THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1888.

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cent cabinet organ; the gift of a number of lady tourists from Philadelphia, who last summer visited Victoria and became interested in the work being done among the Chinese by the Methodist Church.

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The steward of the Royal Hospital, on behalf of the patients, desires to return thanks to the following gentlemen for Lieut.-Gov. Nelson-plum pudding

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Hon. J. H. Turner—papers.

Young Bros.—Christmas pudding.

H. L. Salmon—cigars and pipes.

S. E. King—plum cake.

W. Anderson—vegetables.

Victoria brewery—cask of beer.

Francis Beurchier—sucking pig.

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Rowbotham & Co. —nuts and ora H. D. Helmcken—sucking pig. Van Volkenburgh Bros.—goose. Jas. Phillips—vegetables H. Saunders—nuts, ham, oranges, Redgrave & Ella—candy and oranges. S. Nesbitt & Co.—cakes. Dr. Davie—tobacco. L. Goodacre—roast beef.

Bavaria Brewery—cask beer. Lewis Lewis—clothes. M. W. Waitt—cards and papers.

made.

The football enthusiasts made the most of the pleasant afternoon, and several spectrolly morning charged in the policic court with having stolen cloth found in his possession, and who was delivered over to the Westminater police to be taken to the Koyal City for trial this morning, defeated the law by suiciding in his cell yesterday afternoon. The successful attempt at self-destruction was most determined and deliberate, the Chinaman having removed his waist sash, and fastening it to one of the bunk standards, hanged himself by it, his feet touching the ground. He had evidently curied up his legs and deliberately ohked himself by date the court of desth. There being a raving lunatic in the opposite cell, any noise he may have made would have been unheard. The suicide was have as found dead by the officer in charge when he brought supper to the cell at half-past five o'clock. Dr. Milne, who was full the station at the time, made an immediate examination, but the spark of life had field. An inquest will be held in the plant of the policic court with his possession, and was found dead by the cofficer in charge when he brought supper to the cell at half-past five o'clock. Dr. Milne, who was in the station at the time, made an immediate examination, but the spark of life had field. An inquest will be held in the policic court in the interest of the content of the policic court with his policic court which have a suppring. In the evening no preparations are contained to the many have made would have been unheard. The suicide was last seen at four o'clock, and was found dead by the officer in charge when he brought supper to the cell at half-past five o'clock. Dr. Milne, who was in the station at the time, made an immediate examination, but the spark of life had field. An inquest will be held in the policic court when he brought supper to the cell at half-past five o'clock. Dr. Milne, who was in the station at the time, made an immediate examination, but the spark of life had field. An inquest will be held in t

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY,

AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT.

MARINE.

Steamer Isabel arrived from Departure And How it Was Spent by Young and Old, in Bay yesterday.

Tug Lottie arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with a scow load of coal and

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from the sparks and were saved from destruction only by the promptness with which hand hose was used. At least 2,500 persons will be afflicted by the fire, and great distress must follow.

ompany, Sydney.

Jack Simmons, a half-breed fisherma.
S. Smith, of Smith, Taylor & Co., A man and wife whose names

that they will not be likely to return, but Lord Salisbury is manifestly determined to recall the British troops, and leave the Egyptians to work out their own salvation.

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WENT TO THE BURNING STEAMER, many army officers, and there is much as all hands had deserted her and she was

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CAPITAL NOTES.

RESOUING NINETEEN PERSONS.

One man was taken from the water and died in a few minutes. His name is not known. He said just before he died that

which Pauline Neison ranked first. While it is to be regretted that the attendance in many cases has been very irregular, and while one easily distinguished such from those regularly attending, yet the pro-gress of the whole school was indicative of THE LOST. The list of the lost is as follows:
Miss Annie Tallmer, of Sydney.
J. H. Norens, of the Norens brickyard

gress of the whole school was indicative of the painstaking of so well qualified an instructor. With more attention on the part of the parents in this matter, the success of the school would be insured. Trustee Shearing and others spoke of their fullest satisfaction and three cheers being given the teacher by the children, the latter were dismissed.

