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FIRE DESTROYED A NUMBER OF THE CARS

Commercial Business by Wireless Telegraphy Will Be Established Within Two Months.

Toronto, Jan. 29 .- The G. T. R. added tween Port Hope and Newtonville this orning near the scene of the wreck of few days ago. The freight trains goat a high rate of speed in opposite tions on the same track came toer with terrible impact. Jno. Frost, rakeman, was seriously injured, others of the crew receiving slight bruises. The engineers and firemen had miraculous escapes by jumping. The wreck took fire and several cars were burned. Carnegie's Offer.

Toronto, Jan. 29 .- So far 15 aldermen have expressed themselves favorably in regard to Carnegie's offer of \$350,000 for the Toronto library.

Judge Dead. Judge McDougall, of Toronto, senior County court judge died at the Welland House, St. Catharines, at 3 o'clock this

years This makes seven young men now in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for the same offence.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Marconi arrived here to-day to consult with the directors of the Canadian company. He intimated that within two months a regular commercial business conducted by wireless telegraphy would be established between England and Canada. The Wireless company has decided that charge for transmission of messages would be ten cents as against cable company tariff of 25 cents per word for trans-Atlantic telegrams. Marconi hopes that an important branch of coni hopes that an important branch of trans-Atlantic business he will do will press messages, which will be given Canadian news and news in England which Canada is especially interested, t which is now practically entirely lost sight of.

COUNTESS IN CUSTODY.

Obtained Possession of Child and Attempted to Present Him as Heir.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Countess Isa bella Wesersky Wwilecki has again been arrested, and is charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago, and resenting him as the heir to an estate t Wroblewo, province of Posen. The countess was 51 when the child was

It is alleged that she had two ladies of highest rank as accomplices, those, whose names have not been disclosed, are said to have produced the illegiti-mate son of the daughter of a railroad watchman in Austria, and in the proper moment to have brought the baby to the untess's apartments here. They went, is asserted, from the railroad station a cab, gave the driver a gold piece as gratuity, and entered the house, one of them carrying the baby done in a shawl strap with a breathing space cut bottom of the bundle. The gold sed the cabman that he ed work for the day and went. Thus it was that he remembered cumstances. His testimony now ributes to completing the chain of against the Countess. The , it is further claimed, pos rugged, and apparently was kept days in the house before its birth announced. The servants of the

sersky, who was in fragile health, was in Italy at the time, telegraphther and child. The doctor came and sent the doctor word that itimacy of the child was first ervices of a midwife from Warsaw has since died

FOR ARMY IN AFRICA.

ndon, Jan. 30 .- The British war

OPPOSED TO SPRIGGS

Hostile Demonstrations Against Premier of Cape Colony.

Kimberley, Cape Colony, Jan. 31. Since his arrival here with Coloni Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamagainst Sir John Gordon Spriggs, the emier of Cape Colony, have occurred. He was publicly hissed on several occa sions, and during Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on the situation in Cape Colony at the banquet given in his honor vesterday evening, cries were raised of 'Away with Spriggs," while the mem- Vancouver Lumberman Passes Away at bers of a deputation which waited on Mr. Chamberlain informed him in the Premier's presence that they had no faith in the Sprigg ministry, which "hampered the African Bund and was dependent on it for existence."
Sir John heatedly characterized these remarks as a personal insult.

RIIN DOWN BY CRIUSER

Fifteen Men Were Drowned.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Jan. 31.-The British cruiser Pioneer ran into the tor-

The after part of the Orwell has been to erect a sawmill. He was stricked towed here.

THEFTS OF ORE.

Organized Gang of Thieves Have Been at Work for Three Years—Miner Arrested.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Fire to-night gutted the small office building at 18 Hospital street, doing damage estimated at \$15,000. The tenants were principally commission firms, and the loss in no instance is large.

Stole Gas.

Four more young slot gas metre thieves received sentences to-day aggregating 20 years. Armus Corriveau was sent away to the penitentiary for six years; Albert Vezina and E. Rousseau got five years each, and A. Goulet four years This makes seven young men now in St Vincent de Poul sentences from the Columbia in the mine. The lowest estimated value of specimens taken from the mine is \$100,000.

REDUCING THE PRICE.

TROOPS IN READINESS.

Strike at Amsterdam Leads to the Reinforcement of the Garrison.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Cavalry and marines from various stations have been brought here to reinforce the local garrison to be ready to deal with strike eventualities, and the Dutch ironclad Everson is held in readiness at Nieuwediep, at the entrance to the Amsterdam ship canal, to come here if required. The postal service to Harlem and Utrecht is carried on by motor cars.

Scotta Central railroad ine, 14 miles, running from Middleton to Lunemburg, N. S. The road has a charter for an extension to the Bay of Fundy.

Kailway Deal.

Thomas White, aged 104, died at Klipberg yesterday.

Another Accident.

JOCKEY HURT

London, Jan. 30.-King Edward rode in

ON VISIT TO KING.

London, Jan. 31.—Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs. White, went to Windsor to-day to spend the weekend with King Edward. Licut.-Gen. Miles was done to the flyer. will go to Windsor to-morrow and will dine and sleep at the castle at the King's spe-cial desire.

A TOTAL LOSS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 31.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde line, from New York for Philadelphia, which went aground yesterday on a sand bar near Favadon, N. J., is a total loss. She has broken in two and is full of water.

WANT NEW GROUNDS. Fernwood Association Will Ask the Council

to Set Aside Another Park.

ANOTHER DEAL BY MACKENZIE & MANN

Ottawa-Railway Fireman Crushed to Death.

of here, were struck by lightning and burned last night, together with 21 cat-Torpedo Boat Destroyer Cut in Two- the and 30 hogs and farming implements.

Died at Ottawa

pedo boat destroyer Orwell near the channel of Corfu.

The Orwell was cut through at the operations, and her forepart sank in deep water, taking down fifteen men. Only two bodies have been recovered. front on Vancouver harbor, upon which with pneumonia, which terminated fatally. He was 39 years old and unmarried. and will be buried here.

