early date, but all four candidates for Ipswich have agreed not to raise the question of legality. Some 25 elections in varia-ous districts will take place January 13th, including at the districts of Man-chester, in which city former Premier Balfour and Winston-Spencer Churchill are running. Captain Cecil Williams Norton, junior lord of the treasury, and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, also are among the candidates for election January

Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conser- stances. Death came suddenly, and, from vative free traders, is running against a Liberal Chamberlainite, will take place on January 15th. On the latter date also elections will be held in many outlying divisions of London and throughout the country, the results of which will show the drift of the nopular vote.

Among the contestants on January 15th will be H. O. Arnold-Forster, former secretary of war; Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; the board of trade; James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, chancellor for the duchy of Lancaster.

lin, will capture the seat for West Belfast, owing to the fact that a third candidate, Mr. Carlisle, manager of the shipbuilding firm of Hart and De Wolf, has entered the field as a Liberal free-trader. Mr. Carlis the granting of home rule to Ireland.

Speeches by Leaders. Prominent leaders on both sides addressed large meetings to-night. Among these were Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-Liverpool, where he was heckled by the women suffrage advocates. The provincial health officer, was almost as premier said that personally he was in favor of suffrage for women, but that he declined to pledge his party in ant business trip in order to be present the matter. Several of the women were ejected.

The Conservatives are making capital out of Premier Campbell-Bannerman's admission in his speech at Liverpool to-night that the government is unable to stop the entrance into South Africa of 16,000 Chinese coolies for before the resignation of the Balfour cabinet. It transpires from a white book just issued that the Rand mine owners must have anticipated that the change of government would lead to a reversal of the policy regarding the

ortation of coolies, since the monthly average of licenses granted prior to Mr. Balfour's resignation suddenly jumped from 2,400 to 13,000, the number for November last notwithstanding the fact that Colonial Secretary Lyttleton has suggested that it would be good policy to stop the immigration of coolies for six months. The Liberal organs characterize this as a smart trick on the part of the Balfour gov-

POLISH WOMAN SHOT.

Murdered in Her Home-Robbery Motive For Crime.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- A young the Canadian Rockles are inaugurating Polish woman who lived with her brother, Joseph Selanaus, about a mile a Canadian Alpine Club along the lines | west of Macedon, was murdered some of the American Alpine Club, organ- time to-day. The brother and sister doubtless, would be vetoed upon coming ized in Philadelphia some years ago. rented a little house on the bank of before the Dominion House, but then it It is possible that an affiliation of the the Eric canal where they kept seven would have the effect of bringing the bodies might be effected should boarders, who with the brother were matter to the attention of the Dominion employed at Macedon. When the broas it no doubt will be. The C. P. R. is ther returned from work to-night he found the dead body of his sister in will give cheap rates to all attending. the kitchen. She had been shot through The magnificent beauties of the Can-adian Rockies should render the organ-range, and part of her face blown away. The house had been thoroughly ransacked, and about \$200 in money had

een stolen. It is believed that the murder was committed about noon, appearances indicating that the woman had been just about to sit down to her dinner when killed. The sheriff of Wayse county was notified and a search is being made of the surrounding country, but so far no clue has been obtained. The motive undoubtedly was robbery

PRISONERS ON STAND.

mey, on trial on a charge of killing was not borne out by the evidence. Watson Oliver of Dillon, Mont., near important questions which Mr. Rogers | Wolf creek, September 23rd last, and of who was captured in Vancouver, B. C. took the witness stand to-day and hearing here were presented to the denied he killed Oliver. He said Oliver owed him money, and becoming angry because he would not loan him more drew a pistol saying: "Well, we might as well part now." A struggle for the served on William W. Rowe, counsel weapon ensued, during which it went unfamiliar with the laws of the coun- books in to the manager of the Imtry, Remey says he buried the body that night and started for British blow on the head with a blunt instrument.

The defence has secured the dead man's skull showing a bullet hole and alleges to have the identical bullet that made the wound.

BROKER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Cleveland, Jan. 9.-Leland W. Prior, a well-known local financier and junior member of the stock brokerage firm of Denison, Prior & Co., shot and killagain. All this morning he paced restmember of the New York stock exand the board of trade.

OF AN INFANT CHILD

Teething Powders Said to Have Had Fatal Results-Inquest Ordered For Friday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, 44 North Park street, passed away on The polling at Greenwich, where Saturday morning under peculiar circumwhat can be gathered, without any previous indications of serious illness. Dr. J. S. Helmcken was the first medical attendant called, but he did not arrive until life was extinct. A cursory examination, combined with the statement of the parents to the effect that a teething powder had been administered shortly before, impressed him with the necessity of an case is, however, a particularly investigation, and, accordingly, Coroner ordered and the suspicions were confirmed to such an extent that an inquest was decided upon. The jury was empannelled There appears to be a likelihood that | yesterday, and, after the body of the dethe Nationalist candidate, Joseph Dev- ceased had been viewed, an adjournment was taken until Friday, as the ovidence was not all available.

Just what caused death, or rather what the doctors believed to have brought about such a fatal outcome, it would be difficult to say. None of the practitioners most directly concerned will talk for publication. Dr. Helmcken, when seen this morning, stated that the matter was in the hands of the coroner; the lat- tural iron workers, and indirectly ter evaded the reporter's queries with the nerman, the premier, who spoke at assurance that all would come out in the evidence at the inquest, while Dr. Fagan, reticent. The latter, however, acknowledged that he had postponed an import. on Friday. It is gathered from this that the case is a serious one, and in the main | The agreement by which the men repoints resembles that of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, who, hours' work day, the ninth hour to be according to the verdict returned, died as a result of accidental poisoning from an overdose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera hour, and Diarrhoea Remedy. The powder whom contracts had been concluded given the child to ease its fretting, somegrowth of the teeth, was of the patent

medicine variety. Although their story has been told to no one with the exception of the doctors up to the present, it is said to confirm the latter's suspicions in every respect. Previous to the administration of the dose mentioned, the infant is reported to have been enjoying ordinary health, while afterwards it gradually sank, respiration oming weaker until death's grim hand could be denied no longer. Owing to the fact that those in charge did not realize the danger, thinking their young patient had simply sunk into a peaceful slumber, Dr. Helmcken's summons came too late serve any useful purpose.

If it should be proven at the inquest that the powders were the direct cause of death, it is likely that the provincial board of health will be forced to take some action towards restricting the sale of patent medicines. This might be done by act of parliament at the forthcoming session of the legislature. If it is con sidered impossible to adopt such a policy it is possible that an act will be introduced prohibiting its sale entirely. This, authorities, which might induce much more effective action than could be taken by the provincial government.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Application Made on Behalf of Mrs. L. Chadwick at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 10 .- The mo tion for a hearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, was denied in the United States Court of Appeals here to-day. The Court of Appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, Ohio, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentipetition for rehearing main-The Helena, Mont., Jan. 9 .- Camile Re- tained that the charge of conspiracy

WANT RECEIPT BOOKS.

Victoria Shareholders in York County Loan Requested to Send Them to Imperial Bank.

The committee appointed to look after the interests of the Victoria off while in Oliver's hand, inflicting a shareholders in the York County Loan wound in the head from which Oliver & Saving Company, recommend that soon died. Being a Frenchman and all the shareholders hand their receipt perial Bank here, for which receipts will be given. The books will be for-Columbia, intending to write to Oliver's warded by the bank to the liquidator father and return his son's property. of the company and the claims of The state claims Oliver was killed by shareholders will thus be known. The liquidator will then be in a position to ascertain the money owing by the company, when the same is finally wound up, and a dividend declared. In connection with the action of the provincial government to take steps, if found necessary on behalf of share-

holders, resident in the province of the

York County Loan & Savings Co., the

following letter was received by the

provincial secretary from Hon. J. R. Cartwright, of the attorney-general's department of the province of Ontario: papers.

FOUND IN THE FRASER.

Young Man Drowned While on His Way to Visit a Brother.

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The body of Frank Owen was found yesterday in the Freser river at the point where he was last seen alive.

The deceased, who was a young Eng.

lishman, was living in Vancouver, and came over here on New Year's day to

ee his brother, who was working at Ewen's cannery. When no news was received of his arrival at the cannery and he did not return home the mat ter was reported to the police, who traced his steps upon his arrival here to the bank of the river opposite the cannery. On Saturday they received word that Frank Trapps had seen him the river bank on New Year's day and had taken him across to the cannery landing in his launch. He had landed him on the scow, which formed the cannery landing, about 5 p.m., it being almost dark at that hour. On Sunday the provincial police and the young man's brother examined the scow and found that it was moored a few feet from the bank, leaving ample space for anyone to fall in the river if the alarm in all the rooms. Many they did not know the landing; they accordingly moved the scow and dragged at the spot, with the result that the body was brought to the surface. The coroner was notified but decided that no inquest was necessary. The one, as the brother and sister of the Gerald Balfour, former president of Hart was informed. A post mortem was deceased had only recently arrived to visit him, the former from the Yukon and the latter from England.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Fire on Tuesday evening in the Boston store, located in the Ellis hotel block, Schenectady, caused damage which will amount to \$100,000. The hotel block was practically ruined, and the Witbrock block adjoining it was badly damaged.

A national strike against employers in the allied building trades will be ordered Thursday, says a New York dispatch. It will affect 12,000 structhrow more than two hundred thousand workers out of employment.

With the ratification Tuesday of nine of the largest printing establishments at St. Louis of the compromise agreement with the Typographical Union, the strike of the job printers ended, both sides claiming a victory. turned to work provides for a nine paid at the rate of 40 cents, and all overtime at the rate of 50 cents an

The tug Queen, from Heart Island, in the St. Lawrence river, arrived at thing that is common during the first Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sunday with merchandise and returned Tuesday. It is 25 years since a boat has come down The parents feel the situation keenly. the St. Lawrence so late in the winter season.

AMONG CANADIAN

Dominion Government Will be Asked to Establish Technical Department-Mysterious Assault.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Evidence of an ironclad agreement and an oath bound combine has been produced by Crown Attorney Currie in his crusade against tack manufacturers. The firms are the Pillow Hersey Manufacturing Co., Montreal; the Rolling Mills & Peck Co., Hamilton, and James Pinder Co., St. John.

Manufacturers' Proposal.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-The Canadian Manufaturers' Association will ask the Dominion government to establish a technical department for the educational of the manufacturers.

Fire at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10 .- The Dufferin block, owned by F. S. Thomas, hatter and furrier, and occupied by himself, A. C. Witham, confectioner, and E. Marcus, furniture, was badly gutted by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$11,000, with insurance of \$7,500.

Attempted Murder.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 10 .-Three Italians are under arrest here suspected of attempting to murder in cold blood John Calbeck, a well known citizen of this city. The men went to Calbeck's house and stabbed him three times. No reason is given for the attack, and men arrested are strangers to Calbeck.

Printers' Strike.

London, Ont., Jan. 10 .- Twenty-five printers went on strike here yesterday for an eight-hour day. They are employees Advertiser, Talbot & Co. and Lawson & Jones, job printing offices. At the Advertiser office the newspaper staff threaten to join the strikers in sympathy unless a settlement is effected.

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST.

Twenty-Two Machines Entered For Races on the Ormond Dayton Beach.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Twenty-two racing automobiles, representing four na-"Your letter of the 21st inst., ad- tions-France, Italy, England and Amday. Mr. Prior went to the hotel on Monday and did not leave the hotel cial secretary, has been transferred to contests on the Ormond Dayton beach, this department, and I write to say Fla., beginning on January 22nd, says lessly up and down the lobby appar- that the attorney-general has under the Times. These cars include some statutory power directed an audit and of the fastest and most celebrated racenquiry in the case of the York Loan ing machines in the world, and for the fighting has taken place at Tiflis and in his pocket. Mr. Prior was about 40 & Savings Company. A winding up first time in automobile racing two order has also been obtained from the cars of phenomenal power will be seen. dren. He was president of the Cleve- court, and the National Trust Com- The 250-horse power American built pany have been appointed liquidators. car, entered by Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Full account of what has been done so and the 200-horse power French car that they massacred many change, the Chicago stock exchange far as been given in the Toronto daily will be driven by Hemsey, the winner of the Vanderbilt our last October. _ Life.

IN MINNEAPOLIS HOTEL

Number of Guests Jumped From Wix-

Instantly Killed.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.-Six

dead and possibly more imprisoned in

their rooms is the result of an early

The blaze broke out at 7.35 a.m. in

electrical bells immediately sounded

guests who were already up escaped

down the stairs, but those undressed

An unknown man jumped for the

man jumped from the fourth floor and

Mrs. C. H. Wood and her daughter.

proprietors of the West hotel, were

down a ladder. F. A. Chamberlain, of

the Security Bank, and members of his

family, were lowered from the topmost

story by ropes made of the hedding to

the extension ladders, which were too

short. Capt. John Berwin was carry-

ing a woman down a scaling ladder

when the terrified woman tried to jump

to a window ledge. Capt. Berwin

thereupon lost his balance, falling

seven stories to his death. The wo-

The death list up to 10 a.m. was as

follows: Capt. John Berwin, fell from

Springfield. Ills. suffocated in a room

on the fifth floor; Alice Martin, ser-

S Nicholia chamber of commerce

suffocated. Two unknown men who

Wrecked By Explosion.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- The

Ellisworth hotel, at Benson mines

owned by Samuel Payne, was badly

wrecked this morning by the explo-

sion of a gas tank in the basemen

under the rear part of the building

Miss Maud McKenna, an employee at

the hotel, was probably fatally injur-

ed and three other employees were

badly hurt. The damage to the build-

LAUGHTER IN COURT.

Although he has not acquired the re-

putation of a professional wit like cer-

ing was about \$2,000.

with great effect.

vant, jumped from the seventh floor;

Thomas

man was caught by a fireman.

both rescued, the latter being carried

met instant death.

upper floor;

jumped.

morning fire in the West hotel.

dows of Building and Were

I MALE

THE TORS

Tokio, Jan. 10 .- Following the ap

cointment of Viscount Aoki as ambas ador. Baron Kentaro Kaneko, member of the house of peers, who reently made a tour of the States, and Baron Jutaro Komura represented Japan in the peace nego flations at Portsmouth, were created nembers of the privy council. Count Katsura, the former premier, made a member of the military council of the Empire.

IN HANDS OF MOB.

Negro Taken From Sheriff and Will Be Lynched at Scene of Crime.

after midnight a mob of 75 men left the upper stories of the building and here for Beringsmill with Ben Harris, the negro who yesterday shot and killed A. Polk, with the intention of executing him at that place, the scene of crime. Beringsmill is 13 miles were cut off by fire and the halls filled from here. The negro was being removed from the jail by the sheriff to a place of safety, when the mob interroof of an adjoining building from the cepted him and compelled him to surtopmost floor, but missed; and was killed, while a lage middle-aged wo-

VICTIMS OF LANDSLIDE.

Seventeen People Are Missing at Haverstraw-Other Houses Threatened With Destruction.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- Fo-night seventeen persons are missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses along Rockland street here toppled over last night into a pit sixty feet deep, which had been cut by clay-diggers in connection with the brickmaking industry. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the in the latter's agreeing to advance fallen houses; five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- Another large crack was noticed this morning in the undermined street at Haverstraw. where the landslide occurred on Monday, and the buildings that still remain are expected to topple over at any time. The ed recently near Hazenhen, losing tw families have all moved from these houses, the last goods being taken from

in cash, besides a large quantity of clothyet been found.

tain other judicial dignitaries, Lord Justice Romer has a quiet humor of Dollars. tuo de his own which can sor Hartford, Conn., Jan. 10 .- A stance of this is rela of incorporation of the Oaxaca ly after he went ur Railway Company of Hartford has be Appeal. The late Lord Justice A. L. filed with the secretary of state. Smith had delivered judgment dismissauthorized capital stock of the compa TACK MANUFACTURERS ing an appeal; the present master of the rolls, then Lord Justice Collins, followed with "I agree-" "I also agree." said Lord Justice Romer. 'One moment," said his brother Collins, "I haven't finished yet," and he proceeded to state his reasons in de-100,000 shares. tail. When he had finished there was a solemn pause, and everyone looked

> Firmly, if somewhat sadly, he spoke-"I still agree."-Westminster Gazette. TRAIN WRECKED.

Engineer Reported to Have Stated That He Forgot Orders.

anxiously at Lord Justice Romer.

Corey, Pa., Jan. 9 .- To an engineman's failure to remember orders is Benny Co., Montreal; Ontario Tack attributed the wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad last night when three men were killed and twenty persons injured. Engineer Kavanaugh, of the locomotive that crashed into the passenger train, when asked to-day how he happened to be on the main track, is alleged to have exclaimed: "My God, I forgot all about the pas-

It is believed all the injured will recover.

MUTINY ON TRANSPORT Sailors Attempted to Kill the Chief

Engineer. London. Jan. 9 .- The correspondent of the Standard at Copenhagen reports a mutiny among the crew of the Russian transport Kniaz Corthakoff, which is laid up at Elsinore for repairs. The mutineers, the correspondent says, were dissatisfied with Chief Engineer Paul, and tried to kill him. Paul and two Danish friends, one of whom was wounded by the mutineers, were obliged to barricade themselves in a stateroom until mid-night, when they escaped. The police are now in pos-

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

session of the vessel.

Letter Received by Portland Newspape Which May Throw Light on Assassination of Stuenberg.

Portland, Jan. 9 .- A letter has been received by a local newspaper which may ends in the city of Vancouver, which throw some light upon the assassination of the late Governor Stuenberg, of its right of way. The judgment was Idaho, at Caldwell. The missive purports reserved. to be a confession, but no name is signed. A threat is made that the writer will as' to the meaning intended, as the rewards for the capture of the assassin total \$25,000. Much interest is being taken by the local police, to whom the letter has been turned over.

The assessments of the New York tax commissioners showed an increase of \$498,000,000. The total value of real estate showed an increase of \$480,000,000. By these fgures the borrowing capacity of the city is increased by more than \$48,000,000.

Dashaway-"Don't you think that for to. They are all he has to worry about." NEW AMBASSADOR.

Promotion For Japanese Minister Germany-Komura Created Mem-ber of Privy Council.

peror has raised Count Inouye, minister to Germany, to the rank of ambasformer minister of foreign affairs, who Revolutionists Control Number of Towns

Livingston, Tex., Jan. 10.-Shortly render his prisoner.

For Relief of Sufferers.

loan should the latter be floated with in a year. lron of dragroons, which was ambush killed and four wounded, received rein forcements later and surrounded th them to-day. revolutionists. No quarter was given

The meeting held last night to devise and the revolutionists were all kille means of relief for the sufferers started to the last man. a fund which is being continued to day, and already nearly \$2,000 has been raised object of obtaining medicine for the ing. Contributions are being sent in revolutionists in the field. They can from different parts of the country for ried off two Jewish merchants and the relief of the homeless. No bodies have | held them for a heavy ransom, which

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Will Build Roads in Republic of Mexico night bombs were thrown at a mili--Capital Stock Forty Million tary patrol, whereupon the house from

ersons were killed or wounded. St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.-1.40 p.m.is \$40,000,000. These figures exceed those Premier Witte to-day made a stateof any other company which has filed ment to a delegation, headed by the such a certificate with the secretary of mayor of the city, which requested a state office. The company proposes to relaxation of the orders of the prefect build and operate railroads in the repubof police against meetings in the inlic of Mexico, and the stock is divided in terest of the electoral campaign. The premier could not promise to do any-

OPENING OF HOUSE.

Legislature Will Enter Upon Its Duties To-Morrow Afternoon.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The legislature opens to-morrow afternoon, the preparations being well the attitude which society assumed in hand for the ceremony. His Honor The government's requests for support Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere attended were rejected, and every liberty grantby the naval and military officers will ed was abused by the revolutionists. open the House. The guard of honor The permission to hold meetings was will be supplied by the Fifth Regi- translated into license for street disment. It will be under the command turbances and assemblages to plot of Capt. W. W. Winsby, with Lieuts. against the life of the government and

The opening ceremonies will closely have always been opposed to represfollow those of former years. The seats of the members have been massed closely together for the day so as to provide for the large list of invited guests.

Booth and Garnett as subalterns.

year there will be a slight change charged with the election feared it will made necessary by the retirement from the House of W. W. B. McInnes and April 28th. the advent to it of Wm. Manson, of Nanaimo. The accustomed seat which that heretofore had escaped notice, the Mr. McInnes occupied for years in the premier said: At one time all the stalegislature, that nearest the Speaker's tions except the Nicholas depot were chair in the back row of the opposition, will be taken by R. L. Drury, of latter, in desperation, started a train this city, by shifting all the members hauling two cars loaded with dynamite in the rear row up one place. Wm. at full speed for the station with the Manson will occupy a seat in the rear intention of blowing it up. A frightful row on the government side at the ex- disaster was averted by treme end farthest from the Speaker's covery of the plot, which enabled the

chair. A good number of the members are already in the city. The leader of the track. As the dynamite train arrived opposition, J. A. Macdonald arrived a soldiers from the military train runfew days ago, having business in the ning alongside fired at the engine and

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo,

is also in the city preparing his programme for the session. The attorney-general has returned been captured to destroy the entire from his annual trip to London, where city. he looked after the interests of the province in the streets end case, whereby it is sought to open certain street have been closed by the C. P. R. along

peared for the C. P. 3. The caterer to the legislature this stock exchange this morning. year will be Jas, Robinson, who will be

buildings. It is expected that the House will day, the cheques could not pass the

-Geo. Snider has withdrawn from such a wealthy chap, Duffins takes his the present municipal contest, finding height and strength gave Frank Gotch pleasure seriously?" Cleverton-"He has that some contracts recently secured the victory over Chas. Hakenschmidt

journing until Monday.

GENERAL UPRISING FEARED IN SIBERIA

and Villages in Baltic Province of

Nagasaki, Jan. 10.-The transpo

Mongolia, which has arrived here from

Vladivostock with Russian refugees

throughout Siberia is feared.

reports that a general uprising

Situation in Courland.

Mitau, Courland, Jan. 10.-Fugitiv

who have arrived here from the

terior recount remarkable stories

the civil administration set up by

revolutionists in the towns and

lages they control. They have ele-

ways serves, to administer everythi

including the courts. The whipp

ished with death. The spirit shops

the damnation of souls is forbidd

Money For Russia.

Paris, Jan. 10.-It is stated in well

nformed quarters, though it has n

yet been officially announced, that

negotiations between M. Kokovsoff.

and the French bankers, have resul

the Russian government \$50,000,000

commission. The state railroads

offered as a guarantee of the mone

advanced, which is to be reimburse

from the proceeds of the proposed ne

Rebels Annihilated.

Mitsu, Courland, Jan, 10 .- A squa-

A band of fifty revolutionists made

daring raid on Livenhoff with the

Houses Bombarded.

Tiflis, Caucasia, Jan. 10.-The plun-

he bombs were hurled and the

g buildings were bombarded

lery, with the result that many

dering of this city continues. Last

Witte Disappointed.

thing until after January 22nd. The

premier spoke bitterly of the failure

"The Emperor, in the manifesto of

of the moderates to give the govern-

October 30th, at one stroke granted the

had ever before given, but you know

the industrial ruin of the country. I

ment support, saying:

ennle more rights than a

5½ per cent. interest plus 2 per

former Russian minister of finance

closed and preaching the doctrin

Only civil marriages are legal.

post for theft has been revived.

certain classes of robbery is

mittees en which one woman

Courland.