Notwithstanding the rain there were a geodly number of visitors in attendance. The school room was very prettily decorated, and prizes in the different subjects were presented by Miss Johnston to the successful scholars.

be a protracted Soudan campaign has dashed the hopes of promotion for valorous deeds on the field of battle of a great many army omcers, and there is much growling among them in consequence. It is noteworthy that in military circles only the opponents of a campaign extending to the recovery of Khartoum have been officers of so high a rank as to place them beyond the possib lity of promotion.

The Erickson was valued at \$4,000, and was not insured. Sha had a light army

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VICTORIA'S MARKET REPORT.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WEEKLY.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

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COBBLE HILL CORRESPONDENCE. Mr. P. McLennan and Miss Farnsworth

Will Not Contest the Vacant Seat.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Sir Wm. Pearce, son of the late Sir Wm. Pearce, to the late Sir Wm. Pearce, son of Cobble Hill, lost their twin sons, aged about nine months. The bereaved mother time.

It was a sun of the late Sir Wm. Pearce, son of the late Sir Wm.

"Then you are unjust," she said. "You accuse me of bringing a false charge; ask Miss di Cyntha whether that charge is true or false—she will not deny it if you

ask her." Still there came no words from the white lips that were closed so strangely. "I refuse to do any such thing," he re

"Again, Sir Marc, I say that you are unjust. I accuse Miss di Cyntha of having in her own room, unknown to every one, and, as she thought, unseen by everyone, wilfully burned Sir Jasper Brandon's last will and testament. More than that, I can prove that she did so. Now Sir Marc, .ook from her to me-

which of us looks gut.ty?" He looked at Veronica as though half expecting an indignant denial! None "Miss di Cyntha," she continued, "tell

Sir Marc, who accuses me of bringing s false charge, whether you destroyed that will or not." Still there was no answer. When she had Children, she gave them Casteria "I swear to Heaven that I saw her d it, and that I have the proofs," cried the maid, "I should not speak so plainly

before you, Sir Marc, but that husb money will do from you as well as from Then Veronica spoke, she went up to him, and without looking at him, she

"Will you send that woman away, Marc? I shall die if she remains here. I will speak to you when she is gone." It struck him with a pang more bitte than death that she had never once denied the charge. "Go," he said to Morton; "leave Miss

di Cyntha's presence, and never dare to seek it again. Leave this house at once If in one hour from now you are within the walls, nothing will save you from "And nothing will save Miss di Cyntha from penal servitude," she rejoined. The woman's persistence in her story astounded him, while Veronica's silence

of course it was false; but it was evident tery.
"Hush!" The white lips had opened again, and a voice that was unlike any he had ever heard ame to him in the sunlit silence. "Do not drive her to ex-tremes. Send her away."

bewildered him. It could not be true-

Then Sir Marc, pointing to the door, "Go! Leave the house: but wait for me at the railway station at Hurstwood. will see you there." Veronica in his arms.

I will see you there."

The woman left the room, and he took Valley Elevator Company at Stephen, Minuesota, skipped to Manitoba with \$5,000 of his employer's money, and \$1,000 borrowed from business men of Stephen. His wife is nearly distracted over the affair. mystery? Why did you not deny that woman's outrageous charges? My Veronica burn a will! You cannot think how it has distressed me." He kissed the white cold face, which looked as

ome mystery, Veronica," he went on "I can see that. Tell me what it is."

"I can see that. Tell me what it is."

"I cannot," she said.

And the two simple words were more terrible to him than any others.

"At least, my darling," he pleaded, tell me that it is not true. I cannot endure

"You must think what you will of my

notives." she replied-"I cannot explain hem to you." "It is incredible!" he cried. "I could believe you and myself both mad before I could believe this. It is some foul rick, some horrible farce !"

"No," she rep.ied. "it is the simple terrible truth. I destroyed the will, but I did not know it was such a crime as you say." "And if you had known?" he cried.