Fireman Killed. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.-Thomas Johnson, 24 years old, fireman on the Grand Trunk, was fatally crushed yes-

ferry iteenses. Perry held a license from the Dominion government to operate a New York Retall Dealers Will Sell Coal at ferry at the Soo and sought to prevent the Algoma Central railway with a license from the Outario government

question of tariff with a view, if found necessary, to ask the Dominion government for further protection to that in-Centenarian Dead. It is understood that Mackenzie &

Mann have secured control of the Nova Sea and other incidents are being recall-Scotia Central railroad line, 74 miles, ed, while the official denials of mobiliza-

Another Accident.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Jan. 30 .- Early this norning a rear-end collision took place in the Michigan Central yards here. The an automobile from Windsor to Kingston
Fark to-day to see his Grand National
Steeplechase fayorite, Ambush H., run in
the Stewards' Steeplechase. The weights
favored Ambush, but he was not placed.
The race was won by Fanciful. Patrick
Ball and Saltator II. fell in the Weybridge steeplechase and were killed.
Nightingale, a jockey, was hurt.

In the Metallagar Century and accent for the first struck the alocal freight, which had just pulled out from a siding. The fiyer struck the caboose of the
local, smashing it into fragments, and
then ploughed through five or six other
cars, most of which were crushed into
kindling wood. One car was telescoped
and stood its full length in the air. and stood its full length in the air. The cab of the express engine was smashed to pieces. The only person in-

A MOTHER'S DELIGHT.

Is to See Her Little Ones Healthy, Rosy

and Happy. All mothers delight in seeing their little ones bright, rosy and happy, but un-fortunately all mothers do not use the best methods to gain this result. When baby is cross and fretful they give him "soothing stuffs," believing they are aiding him—but the result is just the op-posite, as these soothing stuffs are polsonous and dangerous. Baby's Own Tabannounced. The servants of the tess, it seems, did not even know e presence of the child.

At a meeting of the Fernwood Y. M. A., held Thursday evening in the club rooms at the close of the basketball game, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas Beacon Hill park is so far removed from the northern portions of the city; and whereas the larger portion of the population of the city resides in the North was in Italy at the time, telegraphically the city resides in the North was in Italy at the time, telegraphically the city resides in the North was all mothers who use them praise them. Mrs. S. M. Black, St. Peter's, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for most of the ailments from which little ones sity for a park and verges the necessity for a park and recreation grounds in lets should always be used and they will

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.-The Phil delphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company had all but one of its active col ries in operation yesterday, and to-day the full quota, 03 collieries, is being MINISTER COMES ON worked. The output averages from 1,300 to 1,400 cars daily.

General Manager Henderson, of the coal company, is beginning to take an

optimistic view of the situation, and pre-dicts that a break in present prices Emperor Is Not Trying to Obtain Coalasked by the independent operators is bound to come very soon. It is stated on good authority that the railroads are going all in their power to accomptish that object. They are said to be deter-mined to break up the speculative features of the anthracite business. The Franklinville, Ont., Jan. 30.—The increased output of the big mining combarns of Wesley Soper, two miles east panies and the mild weather is begin an interview with Barn Speck Von ming to have an effect upon high proces. STEAMER ASHORE.

pedo boat destroyer Orwell near the channel of Corfu.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Ed. C. Cargill, a lumberman of Vancouver, died in this city this evening. Deceased came to the capital about two months ago on business with the government, having enterportations, and her forepart sank in operations, and her forepart sank in operations are considered to be a control operations, and her forepart sank in operations are considered to be a control operations. The sprobable match and the basis and or von Holleben with a general back, and I may take his place. "I wish cargo, is ashore 11 miles north of Cape and Philadelphia with a general to deny that I said Dr. Von Holleben with the subsequently slept. His temmanual) was restless early in the basis and or von Holleben with a lumberman of Vancouver, died in this city this evening. Deceased came to the capital about two months ago on business with the government, having entering the capital about two months ago on business with the government. The lime steamer Gulf Stream, from New back, and I may take his place. "I wish to deny that I said Dr. Von Holleben with the subsequently slept. His temmanual) was restless early in the back, and I may take his place. "I wish to deny that I said Dr. Von Holleben with the capital about two months ago on busine the capital about two months ago on business with the government. The control of the capital about two months are capital about two months ago on business and the capital about two months ag

PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE SULTAN

Efforts to Have Reforms Instituted in Macedonia-Rumors of Coersive Measures.

London, Jan. 30 .- The publication of a French yellow book details the efforts made by France and Russia during the of the Venezuelan questions, owing to Beet Sugar Industry.

Lausdorff and in the Austro-Russian agreement regarding press remors in has appointed a committee to study the has appointed a committee to study the Macedonia. The situation in Turkey is presentatives in London, Berlin and presentation of the france's position through the fran held to point to the fact that an acute Rome. The authorities are examining here.

of hasty purchases of war material

Austria and Russia have agreed upon a joint naval coercion of Turkey in the coming spring to enforce the reforms in murdering Captain Shaw, two of his of-

According to Prof. Hambery, who is supposed to be well informed as to the views entertained at Yildiz, the Sultan others. Another of the accused men, W. believes that it is the intention to take
Macedonia from him. The drift of
European comment is that although there
is no immediate danger the situation is causing diplomatic bodies the keenest

Macedonians Defeated . Constantinople, Jan. 30 .- A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake

Okhrida Albania.

The Russian embassy is actively occupied with preparing for presentation to the Porte the Austro-Russian scheme

for the improvement of Macedonia. In Readiness. are being keenly watched by the Russian military authorities. Orders have been given to the commissiary to be prepared for eventualities.

HOW WRECK WAS CAUSED. Statement Made by the Engineer of Express Train Has Been Published.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 30.-County Physician Westcott last night made puba statement which he secured from have used Baby's Own Tables for mode in the North Ward and subtrist; and whereas the necess sity for a park and recreation grounds in the North Ward: Therefore be it resolved. That this association urge upon the Mayor and council the desirability of a gark and recreation grounds in the string aside an open space in the North Ward: Interest the noise."

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All Collieries of Philadelphia & Reading Company in Operation—Trying to Reduce Price.

A SPECIAL MISSION

ing Station in Venezuela - Monroe Doctrine.

Sternberg, which contains the following, among other remarks of the German dip-

the title of minister, I have come on received in audience by King Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Clyde special mission. "It is probable that Amtotal loss. The ship left New York yes-terday, and is presumed to have stranded during the night.

not sympathize with the ideas of the American people. Dr. Von Holleben is 70 years old, and not in good health, and

that is why he thought best to retire.

"It has been said that the German Emperor has ulterior designs and motives in Venezuela. That is absolutely false. Emperor admires and understands the Monroe doctrine as well as anybody, and would not think of acting contrary to it in Venezuela, or of trying to obtain even a coaling station there.