ACCORDING TO REFUGEES FROM VLADIVOSTOR

> He Expects Manchuria Valuable Assistance

at his reception vestero gaion, headed by the Petersburg, which called quest a relaxation of th perfect of police again the interest of the elect declared emphatically th Imperial manifesto in tion by the Emperor.

composing the larger the army, are demoral mainder are in splendid The demonstration of medito commemorate "Red Sunday," includes a two days' general st at hoon, January 21st. St. Petersburg are stri nflict and a repetition barricades of streets a tures of the rebellion thorities are ready to law at a moment's no the idea of serious troub According to the Slovo report of Count Veronto viceroy of the Caucasu the situation in tran lined in the published st subject. Portions of th

peal for reinforcements Surrounded By Reval, Esthonia, Jan. in Esthonia is collapsin

is being circulated in town of Lemsal, Livonia band of revolutionists

troops. Prefect Assassin Irkutsk, Siberia, Jan. fect of police, Dragomi assassinated. The murd

looted and burned ever been a general uprisit

sion, but the attitude of the moderates compelled me to adopt harsh measures. am determined to save Russia. While the Emperor wanted the na-In the seating of the members this possible, Premier Witte said that those tional assembly to meet as early as be impossible for it to assemble before

Recounting a remarkable inciden in the hands of the revolutionists. The authorities to have a military train with steam up ready on a parallel Full court. W. C. Wells is also on the managed to pierce the boiler of the locomotive, stopping the train before it reached its destination

In St. Petersburg, the premier further remarked, enough dynamite had

SUSPEND BUSINESS.

Banks Hold Ample Funds and Securities to Provide For All Claims Against Firm.

C. A. Russell, K. C., and Mr. Simon Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.-Formal represented the province, while E. P. announcement of the suspension of the never be taken alive. There is no doubt Davis, K. C., and Sir Robt. Finlay ap- firm of Denison, Prior & Company, investment bankers and brokers, was ap-acd bt.RSirDs .C.,ando yFilnivKm made on the floor of the Cleveland This action was taken as a result of

assisted by Peter Jamieson, as cook. a large number of the firm's cheques. The government has this year closed being thrown out by the banks, who the bar for the sale of liquors in the hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide yesteragain sit on Friday for the transac- clearing house. It is said that the tion of business instead of observing banks hold ample funds and securities the practice of some years ago of ad- to provide for all claims against the

Desmoines, Iowa, Jan. 10.-Superior will require a good deal of his time in of Sweden, in the wrestling match here lest nicht Gotob man both falls

SO PREMIER WITTE INFORMED

Order in Rus

St. Petersburg, Jan Witte, according to the ment would not go an it transforming the natio into a constituent asse purpose of formulating and will not tolerate any so which would make ary assembly and sub The Novoe Vremya the premier announced peror had not abroga power, and could still manifesto, bridge and rights granted to the Continuing, the pape mier Witte as saving th pected of the Manchuria estoration of order i the rear forces, otherw

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Story of Priva Nagasaki, Jan. 10.who arrived on the trans from Vladivostock tolo it had come to them fr of stations blocked by Many of those who star have turned back. Tra seized and turned on course, and great gaps line of the European F According to the refu

Russia which will stop the railway for the wi considering the difficultie ing the line in winter we The stories of privati told by the refugees fr vostock station confirm degree the small bits of have leaked out from S of the cutting of the rai

Agitators Sho Riga, Livonia, Jan. 10 .troops are operating en all directions, the revolu ants are continuing their astation, wandering hrough the provinces, cu vay wherever an opport ed and attacking trains

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rebellion in the Manchur

the Hanzalic league, wh in memories of the wars sians and Swedes, and Letts, only a few remain destroyed was the magn of Neunberg, the oldes which was built in 1214, historical documents pictures and antiquities. to Baron von Derecke. On account of the conti the summer crops were i revolutionary peasants in the woods and have tates are forced by fam and plunder villages, v protection is slight, and ing inhuman outrages.

been for several weeks in the insurgents, were tr head court martial and sl GOLF BY MOONI Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. most novel and unique r history of golf, an 18-hol

A number of the chief

Windau and Galdingin,

were occupied by troops

moonlight, was played h night between the profess the local club, and Jack York. Ross won five up with a medal play score Two hundred people follo ne for the

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CZAR: STILL HOLDS AUTOCRATIC POWER

SO PREMIER WITTE INFORMED DELEGATION

He Expects Manchuria Army Will Give Valuable Assistance in Restoring Order in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.-Premier Witte, according to the Novoe Vremya, at his reception yesterday of the delefron, headed by the mayor of St. Petersburg, which called on him to rethe interest of the electoral campaign, declared emphatically that the government would not go an inch beyond the Imperial manifesto in the question of transforming the national assembly Prof. Jenks Will Greet Distinguished into a constituent assembly for the purpose of formulating a constitution, and will not tolerate any attempt to do so which would make it a revolutionary assembly and subject to dissolu-

ion by the Emperor. The Novoe Vremya also claims that the premier announced that the Emeror had not abrogated autocratic wer, and could still, by imperial anifesto, bridge and even abolish the rights granted to the people.

Continuing, the paper quotes Prenier Witte as saying that much is expected of the Manchurian army in the estoration of order in Russia. Only he rear forces, otherwise the reserves posing the larger percentage of the army, are demoralized. The remainder are in splendid condition.

The demonstration of mourning plan ed to commemorate January 22nd, 'Red' Sunday," includes the calling of two days general strike, beginning noon, January 21st. The "Reds" of Petersburg are striving to force a flict and a repetition of the Moscow barricades of streets and other feaares of the rebellion there. The aurities are ready to declare martial aw at a moment's notice, and scout he idea of serious trouble.

According to the Slovo, the complete report of Count Verontozoff Dashkoff, iceroy of the Caucasus, shows that situation in trans-Caucasus is nuch more alarming than that out ned in the published statement on the ubject. Portions of the report indicate that the problem presented consists practically of re-conquering the hole country south of the mountains. It also contains an urgent appeal for reinforcements.

Surrounded By Troops.

Reval, Esthonia, Jan. 11.—The revolt Esthonia is collapsing. The cavalry the letter, "whatever else it may accomplish, has always been successful

Money coined by the revolutionists, tried, Canada not excepted, in lowerat Umlauf, showing the head of the ing the moral standard of the electorleader of the social-democrats in the Baltic provinces, stamped on one side. is being circulated in Livonia. The of this policy in Britain, that a decid town of Lemsal, Livonia, where a large ed taint has already been imparted to hand of revolutionists is located, has political life. British statesmen have of the funeral service. been surrounded by General Orloff's acquired great reputation in the eyes

Prefect Assassinated.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Jan. 11.—The prefect of police, Dragomiroff, has been assassinated. The murderer escaped. Story of Privation.

who arrived on the transport Mongolia from Vladivostock told a story of horror along the Siberian railway as it had come to them from stories told stations blocked by mutineers, who looted and burned everything in sight. Many of those who started for Russia have turned back. Trains have been seized and turned on a backward ourse, and great gaps exist in the e of the European Russian frontier. According to the refugees there has been a general uprising in Siberian Russia which will stop operations of the railway for the winter at least, sidering the difficulties of maintain-

ng the line in winter weather. The stories of privation and horror told by the refugees from the Vladistock station confirm in the worst degree the small bits of news that have leaked out from St. Petersburg of the cutting of the railway and the rebellion in the Manchurian army.

Agitators Shot. troops are operating energetically in the order to show cause. all directions, the revolutionary peasints are continuing their work of deastation, wandering arough the provinces, cutting the railway wherever an opportunity is offered and attacking trains and passen-

Of the many historic castles erected in the days of the Teutonic knights of the Hanzalic league, which were rich in memories of the wars between Russians and Swedes, and Germans and Letts, only a few remain. Among those of Neunberg, the oldest in Courland. which was built in 1214, and contained historical documents and priceless pictures and antiquities. It belonged Baron von Derecke.

On account of the continual anarchy the summer crops were meager and the olutionary peasants who are living in the woods and have destroyed es tates are forced by famine to attack nd plunder villages, where military protection is slight, and are perpetratng inhuman outrages.

number of the chief agitators at Windau and Galdingin, which places ere occupied by troops after they had been for several weeks in the hands of he insurgents, were tried by drumhead court martial and shot.

GOLF BY MOONLIGHT.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 11 .- One of the oonlight, was played here Tuesday FRANK ZINC PLANT,

Hundred and Twenty Tons a Day. Capacity Will Be Increased to

be doubled in capacity, from 60, to 120 tons a day. Progress is being made with the works, which should be completed inside the next ten weeks. The plant owns its own coal, quarries it, out of the rock at the works, and converts it into gas, which is used in the reforts. The latter are manufactured by the company, which is thus a pottery plant as well as a gasworks.

Reports of Fatalities in Forty Mil District Reach Dawson—Governor and a zinc smelter. A rate given by the C. P. R. for zinc ores from all points in the Slocan, Lardeau and Ainsworth districts is \$2.25 a ton, as against the \$10 a ton freight charged to Iola. It is understood also that the zinc charges, while profitable, will be cheaper than those charged by the effect upon the output of the Slocan, quest a relaxation of the orders of the which already is equal to that of its perfect of police against meetings in best years, and will also seriously interfere with the zinc supplies for the United States.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

Party and Offer Greetings on Behalf of Roosevelt.

ferent state, city, naval and military departments to-day, and with them will make arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

JOSEPH MARTIN ATTACKS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Give Any Further Concessions to Britain.

London, Jan. 11.—Prominence given by the Chronicle this morning to a long letter from Joe Martin, attacking Mr. Chamberlain and his policy. His argument proceeds on two points: That the price of wheat must be raised or there will be no benefit to the Canadian farmer, and that the Canadian York expressly for the purpose of permanufacturers are willing to have a still higher tariff against the States, ed that Dr. Harper was suffering from but will never consent to further reductions in favor of the British manufacturers. He accuses Mr. Chamberlain of misleading the people or being lain of misleading the people or being himself misled when he says the colonies will give further concession. "The policy of protection," concludes

in every country where it has been It would appear to an outsider, in connection with the advocacy

HEARING POSTPONED.

Case of H. H. Rogers Will Come Before the Supreme Court on

New York, Jan. 10.-When the order show cause why H. H. Rogers shall not answer questions asked him by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri, was taken up before Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme court to-day, counsel for the Standard Oil asked that the hearing on the question be put over until Friday morning. The motion was granted.

The counsel for the Standard Oil Company also requested that the hear-ing before Commissioner Sanborn ing before Commissioner should be held in abeyance until after argument before the Supreme court. Justice Gildersleeve, therefore, ordered that all proceedings before Commissioner Sanborn be stayed until Friday Riga, Livonia, Jan. 10.-Although the at 2 p. m., or until after argument on

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

New York Proposal Which Will Involve Expenditure of \$27,000,000.

known to-day of plans for a chain of unicipal hospitals which, when fully realized, will it is declared give New seen. Mayor McLellan, formerly Comptroller Grout, Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, and commissioner of Charities Robt. W. E. Hubbard, are the leading advocates this project. An estimate of the tal cost is \$27,000,000. The plan is for the development of a central system hospitals in the five boroughs, the ildings to be of uniform architecure, the service to be organized on a scheme of unity, and all under the control of one department of the city

FATALITY AT EXTENSION.

Ladysmith, Jan. 10.—A young man of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started to-day for Tokio. Prince Arthur is also the bearer of three orders of a fall of coal. The body was badly merit for Admiral Togo, Field Marshal

William Kipling came from England to this country when only 13 years of ost novel and unique matches in the age, and at one time resided at Extenhistory of golf, an 18-hole contest by sion. He had been residing at Lady- pounds sterling is the total debt of Lonsmith for some months, living at Mrs. don. night between the professional Ross, of Joseph's boarding house, Roberts, the local club, and Jack Jolly, of New street. He was unmarried and a little York. Ross won five up and 4 to play, over 30 years of age. Some of Mr. with a medal play score of 88 to 93. Kipling's most intimate friends claim Two hundred people followed the con- he was a nephew of Rudyard Kipling, the poet,

MEN FROZEN TO Nelson, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the zinc smelting plant at Frank will

> PAST FEW DAYS THE COLDEST OF WINTER

McInnes's Trip.

Dawson, Jan. 11.-The past few days American Co. and the Alber Asphalt have been the coldest of the winter, Co. Missouri and other zinc plants, It is the thermometer averaging 50 below therefore expected that the blowing in | zero. At Forty-Mile and Eagle many of this plant will exercise a material have suffered. Charles Wetzler, arriving from Forty-Mile district, reports the death of Frank Kubel by freezing. Edward Webster had his legs frozen, amputation being necessary. A third man was frozen to death. Webster and an unknown man were frozen on the north forks of Wade creek. Three United States signal corps men had their feet frozen near the summit of Telegraph station.

Governor McInnes. San Francisco, Jan. 11. Frof., Jeremiah Jenks arrived from Ithiaca, New of next week for Ottawa to confer Governor McInnes will leave the first York, last night. He comes to repre- with members of the Canadian cabinet sent President 3 cosevelt in offering regarding the proposed five million the greetings of the United States to dollar water system for Yukon placers. the members of the commission of He will discuss the new Yukon mining Chinese students due to arrive here to- code just finished, a lien law for Yuday on the steamer Siberia. Prof. kon miners and other important mat-Jenks will meet the heads of the dif-

> PROF. HARPER DEAD. President of Chicago University Pass-

> > ed Away on Thursday.

Chicago, Jan. 10.-Wm. Rainey Harper, LL.D., president of the University of Chicago since its inception in 1891, regarded by many as the foremost He-Says the Colonies are Not Willing to brew scholar in America, died to day of cancer of the intestines at his home on the university campus. Although his death was known to be inevitable within a comparatively short time, the end of his life, due to sical exhaustion, came quite suddenly. He was 49 years old.

Three years ago Dr. Harper underwent an operation for appendicitis. Cancerous symptoms followed the operation, and in February, 1905, an examination was decided upon to determine the cause of severe abdominal pains. Dr. McBurney came from New forming the operation. It was decidressed so far that an operation to re hope of Dr. Harper lay in medical measures. In a short time he left the hospital, knowing that his disease could not be cured, and that his death. must ensue within a very short time.

Dr. Harper of tasstatement outlining which the popular baronet already has his wishes for the ceremony of his tried three times. A letter received in funeral. A detail which he emphasized this city this week from Sir Thomas both in writing and in person, was that says he still has hopes of capturing

The body will remain in charge of of the world for high ideals and nice sense of honor. May I ask whether the conduct of the Chamberland Sense of the Chamb conduct of the Chamberlain fiscal kell assembly hall, in the university campaign since its inauguration stands that test."

ten assembly had, in the university time he comes he can bring a good, wholesome type of boat, and will be met by one built under certain restriction. The letter is presented as "The Voice of Canada" and as "The true feeling of the Dominion and as from a man of the Dominion and as from a man of the Northwest"

band and the council acting as pallmet by one built under certain restrictions that will bar excessive over intendent of missions, delivered a very intendent of missions and delivered a very intendent of m of students of the university. funeral services will be held in Mandell hall at the university on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. As part of the exercises, addresses will be delivered by President Faunce, of Brown university; Chancellor Andrews, of the university of Nebraska, and Dean Judson, of the university of Chicago.

> Schurman's Tribute. Itaca, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Before a large gathering of Cornell students attend ing the memorial debating contest to night, President J. G. Schurman stated | Sir Wilfred Laurier Will Introduce Legthat he had just been apprised of the death of President W. R. Harper, and asked the privilege of publicly offer ing condolence to the university of

"President Harper," he said, "was rominent as an educational administrator, and was the greatest college has decided to introduce legislation at president of the last 15 years. The the next session of parliament to reuniversity of Chicago will remain for all time as a monument to his mem-

MUST GO TO PRISOIN.

Her Sentence of Ten Years.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.-United katchewan, Alberta, and the unorganized States Marshal Chandler to-day receiv- territories, Yukon and part of British of Appeals directing him to carry out lands are owned by the government. the judgment of Judge Taylor of the United District court in the case of York the greatest system of free treat- Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadyears' imprisonment. Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick to-morrow morning.

> PRINCE ARTHUR'S MISSION. Son of Duke of Connaught Starts For Tokio to Present Order to

Mikado. by King Edward to present the Order

Sixty-five million six hundred and sixty- ciation in annual meeting and the Coast seven thousand nine hundred and eighty

Oyama and Field Marshal Yamagata.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm

Action of President Castro Likely to CONVENTION OPENS New York, Jan. 11.—The Tribune to-day says: "According to private ad-

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WILL SELL CONCESSIONS.

Complicate Venezuela Gon-

"The asphalt property, which is in the state of Bermudez, is now being

operated by Ambrose Howard Carner,

as receiver, under appointment by the High court. Since taking charge of

the affairs of the property, Mr. Carner has been steadily shipping the product

troversy.

and a half ago.

asphalt case.

ate the receivership.

York & Bermudez Co."

LIPTON HAS NOT

WILL MAKE ANOTHER

ATTEMPT TO LIFT CUP

Plucky Baronet is Considering Plans

For Building Boat to Meet the

Defender.

New York, Jan. 11. Sir Thomas Lip-

ton is making plans for another cam-

he is pleased to think that the next

TO PRESERVE FOREST

islation at Forthcoming Session-

The Forestry Convention.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier

trol of the Dominion government for the

Forestry Convention.

At this morning's session of the for-

E. J. Zavitz, lecturer on forestry in the

At the convention this afternoon

delegation extend greetings and respect

cultural forest problems."

Ontario Agricultural College, on "Agri-

WEALTH OF DOMINION

vices just received from Caracas, Venezuela, President Castro will offer for sale to the highest bidder the conces-PREMIER PRESIDES AT sions for the asphalt lake at Guanoco, of which the New York & Bermudez Company was deprived about a year

> Edmonton Board of Trade Will Assist The only member of the crew left with Young Victorian Barrister Passed Calgary to Secure Dominion Fair Next Year.

to this country, where it is controlled by Amazi Lorenzo Barber, of the Pan-Ottawa, Jan. 10.—One of the largest conventions ever held in Ottawa was again able to talk so as to be under "In its complaint to the state de- the Canadian Forestry Convention, stood. All of Mr. Power's tongue and partment at Washington, the New Which met to-day under the presidency York & Bermudez Co. dwells on the of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Lord Grey, the the operation. With his tongue gone of the death in Ottawa of Arthur Davey, business relations between Mr. Carter first speaker, said he had had sufficient he is able to articulate, uttering some and Mr. Barber, and says that the en- experience of Canada to impress him words quite distinctly. tire proceedings are the result of a with the urgent desirability of focusssonspiracy with President Castro by ing the best brains of the Dominion on HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. been practicing law as a barrister in the Company's business rivals. These the immediate consideration of forest statements and others, not yet made preservation in order to protect the public, will be placed before congress soil on which the maintainance of our Angeles on February 23rd. at the expected investigation of the agricultural prosperity depended. He spoke of his pleasure at seeing emin-"The New York & Bermudez conces- ent gentlemen from United States be-

sion of Guanoco lake would expire in ing present.

1908, but President Castro, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier next reviewed trustworthy information, will, without the forestry conditions of the country, regard to the rights of the company and referred to the great necessity for be pulled off before the Pacific Athleunder the concession abrogated by the the preservation of forest domains, re- tci Club at Los Angeles on February courts, sell the concession and termin- claiming any forests alienated and pro- 23rd. tection from forest fires.

"It has been understood that the Hon, F. Oliver spoke of the progress Venezuelan chief executive could wait of tree planting in the West, and Mr. until such time as the concession would Joly Lotbiniere, son of Sir Henri Joly, have expired if the New York & Ber- read an interesting paper on the sub-

as it is reported Castro contemplates forest service of the United States, de- not filled. Mr. Hyde received \$10,000 take place in the home city. would complicate an already intricate livered a message from President a year as vice-president. controversy, and especially if the con-Roosevelt, which extended his warm cession should be restored to the New est regard to Earl Grey, and hoped the convention would result with much good to Canada. Mr. Pinchet spoke of forestry work in the United States. Senator Templeman, Messrs. Lardine and Laing, of New Westminster, were present.

> Calgary, Jan. 10.-Rev. Father Lamarchand, parish priest of Calgary, is en route to France to secure funds to ILL-HEALTH COMPELS THE build a college in his parish. He is very sanguine regarding the future of Calgary, which he predicts will rival Winnipeg twenty years hence. Dominion Fair.

Edmonton, Jan. 10.-The board of trade has decided to lend all its influence towards securing the Dominion fair for Calgary in 1907.

Burglar at Work. Brandon, Jan. 10.-The liquor store night. Only a small amount of money

near here, was burned last evening, together with contents, including nine

horses and other stock. May Run For Commons. Regina, Jan. 10.—It is announced. no regular university exercise should the famous trophy, and is considering F. G. Haultain may be the Conservalenger which he nopes to have here election in the federal seat of West Ipswich to-morrow will start the elec-

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

lowed under the terms of the deed of prosperity throughout the country, esgift, which is 115 feet on the water pecially on Salt Spring Island. He the peers have no power to interfere thought the forward march of Methoding the peers have no power to interfere in the financial affairs of the nation. ism on Salt Spring was due to the excellent minister, Rev. J. W. Miller, but he was sorry to say that Mr. Miller's term would shortly expire.

A son of Constable Lumley, of South Sait Spring, met with a serious accitents entering the boy's arm. Dr. and through the kindness of P. Purvis

cottage.

Mrs. Chadwick Will To-Morrow Begin so that the forest wealth of the Domin- changed. The words harbor and Salt had on leather gloves at the time of ion may be preserved. The Dominion only owns the timber in Manitoba, Sasthe present address being Ganges, B.C. ed a mandate from the Circuit Court of Appeals directing him to carry out lands are owned by the government.

In other provinces the timber day at a social party held at the school house. The table was laid for 30 child-lands are owned by the government. parents and teacher provided the good ment for the sick that the world has wick will be taken to the state peniwick will be taken to the state peniestry convention a telegram was read tributed considerably to the erjoyment ward and his spur suspended him on tentiary at Columbus without further from Sir Henri Joly wishing every suc- justice to them. Outside friends con- a lower wire. After hearing the evidelay to begin her sentence of ten cess to the convention. Among those of the young people. Amongst those dence the jury retired for about ten present were Lord and Lady Grey. Dr. who kindly assisted were Miss Mollet, Saunders gave an address on forestry Mrs. Horel, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Beddis, on experimental farms. The trees plant- Mrs. Dumaine and Messrs. Cartwright, ed in the British Columbia farm have Shaw and Collins. Mr. Cooke presided done well. Young white pines planted 13 at the organ. The prizes were distriyears ago have reached a height of 30 to buted by A. R. Bittancourt, secretary 31 feet. Experiments have shown that in of the board of trustees, and numbered there about two weeks ago. Gicha had British Columbia a number of the most 23 in all. One special prize was given valuable timber trees of the East can be by Mr. Cooke to a pupil, Dora Rogers, grown at a more rapid rate than here. who at the examination obtained 98 tion of the contents, and the schooner London, Jan. 11.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Admiral Sir paper on "Farm forestry for Eastern of the trustees a dance was held after-Edward Seymour and the other memprovinces," Norman M. A. Ross, assistprovinces, "Norman M. A. Ross, assistwards, the older ones indulging in the
down it will be turned over to the
inc. for Vencouver. bers of the royal commission appointed ant superintendent of forestry for Canby King Edward to present the Order ada, on "Tree planting in the West," and
morning wards, the older ones industing in the official administrator, to dispose of in the ordinary way. Gicha has no relaada, on "Tree planting in the West," and morning.