"I should have destroyed it just the

"You swear it is true?" he said. "I swear it," she replied. They stood looking at each other, while the sunbeams fell between them

and the birds sung on the roses outside the window. Veronica was the first to break the terrible silence. "Marc," she said, "you will not betray

"No," he replied slowly, "I will not

betray you, lest the iron hand of the law should grasp vou. Great Heaven, how could you have done such a deed ?" She looked at him with a shudder. "Could I really be put into prison for it?" she said. "Yes, if those whom you have de-

frauded chose to prosecute you;" and then he wondered, for a soft, sweet light came over the white stillness of her "I see," she said slowly - "I under-

"Veronica," he cried "how callous you are! You seem to have no shame for the deed that you have done." She was asking herself what she should do-how she should make him understand; and then, with a great, sharp, bitter pang, the thought came to her

that she could never make him understand-that she could never break her oath, the oath taken with her hands on her deap father's heart. He was looking at her with wistful eves." "You, Veronica," he said, "whom I thought of all women the most perfect, will you tell me why you did this? Will von give me some explanation of the

mystery-any key by which I may solve it? "Will you say one word that will. lessen my misery ?"
"I cannot," she replied. "I am bound. in chains of iron-I cannot. I tell this one bare fact — I burned the

You must trust me all in all-or n · (To be Continued.)

D. E. Shook, agent of the Red River

the white cold face, which looked as though neither warmth nor color could ever brighten it again; his heart was full of keen, intolerable pain. "There is a how it has distressed me." He kiesed the wild have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Hagyard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster, of Umfraville, Ont., "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

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**London, Dec. 23.—The Sunday Times, but he have the children stop of which we hear friend, is editor, says: "We have received to bear, and their stupid practice in carrying out a rule, no matter under what considered by many a sign of decadence, is as great in Illinois apparently as it is in the present. We do not believe that the time will ever come when Christmas will be considered.

**The Sunday Times, but he honest trained in profitable the young men of the roral population went to seek their fortunes in population went to seek their fortunes of which Mr. Hatton, Stanley's intimate of which Mr

tarial assistance of any kind. Let the The Hamilton Spectator, in a recent stranger not be forgotten in Victoria to- article on the Customs Act, gives the folday. It now remains for us to wish our lowing instance of blind, undiscriminating readers, one and all, A MERRY CHRIST- officialism :-

Protestant for a colleague. But no Protestant constituency has elected a supporter to his government. The desirability of having a representative of the so great that Mr. Mercier offered a seat that the customs laws should be amended. in his Cabinet to Col. Rhodes, a very worthy gentleman and a supporter of the policy of the Government. The offer was accepted. The seat for the County of Megantic being vacant, Col. Rhodes, though not a resident, was prevailed upon to offer himself as a candidate in the interests of the Government. It was expected by some that the new Minister of Agriculture would be returned without opposition. Col. Rhodes being a sound Protestant, against whom, personally, no one had anything but good to say, it was thought that the Conservative Party, in deference to what was represented as the wish of the great bulk of the Province, would allow him to be returned by acclamation. But the Quebec Conservatives did not see fit to take this course, and so they have worthy gentleman and a supporter of the him to be returned by acclamation. But the Quebec Conservatives did not see fit to take this course, and so they have brought out a candidate to contest the seat with the new Minister. The contest points, temperance advocate, is gons.

All hope for the recovery of Mrs. Letitis, Yeomans, temperance advocate, is gons.

strict party lines, and that the National Party will have considerably the advantage of their opponents. The election takes place on the 2 real.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

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to be numbered among its citizens.

CHINA-JAPAN STEAMERS.

A QUEBEC ELECTION.