"The Monore doctrine is a peacemaker It is the best safeguard for peace the HAS NOT RETURNED United States ever had. Foreign powers recognize that the point beyond which they must not go is the taking of terri-tory in South America.

"Land grabbing by Germany would only result in disaster to her. There has

been a lot of nasty smoke in the air, and The Conference With Government De-I have to try and clear some of it away. I know that the Kaiser is most anxiou to show the American people that he i friendly to them. Every time I have seen him he has emphasized de ire to win their approbation."

Hopeful Feeling. Paris, Jan. 31.-Official sentiment here phase of the Balkan question has arisen. the plan for aggregating the claims of the rumors that Austria is preparing the powers which did not participate in

TRAGEDY ON THE SEA.

Roumania, the Balkans states and Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Four seamen of Turkey. Reports are current in Odessa that here yesterday by the British steamer plying for an extension of time. ficers and four seamen of the Veronica.

INDIAN CHIEF DEAD. White Calf Passes Away in Washington

Hospital of Pneumonia. Washington, Jan. 30,-White Calf, chief of the Blackfeet, who played a part in the Indian wars of the West in the sixties, and who won General Miles's regard for his military abilities, died at Providence hospital in this city last, In Readiness.

night of pneumonia, aged 80 years. He
Odessa, Jan. 30.—Events in Macedonia had been in Washington for a week on business for his tribe. White Calf was one of the chiefs who participated in the historic and bloody battle of Wounded

> COLLIERY OFFICIALS. Western Fuel Company Has Appointed

the Members of Its Staff at Nanaimo. made the following permanent appoint; ments on its local staff," says the Na-

wait on the council in regard to this marty of a variable liftle book on the first flexit. Warden, Jan. 30.—The British war decided to invite tenders from the British army in South to the supply of fresh tend. Was first flexit. Was a very large attendance of infants and young children.

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THREATEN TO STRIKE. Railway and Tramway Employees in Holland May Quit Work.

To GREAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2.00

Amsterdam, Jan. 30 .- As a result of Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—As a result of the strike of the employees of the trans-portation companies, a meeting of the Railroad Employees' Union has passed a resolution to the effect that if the Dutch Railroad Company persist in carrying the & k companies' freight it will proclaim a general strike of railroad men country. About 17,000 men would be

road Company are side tracked, and are unable to transfer goods on board ships. There is also some delay in the dispatch of passenger trains.

MINISTER IMPROVING.

Signor Prinetti Is Reported to Be Making Satisfactory Progress.

Rome, Jan. 30 .- The following bulletin was issued this morning: received in audience by King Victor can come out of the political farce which Emmanual) was restless early in the now is being played.

lared Off-Another Link in Mackenzie & Mann's System

made by the Dominion government for receiving the British Columbia delegation this forenoon, according to appointfrom operating a similiar ferry. Justice past year to induce Turkey to institute Street held that the Dominion governreforms in Macedonia, which resulted in representatives of the allies have rethe tour through the Balkans of Count Lausdorff and in the Austro-Russian will be a simultaneous presentative of the annex of the laustro-Russian will be a simultaneous presentation of and the Dominion ministers were wait.

Bought Road. The rumors that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the passage of the Russian torpedo boats through the Dardanelles into the Black favorably.

The rumors that Austria is preparing a squadron at her naval port of Pola, the powers which did not participate in the blockade, as suggested by Minister Bowen, and are inclined to regard it Mackenzie & Mann's system, had activated the Great Northern, a railway system. J. N. Greenshields to-day announced the attention of Premier Prior and Atthat the Canadian Northern railway, torney-General Eberts to the Dominion running from Hawkesbury to Quebec, tapping the Canada Atlantic system.

> Seeking More Time. The Kootenay Central railway is ap-

Big Frice for Potatoes. J. S. Larke writes from Australia: warranting large shipments from British on the steamers. At one time they were

selling at from \$40 to \$50 a ton." DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Outbreak in Electrical Power House Which Has Caused Shutting

Down of Factories. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30,-Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power & Conduit Company late last night, destroyed thousand of dollars' worth of valuable machinery, and will doubtless mean great loss to most of the big factories here, some of which, it is stated, must remain idle for weeks. The fire is said to have been caused by lightning which prevailed throughout this section

during the night.

Car Service Interrupted. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30 .- The trolley lines in this city, which got their power from Niagara Falls, were badly crippled early to-day, but by the use of storage batteries a number of lines were operated, although but a limited number of "The Western Fuel Company has adde the following permanent appoint: lines no cars were run on them. On several lines no its local staff," says the Naplants in this city were without light or

FINANCIAL MATTERS

NO.52.

MINISTERS TO-MORROW

Many freight cars of the Dutch Rail- The Arbitration Commission-Report That Only One Canadian Will Be Selected.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.-Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts will wait on the government again to-morrow on the financial question. They are making a sort of political burlesque of the whole busithe and 30 hogs and farming implements.

The loss is about \$2,400; insurance, Probably Be a Total Loss.

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STEAMER ASHORE.

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> The Boundary Dispute. It is learned on good authority that no one will be selected by the Canadian government to act on the arbitration commission between Britain and the United States over the Alaska boundary who has previously been mixed up with the matter. This means that Justice Mills, than whom no man in Canada is better posted on the subject, will be de-barred from acting. Sir Louis Davies has also been mentioned on account of having been a member of the Joint High Commission. He also will be debarred from acting. No minister of the crown will be selected as an arbitrator. This will rule out Hon. Clifford Sifton, who TO FEDERAL CAPITAL case of Canada is too strong to require anything but a fair, full and final hearing. But it is said that Canada will only have one representative and Great Rry tain two. That being the case Lord Alverstone and Sir Francis Jenne, will be the British representatives. Just who Canada will name has not been

Sir Elzear Taschereau and Justice Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Arrangements were of it, and the sooner she knows it the better. better. There is also a strong feeling that the longer it is left as it is, the

odds against Canada will be growing. Immigration Question. The Toronto Globe of yesterday says: "The British Columbia delegates urged that the capitation tax of \$100 cm Chinese entering Canada be increased, source be paid over to the govern of the province. Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew legislation of last session, which in creased British Columbia's proportion of the capitation tax from 25 to 50 per cent. With reference to Chinese and Japanese ed, while the outcial denials of mobilization rumors issued by the Austrian government are received with some scepticism.