> Northeaston, Mass., Jan. 11.-The handle shop of the Ames Shovel & Tool Co. was burned out early to-day, causmessage was received as follows: "The of finished and partly finished stock Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Asso-

fully request the Forestry Association to CANCER OF THE FACE

urge the provincial government to adopt an efficient fire ranging system, congratulate Mr. Leamy on his success in lars. The tion scheme. (Signed) F. W. Jones," simply marvellous,

FELL FROM ELEVATED Sleeping Car Dropped to Pavement and Seven of Occupants Were

Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Plunging from the terminal elevated tracks at Carr street, the Pullman sleeping car Harcourt attached to the Wabash train, due at Union station at 7.50 a. SUDDEN TERMINATION m., dropped sideways 15 feet to the GATHERING AT OTTAWA granite paving of the levee this morning, and seven passengers were injured, one of them seriously. The remainder of the train continued to Union station the derailed car was the negro porter.

ABLE TO ARTICULATE.

Chicago, Jan. 11.-Frederick Power, actor and stage manager, who had his tongue cut from his mouth in an operation for cancer five weeks ago, is

Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.-Arrangements

EQUITABLE TRUST.

New York, Jan. 11.—Jas. Hazen Hyde mudez Co. had continued in control of ject.

Equitable Trust Company at the annual election yesterday. His place was not filled. Mr. Hyde received \$10,000

NEW PREMIER WILL

UNIONIST TO WITHDRAW

First Nominations For General Elections Took Place at Ispwich - War Secretary's Address.

London, Jan. 11.-There will be no of Mr. Pelletier was burglarized last opposition to the re-election of Premier not intervened some of his business would Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who have necessitated his going to England represents Stirling district, the Union- with appeals for the Privy Council.

elections were made to-day at Ipswich where the four candidates in the field meta that reading always manifested a keen interest in Association football affairs, having done much to promote that reading always manifested a keen interest in Association football affairs, having done much to promote that reading always manifested a keen interest in Association football affairs, having done much to promote that the first of the football affairs are always manifested a keen interest in Association football affairs, having done much to promote the first of the fir have agreed not to raise the qustion tified with rowing, and for a short time from Conservative sources that Hon. regarding the suitability of such an was a member of the J. B. A. A. no regular university exercise should be suspended except during the hours of the funeral service of the funeral service.

The sympathy of the entire community of the funeral service of opinion. The polling at its felt for those bereaved in the city.

In his election address War Secretary Haldane intimates that there is no School Board Held Final Meeting For danger from any possible action on the part of Home Rulers as the House of instructive address on "Consecration" had not been submitted to or approved Wednesday for transaction of general It is said on good authority that Sir at a missionary meeting of the Method- by the constituencies. The House of business. This meeting will be the last Thomas may bring over a schooner, ist church, Ganges Harbor. Convers- Lords, however, he points out, could one before the election, and before it and that the new boat will be built up to the limit of that type of yacht albe returned, because constitutionally tesy extended toward him during the

VANCOUVER NOTES.

An inquest on the body of William dent on Monday. While handling a day, and after hearing the evidence of steachers were selected. Miss Violet shotgun, it suddenly went off, the con- several witnesses the jury brought in Hardie and Miss Dorothy McBride. a verdict that "deceased came to his Baker was immediately telephoned for, death by accidentally coming in con- Shade relative to the drainage of the tact with a live wire." Ald, Angus Hillside school grounds was received in lending his launch, soon arrived McDonald gave expert testimony as to upon the scene. The patient is now the cause of the accident. He said making satisfactory progress towards that the man had a soldering iron in one hand, and a piece of stripped board could not see its way clear to A number of dances have taken solder in the other, and in all probabilplace on Salt Spring recently. One ity touched a live wire with the burnt serve all the timber lands under the con- was held at Mrs. Robinson's house in end of the soldering iron, which, with honor of Miss Anderson. An enjoyable the material in the other hand, would public domain, except what is required evening was also spent at E. Nelson's cause a circuit through his body. The men were all supplied by the company for settlement. In that case there will by recent arrangements the address of residents of Ganges Harbor has been all whether they were them. Burgess Spring Island have been struck out, the accident, but these were no pro-The children of the Ganges, school Mackay said that the man was prachad a very enjoyable evening on Fri- tically dead when he first saw him, but ren, the full number being present. The was working on the same pole as Burgess, said that all he saw was a things, and the youngsters did ample flash, and then Burgess reeled backminutes, and then returned with the above verdict.

Provincial Constable Munro went up to Secret Cove on Friday last to bring down a schooner belonging to a German named Gicha, who was drowned a companion with him at the time of the drowning, but only owned a porwas wholly the property of the drowned man. When the schooner is brought tives here so far as is known, but his friends in Germany will probably be communicated with.

The placing of the waterworks under the management of a commission was discussed at the last meeting of the apply to the legislature for power. It was decided, though, that a plebiscite Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will council. Another important amendgladly send you the names of Can- ment proposed was one by Ald. Wilthe Dominion railway belt, and further adians who have tried their painless liams that all property qualifications point out the excellent possibilities of home treatment for Canoer in all parts for mayor and aldermen should be this province for a permanent re-foresta- of the body. Some of the cures are struck out. This, however, was voted down by a large majority.

OF PROMISING CAREER

Away Wednesday From an Attack of Typhoid Fever.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Times a few days ago of his serious illa highly esteemed young Victorian, who, Dawson. He had been East on a business made largely in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to his health. A for a match between Marvin Hart and short time after going East his parents, Tommy Burns for the heavyweight Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Davey, who reside championship of the world were com- on the Burnside road, were informed that the young man underwent an operation for some slight affection of the throat. Then they were notified that he had contracted typhoid fever and had become seriously ill. and yesterday, as stated, that he had passed away. His wife accompanied him East and was with him was dropped as vice-president of the until the end. She will leave for Victoria at once, bringing the body West, it being intended that the interment shall

The late Arthur Davey was born at Camborne, Cornwall, England, on February 14th, 1876. He came to British Columbia in 1880 with his mother to join his father, who had previously settled in Victoria, and who for long was connected with the naval dockyard, Esquimalt. Deceased was educated at the public and High schools of this city. He first studied law under J. P. Walls and then under R. Cassidy, K. C. Subsequently he was taken into partnership with Mr. Cassidy, and soon afterwards married Miss Lillian Grant, second daughter of Gordon Grant, Douglas street. Going to Dawson to start up in business, he joined the firm of White & McCaul, that firm be known then as White, McCaul & Davey, Later the firm changed to Davey & Tobin, Messrs. White and McCaul dropping out of the partnership and leaving the Yukon. With the firm of Davey & Tobin Mr. Davey remained until the time of death. He was solicitor for the Treadgold Company and the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and altogethe

Nine Horses Burned.

ist candidate, Mr. Murchison, being
Boissevain, Jan. 10.—The stable of a seriously ill, which caused the Unionarmer named Robert Baskerville.

ist candidate, Mr. Murchison, being ent in athletic circles when a student in Victoria. He was secretary of the Y. M. farmer named Robert Baskerville, ist committee to abandon the contest. C. A. football team; he organized the The first nominations for the coming Swifts basketball team; always manimote that pastime in Victoria; was iden-

NEW TEACHERS

the Year Wednesday Evening.

The board of school trustees met ber of the board. The most of the trustees replied making reference the harmony which had prevailed dur-

ing the year, Burgess, the lineman who was electro- Miss Speers and the shortage on the cuted on Monday, was held on Tues- staff at North Ward school two new The report of Plumbing Inspector

> and laid on the table. Miss Hilyard applied for the position make such an appointment at the pre sent time, but gave permission to Miss Hilyard to use the gymnasium or the assembly room of the High school after school hours if she succeeded in form-

> ing a class. In order to relieve the congestion at the Hillside school it was decided to open up a small room at the North

> The buildings and grounds commit tee was given power to make the best possible arrangements to relieve the situation at the Girls' Central.

-Arthur Brenchley, who has for

years been the manager of the local branch of F. R. Stewart & Company left *for Vancouver last night. Mr. Brenchley on the reorganization of the company some months ago became a member of the firm, but continued in the capacity of local manager. Now in the interests of the company's affairs it has been decided that Mr. Brenchley shall take up his residence in Vancouver. He has been eminently successful in his conduct of the Victoria end of the business. Mrs. Brenchley and the children will remain here for a week or two with Mr. and Mrs.

SUTTON'S SEEDS

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THESE CELE-BRATED SEEDS AND HAVE A LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK ON THE WAY.

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A PERPLEXED CITIZEN.

A correspondent who failed to append his name to his communication expresses surprise that the citizens of Victoria appear to take so little interest in their municipal affairs and asks us to endeavor to explain why it is that so few really representative men volunteer for service in the Mayor's chair and upon the Aldermanic Board. We canfess that the matter is a perplexing one. And it is a matter that is peculiar to Victoria. The people can be stirred up to a tremendous degree of interest, not to say excitement, at the prospect of a provincial or a Dominion political campaign; and yet, with far more momentous interests involved, they remain in comparative calm when they are called upon to select representatives who direct affairs of far more direct import. Our municipal council administers the estate in which we are all personally concerned. It imposes heavier taxes and collects more revenue from us than either the provincial or the Dominion government. and one would naturally suppose that the concern of the public would bear some reasonable relation to the importance of the duties assigned to our municipal fathers. But it is not so. It is extremely difficult to arouse the people from their apathy and to convince them of the necessity of some thought being bestowed upon the selection of the directors of the great business concern in which we are all

It is the obvious duty of "Viator" and the class which he represnts to give careful attention to the personnel of the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen. There is now a goodly array of talent in the field. Some who have given honorable service in the past are again on the list of candidates. Let him attend the meetings that will be held and be governed by what he hears there and by the records of the men who are asking for his support when he marks his ballots on the 18th of the present month. He must not permit his mind to be swayed by the ex parte statements whispered into his ears on the side respecting the alleged socialistic proclivities of this or that candidate for municipal honors. It may be true, as he suggests, that many of the appellants have direct personal interests to serve in asking for the suffrages of the people. Possibly the despised "emoluments of office" possess attractions for a few. But if he suspects some of ulterior designs, he should have little difficulty in separating the wheat from the chaff, and in doing this performing a necessary duty as one jealous of the good name and anxious for the advancement of the true interests of the city in which he abides. If he does what he can. If he exercises such influence as he poslar state of mind follow his example, there is a reasonably good prospect that when the ballots are counted we shall have a city council of quite average capacity supervising our municipal affairs during the current

UNJUSTIFIABLE ASSUMPTIONS.

The speech from the throne, we may say, reversing the usual order of criticism, is not more remarkable ing upon than for the things it does wival of the lumber business, exults over the healthy condition of the finances, and hints at the possibility of the introduction to the House of a railway policy. All of which is quite natural and to be expected. But we should like to have pointed out by the authorities who dictated the speech what the government has had to do with creating the prosperity that has attended the operation of coal and metalliferous mines during the past year; what has the McBride administration done to stimulate activity in the production and marketing of lumber; and why should the ministers take credit to themselves for accumulating the surplus that is alleged to repose in the treasury? They have increased taxation all round. They have been assiduous in collecting arrearages regardless of the ability of the taxed to bear the heavy load that has been remorselessly heaped upon them. Do these things furnish evidence of statesmanlike acomplishments? The prosperity of the mining business is due to the efforts of the Dominion government to re-establish the chief of British Columbia's industries upon a substantial and enduring basis. The activity in lumbering is accounted for by the prosperity of the farmers of the prairies, which has also been brought about by the encouragement the federal authorities have given to immigration. As a matter of fact, which must be obvious to the most obtuse, the Mc-Bride government has had no more to do with the creation of the prosperity of British Columbia than it had with the production of the disagreeable weather conditions which prevail on this the opening day of the session. Unless, of course, we admit that the mere presence of such an aggregation of talent on the treasury benches has had the extraordinary effect of restor- When the lady had been provoked to have accumulated, have elaborated ing lost confidence in the future pros- the necessary extent and her eloquence their railway policy, made all things pects of this misgoverned province. was at full flood, O'Connell transfixed | ready for the expected dissolution, and And that is a proposition, we suppose, which will be seriously maintained on the floor of the House by certain of the

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amount of self-assurance and self-con-It appears also, according to the

speecht that Premier McBride takes credit to this government for the activity that now prevails, and promises to increasingly prevail, in railway construction in British Columbia. What has the government done to encourage the construction of the railways so necessary to the development of the province? The railway policy that has caused the satisfaction expressed in the speech is the policy of the Dominion government. That policy was actively opposed and assailed by the members of the McBride government in going upon the stump and endeavoring to defeat the Dominion representatives who stood for the policy of the federal government. The Premier and his colleagues must credit the people with possessing very short memories or they would scarcely have the effrontery to pose as "boosters." to use a characteristic McBrideism, of the schemes which have already achieved so much in restoring waning confidence in the future of British Columbia and in preparing in present prosperity for the greater prosperity that is sure to follow the full development of the programme.

Circumstances, we admit, have been kind to the first Conservative government of British Columbia. But with the creation of those circumstances the ministy has had no more to donay, not so much to do-than the valiant sergeant-at-arms who guards the floor of the House against the invasion of unpurified intruders-and does other things when called upon that are greatly to the credit of his instructor in strategy, the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works.

FUTURE OF ESQUIMALT.

late Minister of Marine and Fsheries.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, to a

ence of much significance and of con-

siderable interest to the people of Vic-

toria. Writing from Paris, Mr. Prefontaine said: "I was well received. British authorities, all of whom are very favorably disposed towards Canada. At the Admiralty I wanted to when weighed in the balance against assure myself whether they were disposed to allow us to have possession of the large properties which the British government own at Halifax and Esquimalt for marine service, not only for naval service, but for ordinary ser- dollars to be expended in the propagavice as well. Possession of these Department of Marine, even though a be had already. It is the sockeye, they naval reserve were not established. say, that should be protected and that he had reference to the meetings They told me they would do all we de- propagated if money is to be spent. held before the council convened. deal with, refers to the prosperous sired of them. This will, of course, re- This fish of chief commercial value condition of the mining industry, lieve the British government of the felicitates the province upon the re- cost of maintaining them." It is not at all likely that the new govern- purposes, and hence it is argued that ing from a severe mental strain. He largest possible amount of confidence the Canadian authorities express willin the colonies and to the encouragement of their aspirations in the direction of the assumption of the fullest rewhich is moreover pledged to the re- not sooner impressed with the necesduction of the grievous burdens of tax- sity of taking measures for the proation under which the British people are at present struggling, will be less doubtful whether they will sincerely inclined to fall in with the desires of the Canadian government than its predecessor. It is therefore extremely ate an industry of great importance to probable that the new Minister of both Washington and British Colum-Marine and Fisheries will take up the bia. However, a conference will shortsubject at the point at which it was ly be held at which these matters of broken off by the lamented death of prime importance will be fully dis-Mr. Prefontaine, and that the matter cussed. Let us wait and see what the of the disposition of the navy yard at attitude of the Sound men will be and Esquimalt will be settled soon after what action they will afterwards take of the Canadian Parliament and the programme of protection and consergovernment of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is settled in power as a result of the general elections now bestatus of the station to which is at- on Victoria weather and commiseratcific Coast is finally determined we frost-bound and snow-enveloped conmay confidently look forward to large developments at that interesting and usually green landscape is wrapped up important, but at present naturally

quiescent, suburb of Victoria. The editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer refers to his esteemed contemporary the editor of the Times as "an ist Bowser and his gang of seconds Aristophanian sphragidonychargoco- coming down from the mainland to meta who is suffering from intel- open the sessional mill? Golfer Fulton lectual hysterocystocele." At last ac- must just hang up his foozler and all counts the Times man was still out. It | the rest of us put away our croquet is said Daniel O'Connell once made a utenzils until the disturbance breedbet that he could close up a voluble ing factors have finished their boast-Irish apple woman by flinging at her ing about the prosperous conditions head one single word. Daniel won, they have created, the surplus they her by calling her a parallelogram. Evidently heavier verbal artillery than O'Connell*s had to be broughtsinto acministers who possess a considerable | tion to subdue the editor of the Times.

WEATHER FAIR, BUT LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., having completed his legal labors in London, is bank to undertake the equally important work that awaits his attention in the Legislature. And his dear friend John Houston, M. P. P., of Tonopah, APPEARED ON PUBLIC will be g'ad to welcome him back. Also his esteemed colleague in the government of the province and dictator-general, the member for Nanaimo. There will be a glad reunion at the parliament buildings to-day, we understand. The glorious weather will be as stimulating as new wine upon the minds of the chiefs of the administration, and we may confidently expect something out of the ordinary in the legislative programme as well as an extremely

generally that they will enter upon their legislative duties firmly determined to make the session as short as Ridge and disturbing thought in their minds; that is the possible attitude of the opposirange the programme to some extent. There are perhaps other disquieting reflections which it would be impolitic for them to reveal and for us to comment upon. It would be a serious suggested that the time for each thing indeed if, after altering radically speaker be limited. He thought that the mode of collecting taxes and increasing taxation for the special purpose of creating a purely fictitious sur- audience concurred. plus, generally making all things ready arrived at a full realization of the effects of the policy of the government, after making provision for the publication of organs where no organs at present exist, and generally setting the first. This, however, was overruled on political house in order-if after making such satisfactory preparations for a dissolution, some unfortunate contretemps should arise and necessitate Ward. He had no sins to answer for the postponement of the hopeful day. tical the best laid schemes of philosophers and mice have been prone to of the wards would appeal to all as gang agley as the sparks fly upward. fair and reasonable. He did not care We should hate to see the hopeful look in what form this was accomplished so characteristic of the face of the Premier dissipated or the self-satisfied for the city, he was prepared to stand expressions of the Chief Commissioner or fall on this. It was not right to changed to an unmistakable look have two men in the office, one auditof disgust. Therefore, we beseech them to follow the example of ex-Premier Balfour, Provincial Secretary Fulton, and other great men, and take to he thought the system now in vogue golf. That is the recreation that ban- admitted this. Taking up the question ishes care and makes the baffled am- of a North Ward park, the speaker bitions of statesmen seem but trifles

Puget Sound cannery men do not approve of the proposal to ask the government of the United States for an appropriation of a hundred thousand within the streams of the state of Washington. They claim there is plenty of fish of the ordinary kind to will resort to no waters other than those of the Fraser River for spawning ingness to co-operate with the American authorities in the construction of joint hatcheries in Canadian watection of the sockeye. Even yet it is co-operate with Canadians in the enforcement of laws designed to pernetuvation.

affairs that really matter.

"Pride goeth before a fall." Yestering held in Great Britain. When the day we were felicitating ourselves uptached the finest harbor on the Pa- ing our brethren in the East on the ditions of life there. This morning our in an inch of the "beautiful." To-night the white mantle will probably be recould expect the usual agreeable conditions to continue with political pugilhave taken their departure.

-The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 9th were \$1.067.731.

PLATFORM TUESDAY

A. J. Morley Insists That Issue is Corporate infinence-Addresses by Other Speakers.

The first meeting of the municipal campaign in North Ward was held in Douglas street Wednesday. It was well the state. attended, the room being filled. Chas. From hints that have been dropped Hayward and A. J. Morley, the two we gather that the members of the candidates for the mayorality met on government are feeling so elated over the platform for the first time, and their recent victory in Alberni and the while one talked of corporate influence bers of council had worked for the over promising character of the situation and insisted that this was the issue throw of the secre; agreement. When he in the present election the other confined himself largely to the programme meetings, and the speaker explained how marked out by the North Ward, Spring Victoria West Municipal possible and an appeal to the country Associations. The meeting was enas early as possible. There is but one tirely undemonstrative, and each introduced a resolution opening the speaker received a good hearing. Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair, and J. A. Grant acted as tion. If the members of that incon- secretary. The latter read the minutes why he had voted against an appropriavenient body insist upon talking and of the previous meeting of the North "wanting to know" they may disar- Ward Association, which were adopted, and afterwards submitted the financial statement, showing that the or-

> cost of joining being 25 cents. The chairman in opening the meeting 20 minutes should be allowed each candidate for the mayorality and 10 minutes for other candidates. In this the

A. J. Morley was then called on, but for a dissolution before the people have that candidate for the position of mayor asked for the privilege of speaking later, when his opponent would be present. (Cries of hear, hear.)

J. S. Yates moved that the old representative for North Ward be heard a vote, and the new candidates were he first called upon.

D. Spragge, in responding to the new ruling said he was running for North municipally. If elected it will be his isiness to carry out the programme laid down by the North Ward Municipal Association. The redistribution so long as fair play might be attained. As for the appointment of an auditor ing the other's books. (Hear, hear.) An independent court of revision should be secured. He would not impute dishonesty to any alderman, but also made out a good claim, and pledged himself to support this plank in the association's platform. It was unnecessary to say anything about the freeing of city representations from corporation influences; all would agree with this. City officials should be all above suspicion. Other planks as set in the notorious secret agreement was out in the North Ward Association programme the speaker was in favor let in on it soon enough. He favored the

Ald. Hanna asked what Mr. Spragge meant by saying that there were more secret meetings last year than ever before. Mr. Spragge in reply stated

Fred Davey, another candidate for North Ward, asked for the patience of to be favorable to the bestowal of the should be conserved until such time as would go into the council with no other than a public interest. There was perhaps some disadvantage from for a poor man. having no previous public record, but he could say that during the past 28 the giving an appropriation of \$4,000 to years he has held a position of trust the Tourist Association. sponsibility for self-defence, and ters. It is a pity our neighbors were and responsibility. The division of the wards at present he described as an anomally

As to the appointment of an auditor he for one was adverse to the payment for the service of an extra city official. Preachers' Association, said he had been He doubted if the audits now were asked by that body to put a few quesquestioned. He had had a great deal of experience with government audits, The questions were incorporated in the and found them highly perfunctionary. He had seen books audited and all pencilled up, and yet when the books were gone over the accounts in them | Savoy is a resort of prostitutes, and that would be found to be full of mistakes. gambling is rampant, will you pledge Certain big insurance companies in the yourself (if elected) to thorougaly in-East had had their accounts all audited, and yet the books of those com- rect, undertake to suppress these and panies were found to be far from cor- similar evils in all other parts of the the prorogation of the coming session to carry out the mutually arranged rect. He favored securing a park for city? North Ward, and as for the Indian reserve there was something unex- chairman of the police complainable about this. If the reserve you see to the enforcement of the crimwas in Ottawa or Montreal the ques- inal law, in reference to betting, gamtion would have been settled long ago. bling and the illicit sale of cigarettes and Mr. Davey made a capital impression, and his remarks received close atten-

Geo. Penketh in his opening remarks amidst applause. paid a compliment to Mr. Davey. Mr. Penketh was fully in accord with the platform laid down by North Ward. The question of an independent audit should be pressed. The expense, if the duced to a sea of slush. But who audit was done yearly or half yearly would not be great. Speaking on the question of public carpenter.

tilities, he instanced the city market, It had been stated that there was no which the city was allowing a railway issue in this election, but he would enthe city's departmental business.

the platform. He thought that if a joint Mayor, a legal representative of corpor- noble work. meeting had been arranged better re- ate interests. Reverting to the Board of Last week, on returning to your city sults would have been obtained; it was a Trade, he mentioned the harbor commis- from Eastern Canada on my way to waste of time to talk on subjects on sion, which brought in a report which Seattle, I saw a band of freshly sheared which all agreed. Regarding council was generally approved. But through sheep being driven from the wharf. The secrets, there had been but one such the influence of corporate representatives poor animals were shivering with cold, secret agreement of the council. He the board the report was killed. This was told drovers from the Sound carry would not favor electing an auditor. If was one instance of corporate influence. on that uruel business during the entire

it might be found hard to get rid of him at times. He would always oe there nat kind. The city was going to be n ed by people coming in by the hundre and even thousands. There was no of adding improvements except by get ting down into the ratepayers' pocked In Winnipeg the city derived a .evenu from the tramway company, and the speaker gave the impression that some ning of this kind was needed here. Vic oria wanted water and light. Chided by one in the audience, the speaker said, being free from corporate influence, he did not know anything about the subject the hands of the provincial authorities As for the number of votes a ratepayer should have, the speaker indicated his views by a story. He would be ashamed to ask the question if the school limit for free education should be limited to 16. The additional education to a boy or the assembly room of the school on girl was well worth the extra charge to

A Voice-What do you call a common child?