An election that is going on in the County of Megantic, Quebec, is viewed with a good deal of interest in the whole of Eastern Canada. The Protestants of Quebec have no representative in the government of the Province. Mr. Merceier, the Provincial Premier, has more than once declared his wish to have a Received the goods. He made entry, paid the duty and received the goods. When the case was being opened, B, another merchant, entered, saying there was an inclosure in A's case. A enquired if he had not; he had just received the invoice and notice that the goods were in A's case. He went to the custom house to pass them, and the result was that his goods were seized and sold. The law against inclosures is very strict. It must be very strict or all sorts of frauds would be perpetrated. But surely some provision A a Hamilton merciant, imported a case of goods. He made entry, paid the duty and received the goods. When the case was being opened, B, another merchant, entered, saying there was an interest, saying there was an interest on the world in a frotty effusion anent the closure in A's case. A enquired if he had passed the goods. He replied that he had not; he had just received the invoice and not the that the goods were in A's case. He went to the custom house to pass them, and the result was that his goods were seized and sold. The law against inclosures is very strict. I must be very strict or all sorts of frauds would be perpetrated. But surely some provision should be made so that a man would not be punished for being honest.

These instances, with hundreds of others that could be adduced, show that a Customs Court should be established, and that the customs laws should be amended.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

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EXECUTED IN THE EDITOR:—"Again it is ridiculous." so says your irrate contemporary the deplored the recent enactments of the liberal party. The speech throughout was the contemporary with the World in a frotty effusion anent the recent action of the British Columbia horite that the goods were in A's case. He went to the custom house to pass them, and the result was that his goods were seized and sold. The law against inclosures is very strict. I must be very strict or all sorts of frauds would be perpetated. But surely some provision should be made so that a man would not to the Rt. Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchanger, presented in August, 1887, and recording a few additional facts which are vidently most unpalatable to the Exchanger, presented in August, 1887, and recording a few additional facts which are vidently most unpalatable to the World of Vancouver! Your contemporary, 'so full of blind fury," as he states, proceeds to teach its readers a lesson on diplomatic precedure as to the course to be followed with a petition to the International Party International Party International Party

religious minority in the government was toms Court should be established, and

CABLE NEWS

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the Queen's Speech Read in the House of Lords.

AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT, P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 24. Despatches from the Congo officially confirm reports of the safety of Stanley and Emm.

Austriam Military Appelatiments.

VIENNA, Dec. 23. Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Count Andreasy a general of artillery.

The Pope's Temperal Pewer.

ROME, Dec. 24. The Pope to-day laid a despatch before the sacred college of cardinals. His Holiness, thanked Grid for all the blessings of his jublies, He affirmed with vehemence his claim to temporal power, and rejected the accusation that he was the enemy of Italy. Be direct Cardinals are premany of the papal throne. The Pope deployed the recent content of the losings of the papal throne. The Pope deployed the recent is accusated to be appropriately to the majority agriate the question of the supermany of the papal throne. The Pope the recent is none.

A Special Mission.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—It is reported that it is special mission by a foreign ministry, which will necessitate his absundaning the leadership of the Emin relief expedition.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shr Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs do not believe that the time will ever come when Christmas will be considered abore. The popular heart is too big to allow it to die out. The associations connected with it are too tender and too pleasant to permit the old to let it go out of fashion and its traditions are too sweet and too delightful to be forgotten by the young. And there is, too, at the bottom down the fashion and the fashion and too delightful to be forgotten by the young. And there is, too, at the bottom down the fashion and the fash

NOTICE



E. G. PRIOR & GO., Sole Ag'ts for British Columbia, Cor. Government and Johnson streets, sep30-lyr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C

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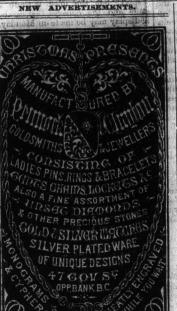
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MUNICIPAL Store, and Lot 4, Block 19. at Maple Bay. To be leased for a term of five (5) years

For particulars apply to the Clerk of Mun ipal Council, Somenos. NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, 62 Wharf Ston Thursday, January 24, 1839, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Cempany will be presented. Members are requested to attend.