There have been lately several reports of hasty purchases of war material by government informed the provincial authorities that no objection was taken to that part of the enactment having reerence to the exclusion of Chinese, but that the Imperial governing being in friendly alliance with Japan requested that this hostile legislation as regards Japan should not go into effect. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the Dominion government thereupon made the views of the Imperial government known to the British Columbia executive in-forming them that the act would not be disallowed if the provincial governent would at the next session of the legislature repeal the sections thereof appliable to Japanese, but the British Columbia government being unwilling to do this it became necessary to disalow the whole measure. The Premier further said that the attitude of the government upon this subject was not changed, and that if the disallowed measure were re-enacted insofar as it effected Chinese legislation only, it would

not be interfered with." SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter, etc., during the month of December, 1902, from the following: Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. W. Graham (Vietoria West), Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, Mrs. C. Muriset (also clothing), Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. E. Walters (Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island). Mrs. Rhind (Stockport, England), 2 dozen C. A. byma books for Seamen's mission; the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League, B. C. branch; the Union Club, Victoria, B. C.; Sergt, J. Hawton, Mr. S. G. Rus-

ELEVEN COLONISTS Part of the same o

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Several Persons Also Injured in Terrible Fire at Finnish Colony

on Malcolm Island.

AMONG THOSE DEAD

Vancouver, Feb. 2.-Eleven persons were burned to death and fifteen seriously injured in a fire at the Finnish colony on Malcolm island. Eight of the victims who perished were little children. fugitives, and if the Pretender is not "I cannot as the control of Table."

The Imperial troops are pursuing the terview: fugitives, and if the Pretender is not "I cannot as the control of Table." The outbreak occurred last Thursday evening, but the news was not brought

The fire broke out in the headquarters building of the Finnish Colonization Company at the recently-established vil- result of the victory of the Sultan's lage of Scintula, which was burned to forces. the ground. The building was a large three story structure, in barracks style, where all the married members of the Interviewed Regarding Proposed New colony lived.

One hundred and twenty people were in the building when the fire broke out. Many of these were babies or small chil-Prior, in discussing a recent interview with the Grand Trunk authorities rethe fire occurred, and those who perished with regard to the position he took:

"Of course I pointed out to the Grand

steamer Coquitlam which passed Malcolm island on Friday, as did also J. W. Bell, who had been visiting the island. Mr. Bell interested himself in securing assistance for the destitute colonists, who have lost everything in the fire. The first consignment of provisions and goods to aid them will be sent from this city

by the steamer Cassiar this evening. Sixteen families, including 77 souls, were burned out and they are now entirely destitute. Everything they had in world was destroyed. The property loss' is over \$10,000.

Mrs. Hantula and four children, who arrived recently from Dakota. Two of the children of the family were saved.

Mrs. Lefbache, widow, and two children. They recently arrived from Exmedical aid. It is feared they will perish the family were saved.

Machunk are ill and destitute from expositions and it is now taken for granted that Captain Mahan speaks for both posure and lack of nourishment, and need medical aid. It is feared they will perish that this utterance is the United States, that his utterance is not accept the burden of responsitension, Vancouver island.

Mrs. Oberj's two daughters. Two

boys of the family were saved. August Sortell, aged fifty.

The injured are: Austin McKel, secretary of the colony, face and hands badly burned, and eyesight probably de-troyed; Heinon, blacksmith, burned about the face: Mrs. Neva, who jumped from the second story window and alighted on her head, very serious; Lingren, Nygren, Oberg and wife, all badly burned, with a dozen others more or less

The Colonization company have had many reverses in the carrying out of their ment on Malcolm island. It was a tre-mendous undertaking for the leader of the company, Matti Kurikka, to interest his countrymen and also to secure the co-operation of the government in so far as allowing them the Island as a place of residence. Unacquainted with the conditions in this country the labor which Mr. Kurikka expended upon the the company, Matti Kurikka, to interest furthering of this scheme was stupend-ous. He has been ably seconded in his, efforts by some of the other leaders, notman, who formerly resided at Astoria. fully efficient team. Both were fired with the greatest amount of enthusiasm, have to busy all day in office or in Dr. Beckman had lived nearly all his life store, yet she cannot deny herself the in America, and was very familiar with the English language. Upon him of late But the fatigue is has fallen a great deal of work in connection with the settlement's affairs. He has taken up his residence at Sointula. and devoted his attention to the conduct of the business.

The members showed a strong disposition to enter into the pioneer work of) the colony, and it became nearly impossible to keep them from crowding to the settlement. It was necessary therefore to provide immediate accommodation for them. With this object in view sawmill machinery was purchased and established at Sointula, the townsite of the colon-Buildings had to be erected at once, land in consequence temporary quarters had to be hurried to completion before winter set in. It was upon this principle that the large structure which has now been burned was planned and erected. Its destruction by fire will indeed be a the first winter upon the Island have experienced this reverse.

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

Crew of the Norwegian Steamer Avona

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—It became know to-day that the members of the crew. numbering 24, of the Norwegian steamer Avona, from New Orleans, which went ashore yesterday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 2.-A dense fog which settled over Chicago last night, was the cause of a shooting affray in which one man was killed and other accidents.

MANY KILLED IN FIGHT.

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Pretender's Forces Routed by the Sultan's Troops—War Minister Is Pursuing the Rebels.

Tangier, Feb. 2.-Details of the Sultan's victory on Thursday over the forces of the Pretender, Hu Hamara, show that the battle was stubbornly ontested and that the former's success. PRESIDENT WILL TRY was largely due to the co-operation from the rebels the Sultan had previously pur-

The artillery of the Imperial forces, thich were commanded by the minister f war, consisted of eight Maxims and

our Krupps.
The Sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly after-ward the Protender's camp was assailed in the rear by one of the tribes. In spite of this the rebels stubbornly stood their ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very creat. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned their camp and

fled in the direction of Taza. among the slain, his capture is confidently expected. The war minister is that he captured all their war muni-

There is great rejoicing at Fez as a

PREMIER PRIOR

Railways-The Question of Aid.

were either children or adults who had hastened to the rescue of the little ones.

"Of course I pointed out to the Grand Trunk railway that Mackenzie & Mann, the proprietors of the Canadian North-Scores of people jumped from the second and third story windows, for a general meeting of the colonists had been in session at the time the flames broke out.

Many were broked and hadly injured in Condition of the Condition of Many were bruised and badly injured in Canadian Northern or pushed a new line falling from the upper stories, but com- through of their own, the assistance proplaints were few and the herror-stricken mised the Canadian Northern would be tering expeditions have started to make people accepted the disaster with their given them. It struck me as though

the coast on Wednesday.