Ald. Hanna, stepping from the plat form, quickly replied-"My child." Ald. Fullerton told of how five memall the business of the council nad been conducted by the streets, bridges and sewers committee up till the time he had An independent auditor was necessary,

and the speaker pointed out how and tion of \$4,000 to the Tourist Association The dividing of the wards he ravored. As for a park for North Ward, he men tioned a resolution which he introduced ganization had a membership of 30, the in May last providing for the sale of properties in James Bay for the raising o the necessary funds for securing this de sired improvement. Before anything was done, however, legislation had t sought. He had always worked for a school in North Ward.

Edward Bragg was then called upon amidst considerable laughter. He, for one. was not satisfied with the cerord of the council last year. He gave a lengthy criticism of civic affairs, and announced himself a candidate for aldermanic honors in North Ward.

The candidates for mayoralty wer next heard. Chas. Hayward received a rousing reception on taking the platform. He was pleased that the opening of the campaign took place in the largest ward. He promised to bend his best energies to the carrying out the re-division of the wards on a fair and equitable basis. He had not consented to run until he had learned definitely that Ald. Goodacre had declined to run. For the benefit of those present who did not know him, he briefly referred to his public career. He was not ashamed of it. He was in favor of a redistribution of the wards. As for the appointment of an independent auditor he would say that on principle he was fully accord with the proposal, but he believed that the present system was working well. With regard to an independent board of revision, he would like to have been present at the meeting suggesting such. If the electors elect a board every year it seemed to him that it was better to have it than one appointed from the outside. The city must have a certain amount of revenue. He was entirely in accord with a recreation park for North Ward. He could not see how the abolition of trades licenses could be done. He believed, however, that the tax thus imposed was not equitable. He was certainly in favor of freedom from corporation influence. He always advocated that. He believed that the mistake made With regard to secret meetings he city getting the Indian reserve, and with tion of an inferior class of salmon thought that there were as many this regard to adult suffrage he believed that acil are not law makers and it

just came to a question of their having a say in the expenditure of money they helped to contribute to the city treasury. W. Marchant wanted to know what way there should be of detecting an illegal expenditure except by an independ-

ent auditor. Mr. Hayward-My experience has been the audience as he had just contracted that an auditor never passed an account of this kind. Further pressed by Mr. ment of Great Britain, which is known all the financial energies of the state was no public speaker, but if elected man, if he had any suspicion, could always appeal to the court. Mr. Marchant, however, held that this was no recourse

H. H. Jones asked if he would endorse

In reply, Mr. Hayward expressed himelf emphatically and in the affirmative. He believed that the money was well spent. Before taking his seat, W. H. Gibson, on behalf of the Victoria Local tions to the candidates for mayoralty, following resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the association:

That, whereas it is stated that the disbanded. vestigate this matter, and, if found cor-

If elected, and in your capacity as other social evils?

To the questions Mr. Hayward gave an unqualified assent, and took his seat

A. J. Morley, the next speaker, drey tention to the strange coincidence that he and Mr. Hayward should neet totion. They had worked near old Bow church, in London, England, many years ago, he as engineer and Mr. Hayward as

company to use at a return to the cor- deavor to show that the issue was that pration that would not buy the janitor's the city was under corporate influence. tobacco in a year. This was something Taking up the subject of the Board of wherein the new council might well set | Trade, he said that this had been run for | ceedings of the annual meeting of your an example. Mr. Penketh advocated years by corporate influence. He rold of special committees for the handling of his own connection with that body. The mals, appreciate the interest your society same condition of corporate influence ap- takes in their work, and I herewith en-W. J. Hanna was applauded as he took plied to the council. The city had a close \$5 to show my appreciation of your meeting, and he referred to the famous and the connivance of the secretary of and it was most pitiful to see them. I

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

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of the Indian reserve. He had worked on one of the most useful animals, is entitle this subject for four years. He had wait- to full protection from human beings ed on the Premier, and the speaker told and also on account of its being less abi of how when he returned to the Board to care for itself than any other anima of Trade the discouragement which he From a sanitary standpoint, the men had met. While he had been chairman from these shivering animals cannot of the railway committee he waited on fit to eat, as every animal suffering fr the C. P. R. when there was present a cold becomes feverish, and sheep slave large number of the company's officials. tered in such a condition cannot They presented him with plans for the healthy food. ement of the Indian reserve which Trusting you may find some way would be carried out if concessions were nade. When he insisted on the reserve in your undertaking, I remain, being open to all railways the company's Sincerely yours attitude changed. Previous to that he received a good deal of attention from the C. P. R., but since, none. (Laughter.) MEETING CALLED TO Pointing out the difference between cities where corporate influence was at work, he mentioned the city of Sar Diego, where there were over 500 members on the chamber of commerce. In

stancing another case of corporate interest, he told of a meeting that had been called previous to the paving of Govern ment street and during Mayor Hayward's regime. This meeting was called at his instigation for the purpose of discussing the removal of the tramway wires, place ing them underground. A good deal of (From Thursday's Daily.) discussion took place at this meeting, and it was stated that the tramway company could do pretty much as it pleased. But it was stated that there were only three or four wires necessary for the which promises to be as sensational as maintenance of the tramway company. Next morning he was waited on by the which have allied themselves in sym-

that the wires and poles are still there. said that the city had been "hood-

winked." ed a Socialistic meeting. But the control Coldwell, Hinkson Siddall, A. Ander-

beyond the experimental stage. On taking his seat, Mr. Morley was also The introduction of the South Park cheered, and the meeting started to break school drawing question into the preup, when Dr. Lewis Hall, who had been sent election has been spoken of for detained from arriving in time to speak some time, but up till the arrangements when his turn came, took the platform for the present meeting no and announced himself a candidate for action was taken. In the meanwhile the aldermanic board in North Ward.

CLOSE SHEARED SHEEP

Animals Opposed to Very Common Practice.

For some time the Society for the Prethe American side with a view to abolishing the practice of shearing sheep so morning. closely that they suffer from cold. So The new turn of events is expected far no satisfactory result has been at- to create no small amount of excitetained, but the society still has the ment in the coming election as any matter in hand and will do what can to movement made along the lines menremedy the evil. Apropos of the subject, tioned is bound to produce antagonism he following letter, with the enclosure and the battle will be waged with all mentioned, has just been forwarded to the strength either parties to the pre-President Dallain: Portland, Jan. 6th. 1906.

A. J. Dallain, Esq., President S. P. C. A., .Victoria:

Dear Sir:-Passing through your city on November 5th, I perchance read in your morning paper the interesting prosociety, and, being a lover of dumb ani-

one was appointed by the province then shorther was to be seen in the handling winter. I consider that the sheep, being

remedy this evil, and wishing you succe

A FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS.

SELECT CANDIDATES

South Park School Controversary Will Be Introduced in Election of

School Trustees.

in connection with the South Park school has arisen a new development any yet brought forth. The forces manager of the tramway company, who pathy with the principal of the school said that his company did not wish to be who as is well known was dismissed arbitrary and wanted to know if a meet- by the board of school trustees' being could not be arranged, but the speak- cause of the stand she had taken in er said that this was not for him to ar- definance of that body, are determined range. Suffice it to say, Mr. Morley said, that the end is not yet. A meeting of those opposed to the action of Touching on the subject of the water board of school trustees in this matter rights, over which a suit was introduced, is called for this evening, to be held 8 o'clock. It is for the object of select. Being granted further time of ten min- ing four candidates to run for positions utes, the speaker expressed his views on the school trustee board at the comfurther on corporate control. He had ing election. Circulars announcing the been accused of being a Socialist. He meeting have been sent out and are wished to say that he had never attend- signed by R. L. Fraser, George A. of public utilities as advocated had got son and H. M. Dumbleton. They cor-

dially invite citizens to be present. new teachers have been installed in With a vote of thanks the meeting then | South Park, and a royal commission is hearing the evidence of the board of examiners, teachers and pupils with regard to the drawing books. The com mission is well through its work, but Society for Prevention of Cruelty to it has yet to hear the testimony of many children on the work which forms the matter in dispute, and it is considered doubtful if a verdict can be rendered before the date of the elecvention of Cruelty to Animals has been tion. The commission has not been corresponding with shippers of sheep on sitting this week, but will resume its session at 10.15 o'clock to-morrov

-The Nanaimo Free Press says: "While the Indians were making preparations for the potlatch for last Wednesday a young Indian girl about 15 years of age fell into a big fire and was severely burned. The potlatch was postponed for that night, and the injuries of the girl attended to The next night amid all the weird proceedings of the relics of paganism the petlatch was proceeded with, the young girl lying in a nearby tent, where she was visited by many white ladies who were spectators at the potlatch. Friday and Saturday the girl grew rapidly worse, and Monday morning succumbed to her injuries. She was a daughter of the well known character Indian Johnnie, but had been adopted and was living with Albert Westley and his wife on the reserve.

TARIFF TO CUMB

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Cumberland, Jan

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lieving that freigh high the local firm made arrangements shipped by some on December 22nd were brought over Courtenay on an ind stored in a buildir purpose, to be used week word was rec tion in rates from no mention being m from Vancouver it h that freight rates be the same to Uni is talk of the citizer and procuring a so and having all the a great extent den large amount o difficulty seems to might reduce the the new company siderable amounts subscribed towards will to all appearan The firm of Napi to dissolve partners will carry on the b new partner from Courtenay, and ha premises. It is run pier will go into the er of Comox school school in the interi Miss Charlotte W the Puntledge scho

while Miss Mary tenmorary position therland public Misses Hill and the Normal school Robert-Grant, M. take up his session The new school thoroughly discuss zens, but its full m been realized. When

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Several Judgments fore New App The Full court of when judgment was

cases which had be ly at Vancouver. were given by the Mr. Justice Irving, and Mr. Justice Duf In the crown case enbach, the convict trate was affirmed. In V., W. & Y. vs peal was taken by pany as to costs in award of the board pointed under the F appeal had been disn except that the inter reduced from 6 per On the ground that t on that point it was der the act costs w given in favor of t Irving dissenting fr of his brother judges the costs against the though in his judgm so reflictantly and act seemed to require Justice Martin and found ground for awa cost of the appeal ag comapny, the respe pay the costs when was successful in therefore, was the court.

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Company vs. City of proceeded with. In of Nelson takes an a judgment of Mr. Jus case was begun befor of the appellant court R. C., and W. A. M appeared for the city McNeill, K. C., and the power company. The case will be p morrow again.

British Columbia.

this year is composed as follows: Hon. G. Hunter, Chief Justice of the Supreme

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BIG REDUCTION

TARIFF TO CUMBERLAND IS GREATLY REDUCED

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to Move Goods by Scow-The School Situation.

that freight rates between here and Victoria have been cut in two. Believing that freight rates were too E. Burritt and G. G. Duncan. igh the local firm of Riggs & Whyte nade arrangements to have their goods shipped by some cheaper means, and on December 22nd 75 tons of freight were brought over from Vancouver to ourtenay on an independent scow and stored in a building rented for the purpose, to be used as required. This tion in rates from Victoria. Owing to no mention being made about the rates from Vancouver it has been concluded that freight rates from that port will the new company was started. Conwill to all appearances go ahead.

The firm of Napier & Partridge are vill carry on the business, taking in a | the three large companies, the Granby, ourtenay, and have already rented premises. It is rumored that Mr. Napier will go into the hotel business. Samuel Moore, M. A., formerly teach-

Miss Charlotte Willemar has secured emporary position on the staff of the umberland public school. disses Hill and Bate, of the Cum-

Robert Grant, M. P. P., has left to The new school act is now being

thoroughly discussed among the citizens, but its full meaning has not yet been realized. When it is there is little doubt that the provincial government will come in for a great share of abuse. have to pay for some 100 children outtending the public school. Union lies alongside the city of Cumberland, and ment would have taken steps to make some provision for the education of these children before the beginning of not amount to very much, so that the school funds would be but little helped out even if Union were united to the Union children.

FULL COURT SITTING.

Several Judgments Handed Down Before New Appeals Proceeded With.

The Full court opened this morning hen judgment was delivered in three ases which had been heard previousy at Vancouver. These judgments ere given by the court composed of Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Duff.

In the crown case of Rex vs. Reichenbach, the conviction by the magistrate was affirmed.

V., W. & Y. vs. Sam Kee, an appeal was taken by the railway company as to costs in connection with the award of the board of arbitrators appointed under the Railway Act. The appeal had been dismissed on all points educed from 6 per cent, to 5 per cent. On the ground that the appellants won der the act costs would have to be given in favor of them. Mr. Justice of his brother judges favored awarding costs against the respondent, although in his judgment he said he did' act seemed to require that course. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Duff cost of the appeal against the railway comapny, the respondent Sam Kee to pay the costs wherein the company was successful in its action. This, therefore, was the judgment of the

In the case of Nagle vs. Harbor Lumber Company, judgment was given y Mr. Justice Duff with Mr. Justice Martin agreeing. In this case the report of the registrar with reference to ettlement of a claim was ordered to be varied somewhat, and costs of appeal and of application to the court pelow were ordered to be paid by re-

Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice ouff then retired, and Chief Justice lunter and Mr. Justice Morrison took

heir places. Chief Justice anounced that t 2.30 judgment would be delivered in that the delivery of this judgment would occupy the whole of the after-

The appeal in West Kootenay Power ompany vs. City of Nelson was then C., and W. A. Macdonald, K. C.,

the power company. morrow again.

BENCHERS' MEETING. Successful Candidates at the Recent SIGHED THE LOST

Law Examinations in the Province.

The benchers of the Law Society met on Monday. There were present C. E. Pooley, K. C., who presided, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tunbert M. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. B. McPaillips, K. C., C. R. Hamilton, K. C., G. E. Corbould, K. C., E. P. Davis, K. C., and F. C.

Elliott. The results of the recent examina Merchants of Coal Town Club Together tions were received showing that the Preliminary .- W. F. McDonald and A. S. Johnston.

First Intermediate.-C. L. Harrison.

Second Intermediate.-G. C. Van Horne, W. E. Banton and H. Shand-Final for Admission, J. P. H. Bole. Eastern Canadian Barristers and So-Cumberland, Jan. 6.-It is reported licitors for Call and Admission.-H. E. Ridley, F. G. Crisp, C. W. Craig, W.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

-631 For Continued Prosperity in the Boundary Country.

"Taking everything, into consideration, week word was received of the reduc- the year 1905 has been a fairly prosperous one in the Boundary country," says the Phoenix Pioneer. "While there has been nothing whatever of the boom element in be the same to Union Bay. Now there the district, there has been a gradual is talk of the citizens clubbing together growth, due to the more permanent footprocuring a scow or freight boat, ing on which the mining industry is beand having all the goods landed at ing placed in this section year by year. Esquimalt to be docked for cleaning courtenay. If this is done it will to in fact, it has now been reduced to what and painting. Then she will take in great extent deprive the C. P. R. of is equivalent to a manufacturing busi- bunker coal at Comox and await ora large amount of trade. The great ness—the manufacture of copper bars difficulty seems to be that the C. P. R. from the mineralized rocks found so ness-the manufacture of copper bars ders. night reduce the freight rates when plenteously in our hills. It is merely a which the Pass of Melfort came, no question of large capital and the handling. siderable amounts have already been of immense quantities of low grade copubscribed towards the scheme, and it per bearing rock, of which there are millions of tons exposed and developed in mines now being worked. This is evidissolve partnership. Mr. Partridge denced by the increasing scale on which w partner from Vancouver. The B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper, are ame firm intend starting a store at either now working or are preparing to work.

"Referring more particularly to the various settlements in the Boundary and their progress, it is noted that there has of Comox school, has left to take a generally been a forward movement

throughout this section. "Grand Forks as a city had experiences he Puntledge school for the next term, with booms in the past, and has emerged while Miss Mary Willemar takes a from these various times of greater or was the first voyage of the latter skipless excitement with one of the best little cities in the province. Its great stand-by is the Granby smelter, which, with its berland public school, are attending the Normal school in Vancouver. cern of the kind in the Dominion, and likely to be larger in the near future. 50 years of age, said Capt. Findlay, take up his sessional duties at Vic- Not only this, but the optimistic people at the Forks think they have good cause for believing that when the Dominion Copper Co. are ready to construct new The second mate was a German, havsmelting works, they will be located close to the Forks, making a large addition to the third officer was an American. the smelter payroll. In the year 1905 business has gotten down to a better and Owing to the peculiar situation here more substantial basis than before, and Capt. Findlay is unable to state. The the city of Cumberland is likely to every business man there is undoubtedly doing fairly well. Year by year the agriside of the district who are now at- cultural possibilities of the Kettle river valley in the vicinity of Grand Forks are becoming more and more developed, be-

"Located as it is, in the midst of some these children before the beginning of the many low grade properthe year. The property belongs to ties, Greenwood has continued to steadily nes Dunsmuir, and is therefore non- forge ahead with each year, though the assessable. The assessable incomes do time of quick and unhealthy growth has passed. The high grade mines have done city, but it hardly seems fair that acceptable to all classes. With the has a good foundation, and one that will make it a still more important place in the future. With the Great Northern building up Boundary creek from Midway this year, as anticipated, so that the two smelters mentioned can be reached Greenwood will have still greater prosperity, especially since the recent an-

nent of the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter. "To a large extent the other places in the Boundary depend on the ores from Phoenix camp to operate the several Boundary smelters. If it were not for ese mines, some of the towns would hardly be on the map. It follows, consequently, that Phoenix is the most im portant mining camp in the Boundaryand is likely to retain that distinction for a long time to come. More ore is thipped scept that the interest on \$12,000 was from this camp than any other in the Dominion of Canada-over 3,000 tons daily -which will be materially increased durn that point it was claimed that un- ing this month of January when the Boundary Falls smelter blows in its second furnace. The year 1905 has been a dissenting from the judgment fairly prosperous one in Phoenix. The Granby mines have worked steadily, and for the last few months the Dominion Copper Co. mines have done likewise, and so refuctantly, and only because the both properties are likely to increase forces somewhat. It is a steady, month by month payroll, of something like found ground for awarding the general \$50,000 more or less, each thirty days. Payroll Last Year Amounted to More During the last year there have been several substantial public improvements in Phoenix. While perhaps not the largest town in the Boundary, the future of

Phoenix is certainly as bright as any of the others. "Midway is the oldest town in the Boundary, but for several years after & Western branch to that town, the place was quiescent. In 1905 there was much doing in the way of railway build-

ing west from Midway, giving the place an added importance. 'Among other Boundary towns of some C. P. R. headquarters for this district. Hopper vs. Dunsmuir appeal, and the Boundary there is a healthy, optimis-

-The Metropolitan Epworth League | "In the above estimate is not included occeeded with. In this case the city held its weekly meeting under the aust the \$72,000 a year paid by the Canadian Nelson takes an appeal against the pieces of the literary department on Pacific to the railway men operating adgment of Mr. Justice Irving. The Monday. Wm. Ritchie gave an illus- the Columbia & Western railway and ase was begun before the last sitting trated talk on Southern, California, keeping it in repair; the \$48,000 paid f the appellant court. E. V. Bodwell, pieces of the literary department last to the railway employees on the Red Yellowstone park, Pompeli and Egypt, Mountain railway for a similar serpeared for the city of Nelson. A. H. assisted by beautiful pictures shown by vice; the \$72,000 paid by the Blue and The Spencers have ranches on McNeill, K. C., and R. S. Lennie for a powerful electric light lantern. Mrs. Deschamps and the China creek mills, side of the boundary line. D. C. Reid sang "The Holy City" in nor the \$456,000 paid by the Trail The case will be proceeded with to- her usual fine style. A collection was smelter to its employees during the taken in aid of the organ funded past year."

THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE VESSEL

Elleric, From Panama, Reports That Barque Had Been Cleaned Before Sailing.

Since the 10th of December the steamship Elleric, Capt. Findlay, has been en route to the Royal Roads from Panama. The ship arrived at an early hour Tuesday morning. Considerable anxiety had been felt for the vessel, but it was learned to-day that her delay was entirely due to bad weather. On New Year's day she encountered a very heavy gale, against which she could not steam, and she had to lie wallowing in the great seas like a craft devoid of all power. On several occasions very severe storms overtook the ship, but she weathered all without mishap. From the Royal Roads the steamer will probably come into lege University, Windsor, Nova Scotia;

Coming from Panama, the port from

peg. Manitoba.

eligible to compete for the scholarship

will apply for the scholarship of the pro-

vince in which they have acquired any

considerable part of their educational qualification, or for that of the province

in which they have their ordinary pri-

vate domicile, home or residence. They

for examination or election in the pro-

vince they select. No candidate may

compete in more than one province, either

"Only candidates who have passed an

equivalent to the Oxford responsions ex-

amination, or those who are exempted

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"The Colonial Universities' Statute pro-

vides that any University in the British

dominions may apply to Oxford Univer-

the Colonial University, are admitted to

advanced standing at Oxford, and are

The selected candidate will enter upon

In order to be admitted to the Univer

sity of Oxford, it is necessary to be first

ly on receiving notice of his election he

should write to the Oxford secretary to

Wylie has the necessary information in

BROKE A SHAFT

Brought Here for Repairs.

On Saturday the steam freighter Oscar,

boat being sent ashore a wire was direct-

with the result that an American tug, the

vessel at once went out for the Oscar.

point off Trial Island, where C. Goodwin's

launch met the stranded craft and took

her the remaining distance. The :teamer

is now on Turpel's ways receiving re-

pairs and a new shaft, her machiners

having been damaged as a result of the

great disturbance caused by the breaking

of the shaft. In this case of accident the

owner acted promptly, fearing that a

change of weather might bring disaster

to the steamer. Having bargained with

the owners of the tug beore accepting

her towing services, the owners avoid

wise be brought against the disabled

any claim for salvage that might other

FINED FOR SMUGGLING.

court has condemned John Sper

Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The Exchequer

and Samuel Spencer, ranchers in the

Milk River country, Alberta, to pay

\$6,000 to the customs department for

smuggling cattle across the boundary.

"I think," said I, "you should not

vessel.

recken on that."

and taking her in tow brought her to a

ed to Victoria asking for instructions.

first that offered, was engaged.

possible, choose for himself

excused from responsions."

his course next October.

in the same or in successive years.

must be prepared to present themselves

candidates are as follows

small interest attaches to the arrival of the ship. It is ascertained from Capt. Findlay that the lost barque was not foul on the bottom, as alleged by many American papers. On the contrary, Capt. Findlay states that the Pass of Melfort had been placed on the beach before sailing, when her hull was cleaned and painted. The barque was sighted en route north on the following day after the sailing of the Elleric. The two vessels were together about 6 o'clock in the morning, and the skippers knowing one another appeared on deck early in the morning (Capt Scougall in his pajammas) and wished each other a good voyage. It per in many years. He was only taking the barque for the one trip to oblige the owners, having stepped into a breach created by the death of the former master. He was a man about and left a wife and children. J. Mc-Donald was mate. He was a man about 42 years of age, and was also married. ing been shipped at Selina Cruz, while There were four apprentices, but the exact number of the crew aboard men on the Elleric associated with those on the Pass of Melfort when the two ships were at Panama.