Chas. Cluthe's Penrange

TIMBER LICENSES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tracts of land, situate in Coast District. B. C.

(1.) Commencing at Johnson's Point, on the west side of Nakwakto Narrows, Seymour Inlet, thence north westerly along the south shore of Seymour Inlet, 320 chains more or less; thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence did west and the sound; thence south easterly along said shore to Slingsby Channel; thence along said channel to the place of commencement.

(2.) Branham Island, situate in Coast District, near the entrance of Seymour Inlet, and containing 2,500 acres more or less. August 15, 1888. LEONARD G. LITTLE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work for

permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, under Section 59 of the "Land Act, 1884," situated at Bentinek 'Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post near theshore, thence running westerly eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence casterly eighty chains; thence northerly twenty chains to place of commencement. September 11th, 1888, JOHN CLAYTON.

September 11th, 1888.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT I INTEND TO apply, sixty days after date, to the Hon-Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission 10 purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate on Smith's Island, Coast-district, described as follows: Commencing atapost on the north side of Smith's Island, coast-being measured from a point on Smith's Island opposite the eastern boundary of the Inverness Cannery and about 1 of a mile east thereof: thence 8.40 chains; thence

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to buy 160 acres in the District of Carboo, which is situated following the course of Rislin Creek, about ten miles above my pre-emption and one and a half miles north-east of Rislin Creek, commencing at a point marked A.P., E. corner; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement. Chilcotin. A. PROVIS. 1st Dec., 1888.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF SWAN & TOMPKINS, OF Comox, B. C., has been this day dissolved Mr. Tompkins retiring. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned under the style and title of

We beg to call attention to the fact that Mr. WALTER BENTLEY. ROBERT SWAN.
Comox, Sept. 77th, 1888. sep30-d1w-w3w

NOTICE TS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ON THE.
First day of July, 1888, the General Office of the BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS.
COMPANY (Limited), was transferred from Victoria, B. C., to ASHCROFT, B. C.
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W. Harward paid \$5 for driving over a city bridge at a pace faster than a walk. A similar charge against J. W. Martin, not

Rithet & Co.'s dock. The sudden immersion had the effect of thoroughly sobering him and he managed to catch a pile and thus keep his head above water while shouting lustily for help. His cries brought to the spot several of the crew of the steamer Isabel, as well as a number of railway man who was a number of wagons.

brought to the spot several of the crew of the steamer Isabel, as well as a number of railway men who were on duty at the E. & N. yards. One of the latter, a young man named Austin, procured a boat and rescued the thoroughly soaked mariner just as he was about to sink into the water exhausted.

Fell Down an Open Hatchway.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. Nichols, a well-known resident of Victoria, while walking along Douglas street, stepped into a hatchway on the sidewalk near the Clarence Hotel, which chanced to be open at the time. The sun was shining full in Mr. Nichols' eyes, which prevented him seeing the open trap. A flight of steps broke his fall, but he nevertheless struck with such violence as to fracture his leg in the same place in which it had been broken last September, when the unfortunate gentleman met with a similar ac-September, when the unfortunate gentleman met with a similar ac-

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CARLE NEWS.

False Alarm of Fire Greates a Panic Among the Audience in a Ber-lin Theatre.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The English East
African Company deny that any agreement has been entered into by the company with the Arabs regarding traffic in
slaves. He says the only act of the company's agents in reference to paying for
slaves was Mr. Mackenzie's in paying for
the liberation of 140 slaves.

maintenance of order. A protest against certain passages in the white book, giving Count Herbert Bismarck's speech in the reichstag, has been made by the East Africa. company, who indignantly deny leing the principal importer of arms and minunition.

SOCIALISM IN LONDON. The Police Break Up a Procession.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Robert Cunning-LONDON, Dec. 24.—Robert Cunning-ham Graham, member of Parliament, ad-dressed a meeting of unemployed work-ingmen last night. A procession of work-ingmen, which arrived from Kensington, was attacked by the police and dispersed. It is reported that several severe strug-gles took place between the police and

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The Tagblatt has a dispatch stating the Russian consul at Malta has been arrested on suspicion of having placed an explosive shell in the theater while the Duchess of Edinburgh was present. The consul refuses to answer questions. The English authorities believe the affair is the outcome of a Nihilist conspiracy.