NATIVES DESTITUTE

Many May Die in North-News From Nome.

Seattle, Feb. 2.—A special from Dawson says: "The first Nome advices over the ice arrived yesterday, being more than three months on the way. The latest advices are dated November 26th.

health officers are caring for some natives. Seven are dead in Machunk.

American miners there are hopeful and satisfied to stay. Cole will return."

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Canad'an Northern Machinists to Ignore United Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—It has just developed that one of the conditions in connection with the recent settlement of the Canadian Northern strike of machinists and other employees is that the Order of the United Reports of the United Northern Strike of Machinists and other employees is that the Order of the United Northern Strike Order Orde

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was



ulceration, and cures female weak-ness. It makes weak wor en strong and sick women well. "I am so pleased

with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your 'kind favors," writes Mrs Milo Bryant, of Lota, Thomas Co., Ga. "I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down. Could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am like a new woman."

Sick women, especially those suffering long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PEACEFUL MEANS FIRST

But Is Determined to Fight Rather Than Give in - Threats of Reprisals.

New York, Feb. 2.-The Herald's Caracas correspondent quotes President Castro as saying, in the course of an in-

pushing on towards Taza with the ob- will be made a pretext for a world war. steamer Coquitlam from up coast points the reports that he found the rebells this morning.

I have answered, however, the demand for preferential treatment as follows: equal treatment for every creditor nation, at the same time keeping in mind and respecting its previous diplomatic "As far as I can see the French claim

s absolutely perfect, yet the blockading lowers seem to desire to invalidate it. This is a strange procedure, indeed, when you recall that the French, Belgian and Spanish claims already have that solemn Spanish claims already have that solemn sanction which the blockading powers visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled." pretend to be desirous their own should "Yet, I am hopeful; yes, always hope-

dren, and roomers. The little ones had with the Grand Trunk authorities rebeen put to bed before 8 o'clock, when garding that road's Pacific scheme, says prudent and patient. I shall be both, and we shall exhaust peaceful means, with the understanding that when that has been done we will not give in, but

> the consent of unfriendly powers, fillbus-Venezuela welter in blood

accustomed stoicism and with hardly a murrier.

Matti Kurikka, the leader of the colony, came to Vancouver to-day on the steamer Coopillary will be a very interesting contained from the Federal government to secure assistance from the Federal government to steamer Coopillary will be a very interesting contained from England, and the expedition under the command of Gen. Caribe Vendal, which sailed from England, and the expedition under the command of Gen. Caribe Vendal, which sailed from Trinidad, landing arms two weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost et through the Rocky Mountains." weeks ago at Higuerote, would cost
Premier Prior will leave Ottawa for
England as much as the Alabama claims if we had equal rights with the strong." Another Defeat.

New York, Feb. 2.-President Castro's ing year in the neighborhood of \$4. troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, Island of the Heraid at Whienstad, Island O. Curacoa, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists, at a Much Damage Has Been Wrought by maint farty miles south of Caracas.

Rivers Overflowing Their

The Mefiree Doctrine. New York, Feb. 2.-England does not like Captain Mahan's definition of the "The Arctic ice pack came in opposite Nome on November 24th. The wind was respondent in London. Captain Mahan holding off the pack with prospects of the sea freezing smooth along the shore. says that the United States will not and

medical aid. It is feared they will perish that his utterance is more or less official, during the severe weather. The Nome and that it is not given to the world ex cept after a full verification. The article "The population of Nome is 1,600 less than last winter."

"Barney Cole has reached Nome from Siberia and says promising prospects have been found in St. Lawrence Bay."

"Consequently caused a little uneasiness, and especially in view of its bearing on the bearing of the control of the control of the Monroe doctring, and there is little. equently caused a little unensine trime, and there is little danger of a quarrel between the two great Anglo Saxon powers over its exact interpreta-

Little Progress.

London, Feb. 2.-The answer of Vene London, Feb. 2.—The answer of Venezuela to the rejection by the allies of her accident was due to a rear-end collision of the deputation to prevent the grantproposal to treat on an equality the claims of all nations without giving the a dense fog. The killed and injured were allies preference, has not yet been re- stockmen and railroad employees.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Minister Bowen munication from the transport company willing that the allied powers shall receive preferential payments of their claims against Venezuela for the period f one month, provided they acce remainder of his proposition and agree the immediate lifting of the blockade He informed the representatives of the allies several days ago, but has not re ceived an answer. This important fact was developed to-day by the announce ment from another quarter that allies be induced to modify their claims, but that they be paid before the other claimant nations, to the extent of contenting themselves with preferential treatment for six months or perhaps a year. There is no ndication as yet that they will con to cutting this period to a month, but owing to the activity which France and the other claimant nations are showing regarding the protection of their interests in Venezuela it will not surprise the officials her if the allies yield still further.

STORMY PASSAGE

It establishes regu- | Crack in Cylinder Delayed Steamer St. Paul at Southampton-Rough Weather in Atlantic.

> New York, Feb. 2.—The American line New York, Feb. 2.—The American line steamship St. Paul arrived to-day from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather.
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> The St. Paul left Southampton at noon doing the honors in royal style. The January 24th, and soon after a crack menu was quite claborate compri was found in her cylinders. The defect was found in her cylinders. The defect proved so serious that Captain Jamieson pears, lily seed, fried pigeon, oysters, decided to have it repaired before proceeding on a voyage across the Atlantic.
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> After a delay of ten hours the engineers
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> The attack on these delicacies was inmade the necessary repairs and the steamship got under way again. From terrupted at intervals by toasts and utterances appropriate to the occasion the channel the steamer ran into stormy After the repast the hosts escorted their weather, which continued without cessa-tion throughout. Heavy gales prevailed with southwesterly swells, making a chinese theatre, where it is said an unvery rough passage. After leaving the quarantine station the St. Paul anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten island. Because of a thick fog she remained at anchor.

THE KING INDISPOSED

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His Majesty Unable to Leave Windsor

THE KING INDISPOSED. For Chatsworth.

London, Feb. 2 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra were to have gone on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth this after-noon, but their departure was postponed IMPORTANT BILLS at the last minute for the reason that the King was suffering from a feverish cold. His Majesty was planting trees at noon, some distance from Windsor Castle and appeared then to be in excellent health and spirits.