Capt. Findlay is of the opinion that the Pass of Melfort was possibly under sity to be admitted to the privileges of being out of the school district, one ing a source of stability well worth while manned at the time of the disaster. In the statute, if the application is acceptother words he is of the belief that a ed, students who have taken a full number of the barque's men had been course for two years, including Greek, at twenty or thirty high grade mines, to say taken down with fever, and that possibly in the hour of her distress she had insufficient men to handle her.

Capt. Findlay himself suffered through a shortage of men on the voywonders for Greenwood, and have kept a of his crew were sick in bed the entire steady payroll in the town that has been way. They contracted fever, he says, Cumberland should have to educate Mother Lode located but four miles mosphere is continually impure. It is Election to a Rhodes scholarship does away, and the B. C. Copper Co. Smelter on the edge of the city limits, with the Dominion Copper Co.'s smelter but four pointing the composition of the tide there is uncovered immense quantities of filth, thrown up by since the continually impure. It is always moist and hot. With every fall of the tide there is uncovered immense quantities of filth, thrown up by since the continually impure. It is always moist and hot. With every fall of the tide there is uncovered immense quantities of filth, thrown up by dredges, which is bound to create dis-

ease. While in Panama Capt. Findlay made a trip over the narrow neck of land between the Atlantic and Pacific for the purpose of seeing what progress had been made on the great canal in course of construction. The trip was taken on a train and occupied nouncement, definitely, of the enlarge-

about two hours. Along the proposed route, however very little actual construction on the canal was noticed, although at points small houses were going up rapidly, and there was other preliminary work in progress that pressaged great things later on. Panama itself is becoming an American town of considerable size Great quantities of lumber was constantly arriving, and as quickly as it was landed the most of it was placed on railway cars and transhipped to places along the route of the proposed canal, where it will be of future use There was also a great deal of waste noticeable, and Capt. Findlay instance ed a cargo of piles which he had taken south a short time ago which was lying in the water apparently uncared

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Than \$863,000.

"The Rossland camp continues to demonstrate beyond a peradventure that it has the largest payroll of any city of the same population in the Dominion, and it has kept up its rethe completion of the C. P. R.'s Columbia putation in this regard during the year that has just ended, when the total reached \$863,300," says the Miner. There seems to be little chance of a liminution of the amount during the coming year; on the contrary, the conditions would indicate that the number importance may be mentioned Eholt, the of men employed will be considerably increased. Following is the estimate Cascade, once a booming camp, is jog- of the payrolls for the year: Le Roi, ging along quietly, with a few residents. \$264,000; Centre Star, \$238,500; War Boundary Falls has renewed life from Eagle. \$140,000; Spitzee, \$10,000; Jumbo. starting of the Dominion Copper \$20,000; Crown Point, \$2,000; Inland Co.'s smelter there, and generally through | Empire, \$6,000; Le Roi Two, \$90,000; White Bear, \$15,000; Emma, \$800; O. K., tic feeling that has a good pasis, and \$1,000; Velvet Portland, \$5,000; smaller augurs well for the future of this sec- mines and properties, \$25,000; staffs of mines and mills, \$45,000; total for year, \$862,300.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP. CHRISTMAS SEASON Information Relative to the Selection of

the 1906 Representative From General information governing the Reports Presented Yesterday at the Rhodes scholarships in Canada has been Regular Monthly Meeting of the received by the superintendent of education, Alex. Robinson. The committee which will have selection of the scholars Women's Assoc ation.

Orphans' Home held their regular ent of education, Alex. Robinson; Hon. monthly meeting on Monday afternoor Mr. Justice Duff; David Wilson, M. A., inspector of public schools; and H. M. at the city hall. Mrs. G. A. McTavish presided and there were also present Stramberg, M. A., principal of the New the following: Miss Aubin, and Mes-Westminster High school. This committee is the same as that for 1905, with the exception of J. C. Shaw, of Vancouver, Bishop, Pickard, Toller and the secrewho has been replaced by Inspector Wiltary, Mrs. Wm. Berridge. The committee is asked to make select Tavish and Mrs. Higgins, reported that tion of the Rhodes scholar for the province during January of this year. It is not likely that this can be done that soon, as it has been deemed wise to ask had been observed in a becoming manner in the Home. Forty-eight stock-ings had been hung up for Santa anges, nuts and figs; Miss Davis, books for examination papers for the Oxford responsions, so that there may be no pos-

sibility of any one eligible to enter for the scholarship being denied the right. Practically all Canadian universities have been admitted to the privileges of the children, who had had an abundant Mrs. W. J. Smith, Sunset, ivy and the statute which exempts candidates coming from them who have fulfilled the conditions being required to take further examination. The universities thus addren. The tree was decorated by mitted are as follows: McGill University. McTavish. The gifts were distributed \$5; the Children's Friends, \$10; Montreal; Laval University, Quebec Toronto University, Toronto; Queen's University, Kingston; Dalhousie Univer-David Spencer. The report further sity, Halifax, Nova Scotia; King's Colsays: Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova "By invitation Mrs. Kay took several Scotia; University of New Brunswick, of the children to the Reformed Epis-

Fredericton, New Brunswick; Mount copal Sunday school entertainment and Alison University, Sackville, New Brunswick; and Manitoba University, Winni-Candidates who have taken their second year examination in any of these universities, if their course includes Greek, are The regulations governing eligibility of "Candidates shall be British subjects, and unmarried. They must have passed school, per Miss Potts, for the abundal alvzed and remained in that condition their nineteenth, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday, on October dren's Friend, to the Day Spring on, she asserted, because she had told tem are the seats distributed?" Ald. 1st of the year for which they are elect-"An elected scholar must have reached Mr. Tolmie, to Dr. Carter for his pulpit. at least the end of his sophomore or sec- medical services, always willingly and ond year's work at some recognized degratuitously given, and to a host of gree-granting University or College of kind friends who find happiness by con-"Candidates may elect whether they

ness of others. "It is with deepest regret we mention the death of Mrs. Cridge, who for many years was president of this comkeen interest, which never wavered, the growth of the orphanage from a family of two or three to the splendid institution it has become, and which now stands as a lasting monument to

her memory. "From latest inquiries we are delighted to state that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hutcheson, two valued members of our committee, and who had been from responsions by the Colonial Uni- seriously ill, are both now on the road to rapid recovery."

The report was received and adopt-The visiting committee for the month of January was appointed as follows: Bills to the amount of \$161.16 were ordered to be paid.

New Year there had been two more boys received into the Home. An an-Home.

The following donations were acaccepted as a member of one of the colknowledged with thanks by the ma-Gonnason, cash \$6, 6 shirts, 5 dresses, gravels to be worked at a profit; vests, 3 night dresses, 10 pairs drawapplicants; and accepts or rejects at its ers. 3 pairs pants, 4 blouses, 2 pairs own discretion. Moreover, the number of stockings; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5; Rhodes scholars which any one college, Mrs. C. F. Todd, \$5; Mrs. Stadthagen, will admit is strictly limited. Immediatepurses containing \$1 each: Nelson Daily News, per F. J. Deane, \$5; M. E. Moore, Richardson street, \$1; the Rhodes trustees, F. J. Wylie, the Margaret Sayward \$5. H Meldrum Rhodes Trust, Oxford, stating in order \$1; S. S. S., \$1; High school, per Miss the colleges which he prefers. When Mr. Potts, \$1; also books, toys, nuts, candy, oranges, apples, tea, coffee, sugar cake his hands he will attempt to secure for currants, raising, canned goods and each scholar admission to the college of clothing; Mrs. Andrew Gray, Catherine his preference. That will not be always street, clothing, jam and apples; Mr. possible. When a scholar fails to gain Maynard, roast of pork and sack turadmission to the college which stands nips; Mrs. Andrews, Victoria West, first on his list of preferences, Mr. Wylie box of Jap oranges and illustrated pawill enter into negotiation with the college second on that list, and so on. Where he is specially requested to do so, Mr. Wylie is prepared to select a college for scholar, but it is greatly to be preferred that each scholar should, so far as Accident to the Steam Freighter Oscarloaded with coal from Tacoma for Victoria, was towed to port with a broken shaft. The accident occurred off Port Townsend. Fortunately, tide and wind

pers; A Friend, per J. D. McDonald Oak Bay Junction, 1 sack flour, box apples, 3 ths. nuts, 3 ths. dates, 1 th tea; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, child's cot, spring and mattress, also clothing; Mr Finlayson, Montreal street clothing Mr. Tolmie, Christmas tree and 2 sacks potatoes; Mrs. F. Landsberg, sack sugar, box Jap oranges, tin sodas, 6 fbs. figs: Mrs. Beckerstaff Wilson, 1 large turkey; the Hochelega Working Party, 6 large red quilts; the Day Spring Circle of Mission Bible Class, per Mrs. Ewing, 6 kindergarten chairs, 2 high chairs: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. B. Adams, 4 boys' jerseys; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morley, 30 top stockings; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 2 boxes Jap oranges; Johns Bros., toys and candy; Mr. McTavish and Mrs. Higgins, toys carried the steamer towards port, and a and candy; Mrs. T. J. Worthington, box raisins; Mrs. Geo. Glover, handkerchiefs, card and scrap book; Mrs. Durick, nuts and candy: Mrs. Erb, 3 boxes bon bons; Dixie Ross, 3 boxes bon bons and nuts: Mrs. Bishop, John street, 2 boxes Jap oranges; F. W. Fawcett, King's road, 2 boxes choco late creams, 13 boxes butter scotch, 8 boxes popcorn, 1 box Jap oranges Masons, oranges, bananas, cake. cheese, apples and sandwiches; Mrs. Dr. Milne, 4 boxes bon bons, sodas: Mrs. Huckell, 2 tins sodas, 1 box Jap oranges; Mrs. Bishop, 2 mince ples, 2 puddings, 1 box bon bons, boys shirts and collars: Mrs. Henry, candy and bon bons; Mrs. Wm. Bride, 1 large jar horhound candy, 1 box Jap o anges;; the employees of M. R. Smith's factory, per R. T. Clanton, 1 large box fancy biscuits; Mrs. Gilespie, Jap oranges; Col. A. W. Jones, 1 box Jap oranges, 1 box figs; A Friend, Revelstoke, 1 sack flour; Mrs. Clay, Birdcage Walk, 2 boxes Jap oranges; Master Louis Young, New England hotel, large rocking horse; Nona and Leslie Lane. Christmas tree ornaments Spencer's Arcade, 2 large boxes of toys Miss Kathleen Gordon, Otter Point, 1 large jar candy: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, 2 dressed dolls; Miss C. Helmo ken. 4 dozen bon bons: Mrs. Erb. hind quarter of lamb; Miss Dorothy Mc-Tavish, toys; Miss Bertha Morley,

AMONG THE ORPHANS

9 night dresses, 18 aprons: A Friend. per Pope News Co., 18 books; A Friend, per Fell & Co., 1 large ham; R. Porter & Sons, 1 turkey, 1 goose, 1 hind-quarter lamb; F. R. Stewart & Co., per Dixie Ross, 4 boxes apples; A Friend, 2 sacks apples, large cake and clothing; Mrs. Templeman, 1 turkey, 1 box Jap oranges, 3 boxes bon bons; A Friend, per Porter & Sons, 1 box apples, 1 box sodas; A Little Boy, 2 bs. CITY FATHERS WERE candy; Mrs. Higgins, \$1 and 4 dozen ooxes candy; Mrs. McTavish, oranges; The lady managers of the Protestant Miss E. Carroll, 1 pail of candy, 1 box apples, 1 case oranges; Mrs. L. Day California, ribbons and handkerchiefs

Mr. Gillen, Saanich, 2 sacks potatoes

A. H. Peat, Colwood, 2 sacks carrots. 3 sacks potatoes, C. H. Lester, 6 toy dames Huckle, Higgins, Fell, Crow stockings, nuts, candy, toys and dolls Baker, Milne, Shakespeare, Munsie, Mrs. Wm Munsie, 1 box cakes, 1 box Jap oranges; Fell & Co., 1 box cakes; Eva Munsie, stockings; Florence Mun The visiting committee, Mrs. Mc- sie, stockings; Margaret McNeil, stockings; Mrs. H. D. Wilson, oranges the general health of the inmates had and books; Miss Oben, knitted mitts been very good, and that Christmas and dolls; Mrs. D. E. Campbell; Mrs. W. Walker, cake; Mrs. Templeman, Claus, and the latter had passed by and games; Mrs. Berridge, 2 books; none of them. The Christmas dinner also had been very much enjoyed by dolls; Andrew Stewart, side of bacon; Friends, per Mrs. E, Crow Baker, 21 supply of turkey and plum pudding, holly; Mrs. Ohlson, Oaklands, milk The Christmas tree on the evening of daily; Times and Colonist, daily pathe 28th proved a delight to the chil- pers; Mr. King, Ladies of the Committee, cake; A Friend, per West End Misses Wilson, Morley, Helmoken and Grocery, 1 ham; Mrs. Frank Barnard, by Charles Hayward and Dr. Carter. H. Croft. \$3; Mrs. Thornton Fell, ap-Many of the presents were donated by ples; Mrs. W. A. Imery, 50c.; Mrs. A. Mrs. Durrick, clothing.

last granted a divorce in the State seem particularly anxious to start. Christmas tree, where they had a most Circuit court of Portland from Rev. They were cheerful, almost bilarious, enjoyable time, and all were made happy by remembrances off the tree, the Nazarene church, at Ashland, to the forthcoming elections. Our most sincere thanks are due to whom she married in Victoria in 1896. Mrs. Stadthagen, who for several years has given prizes in money to be comnounced it one of the most inhuman "Look! Ald. Fullerton has already." peted for by the children, to the Wo- ever brought to his notice. According moved up a seat." Then the concenman's Scandinavian Christian Mission to the Evening Telegram Mrs. Holgate Circle for a quantity of warm clothing said her husband struck her and beat turned upon the mild-tempered repreand cash, to the pupils of the High her with a whip until she became parant supply of good things, to the Chil- four months. His attacks were brought Circle, per Mrs. Ewing, for several him that he was not fit to be a min-chairs, to Robert Porter & Sons, to ister of the cospel and should quit the South Ward, who seemed to have

TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Submitted at Meeting of Yesterday.

The report of the railway committee submitted at the council meeting of the mittee, and who had watched with board of trade yesterday morning and referred to the quarterly meeting on Friday is as follows:

> to report that the committee on railways repartee and the aldermen were ready has had under consideration certain cor- for work. respondence from the Dawson Board of Hon. Justice Walkern wrote regard-Trade, submitted to them by the council ing the line of his fence on Blanchard of this board, relative to transportation street. He announced that investigarates by way of the White Pass & Yukon tion showed that there had been at route. In this correspondence it is stated: least two inches encroachment. The That the earnings of the White Pass & city, he contended, was liable for dam-Yukon route during the present year approximate \$3,000,000, or three-eighths of was left to the city engineer an agreethe total yield of gold in the Yukon dur- ment could be reached.

ing the year: That of this large sum approximately ferred to the city solicitor for report. Mrs. C. F. Todd and Mrs. Wm. Munsie. \$2,000,000 were paid for the carriage of 25,000 tons of freight a distance of 100 lighting of Toronto and Young streets. miles by rail and 400 by water down Referred to the electric lighting com-The matron reported that since the stream. About 5,000 passengers were car-

ried by the railway during the year; That while it is true that the transplication for the services of one of the portation season for freight is short, the children was refused, as the child was cost of operating the route during the remainder of the year is largely offset by

That the charges made by the White He held that the present one was knowledged with thanks by the matron: The Women's Scandinavian Christian Mission Circle, per Mrs. B. Gonnason cash \$6 6 shirts 5 dresses gravels to be worked at a profit;

In view of these alleged facts, the Dawson Board of Trade ask that the Dominion government shall make a thortion of rates, that a subsidy may be enable them to practice within the

ment control. ance now as at any previous time. The authorize the city solicitor to arrange fact that the annual output of gold is for an appeal. that the gravels worked are not so rich, ceived from the same official with remakes excessive transportation charges gard to the Rock Bay foreshore. Remore burdensome. There is no reason to ceived and filed. suppose that the supply of gold is neartions made of the unworked gravels in to \$843.04 for expenditures in connecmaining to be taken out at from \$220,000 - unanimously. 000 to \$234,000,000. This takes no account Routine business having been disof possible new discoveries or of the posed of Ald. Fell suggested that the ing the steps necessary to be taken to umns, he recalled and considered serisupply sufficient water to ensure the con- atum. This carried. gravel beds.

difficulty of arriving at any definite conclusion from an ex parte statement as to ters of finance on only public questions how far the charges of the White Pass upon which it was the desire of any & Yukon route are excessive, they are very much impressed with the apparent justice of the complaints made by the pointed out, a one-twentieth majority Dawson Board of Trade, and they are was made sufficiently weighty to carry convinced that the request of that body its views. Although agreeing with the for an investigation of the subject by the proposal he did not think it should be Dominion government is wholly reasonable, and they recommend that this board give it their unqualified endorsation. The conditions surrounding gott mining

in the Yukon at the present time are such that every obstacle that is removable ought to be removed, and among those gard to the date of the nomination obstacles high transportation charges are the most important, and they increase that this event should be held some the cost of work of all kinds. Your committee recommend the following resolution:

Yukon route ought to receive immediat investigation at the hands of the Dominion government: And that a copy of this resolution and the report upon which it is based be sent to the minister of railways and the Dawson Board of Trade.

> CHARLES H. LUGRIN Chairman Committee on Railways.

"Perhaps not," with marked bitter-"Have you ever had your family line traced, Mrs. Newriche?" "Yes, indeed. upon motion, the report was adopted The washerwoman's boy stole it out of

cake, candy and toys; Mrs. Bickford, the backyard."-Baltimore American.

CHEERFUL SESSION

GAY AND HUMOROUS

Pleasant Anticipation of Forthcoming Election - Dealt With Legislative Committee's Report.

All the aldermen were in their places on Monday when Acting Mayor Goodacre took the chair with the exception of Ald. J. A. Douglas, and it is understood he was detained for unavoidable reasons. Although there appears to be comparatively little business of importance to consider, now that the present term of civic office holders is drawing to a close, it was almost 9 o'clock when the city fathers filed into the council chamber in a rather aimless fashion. They were all, however, in exceptionally good humor, and some even forgot their dignity to the extent Kelly, Cariboo, \$5; Mrs. Huckle and of exchanging jokes with humble members of the fourth estate, who sat patiently awaiting the commencement of -Maholia Holgate was on Friday business. But the city fathers didn't

"They say coming events cast their trated gaze of his fellow-aldermen sentative of North Ward. He became embarrassed, flushed and, to change the conversation asked "by what syspleasant anticipations of his self-imposed banishment from civic life, retorted suavely, "the wise men sit in the east and the others in the west." tributing to the comfort and happi- Report of the Committee on Railways When it is remembered that Ald. Fullerton occupies a chair upon the latter part of the crescent-shaped ring in which the aldermen are in the habit of threshing out weighty municipal questions the inference is plain. A general laugh, in which the taciturn Ald. Hanna did not condescend to par-Gentlemen:-The undersigned begs leave ticipate, a further exchange of light

Upon motion the question was re-Thos. Worthington complained of the mittee.

A communication from C. A. Havnes was received objecting to the poor sewerage system of Leighton road.

mail subsidies, express charges and on a portion of North Chatham street. W. H. Snider wanted a sidewalk laid

to act. A report from the city solicitor gave the details of an action taken by the ough investigation of the subject, and, if city against certain barristers and it is not possible to bring about a reduc- solicitors for the licences necessary to given to another transportation company, boundaries of Victoria. This case, it whose rates will be subject to govern- will be remembered, went against the corporation. Upon the suggestion of The subject of transportation to the Ald. Fullerton it was agreed to dis-Yukon has frequently been discussed by pense with the reading of an extended this board, but it is of as great import- account of the proceedings, and to

less than it was a few years ago, and A lengthy communication was re-

A report was received from the fining exhaustion. The Yukon council and ance committee recommending the paythe North American Transportation Com- ment of accounts amounting to pany have had independent investiga- \$2,350.25. Another account amounting vicinity of Dawson, and the reports tion with the electric lighting system place the probable amount of gold re- was submitted. Both were adopted

likelihood of quartz mines being worked. legislative committee's reports, which The Dominion government is consider- have already appeared in these col-

tinuous and profitable working of these Ald. Fullerton spoke in reference to the proposed amendment to the refer-While the committee appreciate the endum clause. He wanted to know whether the proposal dealt with matperson or number of persons to feel the pulse of the public. By this, he permitted to interfere with the present

Ald. Fell held that the two would work together smoothly.

Upon motion the amendment passed. Speaking to an amendment with reday Ald. Hall expressed the opinion time in December if such a thing were possible. He thought it would be much better for the new council to That the representations of the Dawson take charge at the opening of the new Board of Trade in regard to the transyear. According to the present method portation charges of the White Pass & he explained that one month was lost, something he believed very inadvisable

"How would you get out the annual report?" asked Ald. Fell. In a few remarks the latter contended that the report stood in the way of the adoption of such a scheme. It would be impossible for the council to go before the public for re-election without a financial statement. Therefore, the only way Ald. Hall's proposal could be carried out would be by altering the civic

financial year. No definite action was taken, and as a whole

The meeting then adjourned.

Victoria Meteorological Office, Jan. 3rd to 9th, 1906. Abnormally high barometric pressure throughout the North Pacific states has urred; another disturbance also located in Cariboo and Alberta, resulting in now at Barkerville and rain in Southern British Columbia and Western Washington. On the 4th the fall in pressure continued north of the Straits of Fuca and ment. On the 5th the pressure increased and the weather became more settled. Rockies; on both this and the previous day frosts were reported from California; the 6th a small disturbance approached Washington and light snow at Kamloops. On the 7th a fresh ocean disturbance caused a heavy gale on the outside waters; cautionary storm signals were displayed both at Victoria and Vancouver; Tatoosh reported an hourly wind velocity of 48 miles from the southwest, and Northhead, at the mouth of the Columbia, 54 miles from the southeast: heavy rain fell in the districts bordering for a big doll, which was nevertheless on the Straits. The storm passed east- worn by a very much alive little woward across the Rocky mountains and the pressure has increased to the close of the week. Sharp frosts occurred both at sented to her late majesty, Queen Vic. several nights. The weather has been treasures of a much more recent date thiefly cloudy, only 17 hours and 24 minutes of bright sunshine being recorded at Alexandra, to whom also she has had Victoria, while 4 days were completely the high honor of being presented. clouded. On Monday night a thunderstorm occurred at Tatoosh. In the Cana-

late a strong blizzard prevailed in Manilight. On the 6th the pressure rapidly ncreased and temperatures fell to 18 below zero, but fresh disturbances followed to the close of the week, the pressure gave way, and temperatures moderated. At Victoria-Highest temperature, 47.8 on 8th; lowest, 31.8 on 5th; rain, 0.60 inch; bright sunshine, 17 hours 24 minutes. At Vancouver-Highest, 47 on 8th; lowest, 27 on 6th and 7th; rain, 1.49 inches. At New Westminster-Highest, 46 on 4th and 8th; lowest, 30 on 5th and 7th;

lian Northwest provinces the weather

has varied considerably during the week.