WEATHER REPORT.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Francisco After a Bough Trip from the Sound.

PROBLEM COUNTS

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The Death Sentence on Jones, the Murderer, Affirmed.

The Execution to take Place on the 7th of January—The cold Snap Drives Most of the Small Craft into Winter Quarters—A. F. and A. M. Installation.

Suicide of a Prominent Politician.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Ex-Judge Robert A. Johnston committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in southern Ohio. Depression on account of the death of his wife is supposed to be the cause.

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brought across the border. It is believed that on his trial developments of a starting ling nature will occur and several prominent and wealthy men will be implicated in the optum smuggling business.

Chicago, Dec. 27—Phillip O. Paulis, who was so badly burned at the fire in Supe's grocery store, died at the hospital this morning. Before his death Paulis made a statement in which he insisted his first story was true. He declared he did not know Supe and was not in the store, Frank Supe, proprietor of the store, was arrested last night and charged with arson. He was held to appear in the oriminal court.

The Ross McLaren syndicate is desirous of securing a large limit in Chilli-wins of securing a large limit in Chilli-wins. criminal court.

Erastus Wiman's Story. New York, Dec. 27.—Erastus Wiman NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Erastus Wiman returned to this city this morning from his trip to Montreal. His mission to Canada was for the purpose of looking after the interests of his telegraph company, the Great North-Western, in its fight against the Montreal Telegraph Co. He stated that the papers will be served in Montreal to-day in the suit by his company for a reduction in the rentals paid by the G. N. W. to the Montreal. The Malta has been arrested on suspicion of basis of the suit was the failure of the

Fell Asleep at His Post. IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.-The man

WEATHER REPORT.

A Cold Snap Sets in on the Mainland—Thermometer Banges from 88 Above

Zero at Westminster to 15

Below at Donald.

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ROGERS PASS, Dec. 27.—Clear and fine, with thermometer at zero.

REVELSTORE, Dec. 27.—Clear and fine; zero.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 27.—The man who has charge of the pump shaft in the No. 6 of the Norrie mine, in a pump house terday morning and the shaft took fire from his lamp. It is thought that the fire will be extinguished to-day. The mine will be stopped for some time and a partial suspension of work will be necessary. The pump, which was badly damaged, cost \$7,000.

Among the places burned were Wm. Mackenzie's hotel and store; M. Mackenzie's furniture store and half a dozen other business places, together with four or five dwellings. Scarcity of water and fire apparatus made the buildings an easy prey to the flames.

Dickey's Majority in Cumberland will be Over 1,000—Winnipeg Must Pay the Expenses in Connection with the Calling Out of Troops —The Ross-McLaren Syndicate Desirous of

ORSON—MALLANDAINE.—On the 21st instant, at St. James' Church, by the Ven. A 'chdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. A. Beanlands. Wm. E. H. Corson, Esq., of Esquimalt Navy Yard, to Louise, eldest daughter of E. Mallandaine, Esq., arothtect, and granddaughter of the late Col. Mallandaine, H. E. I. C. S. of the late Col. Mallandaine, H. E. I. C. S.
McDlarmid—Fraser.—At the residence of the
bride, Glengarry Farm; Metchosin, on the
22nd inst., by the Rev. D. Mackae, Caroline
Fraser to Malcolm McDiarmid, formerly of
Osgoode, Ont.

DEATH. Sullivan.—In this city, on the 22nd instan MARY, the beloved wife of John Sullivan, aged 50 years. THEERT-On Dec. 15th, John Cuthbert, of Balmoral, Skeena River; aged 43 years. CAMPBELL.—In this city, at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 26th, Margaret Morrow, heloved wife of Mr. Francis Campbell, aged 58 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.



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