Shortly after the King's return to the Session Will Probably Be a Lengthy

castle a telegram was sent to the Duke of Devonshire saying that His Majesty had a cold and that Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, considered it unsafe for him to travel to-day. The Royal train has been ordered to be in readiness to-morrow in the hope that His Majesty will be able to carry out his intention of visiting the Duke and Duchess of Devon-Wales and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark left Windsor for Sandring-"I cannot grasp news from Washing- haza during the course of the afternoon.

Gen. Miles's Visit. London, Feb. 2.-Lt.-Gen. Miles, United States army, who returned here from Windsor to-day, said to a representative The Venezuelan government desires of the Associated Press: "The King received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the Jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the Far East, on which subjust I was about to give some informa-tion. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit. The King said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales will be able to

> Venezuelan or the Philippine ques-By what Gen. Miles terms "a mistake the part of somebody here." Mrs.

PRICE OF COAL

Anthracite is Now Being Sold in New York For \$7.50 a Ton.

New York, Feb. 2 .- All over town coal It is expected that this rate will hold without much change till summer, as it generally conceded to be the legitimate market price. The high price for soft coal has had its back hopelessly broken and the bituminous product is selling at anywhere from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton. This slump effectually disposes of a certain bituminous combination which was forming to maintain the ton price for the com-

FLOODS IN SCOTLAND.

ets of Perth

caused great destruction.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

jured in Railway Accident During Fog.

in a freight wreck at Cloverdale, on the

STRIKE AT END.

the men. The strike is thus ended.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Application to Establish a Station on Isl-

and of St. Pierre, off Newfoundland.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A French company has petitioned the postal authorities here for permission to establish a wireless telegraph station at St. Pierre, near Newfoundland, with the object of establishing a service

CHINESE BANQUET

Large Number of Guests Entertained at

Menu

the Chinese Restaurant-The

The Chinese New Year celebration was

wound up on Saturday night was the

customary eclat. Most of the prominent

merchants exploded fire crackers to the

tune of several hundred dollars each, and

betwen the lot the din was deafening.

ng hanquet given by Lim Yet and Lim

Bang in honor of about twenty-six

fancy pork, fish jelly, rice flour and

guests to the different places of interest

Steamer Venture left for Quatsino

Friday with a load of supplies for the

usually attractive bill was presented.

Yreka Mining Company.

The Chinese restaurant on Fisguard street was the scene of a rather interest-

Happened. Banks.

London, Jan. 31.—The melting of snow has caused extensive floods and serious damage in Scotland. The river Tay has overflowed Perthside and many carcasses | terview | the provincial government reoverflowed Perthside and many carcasses of deer, cattle and sheep and quantities of household furniture are floating in the last of Deadman's Island to Mr. Theodore Ludgate for sawthen mining industry of the Lardeau." At Inverness the river Ness has over-

flowed, and the railroad bridges have been damaged. The river Dee has flooded part of Balmoral and elsewhere has Prentice and McInnes were present Two Persons Killed and Thirteen In-Chleago, Feb. 2.-Two persons were

"Mayor Neelands said that, as he had of the deputation to prevent the granting of the lease of the, island were fruitless. The provincial government at once made it plain that it would obtain a good price. The detectives thereupon arrested Paul, who was just outside. The case will come up in the police out to morning a Japanese was fined would obtain to the city, and that nothing would deter it from issuing the lease Amsterdam Transport Company Grant Demands of the Men.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of 5,000 strikers held this morning, the communication from the transport company was read acceding to all the demands of the mill would mean an any area acceding to all the demands of the mile with the mere. The strike is thus condended to the morning the company was read acceding to all the demands of the mile would mean an any area acceding to all the demands of the mile would mean any area acceding to a transport company was read acceding to a transport company was read acceding to a transport company was read acceding to a transport company and the acceding to a transport company area acceding to a transport company area acceding to a transport company area acceding to a transport comp compromise which are now going on in Amsterdam Transport Company Grant would deter it from issuing the lease umpage revenues. The government n response to requests made by the deputation, consented to insert clauses in the lease prohibiting the employment of any but white labor, and also preventing the use of the park roads. and binding Mr. Ludgate to erect spark arresters in order to provide against the langer of fires in the park. Mr. Ludgate will not be allowed to fill in the space between the park and the island, nd he will also be bound not to establish any stores in connection with the

"Regarding Stanley park, Mayor Nee-

FULL COURT. Argument in Deadman's Island Appeal Still in Progress.

of the Deadman's Island appeal, which will probably last for two or three days longer.

Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the folowing applications in Chambers this norning;

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Wardner—An order appointing Mr. Tuck, of Nelson,

scovery of documents was granted. A. Belyea, K. C., for plaintiff, G. H. Barnard contra.

McCune vs. Botsford—F. Peters, K. C., for plantiff. obtained a garnishee order nisi, returnable in 10 days.

GOLD IN THE LARDEAU.

Outlook for Approaching Season Bright-Many Properties Being Developed. "The outlook for the Lardeau district

for the ensuing year is exceedingly bright," said J. W. Westfall, of Trout Lake City, to a representative of the Rossland Miner. "The number of proerties now being developed is greate han at any previous juncture in the history of the Lardeau, and good results "The advent of the Canadian Pacific

railroad was an important factor in the upbuilding of the Lardeau country," ontinued Mr. Westfall, "inasmuch as it reduced the cost of shipping ore from \$5 to \$10 per ton and the freight on supplies from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent Further than this the mere fact of the Ottawa, Feb. 2.—At Saturday's cabto attract the attention of capital to After drifting a couple of net meeting it was decided to summon the possibilities of the country. The miles northward, it is believe district has made substantial advances body of one of the victims since the road went in that might not

perties possessing gold-bearing ore, and

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Challoner & Mitchell—Japanese in Court.

oung Man Accused of Stealing Gold From

Wm. Paul, a young man who has been a the employ of Challoner & Mitchell, the ewellers, was arrested this afternoon hortly after 12 o'clock on the charge of

PERSONAL.

Neill McNeill, formerly of this city, has passed his final examination in medicing at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago. He will spend some time in the hospitals before coming West to practice his profession

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profession.
rs. Watson, wife of Chief Thos. Wat-

roclamation will be issued to-day anhave been accomplished otherwise.