Storm areas from the ocean passed east-

ward on the 3rd, 4th and 5th; on the last

At Barkerville-Highest, 36 on 4th; lowest, 4 on 7th; snow, 4 inches. 9th; lowest, 12 on 7th; show, 0.40 inch.

At Dawson-Highest, 12 on 3rd; lowest,

Local News.

afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at North Saanich. Car- Toronto. riages will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bull, 24 King's road,

-At the regular meeting of Majestic pany vs. Nelson City. Council, No. 1,513, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected: Regent, J. L. Beckwith; vice regent, J. N. Rolf; orator, E. E. Wootton; secretary, J. W. Bolden; collector, W. H. Jones; Mallery; sentinel, J. Secus; warden, R. R. Watson; guide, R. F. Ely; trustees, W. J. Hanna, W. Armstrong and W. H.

-On Tuesday the scow which sank in the channel between the C. P. R. wharves, James Bay, was successfully raised to the surface. The contract for the work was held by T. P. West. After the load of clay on the scow's deck was removed Diver McDonald descended and skilfully secured the scow by means of heavy chains and the details of which will be published

-Mrs. Henry Wain, of North Saanich, died on Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 77 years of age, a native of Kent, England, and had been a resident of North Saanich for many years. She leaves tance will come up for consideration. besides her husband, eight children, thirty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral is arranged Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

-0--Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., met on Monday when the installation of officers took place. The services were team of Robin Hood. After the cere- provision for the very best of music. Frank Nelson; S. C. R., Fred Clark; him an orchestra of twelve pieces. S. W., A. P. Mansell; J. W., H. Piaggo; S. B., J. Manton; Fin. Sec., S. Wilson; Min., J. H. Mansell; Treas., W. B. Hall; surgeon, Dr. Frank Hall.

VETERINARY COURSE AT HOME.

-There was a large attendance at meeting held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church. A. J. Pineo occupied the chair, and the subject for discussion was "A Universal Church." An excellent address dealing with this question was delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A splendid musical programme was rendered by the Congregational church choir under the leadership of Wm. Hicks. This afternoon another meeting is in progress at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. MacRae having charge. Rev. Mr. McCoy will speak at the gathering tonight on the question of the Lord's Day Observance. Senator Macdonald will preside.

The regular monthly entertainment rouching the of the St. Andrew's Society was held on Monday at the Sir Wm. Wallace hall. There was a large attendance, hall. There was a large attendance, and every number included in the programme was received with enthusiasm.

P. J. Riddell occupied the chair. One of the first performances was that of Piper Majors Munro and McKenzie.

Among the songs which followed were

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the "Bonnets o' Bonnie Dundee," "Bide byterian church.

of \$25,000, has taken over the sawmill plant and business at Malcolm Island, which was closed dawn a few years were residents of Nanaimo." heavy rainfall accompanied the move- ago. The plant and business belonged to the Finnish colony on the island. When again set in operation the mill with practically no rainfall west of the will give employment to a number of the colonists. A boat and scow buildthis change, however, was brief, for on the island. It is expected that coning establishment is also to be given siderable industry will thus be creatthe Washington coast, and, moving in-land to Montana, caused general rain in months in building fishing boats, and in other ways preparing for cannery season.

> which the ladies have been giving much attention during the past few | 12 years. days, is a magnificent silk-embroider man, Mrs. Tom Thumb, on the memorable occasion when she was pretoria. Another of the midget lady's is an autograph letter from Queen ____

-Some two dozen land surveys entertained the lands and works department Wednesday at a banquet at the Boomerang. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and toba, although the precipitation was green, and Mrs. Marr, the hostess, was congratulated by all on having prepared a most satisfactory menu. R. F. Green and Neil Mackay were well handled and enthusiastically received, in particular the appreciative references of the new deputy commission to W. S. Gore, his predecessor for so many years. Frank Sehl and A. Soloman furnished the music that rounded off a very pleasant affair.

-The death occurred in Vancouver on Monday of F. W. Mitchell, a wellknown commission broker, and a son At Kamloops-Highest, 38 on 8th and of James Mitchell, of Victoria. He leaves a wife, and a family of three At Atlin-Highest, 32 on 6th and 7th; boys, the eldest of whom is 14, to lowest, 16 below zero on 9th; snow, 1.20 | mourn his loss. Two of Mr. Mitchell's brothers, V. W. Mitchell, agent for the E. B. Eddy Company, and Henry Mitchell, who is in the employ of the Brackman-Ker Company, are residents of Vancouver, while another brother George Mitchell, of Seattle, was formerly assistant city engineer for Vancouver, Another brother, E. J. Mitchell is a prominent citizen of Pincher Creek, -The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wain Alta. The late Mr. Mitchell was born has been arranged for to-morrow in St. Thomas, Ont., 53 years ago. The & Yukon Railway Company." It is deceased has two sisters resident in

> -In the Full court to-day argument was again continued in the case of West Kootenay Power & Light Com--0-

-Ruth Ray, a negress who was arrested in Victoria some months ago on information received from Seattle, has been released on suspended sentreasurer, J. E. Church; chaplain, S. tence. The charge against her was one of stealing.

> -The Pacific Club will hold its annual meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 16th, at 8.15. At this meeting the officers for the year will BERMUDA ARRIVED transacted.

-At the Institute hall on the 18th inst., a concert will be given for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute. An at a later date.

0 -Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural rooms. It will commence at 8 o'clock, and business of considerable impor-

__0__ -Price is not the only inducement.

____ -The Native Sons at their annual ed.

able.

-0--The quarterly general meeting of could not be ascertained. the board of trade will be held this After the hurricane the barque was afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a towed into port by a Kosmos liner. lengthy programme of business will She discharged cargo and after temcome up for consideration. Among porary repairs proceeded north. The other matters that will be discussed voyage to the Royal Roads, however, will be that of bridging Seymour Nar- was very tempestuous. Off the enrows, the classification of freight in trance to the Straits a couple of tugs mixed cars, pilotage and other port attached their hawsers to the vessel,

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the fongue with it occasionally.

-The Nanaimo Herald says: "Goo a'we'ill," "The Flowers of the Forest," news for many Nanaimo investors "The Auld Scots Sangs," all of which was received Wednesday night by C. news for many Nanaimo investors were rendered in an inimitable manner J. Van Houten in the form of a letter and accorded hearty applause. Shortly from Robert Watson, stating that the afterwards the chairs were cleared right to manufacture the Twentieth the chief characteristic of the away, and a genuine Scottish dance Century Fire Escapes for Greater New weather during the past week. On the indulged in. All voted the affair a pany of New York capitalists for a splendid success. The next entertain-Nevada, causing a flow of cold air into ment will take place at the First Pres- substantial sum which has already been placed to the credit of the com- HIS HONOR'S SPEECH pany in the Royal Bank at Vancouver -The Marine Lumber & Trading The Twentieth Century Fire Escape is Company of Vancouver, with a capital an invention of Messrs. C. E. Stevenson and Robert Watson, both of whom at the time of the invention was patented

> -Mrs. Ann Davy passed away at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. Hygh, Halburton St., Nanaimo, Wednesday The deceased was 83 years of age, a native of Whitehead, Cumberla England, and had resided in the Coal City for a number of years. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. After several months' illness -An exhibit in the window of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., to years of age, and has been a resident pital. The deceased, who is a native of that city and district for the past

> > -In the provincial police court Wednesday afternoon William Baldwin, an rug from John Day, of Esquimalt, The rug had belonged to Lieut. Miles, who occupied a cottage belongoing to Mr. Day. The latter claimed that he bought vacated the house. The accused, when cleaning up the cottage, took possession of the rug, he in turn claiming that it had been presented to him by an interesting function. Lieut. Miles. The absence of the one who was in the best position to settle tion of ownership rather unsatisfactory. The magistrate dismissed the case, the sailor being left in possession of the rug.

-The custody of the children Eric and Muriel Tytler, aged five and thirteen years respectively, has been obtained by the father. Supt. F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned from Rawlins, Wyoming, a few days ago where, with F. J. L, Tytler, he instituted habeas corpus proceedngs to recover the children. The boy Mrs. Tytler and her brother on November 10th. In ordering the children to be turned over to the father the judge allowed an appeal to be taken, but made it necessary in this event for a deposit of \$5,000 to be put up as a guarantee of the costs of prosecution. The facts connected with the disappearance of the children have already been recounted in the Times.

-At the approaching session of the Dominion parliament application will be made to incorporate a railway company to be known as "The Mackenzie proposed to build from near Fort pson at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, in a southwesterly direction to Liard Post, at the junction of the Dease river and I river to a point about where 61st allel intersects, thence in a northwest erly direction between the Campbell nountains and Findlayson river and Findlayson labo to Pelly Banks Post, on the Pelly river; thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction along Pelly river as far as Earn river; thence in a northwesterly direction, as nearly as possible in a straight line to Dawson City, all in the Northwest ter-

Vessel in Coming From Acapulco Had Trying Voyage—Difficulty in Entering Straits.

Presenting a storm-battered appear-Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. ance, without topgallant mast or mizzen mast, and with considerable of her rigging missing, the British barque Bermuda, which arrived in the. Royal Roads at an early hour on Thursday, has been attracting consider-Quality is just as important as price. able attention along the water front. to take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. We sell only such goods as we can The vessel is here for repairs, and, it guarantee, and you'll often find that is expected, will be docked. But of our prices for this good kind are lower | these plans no definite announcement than some stores ask for the low has been made. Her owner, P. Dengrade that soon falls to pieces.-Weiler | niston, of Glasgow, has been advised by cablegram of the barque's arrival, and instructions from there are await-

under the charge of Deputy P. C. R. dance to be given on the evening of The Bermuda comes here from Aca-McKay, assisted by the full amplified the 2nd of February will as usual make pulco, but it was not on this vokage that the damages mentioned were susmony a banquet was served and With this object in view Hugo Schmidt, tained. It was on the previous trip speeches, songs and recitations given. M. B., has been engaged to lead the that the injuries were received. The The officers installed were: C. R., orchestra. Mr. Schmidt will have under vessel was taking a load of coal from Newcastle to Acapulco when she was -With the advent of one or two which brought down the top hamper good instructors, china painting has with such force that it is feared damreceived an impetus in Victoria this age has been done to the hull. It is winter that is truly surprising. It is stated that that portion of the deck, a fascinating study and one which no just above the bathroom, was smashed doubt will become more popular. in by the descending weight, but just Weiler Bros. keep a nice stock of the what injury was inflicted has not been reliable kind of pure white china for learned. The barque is in the Royal painting in, of course, all the latest Roads, and, as Capt. Witte is very shapes. The prices are most reason- sick and none of his officers were ashore up to the hour of going to press, a detailed report of the vessel's mishap

charges and the report of the railway and in the heavy weather outside last along. The latter was taking a vessel to sea at the time, and, it is said,

> The Bermuda is a barque of 2,897 tons, her size being second only to that of the Alice A. Leigh, which was here

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OUTLINES BUSINESS

A Surplus is Forcasted But Little Promised in the Way of Legislation.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The legislature opened this afternoon with becoming ceremony. In spite of the death of David McGregor, occur- the disagreeable weather there was a the Speaker, being escorted by Prered Wednesday in the Nanaimo hos- good attendance of invited guests to mier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green. witness the ceremonies connected with the opening.

Nearly all the members of the House were in attendance. The only new face | MacGowen, of Vancouver. among the legislators was that of Wm. Manson, of Nanaimo, the member for able seaman of H. M. S. Egeria, was Alberni, who occupied a seat on the acquitted of the charge of stealing a government side of the House. The familiar figure of W. W. B. McInnes

The seats on the floor of the legisla this rug from Lieut. Miles when he tive hall were filled as well as the galleries. Braving the weather condi tions there were a good number of ladies, to whom the opening is always

The speech was read by His Honor the dispute, Lieut. Miles, left the quesofficers of the navy, the army and the militia. A guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, under the command of Capt. Winsby, with Lieuts. Booth and Garnett, were in attendance. The Lieutenant-Governor's speech

was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the

Legislative Assembly: It is with much gratification that, in meeting you again at the opening of another session of this parliament, I Judge Elmer Dixon was unable to am able to congratulate you on the prosperity which has marked the year and girl were taken from Esquimalt by just closed, and on the favorable prospects for the period on which we are about his work in a manner bespeakentering. The hope expressed by me when re-

> tion you had passed would prove beneficial to the province, has been fulfilled, as you will learn from the reports that my ministers will present to you. The measures passed at the last two essions in connection with the finances of the province have achieved what was desired. The stability of the finances has been restored; the revenue has increased satisfactorily, and the accounts that will be submitted to you will show a substantial surplus. The credit of the province in the London money market has been completely re-established with great benefit to British Columbia as a field for the pro-

fitable employment of capital. The changes made at your last session in the laws respecting the administration of the timber lands of the crown have led to a great extension of the lumbering industry in all parts of The holder of the winning number will the province, resulting in advantage be presented with a splendid Petaluma to those engaged in it and in a great augmentation of the revenue derived tions. For instance this afternoon a

have been crowned with success, and British Columbia fruit has again of the cracking of the shells by the beaten all competitors in the exhibi-PARTIALLY DISMASTED in London. The area of land in orchards has been largely increased, and new markets have been opened for the be of interest to all poultry fanciers. disposal of their products.

My government has been engaged in negotiations with that of the Dominion in regard to the administration and control of the fisheries of the province and with a view to the permanency and development of this important industry, and it is hoped that an arrangement mutually satisfactory to the two governments, and calculated to advance the interests of the industry. will be reached.

The increase in the revenue, and the prospect of that growth being continued it is hoped will enable the government to make large appropriations for public works, designed to open un the country and to make easier the means of communication with districts towards which the attention of intending settlers is being directed.

You will be gratified to learn that the mining industry is showing signs of great activity throughout the province. While the older mining districts are steadily increasing their output, new mineral areas are being opened in the Interior and along the coast, some of which give promise of great mineral wealth. With the reduction which is steadily going on in the cost of the treatment of ores, the importance of the mining industry in the provincial economic situation is rapidly increasing, and large additions are beng made to the capital invested in smelting and allied industries.

There has been great activity in railway construction during the past year. and the indications are that this will continue for some time. Two great corporations are now engaged in building lines that will open up rich mineral, agricultural and timber areas in the Similkameen and adjacent districts and bring them into easy communication with the coast and with the great railway systems of this continent. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the economic conditions and the potentialities of traffic are such as will secure the construction of railways without the necessity committee on Yukon freight charges. night they had a desperate struggle to of imposing additional burdens on the hold the craft until the Lorne came people, or any further alienation of the public domain in the form of grants or subsidies to railway corporations.

The extension of local self-govern ment and the decentralization of administration by the creation of municipal bodies is calculated to promote the interests of the people, and a measure for the further consolidation of the "Municipal Clauses Act" will be submitted for your consideration for the furtherance of that object.

The act passed by you at your last session for the protection of the game of the province has been effective to a considerable extent in the protection of what is a valuable provincial asset,

and a bill to further achieve that oblect will be laid before you. You will also be asked to consider neasures for the amendment of the 'Land Act," so as to make more effective the laws for the administration settlement of the public domain and the more rapid development of the

vast natural resources of the province. The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, that will be submitted to you, have been framed with due consideration for economy, while recognizing the necessity that exists for the development of this great province and efficiency in every branch of the administration.

I trust that your deliberations will tend to advance the interests of British Columbia, and promote the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

Upon the Lieutenant-Governor retiring Hon. C. E. Pooley took the Speaker's chair.

The new member for Alberni, W. Manson, was formally introduced to The speech in reply to the address will be moved by Wm. Manson, of Alberni, and seconded either by L. W. Shatford, of Okanagan, or A. H. B.

Among the outside newspaper men who are in the city for the proceedings, is A. Morton, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser; Victor Odlum will represent the World.

SOME PRIZE WINNERS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Judge Elmer Dixon Has Not Yet Completed His Task-Compliments Local Fanciers.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Despite the unfavorable weather conditions quite a crowd assembled at the market building this morning, the occasion being the opening of the annual poultry show under the auspices of the Victoria Association. Owing to the exceptionally large number of entries complete his task last evening, and will be doing well if he has made all ing his thorough familiarity with the feathered family. His placing has so easing you from your labors at the far given general satisfaction, even in close of last session, that the legisla- the classes where competition was the keenest. Mr. Dixon terms the collection one of the finest he has had the pleasure of attending in the northwest, and compliments the fanciers upon the success attending their intelligent efforts to raise high-class

As has been previously stated in hese columns every provision has been made by members of the management committees for the comfort of their The hall has been comfortably heated, and will be kept so during the progress of the show. In the evenings ot coffee and light 1 shments will be dispensed free of charge. As an additional stimulus to public patronage a grand tombola has been arranged. Tickets will be handed everyone passing for admission, and the drawing will take place on Saturday. incubator. There will be other attract large setting of, eggs are timed to The efforts made by the department hatch. They have been reposing in an of agriculture to develop fruit-growing immense incubator for the required of the Royal Horticultural Society those present. To-night and to-morof caponizing, something that should Appended is a list of the prize-winners available up to noon to-day:

Buff Plymouth Rocks. Pullets-1st, J. Wood; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo. Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cocks-1st and 2nd, W. Baylis: 3rd. S Cockerel-1st, E.-G. Prior; 2nd, B. B Moore; 3rd, W. Bickford. Hen-1st, B. B. Moore; 2nd, W. Newbury & Son; 3rd, Wm. Baylis. Pullet-1st, Wm. Baylis; 2nd, J. W.

Flett; 3rd, E. G. Prior. White Wyandottes. Cock-1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton. Cockerel-1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, W. A. Nactrieb; 3rd, B. B. Moore. Hen-1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton. Pullet-1st, W. A. Nactrieb; 2nd, M. Brinkman, Maywood; 3rd, B. B. Moore.

Silver Laced Wyandottes. Cock-2nd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; 3rd, C. Heal, of Heal, B. C. Cockerel-1st and 2nd, H. W. Bullock. Salt Spring; 3rd, G. E. Milloy. Hen-1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, C. Heal. Pullet-1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, G. E. Milloy; 3rd, H. W. Bullock. Buff Wyandottes.

Cock-1st, H. Reid. Her.-1st and 2nd, J. S. Flett. Pullet-1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Flett. Partridge Wyandottes.

Cock-1st and 2nd, W. A. Jameson; 3cd, Wm. Baylis. Cockerel-1st, W. A. Jameson; and, J. Cockerel—1st, W. A. Jameson; 2nd, J. S. Flett; 3rd, W. A. Jameson.
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Pullet—1st, J. S. Flett; 2nd, W. A. Jameson; 3rd, Wm. Baylis.
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Drifted Snow, per Sack.
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.
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Hen-1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Flett. Pullet-1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Flett. Rhode Island Reds. Cockerel-2nd, W. E. Nactrieb; 3rd, W. Pullet-1st, W. Jennings.

Light Brahmas, Cock-3rd, J. H. Hughes. Black Langshans. Cock-1st, R. P. Edwards, Salt Spring; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne. Cockerel-1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne. Hen-1st, R. P. Edwards; 2nd, K. Brad-

Pullet-Ist, 2nd and 3rd-Quick Bros. Buff Orpington. . Cock-1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, Quick Bros.; 3rd, J. Wood.

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The local markets this week show an ncrease in the price of butter. It has now gone up to 40 cents, and is reported to be very limited at that price. Eggs on the other hand are down to 35

Apples with the advance of the season have again gone up, and now range from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

The retail prices are as follows: Hungarian Flour— Ogilvie's Royal Household, Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. . Wheat, per ton lled Oats (B. & K.) Hay (baled), per ton Straw, per bale fiddlings, per ton sweet Potatoes, per lb. Sweet Foliations of the Cabbage, per lb. Island Potatoes, 100 lbs. Onions, per lb. Curnips, per lb. Vatercress, per doz.

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Bacon (long clear), per fb.
Beef, per fb.
Pork, per fb.
Mutton, per fb.
Lamb, hindquarter on (smoked) Halibut (smoked) New Jordan Almonds (shell-Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.
Valencia Raisins, per lb.
Valencia Raisins, per lb.
Sultana Raisins, per lb.
Valencia Oranges, per doz.
Oranges (Jap.), per box
Pineapples, each
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs
Butter (Delfa Creamery)
Butter (Cowichan Creamery).
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Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.
Poultry— Dressed Fowl, per lb. Geese (Eastern), per lb. Turkey (Island), per lb. Turkey (Eastern), per lb. Pratt's Coal Oii B. C. Granulated, per 100 tbs. WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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Pineapples, per doz.

Apples (local), per box.

Pears (local), per box.

Grapes (Malaga), per barrel Butter (Creamery), per lb.
Eggs (ranch), Per doz.
Chickens, per lb.
Ducks, per ton
Oats, per ton
Peas (field), per ton
Barley, per ton
Beef, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.

CHAPTER II 'A hint to me.' stupid that I shot directions to rea the fanlight. Also that I am goir No. 219. All right, to swear at me

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evidently shuttered, tre gleamed like a fle laid with a silken s the pavement the Into the heart of the Vivid note," Ste shall remember that He was destined but it was only on of adventure now. walked up the turned the handle. rusty to the touc servants were negled employed by peopl regard for outward The door opened Steel closed it behin lantern cast a brill upon a crimson carp mpty oak umbrella this there was no at the hall. It was i beyond the dining-r heavy red velvet o across. David's firs the amazing stillnes gave him a queer fe der had been comi that everybody had corpse behind. As away the lump in hi sounded strangely he He passed into the looked eagerly abou was handsomely fur conventional—a big r the centre, rows of uphoistered in more prints, most of them the walls. A big ma by a pair of vases, s of blue vases on the red distemper had fac in places. "Tottenham Cour smiled to himself." pensive, but decided!

ger jars fourteen worth about as man ed people, solid and r niddle class. What ing at mystery like The room was mo ed both from overh walls. On the shir dining-room lay a addressed to David closed a heap of c pers beneath. Rani crisp sheets over-s England notes for f1 It was the balance price paid for Steel's had to do now was to his pocket and house. A few steps

free with nobody to was a temptation, bu down. He slipped th into his pocket and b tightly over them. H the coming day now. "And vet." he mui the price I shall have Well it was worth a long as there was not attached to it. Steel redeem his pledge. H well from bitter expe poor man pays usurio tune's favors. And h out a strange sense of Click, click, click. switches were snapp

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DODE KIDNE RHEUMA

The Crimson Blind By FRED. M. WHITE

CHAPTER II .- (Continued.)

"A hint to me," David muttered. stupid that I should have forgotten he directions to read the number over he fanlight. Also it is logical to supose that I am going to find lights at No. 219. All right, my friend; no need o swear at me with that bell of

He quickened his pace again and finally stopped before one of the big ouses where lights were gleaming rom the hall and dining-room winlows. They were electric lights by heir great power, and, save for the hall and dining-room, the rest of the house lay in utter darkness. The cycle ell let off an approving staccato from behind the blankety fog as Steel pull-

There was nothing abnormal about he house, nothing that struck the adenturer's eye beyond the extraordinary vividness of the crimson blind. The side windows of the big bay werevidently shuttered, but the large cenre gleamed like a flood of scarlet overaid with a silken sheen. Far across he pavement the ruby track struck

"Vivid note," Steel murmured. "I hall remember that impression.'

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He was destined never to forget it, adventure now. With a firm step walked up the marble flight and urned the handle. It felt dirty and as you suggest. But how—"
usty to the touch. Evidently the "Never mind that, because I am not draw back now? Mr. Steel, I have egard for outward appearances.