"The Canadian Pacific has not anouncing that the House has been called for the dispatch of business. The session promises to be a long and busy one. structing the Lardeau railroad through In the first place there will be a lengthy and an important bill of fare presented by the government, and in addition to by the government, and in addition to to the probability of construction being ed up on the beach at that this there will be a large number of pub- got under way early in spring. There lie and private bills. It now looks as is also a possibility that some method of pocket of the oilskin, with wi if the senators and members of parliament will spend the summer in Ottawa. cheap transportation may be afforded the mines on the Duncan river side of the divide. Under existing circumstances found to identify the man.

Further up the coast at Quatsing Among important government measures various mines that have good ore in carcass of a dead horse has be will be the bill for the redistribution of shipping quantities are prevented from up on the beach, together the constituencies, a bill providing for a railway commission, and a bill for the settlement of railway strikes by arbiettlement of railway strikes by arbi- front. An electric line scheme has been no evidence to positively estab Gen. Miles declined to discuss either tration. The Alaska boundary affair under consideration and some steps have fact. will be also one of the important matters discussed. The proposition of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for a transcontinental railroad is looked fortranscontinental railroad is looked forthe protection of the Great Northern, Island cannot at present b ward to as one of the most interesting and if it is proceeded with the properties The S. C. Allen hails from Port subjects which parliament will have to on the Duncan alone will ship somewhat end, and was last reported at H deal with. Besides this, there are a large number of other applications for railway charters and railway extensions all over the country, but more panticularly for the region weet of Lake Su-will be provided. Will be provided will be provided will be provided will be provided to the provided will be provided to the provided will be provided to the all over the country, but more particu-prove. Eventually for the region west of Lake Su-will be provided.

Bye-Elections.

Writs for bye-elections in North Grey, Writs for bye-elections in North Grey, lerrebonne and Two Mountains have less aware that heretofore the Lardeau been found. een issued. The nominations will take blace on February 17th, and the elec- ver-lead producing district almost exclusive are signing for scaling voyages ions on February 24th On Business.

TO BE CONSIDERED

One Some of Government

Measures.

arliament to meet on March 12th. A

A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, is here on asiness with the Indian department.

THAT FAMOUS ISLAND.

Interview of the Vancouver Deputation With the Government-Just What

"Mayor Neelands, Alderman McOgeen and the city solicitor, Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley, returned on Thursday from Victoria, where they had been to in-

mill purposes," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Mr. Hamersley, speaking of their mission, said that the Hon. Messrs. the interview. The interview disclosed nothing except that everything was cut and dried concerning the lease of Deadman's Island to Mr. Ludgate. 'All ve could get out of them,' said Mr. Hamersley, 'was a promise that conditions would be inserted in the lease, safeguarding the interests of the city in respect of the park road, protection against fire from the mill and such ge-

"When asked if the lease could be subnitted to the city council for inspection before it was executed, the despection.

Spection.

Mrs. Rowe, wife of Rev. Dr. Rowe, man in the state of Washington, or ernment saw no reason to object, though such a request would have to pendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday

Saturday, aged 104 years. Mrs. be referred to the attorney-general. The matter, however, could not be decouver will shortly be opened to the public, was among last evening's arrivals from the leaves a son Detroit, aved, the intention of the government ng the next few days.

ands said that the government readily romised to give the city a title to the ame, Hon, Mr. Prentice remarking that no government would dare to take away the park, or any portion thereof,

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. ward—An order appointing Mr. Tuck, of Nels receiver, with security fixed at \$1,000, granted on motion of G. H. Barnard Lang vs. Brayshaw—An order for mutual BOY COMPANY RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

DRIFTED FROM V

Other Discoveries Along the late Coast-Oscar Lost Her

vill be provided.
"During the past summer I devoted and from Quatsino brings the considerable time to the investigation that Sam Bryce has made the of reports as to the existence of gold of some float authracite coal

as a whole has been regarded as a sil- The potlatch is now over, and Is sively. In the course of my investiber of captains have been down gation I learned to my satisfaction at different points endeavoring that gold undoubtedly existed on various gage hunters, and have been properties and in quantities that were successful, although in a gratifyingly large. The assay returns stances, it is said, crews con gratifyingly large. The assay returns you see here are from samples taken by myself on Silver Cup mountain, and as you see the gold values are the principal factors in the aggregate returns of \$42 and \$110 respectively. The ore appears to be a sort of hematite, as it the result. The steamer had carries much iron. Idid not have an carries much iron; I did not have an stormy trip, having had to put analysis made and am not in a position Bamfield Creek yesterday morni to describe the nature of the ore accurately. The significance of this is that The passengers who arrived o

the future more attention is likely to steamer last evening were as be devoted to the exploitation of pro- Messrs, E. Jennings, P. Flahert this will mark an important advance in the mining industry of the Lardeau."

Jensen, Talbot and Symonds, C Olsen and Delouchery, Mr. and Jacobson, and Capt. McPhee.

ACCIDENT TO THE OSCAR Steamer Oscar, while returning propeller. She was off Dungen attracting the attention of sl

The Oscar has since been brough Victoria, and will be hauled on Tury the store and ways for repairs.

were aroused and the police were
d. Sergeant Palmer and Detective
mald went down to investigate, and
oy finally said that Paul had given
he gold to sell, advising him to offer
Challoner & Mitchell's, where he With Geo. Carter on Broad stree Mayor McCandless has decided

Mrs. Watson, wife of Chief Thos. Watson, of the fire department, underwent an operation at the Jubiee hospital Thursday morning. She is progressing satisfactorily, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, who has been attending the Dairymen's convention at New Westminster, has returned.

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returned.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent for Cowichan district, leaves for Duncan's this afternoon. Mr. Robertson has just completed one of his periodical tours of inmorning.
Dr. Ernest Hall, whose hospital in VanConver will shortly be opened to the mybliCanada more than 70 years ago, if

Are Not a Cure-all

But a

Pill for Kidneys

Only.

They go straight to work at the right

spot and set the kidneys working properly, stimulate their action, and enable them to carry off the impurities

which would otherwise circulate

through the system, brooding disease.

BE KNOWN AS THE

ASSOCIATION

CHAMBER OF COMME

Organization Meeting Was I Last Night-Professional Mea Can't Get In.

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nn and others opposed putting on on the membership. Mit pointed out that the idea in or the chamber was to bring o ess men; it was to consi-Caylor said a chamber of con ould not be narrow in its me If the movement was a tra

medical association a merchants' associ

is allowed to stand. Thi ne association d every three i

ent, J. B. Becks D. Carter; treas retary pro tem, A. J. 1 mowledging his election pressed the hope that rould do good work and the board of trade in e city's welfare. It was to the board of trade.