The door opened noiselessly, and rave him a queer feeling that a mur- | see a way?" had been committed there, and way the lump in his throat the cough nded strangely hollow.

He passed into the dining-room and vas handsomely furnished, if a little onventional-a big mahogany table in centre, rows of mahogany chairs pholstered in morocco, fine modern prints, most of them artist's proofs, on v a pair of vases, stood on the manelshelf. There were a large number of blue vases on the sideboard. The red distemper had faded to a pale pink

"Tottenham Court Road." Steel smiled to himself. "Modern, solid, exensive, but decidedly inartistic. Ginger jars fourteen guineas a pair, worth about as many pence. Moneyed people, solid and respectable, of the niddle class. What brings them playng at mystery like this?"

The room was most brilliaitly lighted both from overhead and from the valls. On the shining desert of the ining-room lay a small, flat parcel ddressed to David Steel, Esq. The povelist tore off the cover and disclosed a heap of crackling white papers beneath. Rapidly the fluttered the isp sheets over-seventy-five Bank of

gland notes for £10 each t was the balance of the loan, the paid for Steel's presence. All he ad to do now was to place the money his pocket and walk out of the use. A few steps and he would be free with nobody to say him nay. It was a temptation, but Steel fought it own. He slipped the precious notes into his pocket and buttoned his coat tightly over them. He had no fear for

coming day now. he price I shall have to pay for this?" Well it was worth a ransom. And so ing as there was nothing dishonorable ttached to it, Steel was prepared to edeem his pledge. He knew perfectly vell from bitter experience that the oor man pays usurious rates for forune's favors. And he was not withut a strange sense of gratitude. If-

Click, click, click. Three electric witches were snapped off almost simultaneously outside, and the diningoom was plunged into pitchy darkess. Steel instantly caught up a hair. He was no coward, but he was novelist with a novelist's imaginaion. As he stood there the sweetest most musical laugh in the world broke on his ear. He caught the swish of silken drapery and the subtle scent that suggested the fragrance of a woman's hair. It was vague, undefined,

yet soothing. "Pray be seated, Mr. Steel." the silvery voice said. "Believe me, had there been any other way, I would not have given you all this trouble. You found the parcel addressed to you? It s an earnest of good faith. Is not that a correct English expression?"

David murmured that it was. But what did the speaker mean? asked the question like a student of he English language, yet her accent nd phrasing were perfect. She laughagain noiselessly, and once more eel caught the subtle, entrancing

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ging you here at this time." the sweet voice said. "We knew that you were in the habit of sitting up alone late at night, hence the telephone message. You will perhaps wonder how we came the likes by retaining it. He does as he likes with the family property; he keeps my heroine's husband out of You will perhaps wonder how we came ested in you; I have been for the past fortnight. You see, we were not quite certain that you would come to our assistance unless we could find some the could only tell me that! Let my ruffair only imagine that I am dead; let the could not think it all out yet; he means of coercing you. Then we go to him have proofs of it, and the thing is Mr. David Steel without delay. Money is no object. In less than a week we know all about Beckstein. We leave the most convincing proofs would sat-

matters till the last moment. If you isfy him." only know how revolting it all was!" "So your tone seems to imply, physician beyond reproach?"

"adam," Steel said, drily.

"Yes, that would do. But you madam," Steel said, drily. "Oh, but truly. You were in great trouble, and we found a way to get | commit felony." you out. At a price; ah, yes. But fortnight ago last Monday you posted to deprive him of his weapons. It is to Mr. Vanstone, editor of the Piccadil- a case of the end justifying the means. stop!

peril. Is not that so?" "Yes," Steel said, faintly. "It is just be a party to a felony."

imployed by people who had small lance—is not that the word?—that wo- man compared to what you were two man is in a frightful fix. There is hours ago. If the risk is great you nothing strained about your heroine's have brains and imagination to get out eel closed it behind him. A Moorish situation, because I have heard of peo- of danger. Show me how to do it, and antern cast a brilliant flood of light ple being in a similar plight before. the rest shall be mine. You have never pon a crimson carpet, a chair and an Mr. Steel, I want you to tell me truth- seen me, you know nothing, not even pty oak umbrella stand. Beyond fully and candidly, can you see the the name of the person who called you his there was no atom of furniture in way clear to save your heroine? Oh, I over the telephone. You have only to hall. It was impossible to see don't mean by the long arm of coinci- keep your own counsel, and if I wade yond the dining-room door, for a dence or other favorite ruses known to in blood to my end you are safe. Tell heavy red velvet curtain was drawn your craft. I mean by common sense, me how I can die, disappear, leaving across. David's first impression was logical methods, by brilliant ruses, by that one man to believe I am no more. amazing stillness of the place. It Machiavelian means. Tell me, do you And don't make it too ingenious.

The question came eagerly, almost me a rational way out of the difficulhat everybody had fled, leaving the imploringly, from the darkness. David ty. How can it be done?" orpse behind. As David coughed could hear the quick gasps of his questioner, could catch the rustle of the Times, which contains a chapter the silken corsage as she breathed. oked eagerly about him. The room way out that would satisfy the strict- sembles my plot. He says he has no

est logician. But you-" "Thank heaven! Mr. Steel, I am your heroine. I am placed in exactly the same position as the woman whose story you are going to write. The setting is different, the local coloring is not the same, but the same deadly peril menaces me. For the love of heaven hold out your hand to save a lonely and desperate woman only crime is that she is rich and beautiful. Providence had placed in my hands the gist of your heroine's story. Hence this masquerade; hence the fact that you are here to-night. I have helped you-help me in return.'

It was some time before Steel spoke. "It shall be as you wish," he said. "I will tell you how I propose to save my heroine. Her sufferings are fiction; yours will be real. But if you are to be saved by the same means, heaven help you to bear the troubles that are

> CHAPTER III. The Voice in the Darkness

David was silent for some little time. The strangeness of the situation had shut down on him again, and he was thinking of nothing else for the moment. In the dead stillness of the place he could hear the quick breathing of his companion; the rustle of her dress seemed near to him and then to be very far off. Nor did the pitchy darkness yield a jot to his now accustomed eyes. He held a hand close to his eyes, but he could see nothing,

"Well?" the sweet voice in the darkness said, impatiently. "Well?" "Believe me, I will give you all the assistance possible. If you would only

turn up the light-"Oh, I dare not. I have given my word of honor not to violate the seal of secrecy. You may say that we have been absurdly cautious in this matter. but you would not think so if you knew everything. Even now the wretch who holds me in his power may have guessed my strategy and be laughing at me. Some day, per-

Thes peaker stopped, with something

like a sob in her throat. "We are wasting precious time," she went on, more calmly. "I had better tell you my history. In your story a woman commits a crime: she is guilty of a serious breach of trust to save the life of a man she loves. By doing so ness of many people in the hands of an abandoned scoundrel. If she can only manage to regain the thing she has parted from the situation is saved. Is

"So far you have stated the case correctly," David murmured. "As I said before, I am in practically similar case. Only in my situation, I hastened everything and risked the

happiness of many people for the sake of a little child." 'Ah!" David cried. "Your own child? No! The child of one very near and dear to you, then. From the mere

novelist point of view, that is a far more artistic idea than mine. I see that I shall have to mend my story before it is published." A rippling little laugh came like the

song of a bird in the darkness. "Dear Mr. Steel," the voice said, "I implere you to do nothing of the kind. You are a man of fertile imaginationa plot more or less makes no difference to you. If you publish that story you go far on the way to ruin me." "I am afraid that I am in the dark in more sense than one," David burmur-

"Then let me enlighten you. Daily your books are more widely read. My enemy is a great novel reader. You publish that story, and what results? You not only tell that enemy my story. but you show him my way out of the

difficulty, and show him how he car checkmate my every move. Perhaps, after I have escaped from the net—".
"You are right," Steel said, promptly. "From a professional point of view the story is abandoned. And now you want me to show you a rational and logical, a human way out.

"If you can do so you have my ever-lasting gratitude." "Then you must tell me in detail what it is you want to recover. My heroine parts with a document which the villain knows to be a forgery. Money cannot buy it back because the villain can make as much money as to know so much of your private af-its consequences over his head. What is to be done? How is the ruffian to flick, the lights came up again. Halfnothing in Brighton. Presently you be builled into a false sense of security may gather why I am so deeply inter- by the one man who desires to throw Steel fumbled his way to the door and

one of the smartest inquiry agents in done. I could reach him then; I could would wait until he was in his own

"A certificate of death signed by a expanded.

"No, but we could trick him into it," ly Magazine, the synopsis of the first But it is one thing, my dear lady, to four or five chapters of a proposed commit fraud actually and to perpeserial for the journal in question. You trate it in a novel. In the latter case open that story with a young and you can defy the police, but unforut it was only one note in the gamut beautiful woman who is in deadly tunately you and I are dealing with real life. If I am to help you I must

going to tell you. In common par- saved your home. You are a happy Don't forget that you promised to tell

"In my pocket I have a cutting from "Yes," he said, "I can see a brilliant who is alone in London. It closely refriends, and he deems it prudent for reasons we need not discuss to let the world assume that he is dead. The rest is tolerably easy. He disguises himself and goes to a doctor of repute, whom he asks to come and see his brother-i.e., himself-who is dangerously ill. The doctor goes later in the day and finds his patient in bed with dressing table. Perhapssevere internal inflammation. This is brought about by a free use of extreme risk, but you could pump that our medical man calls again and yet again, and finds his patient sinking.

> thing?" the voice asked. to show you how my heroine gets herself out of a terrible position, and I am doing it. You are not without friends. The way I was called up tonight and the way I was brought here prove that. With the aid of your friends the thing is possible to you. You have only to find a lodging where people are not too observant and a doctor who is too busy, or too careless, to look after dead patients, and the thing is done. If you desire to be looked upon as dead-especially by a powerful enemy-I cannot recommend a more natural, rational way than this. As to the details, they may be safely left to you. The clever manner in which you have kept up the mystery

> to-night convinces me that I have nothing to teach you in this direction. And if there is anything more I can "A thousand, thousand thanks" the voice cried, passionately. "To be looked upon as 'dead,' to be near to the rascal who smiles to think that I am in my grave. . . And everything so dull and prosaic on the surface! Yes. I have friends who will aid me in the business. Some day I may be able to

thank you face to face, to tell you how I managed to see your plot. May I?" The question came quite eagerly, alshe places the future and the happi- Steel left a hand trembling on his most imploringly. In the darkness breast, a cool, slim hand, with many rings on the fingers. Steel took the hand and carried it to his lips. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure," he said. "And may you be

successful. Good-night." "Good night, and God bless you for a real gentleman and a true friend. I will go out of the room first and put the lights up afterwards. You will walk away and close the door behind you. The newspaper cutting! Thanks. And once more good night, but let us

hope not good-bye." She was gone. Steel could hear the distant dying swish of silk, the rust-

Pond's Extract The Old **Family Doctor** CURES:—Burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, sprains, wounds, lameness, soreness, neuragia, rheumatism, sunburn, bites, stings. STOPS:—Nose bleed, tootbache, ear-ache, bleeding lungs, hemorrhages, and all pains.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.



blinded by the sudden illumination

He could not think it all out yet; he the world and say: 'Pell'us all about tear from him the letter that—but I comfortable chair under the roses and need not go into details. But he is palms leading from his study. A fine cunning as the serpent. Nothing but night of adventure, truly, and a paying one. He pressed the precious packet of notes to his side and his soul

He was home at last. But surely he had closed the door before he started? couldn't get a medical man like that to He remembered distinctly trying the latch, And here the latch was back and the door open. The quick snap of your trouble is nothing compared with Steel exclaimed. "In my story a fraud the electric light declared nobody in mine—which brings me to business. A is perpetrated to blind the villain and the dining-room. Beyond, the study was in darkness. Nobody there, but-

A stain on the carpet: another by the conservatory door. Pots of flowers scattered about, and a huddled mass like a litter of empty sacks in one corner. Then the huddled mass resolved itself into the figure of a man with a white face smeared with blood. Dead! Oh, yes, dead enough. Steel flew to the telephone and rang furiously.

"Give me 52, police station," he cried. "Are you there? Send somebody at once up here-15, Downend terrace. There has been murder done here. For heaven's sake come quick-

Steel dropped the receiver and stared with strained eyes at the dreadful

> CHAPTER IV. In Extremis.

For some time-a minute, an hour -Steel stood over the dreadful thing huddled upon the floor of his conservatory. Just then he was incapable of

onsecutive ideas. His mind began to move at length. The more he thought of it the more absolutely certain he was that he had fastened the door before leaving the house. True, the latch was only an ordinary one, and a key might easily have been made to fit it. As a matter of fact, David had two, one in reserve in case of accidents. The other was usually kept in a jewel drawer of the

David went quietly upstairs. It was just possible that the murderer was albumen. I don't know what amount in the house. But the closest search of albumen one would take without brought nothing to light. He pulled out the jewel drawer in the dressing information out of any doctor. Well, table. The spare latch key had gone! Here was something to go upon.

Then there was a rumbling of an

and doctor were acquaintances of his. "Pardon me, I did nothing of the He closed the door and led the way kind," Steel replied. "You asked me into the study. Just inside the conservatory and not far from the huddled figure lay David's new cigar case. when he had sprung the telephone.

> a clue, or yours, sir?" He lifted the case with its diamonds gleaming like stars on a dark night. David had forgotten all about it for the time, had forgotten where it came from, or that it contained £250 in bank notes.

> "Not mine," he said. "I mean to say, of course, it is mine. A recent present, The shock of this discovery has derived me of my senses pretty well." Marley laid the cigar case on the table. It seemed strange to him, who could follow a tragedy calmly, that a man should forget his own property. Meanwhile Cross was bending over the body. David could see a face smooth exclamation came from the doctor. "A drop of brandy here, and quick as

ossible." he commanded. "You don't mean to say," Steel be-

gan; "you don't-" Cross waved his arm, impatiently The brandy was procured as speedily as possible. Steel, watching intently, fancied that he detected a slight flicker of the muscles of the white, stark face. "Bring the ambulance here," Cross said curtly. "If we can get this poor

chance for him. Fortuantely, we have not many yards to go." As far as elucidation went Marley naturally looked to Steel.

"I should like to have your explanation, sir." he said, gravely. . "Positively, I have no explanation to offer," David replied. "About midnight I let myself out to go for a stroll. carefully closing the door behind me Naturally, the door was on the latch When I came back an hour or so later. to my horror and surprise I found those marks of a struggle yonder and that poor fellow lying on the floor of

turn?"

"No, it was only when I put my key night. in the door that I discovered it to be open. I have a spare latch key which I keep for emergencies, but when I was not to be found. When I came back the house was perfectly quiet." "What family have you, sir? And

what kind of servants?" "There is only myself and my mo- that of the Klondike.

ther, with three maids. You may dismiss any suspicion of the servants from you mind at once. My mother trained them all in the old vicarage where I was born; and not one of the trio has been with us less than twelve

years."

"That simplifies matters somewhat. Mariey said, thoughtfully. "Apparently your latch key was stolen by some body who has made careful study of your habits. Do you generally go for late walks after your household has gone to bed, sir?"

David replied somewhat grudgingly that he had never done such a thing before. He would like to have concealed the fact, but it was bound to come out sooner or later. He had strolled along the front and round Brunswick square. Marley shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, it's a bit of a puzzle to me," he admitted. "You go out for a midnight walk-a thing you have never done before-and when you come back you find somebody has got into your house by means of a stolen latch key and murdered somebody else in your conservatory. According to that, two people must have entered the house."

"That's logic," David admitted. There can be no murder without the slain and the slayer. My impression is that somebody who knows the ways of the house watched me depart. Then he lured his victim in here under pretence that it was his own house-he had the purloined latch key-and murdered him. Audacious, but a far safer way than doing it out of doors."

(To be continued.)

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN THE HOTEL FIRE

Several Guests Were Suffocated Before They Could Escape From the Burning Building.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.-Eight persons dead of suffocation or of in-

Minneapolis, suffocated; Thomas Summersville, Springfield, Mass., suffocated; J. E. Wolf, northwestern agent for Witness: W. F. Gregg.

There was so much smoke that the guests the moment the door was

Doubtless, without knowing it, the who were on window ledges near an owner had whisked it off the table alley, not being encouraged by the crowd, leaped from the seventh floor "'Um," Marley muttered, "Is this to the pavement. Peiseigner's clothing caught and he tumbled through the air. He struck a railing and was cut in two.

RAILWAY REBATES.

Two Bills Against Companies Reported by United States Grand Jury.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The United States grand jury, which has been in session in the government building for over a week, reported two bills of indictment to-day for alleged violations of the Elkins law against the giving of rebates to shippers. Both defendents like that of a woman. A quick little are corporations. One indictment was against the New York Central & Hudson River railway, and the other against the Delaware & Hudson Com. pany, and both corporations are charged with giving a rebate of twenty cents a ton to the General Electric Company at Schenectady on all shipments of freight incoming and outgoing. This practice, it is claimed, has been in operation since the establishment of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, and it has continued chap to the hospital there is just a after the passage of the Elkins law The Elkins law prescribes a penalty of \$20,000 for each and every violation of the law. The issues involved will be tried eventually before a ju.y.

SEARCHING THE DEBRIS.

Three Bodies Found in Ruins of Dis-

latch key during your midnight stroll, worked all day among the ruins. A tive of this great artist and in common

RICH STRIKES.

Seward, Jan. 10.-J. T. Cunliffe and Austin Scogsberg report big strikes

Builders' Hardware General Hardware

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. DRAWER 613.

We, the undersigned being petitioners for the incorporation of the Districts of Lake and South Samieh Districts and part are an South Samieh Districts and part in Carlotter District and part in Carlotter District and part in Carlotter District of a Municipality, hereby give notice of our intention to apply to this Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for Letters Patient under the Business of the District of Samich (except such portions) and that part of the Districts of Lake and South Samich (except such portions) and that part of the City of Victoria and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the City of Victoria boundary line with the western boundary line of the said District on the Victoria Arm at or near Harriet road, thence along the said Harriet road following the said city boundary line of Section 28 and 31 to the north western boundary line of Section 28 and 31 to the northwest corner of Section 31 to high waters mark of of Section 31 to high waters mark of the left to the northern boundary line of the said Lastrict to the head of Portage Inlet, thence south and southeasterly along the said constraints of the said Victoria District on the said Portage Inlet and Victoria Arm to the point of commencement.

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persons dead of suffocation or of injuries sustained in leaping from a "fired proof" hotel building, a score of persons injured and a building damaged \$25,-000 by smoke and water is an epitome of the ravages caused by a disaster which befell the West hotel, Hennepin avenue and Fifth street to-day, throwing seven hundred guests and employees into a panic.

The dead: Fire Chief John Berwin, fell from the fourth floor to the Fifth street sidewalk, while attempting to save a woman's life; W. G. Nicholas, Minneapolis, suffocated; Thomas Summer of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum charlette Group of Islands, in the Queen Charlotte Group of Islands, in the province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the land staked and applied for by W. J. Gillingham on Frederick Island on the westerly shore, marked "Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 acress, located the 27d day of September, 1905," thence running north one mile, thence east, one mile to the point of commencement. one mile to the point of commencement Dated the 30th November, 1905. ELLIOTT S. ROWE.

Sperry and Alexander company of New York, suffocated; Clinton B. Lammeny, travelling man, suffocated; J. B. Peiseigner, New York, travelling man, jumped from the seventh story; Mrs. M. E. Hodges, Minneapolis, jumped from the seventh story, and Wm. Black, New York, suffocated.

The fire started in a packing room on the first floor near the elevator. The wood in the elevator shaft caught fire and burned like tinder. A sheet of flame 20 feet wide mounted the shaft to the seventh floor, carrying an immense volume of smoke, which started a panic.

Witness: W. F. Gregg.

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 and petroleum on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, in the Queen Charlotte Group of Islands, in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the easterly line of the land staked and applied for by P. C. Coates and the northerly line of the land staked and applied for by D. C. Cummings, marked "Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 cres. Initial post southwest corner coal and petroleum claim.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1905. The next day the patient, disguised, calls upon his doctor with the information that his 'brother' is dead. The doctor is not in the least surprised, and without going to view the body gives a certificate of death. Now, I admit that all this sounds cheap and theatrical, but you can't get over facts. The thing actually happened a little time ago in London, and there is no reason why it shouldn't happen again."

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Dated 30th November, 1905. W. J. RENNIE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the incorporation of North Saanich District by Letters Patent under the Public Seal into a District Municipality to be known as the Corporation of the District of North Saanich.

LAMES BRYCE.

panels, each 24x10 inches in size, representing the four seasons, the extra panel being a Calendar of the year, panel being a Calendar of the year. The panels are lithographed in twelve

symphony of color harmonies. We understand that this handsome calendar, with the season panels entirely free from advertising, will be sent to any address upon receipt of 25 cents or the tops of twelve red tin foil

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mencement.
Dated 30th November, 1905.
L. D. CUMMINGS. Witness: N. Ross. vented most of these persons from leaping. The smoke spread to most parts of the hotel. Five persons were found suffocated in their rooms.

The excitement was so intense that J. B. Peiseigner, of New York, and Mrs. M. E. Hodges, of Minneapolis, who were on window ledges near an alleg of the state of the vince of British Columbia. Commencing at a post planted at the point of intersection between the southerly line of the land herein described and the easterly line of the land staked and applied for by A. Clemett, at a point of the easterly line distant about two miles in a north-easterly direction from Tar Bay, and marked "Initial post southeast corner of coal and petroleum claim, containing 640 acres, located the 11th day of September, 1905," thence running north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence running east one mile to the point of commencement.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

Witness: W. F. Gregg.

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Dated 30th November, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR.

For Richness, Beauty and Artistic Merit the Malt-Nutrine Calendar for 1906 Outstrips All Others.

The Art Calendar for 1906 issued by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association is an unquestioned triumph of artists' genius. It is composed of five panels, each 24x10 inches in size, rep-

Three Bodies Found in Ruins of Disaster Caused by Landslide.

Naturally, the door was on the latch. When I came back an hour or so later, to my horror and surprise I found to my horror and surprise I found that poor fellow lying on the floor of the conservatory."

"Um. Was the door fast on your return?"

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"On, it was pulled to, but it was open all the same."

"You didn't happen to to lose your latch key during your midnight stroll, sir?"

"No, it was only when I put my key The solution of the large force is continuing the search tonight.

The panels are lithographed in twelve colors, picked out with gold, and are bound together with silken cord.

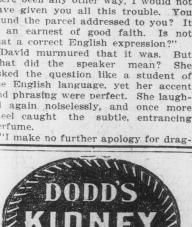
The subjects, from the brush of Maud Humphrey, the celebrated artist, are idealized female figures, handled with the chaste delicacy and feeling which characterize Miss Humphrey's work. Surrounding the central figures are descriptive border designs from the brush of C. A. Etherington, a pupil of Mucha, Paris, the greatest living decorative artist. These are representative of this great artist and in common with all his productions are indeed a symphony of color harmonies.

Dated 30th November, 1905. P. C. COATES, By his Attorney in Fact, J. A. COATES.

Austin Scogsberg report big strikes for the tops of twelve red throng can be called the top of thirty-six miles along the creek and benches on the upper Yenta, near to the Malt-Nutrine department of the Kahiltna. The formation is similar to that of the Klondike.

St. Louis Mo.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS IT—Thread cutting thimble: sells like hot cakes gold mine for agents. Sample, 10 cents. Catalogue free. Write to-day. H. R. Watson Co., Dept. V., Moores, Pa.



JUDGMENT GIVEN

APPEAL DISMISSED BY THE FULL COURT

Decision Upholds Mr. Justice Drake, Trial Judge, in Favor of James Dunsmuir.

In the Full court Tuesday afternoon Dunsmuir appeal. The court dismissed with costs the appeal taken by Edna 2.30 to 4.10 in reading, and in it he went fluence of James, and that neither surrounding the making of this will andro. very fully into the evidence. His document was the act of a free and and the destruction of her former one ent was concurred in by Mr. Jus- capable person. tive Irving, and Mr. Justice Martin Shortly after the trial commenced, an Then it was urged that the disposisupported the judgment in a shorter order was made allowing the defend- tion of his property was not natural or

Justice Drake, the trial judge.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., plaintiff and the intervener applied to assistance. The only brother had a tended to do so; had never taken any acting for Joan Dunsmuir, the inter- be allowed to amend their pleadings large family, and while no doubt also part in political or municipal affairs in venor, asked that a day be set for the hearing of argument as to costs. He come domiciled in California, and that and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., representing therefore in any event his will was in- tion of the deceased might have at any time after he bought this estate the plaintiff, appellant, also intimated valid by California law. The applicathought it was right to give more to he expressed himself any differently on that leave to appeal to the Privy tion was refused by the learned trial his sisters, another that it was best the subject than before. But it is sug-Council would be asked. Monday was judge, but it was allowed by this court, to keep the bulk of the fortune to- gested that the purchase of this estate, set as the day for hearing the argu- and the appeal was stood over to allow gether, another that all had enough coupled with his marriage to Mrs. Walment on these points.

The Chief Justice in his argument point.

daughters. The estate consisted principally of the controlling interest in
sider the question as to whether Mrs. have vacillated between these various wife, I do not think anyone would have

Regular Union Colliery Company (originally the James was the result of Wellington Colliery Company) the other the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Rail- or if so whether the plaintiff has any way Company, which respectively own right to have it set aside. Sons Company in Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco, California.

made a will leaving everything to his wife, but shortly before his death, had his estate was divided equally between the sons, while due provision was made for his wife and daughters. This will was, however, unexecuted for reasons which do not clearly appear, and about which it is unnecessary to speculate. The fact remains that although the sons had grown up with and helped

Extensive Business

two sons in the same way as before, the elder, James, taking charge at Vicent on the bounty of the mother, who San Francisco, where he had been sent portion of the original estate and had by his father in 1877. Neither, how- received large sums of money out of ever, had any salary or substantial in- the business from the sons. Before terest, both taking out of the business his marriage Alexander was of loose of their mother, who was the legal no doubt that, as already stated, in- ance with California law.

with a woman named Mrs. Wallace to follows: to them in equal shares.

liery companies.

In This Transaction.

the sons, particularly Alexander, considered that she drove a bargain with them and did not carry out the intention of the father. It would also appear that at the time of the making of was of obstinate and dictatorial na- says that between June and December, the first will in question in this action, ture, and less likely than the average 1899, he had a conversation with the she had received altogether \$3,000,000 man to be influenced by others. This deceased about British subjects becomworth of property out of the estate. I being so, it is unnecessary to consider ing citizens of the United States, when say appear, because it is difficult to the speculations of the alienists who deceased stated that he was a British extract the facts regarding the value were called in to dispute and support subject and that his home and resiof the father's estate and of its ulti-mate distribution from the enormous Had any credible evidence been given which was not shaken by the cross-ex-

Are the first and Mrs. Wallace have to gether as if they were man and wife until Mrs. Wallace was divorced from the parties, and I take this opportunity to express the hope that in future when I go back to Victoria again there," and the first their or interest to poultry fanciers.

The wall of wall to be a citizen here, in the fifted tease. I refer to Me take me five years to be a citizen here, in the fifting with the theorem of the given under retainer for the parties, and I take this opportune to note here that the point is too meagre and omits the full state-like me five years to be a citizen here. The world wall to be a citizen here, in the fifting with the point, more difficult case. I refer to Me to the parties, and I take this opportune to note here that the point, more difficult case. I refer to Me the point, more difficult case. Then when I go back to Victoria again though on this point, more difficult case. I refer to Me the parties, and I take this opportune to note here that the point, more difficult case. The point case of the point of fornia. Shortly before this, Alexander | way.

excessive drinking. The total value of months and a half before his death), that he replied: "My people at home from are absolutely diagnostic of senile"

His Marriage

\$1,000 a month during his life, and She also after some negotiations, on December 1st, 1900, partly no doubt in order to

Tindue Influence.

The case set up by the intervener is grant attached on Vancouver Island, two-fold. She alleges first that the will and a coal selling business carried on should be declared void as being that under the name of R. Dunsmuir & of a person of unsound mind, and in Sons Company in Victoria, B. C., and the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company in San Francisco California undue influence of James, and that it Several years before his death he had is at any rate void as not being executed in accordance with the laws of California. Probate thereof has in fact a will drawn up by which the bulk of of first instance, and we are informed

of the will are not in dispute. It is which was made in Septembker, 1898, by the testator when he was in Victoria and was prepared by their prepared by him on the verbal in- the defendant. I think it of the father without any regular sal- structions of James, who took it with appear largely to account for the tion James and Alexander had each, family differences which have ensued. as already stated, acquired a half in-The business was carried on by the terest in the railway and colliery busi-

temperance was the cause of death. went on in this way until Inasmuch as large interests are at a joint stock company, the stock to be as possible in the order of events and sioner in San Francisco. cept four shares necessary to be issued Following this the Chief Justice in mentioned, being examined on this to others to legally constitute the com- his judgment reviewed the evidence of pany. She, however, imposed a condi- all the witnesses in the case relative ceased, upon being asked by him to

nance, and she was afraid that in the the eye-witnesses (about 80 in num- that his home was in British Columsons by the widow of the existing in- with the deceased, or only as to isolatnaimo Railway Co. to her of \$687,854.49, and none of them testify to having any the Union Colliery Company to \$376,- years of his life. I refer to the evi-221,59. Her interest in the stock of dence of Mighell, Taylor, Wharton, these two companies was transferred Gillespie, E. J. Palmer, Howard, mean to say that the deceased said Chandler, - Young, Burns, Prather, In 1899 she sold the business and good George Fritch, J. H. Fritch, Fink, the shortly afterwards became worked out, sider that because some of these wit- were there.

Good Business Capacity.

mass of evidence which has accumulat- that when not intoxicated he mumbled amination.

the same year. Then there is the will of the plain-

Commits Her Own Future

fully attest.

ant's mother to intervene for the pur- reasonable. No doubt different temp-The appeal, it will be remembered, pose of enabling her to contest the was taken from the judgment of Mr. validity of the will, thereby bringing different lights. The mother was well domicile or origin, nor was any evi-On the completion of the judgment Towards the end of the trial, the ion made for them, and none required never changed his allegiance, nor inthe parties to adduce evidence on this and that his wife should have all that lace and his evident intention to live came to him. Can anyone say, in view there with his wife, were overt acts In considering the appeal it will be of the provision which he had made sufficient to evidence a change of in-In 1889, Robert Dunsmuir died at convenient first to deal with the case of for his wife, that any one of these dis-Victoria, B. C., leaving a widow, two the intervener, as it is obvious if the positions would have been unnatural? been of small value, or had he not built facts before us the onus has not been dissons, James and Alexander, and seven will was that of a free and capable A man of just as determined a nature any residence, but simply rented a two joint stock companies, one the Alexander Dunsmuir's agreement with dispositions, and changed his will a any difficulty in arriving at the concluscore of times without being in danger sion that he had done nothing to indi- favor of the respondent; see also Attorof being adjudged a dement, or subject cate that a change of domicile, especito the undue influence of any of the ally as the business no doubt still re-

parties concerned. length I have assumed that the onus at all events in the lifetime of his raises a difficult and will was not that of a demented man, caused family jars. It may of course or the result of undue influence. I am, be suggested that his mother's opposibut rather that it was the carrying out easily be that he considered it a good do not think the mere fact that James or leased to advantage whenever the admittedly a copy of the former will brought a copy of it for re-execution to time would seem ripe for his return to is sufficient without more to bring it within that class, as he seems to have

Has Been Fully Discharged,

free and capable testator.

whether the agreement between her established. That being so, a long line evidence as to the testator's intentions toria, and the younger, Alexander, at had, as already stated, retained a large undue influence, or whether she has ions of the House of Lords in Winans At the conclusion of the argument our any status to maintain the action.

of the sons that some effect ought to fact, it seems proper to review the evibe given to the intentions of the father dence at length, and I will consider the by his father as his agent to San as disclosed in the unexecuted will, the evidence adduced for the plaintiff as Francisco. Evidence as to whether or the last case, exuere patriam. Hence valid here, because if a declaration canmother consented that the business in having been also adduced by the intersan Francisco should be converted into

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The last case, exact divided equally between the sons, ex- not in the order in which it was given. W. G. Harrison, a witness already

point says that in 1892 or 1893 the de-

tion to the effect that if either of her to Alex. Dunsmuir's condition. These take an interest in an exhibition which sons predeceased her, his share was were all summarized, and following was being promoted, told him that "he to revert to herself. The reason for that he gives his judgment with the did not care to take part in anything this was that Alexander was living reasons assigned for it. This was as here as he did not consider himself a whom she entertained great repug- The above is in brief the evidence of should take any part in local matters; event of his predeceasing Mrs. Wal- ber) adduced by all parties to this con- bia; and all his interests were in Brilace, the latter might acquire the whole troversy, and it is at once to be obif not the chief share of his estate to served that, with the exception of the of Victoria as his home." Witness the exclusion of the other members of plaintiff herself, all the witnesses says that he often had conversations the Dunsmuir family. This was short- brought forward to impeach the will with him to the same effect, but could ly followed by an assignment to the speak only from a short acquaintance not place the time or occasion. Crossdebtedness of the Esquimalt & Na- ed occasions when he was intoxicated, frequently told him he was going examined, he says that the deceased home, meaning Victoria; that although and also of the indebtedness to her of dealings with him during the last two he has lived in San Francisco for 32 years he is still British and regards

> mean to say that the deceased said -All His Interests

two steam colliers and two tugs to the nesses in the hands of a skilled cross- Ridley, a former witness, says that two sons for \$410,000 to be secured by a examiner failed to detail more than in 1896 he had a conversation with the mortgage of the sons' interest in the one or two specific interviews the pro- deceased about some electric installaously weakened, as it is evident that it was going home to Victoria when he was their settled conviction that the would consult his brother on the subdeceased was quite competent to man- ject. Cross-examined, says he did not his marriage.

J. E. Freeman, a former witness,

excessive drinking. The total value of the San Leandro property was over \$300,000. The San Leandro property in San Franch prope house in Victoria.

Thomas Whitelaw, a witness already he re-executed this will in California. tiff's mother of August 16th, 1899, in referred to, testified that the deceased Alexander, according to the admission which she commits the future of her of James, imposed a trust on his daughter to the deceased, and gives he always retained his rooms in the brother that he should pay his widow him the great bulk of her property. Driard hotel there; that he would fre- at San Francisco, I have come to the quently speak of "going up home to conclusion that it was not the intention Victoria" or "going up home," or "go-ing back home"; that when in Vicavoid litigation, James entered into an into his hands by marrying him on the toria he would say: "I am going down agreement with the widow by which he agreed to pay her for life \$25,000 per year before his death. Having regard in the knew deceased was annum, and one-half of what may be to the fact that she had obtained a away a great deal from San Francisco. shortly described as the net profits of very large property, which, so far as J. P. Taylor, the witness already rethe San Francisco business, while she in return released all her claims against from her, is it not the natural infersion in San Francisco that the deceased Alexander's estate. She died shortly ence that she did not think he was within a short period of his death judgment was given in the Hopper vs. afterwards in June, 1901, and her demented? And who is there better stated that his home was in Victoria, daughter, who is the principal benefi- able to judge than the woman who had and that the San Leandro place was ciary under her will, brings this action lived with him for twenty years? And Mrs. Wallace's place. And in cross-Wallace Hopper and the intervenor alleging that both Alexander's will and that he retained his stubborn nature, examination, that he understood that Joan Dunsmuir. The judgment of the agreement between her mother and and was not liable to the undue infludeceased intended living with his wife, Chief Justice Hunter occupied from James were produced by the undue in- ence of anyone, the circumstances and that her home was in San Le-

Positive evidence is thus before us that the deceased

Never Had Any Intention, until at any rate when he bought the quired his oversight, and because to In going through the evidence at have established his wife in Victoria. was on the defendant to show that the mother, would have unquestionably

Counteracting Circumstance mother and James was the result of of cases ending with the recent decis- and instructions." vs. The Attorney-General (1904) A. C., attention was called to the change in There remains to be considered the p. 287; and The Marchieness of Hunt- section 6 of the Wills Act made by the contention that the deceased had acquired a California domicile and that cember 15th, 1905, settles this branch of by said sec. 6 is made in its fifth line to what they wished with the acquiscence and intemperate habits, and there is his will was not executed in accordthe case in favor of the defendant, as conform to the English Wills Act, and the rule is finally laid down that the read "made or acknowledged," instead The deceased, as already remarked, question is not whether there is evi- of "made and acknowledged," as there-Things went on in this way until lashing massing interests as large in acquire another domicile, or, as put in not valid in California it would not be ance with the California law.

be affirmed. Another Judgment.

read as follows:

Several points are raised for determination in this appeal, and I shall consider last will and 'testament,'" and which in them in their order and as briefly as pos- this respect follows the form given in in some respects, unpleasant, nature it (1898) as being a compliance with all the west are on exhibition. They have will, in my opinion, be better for all par- essential requirements of the statute; pp. been placed in comfortable coops ties concerned that no more should be said than is absolutely necessary.

and am of the opinion that, with very few exceptions, they are correct, and even where I should be disposed to take a different view they, having regard to the evidence, have no substantial effect on the main result, and the appellants jection that was argued is certainly one of consequence, but having regard to the will of R. Dunsmuir & Sons in Vic- Bullens and the Freemans, and especi- were in British Columbia, but he inditoria including three coal mines, which ally to the first two. Nor do I concated that all his personal interests is impugned on the ground that ne is "a reckless and wilful perjurer" (intervenor's argument p. 105), and had been bribed to change his testimony, it was open to him to show that his material account was business and in the railway and col- bative force of their testimony is seri- tion, when deceased told him that he not "a fabrication of late date"-Starkie on Evidence (1853), 253; Taylor on Evidence, 1897, par. 1,476; Roscoe's Nisi Prius Evidence, 1898, 91-2; Phipson on Evidence, 3rd ed., 150; R. V. Coyle (1855), 7 Cox, 74;

and particularly the Irish case of R. V. Coll (1889),, L. R. In. 24, I. B. 522. Second, as to the testamentary capacity of the deceased. There is much conflicting evidence on this point, and there are charges and counter charges of perjury and chicanery against the defendant and the plaintiff. But I find it impossible dence were in Victoria; a statement out attracting much weight to the testiate, because on the evidence before us I among evangelical churches through-Alexander, as has been said, was dragged his feet, or had to be amused tant weigher in the Dunsmuir office at them on the question of credibility. I presided, and Right Rev. Bishop Cridge pleased with the splendid collection,

Where His Residence Was, but on further consideration of the circumstances and the special nature of the business carried on, which required the of the deceased to abandon his domicile a fair inference from the evidence, tha the longer he was practically compelled to live in that foreign country the less he liked and refused to identify himself with its institutions, and looked forward to the when he could return to the, in many ways, more congenial surrour of the land of his birth and of his family his "home," as he often referred to it Since the recent judgment of the House of Lords on domicile in the important case of Winans vs. Attorney-General 1904, A. C. 287, it would be pre in me to endeavor to add to the subject for, as the Lord Chancellor says, "the

law is plain that where a domicile of origin is proved it lies upon the person who asserts a change of domicile to establish it, and it is necessary to prove that the person who is alleged to have termined purpose to make the place of all parties in interest before the court. off, the sisters all married, and provis- dence adduced to the contrary. He had his new domicile his permanent home. And Lord Macnaughton says at p. 291 that said burden is a "heavy" one, and quotes the language of Lord Westbury that it must be shown "with perfect clearness and satisfaction." And Lord Macnaughton goes on to say that "a change of domicile is a serious matterserious enough when the competition is between the domiciles both within the ambit of one and the same kingdom or country-more serious still when one of the two is altogether foreign" as is the Applying the above principle to the

> (1869), 18 W. R. 107, which is strongly in Price Countess de Wahlstals \$1.00 ney-General v. (1864) 3 H & C 273 Fourth, as to the execution of the will

charged to my satisfaction, at least

Perplexing Question,

and one on which a judge of another however, not clear that the case comes tion to the marriage drove him to court has a natural diffidence in expresswithin that class which requires affirm- change his domicile, and that the puring himself. There is much conflict in the \$1.00 ative proof by a person who procures chase of this large estate, which was evidence of the two experts, and it is difthe making of the will. There is no the equivalent of a large portion of his ficult to satisfactorily reconcile the satisfactory evidence to show that the worldly substance, is the outward and numerous authorities that have been will of 1898 was suggested by James, visible sign of the change. But it may been able to reach is that there was a Some facts surrounding the execution of Alexander's fixed intention, and I investment, and that it could be sold substantial compliance with the essential requirements of the law of that state. Fifth, as to undue influence alleged t San Francisco at Alexander's request Victoria. At any rate, there is a strong have been exerted by the defendant in the procuring of the will, and also of the subsequent agreement with Mrs. Alexcommon solicitor. It is in the hand- been not the author, but the messeng- in the fact that he constructed the pro- ander Dunsmuir. I am of the opinion writing of the solicitor, and was er. However, even if the onus is on curing of the copy of the British Col- that on the evidence we should not be umbia will. No business man, who had warranted in disturbing the findings of permanently changed his domicile, the learned trial judge in these points. would be likely to dispose of large in- The defendant clearly is not in the same to his local attorneys. Assuming, how- who propounded a will which he had

> der ours. But it is unnecessary to con-In my opinion the learned trial sider this contention nor Mr. Davis' rejudge's decision was right, and should ply to it, because of the opinion already expressed that it was duly executed according to California law. But it is not Mr. Justice Martin's judgment was also out of place to remark that the attesta-25 (notice), 128, 484, 487. It follows from all the foregoing that First, in regard to the rulings on evi- the appeal should be dismissed with dence. I have gone over the list of these costs.

SOME AWARDS.

As mentioned in another column the show of the Victoria Poultry Association commenced this morning. Appended were the results available at noon: White Plymouth Rock-Cock, 1st, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo; 2nd, Bradly Dyre, Saturna Island; 3rd, Mrs. G. A. Shade, Yates street. Cockerels, 2nd, H. S. Rolston, Vancouver. Hens, 2nd, Mrs. G. A. Shade, Victoria. Pullets, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, J. S. Jones; 3rd, J. S. Jones. Pen, 1st, J. S. Jones.

Buff Plymouth Rocks-Cock, 1st, W. A. Blackstock. Cockerels, 1st, Reid, Victoria; 2nd, Edwards & Son, Salt Spring Island; 3rd, J. Wood, Victoria. Hens, 1st, W. A. Blackstock; 2nd, J. L. Lang, Victoria; 3rd, J. Lang.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

In the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock the

plaintin, by her husband who was some would say, "What usher in a San Francisco theatre, weight to the ears of the court if given us here?" "Oh," he would say, "What subject was recently and fully considered in the First Presbyterian church, at vantage of being able to find the win-Alexander and Mrs. Wallace lived to- as indifferent assessors sitting with the do I want to be a citizen for. It will by me in a very similar, though, on this which Rev. Dr. Campbell presided. ning birds in all classes without dif-1899, when they were married in Cali- their opinions will be obtainable in that would say "all of my interest is up ment of facts, but it should now be stat- God. His remarks were listened to He states that an exhibition of caponthere." In cross-examination he says ed that the evidence of the chief medical with the utmost interest. During the izing will take place at 8.30 o'clock on had purchased in her name an estate Documents were also put in which that these conversations took place beat San Leandro, California, and a large house was hardly finished when he died on January 31st, 1900, in New Terk admittedly from the effects of November 13th, 15th, 1899, (i. e., two large to the died on January 31st, 1900, in the effects of November 13th, 15th, 1899, (i. e., two large to the conversations took place between 1879 and 1885.

Thursday and Friday evenings. There superintendent of the provincial asylum for the insane (referred to at pp. 541, 543 With Jesus." Altogether the meetings of my judgment), after hearing all the effects of November 13th, 15th, 1899, (i. e., two large to the conversations took place between 1879 and 1885.

J. H. Fritch, a former witness, says that on one occasion when asking the evening J. G. Brown sang a very appropriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A Little Talk will also be a grand tombola for a propriate hymn entitled "A L

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To his local attorneys. Assuming, now ever, that the matter is not free from doubt, it cannot be denied that the feeting the plaintiff's case, i. e., change of domicile has not been clearly evidence as to the testator's intentions. magazine at a bargain. Annual sub-Times, Ottawa, Ontario.

> THE JUDGE STARTED WORK THIS MORNING

> All Preperations For Opening of Poultry Show are Complete-Tombola Arranged.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) To-morrow the annual show of the Victoria Pet Stock Association will open at the market building. It will continue on Friday and Saturday, closing on the evening of the latter tion clause states that the will was day. Members of the management "signed by the testator as and for his committee announce that the arrangements are complete. About 800 of the sible for in a case of this unusual, and, Hayes & Jarman Concise Forms of Wills finest birds to be found in the north- In the Matter of an Application for ranged in long rows from one end of the capacious galleries of that building to the other. Judging by the noise created by the crowing of the selfsufficient cocks and the complacent chuckling of the hens, they feel quite at home and would be perfectly willjudging in connection with the annual | ing to remain in charge of the officials of the local organization for an in-

definite period. Nor has the comfort of the expected visitors been forgotten. Heaters Province of British Columbia. have been installed and the hall will No. 318. have been installed and the hall will be kept warm both aftrenoon and evening, while on the latter occasions F. Baylis will serve hot coffee and light refreshments to those attending free of charge.

As was stated in these columns yesterday the number of entries is much larger than last year's total. Not only is this so, but there is a larger range of varieties, and generally speaking, a pany is one marked improvement in the quality. Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, who was appointed judge some months ago, arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is busily employed placing the competing poultry to-day. Mr. Dixon is one of the best known authorities of at America, but his knowledge will be taxed to its utmost in order to make one of the best known authorities of prayer and conference being held taxed to its utmost in order to make mony of either of them, which is fortun- this week in common with a movement the proper awards in some of the close contests promised in connection with ed during the progress of the litigation. Or was incoherent in his speech, or R. Van Schaick, United States assis-Alexander, as has been said, was a dagged in feet, of had to be an as a child, then it would have been placed in charge of the business at San as a child, then it would have been can find no valid reason in the whole francisco in 1877. About the same necessary to consider the evidence of ceased 27 or 28 years; that he often mass of evidence (which, after the very hour to-night before having complet-Francisco in 1877. About the same time he became acquainted with Mrs. Wallace, who had two children, one the plaintiff, by her husband who was a clinic thanksgiving. He spoke thanksgiving that he offen the evidence of the same thanksgiving. He spoke thanksgiving the subject of thanksgiving the subject of thanksgiving. He spoke thanksgiving the subject of thanksgiving the subject of thanksgiving. He spoke thanksgiving the subject of thanksgivi hour to-night before having completing the handing out of blue ribbons.

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