WORRYING PILES:—On f Dr. Agnew's Ointment water. Applied every nig six nights and a cure is ost stubbern cases of Blind

meeting adjourned.

KIDNEY & URINARY MISSB. M. CROOKS, Seal Harbor, N.S., DISEASES tells how she was cured:

I had all the symptoms of kidney disease—my back was so lame some days I could hardly walk, my urine was scanty and highly colored. After taking only wilder will be care. ARE CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY and highly colored. After taking only two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I can Price 50c. per box or 3 for \$1.25. All Dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Torento, Ont.

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DOES. Seal Harbor, N.S. ared:— mptoms of kidney dis-so lame some days I my urine was scanty pan's Kidney Pills I can em to anyone suffering

ey Pill Co., Torento, Ont.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

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F. ELWORTHY.

the chairman remarked

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n. 26th, 1903.

light-Professional Men

Can't Get In.

REDUCES EXPENSE

ANNUAL MEETING

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THE LABOR PROBLEM.

nication was tabled. In Lecture by E. T. Kingsley at Meeting of Socialist Party.

Labor hall was filled to overflowing the present board of trade anize a new association. The wever, was carried and the commerce formed and the constitution proposed:

Sunday evening at the regular meeting of the Socialist party, when a lecture on programme. The City band orchestra which was in attendance gave several selections. A solo by Frank Sehl elicit ed appreciative appliance, after which J. e present hoard of trade Sunday evening at the regular meeting of constitution proposed:

the name of this organization. The Victoria Chamber of Communication the object of this organization advancement of the trade invictoria, the encouragement of cries, the maintenance of a perdexhibit of products and manual all other matters directly or affecting the trade interests of Victoria.

E. T. Kingsley, of Nanaimo. After a selections. A solo by Frank Sehl elicity ed appreciative applause, after which J. F. Rauseh gave a clarionet solo. Mr. Peters followed with some excellent subject by going back to the beginning of man's history, and showed how he evolved exhibit of products and manual all other matters directly or affecting the trade interests of Victoria.

He showed how empires grew and fattened at the expense of the chattel slave.

After the completion of the programme and adjournment was made to the support

THE ANNIVERSARY OF FAR WEST LODGE

Knights of Pythias Celebrate Occasion Last Night-Doings of Other Fraternal Orders.

Members of Far West lodge gathered at their hall corner of Douglas and Pandora streets on Friday, and celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the order. Invitations had been liberally issued, and the hall was therefore well filled. The function was an unqualified President of Victoria Lacrosse Club Resuccess. The committees in charge had ports Deficit For Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Victoria made every preparation calculated to promote the enjoyment of guests and from the opening of the proceedings until the eight in Pioneer hall. There Lacrosse Club was held at the V. A. C. dispersal every feature of the entertainment was carried through with a lack

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in order that the senor team
might be recruited from time to time

secretary be instructed

causes leading up to this deficit. It is
suggested that the team should devote
more attention to the training of young
players in order that the senor team
might be recruited from time to time as required.

The trophies which were to have been given the winners of the 1902 junior series last fall will be presented to them at the opening meeting of the season of 1903 which takes places some time in 1903. In sick benefit alone the order series last fall will be presented to them at the opening meeting of the season of 1903, which takes places some time in 1903, which takes places some time in 1903. The lodge had the effect strength and popularity of rade."

The treasurer's report mentions that the prevailed that the greatest there was a balance of \$57.55 on hand from 1901, and that the fotal deposits from April to January 28th were atton. was this occasion, and he hoped that those present would thoroughly enjoy themselves so that the twentieth anniversary could with truth be called a very

> Bro. R. B. Blyth also made a few remarks dealing with progress of Pythianism and enlarging on the significance of the event which was being celebrated.



A stylish walking-suit of gray and white Scotch tweed trimmed with broadmystified his audience. Master Gordon's cloth and gray silk braid. It has a blouse which may be closed in double'cello solo made the hit of the evening. breasted style, or worn with the fronts turned back to form revers, and it also

dated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Comboard of trade.

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Applied every night for rits and a cure is effected born cases of Blind, Bleed-pictures, the frames of which are made born cases of Blind, Bleed-pictures, the frames of which are made and all itching and all itching and seases. It acts like magic, by Jackson & Co. and Hall of different sizes.

Consider proposition for investment of thus, but you might think I was booming some particular property. Just now the people of the Island are agitated over the transportation question, and a movement is on foot which, I hope, lined, even to the roof, with nothing but chains of various thicknesses and padlocks of different sizes.

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in no way commensurate with the cost of the project. The South Fork had been of the C. P. U. The auriferous gravels alone of the C. P. U. The surification of the capacity of the project with Interferous gravels alone of the C. P. U. The auriferous gravels alone of the C. P. U. The auriferous gravels alone of the C. P. U. The auriferous gravels alone of the C. P. U. The surification of the project. The South Fork had been of the C. P. U. The surification of the C. P. U. The surification of the C. P. U. The surification of

SIDNEY SAWMILL TO BE RE-OPENED

SEATTLE SYNDICATE ARE TO OPERATE IT

The Flant Will Be Increased and Put in First-Class Shape Again.

The Sidney sawmill is to be re-openronto & B. C. Lumber Co.

ago by the Toronto & B. C. Lumber Co.
The late John White leased it and carried on the business for about two years until his death. After that it was operated for a few months, when it was closed down. For about seven years The Annual Meeting of Those Inter-therefore the mill has been idle. It was sexted in the Victoria Butter well equipped at the time of its erection in the expectation of doing a large busi-

Since its closing down some of the machinery has been taken out. This is dividend of five per cent. on the capital still held by the company, and will be restock of \$4,000. The creamery has had

Situated as it is right at the water's Situated as it is right at the water's edge and alongside of the railway yards it has every advantage for shipping the product. The cars may be loaded right in the mill yard and immediately transproduct. The cars may be loaded right in the mill yard and immediately transferred to the ferry to be placed on the various railway, lines of the continent on the Mainland. No mills could be better the management hope to increase the number of patrons during the comming season, so as to meet the increased situated for getting aid of its output with

ber is available also. Salt Spring and some of the other islands of the Gulf have still a large quantity of timber left on them, which can very readily be utilized at the Sidney mill.

to time been rumors that these mills

likely that the ladies can accomplish the The matron asks for 8 dozen white flanthe matron-ass for 8 dozen white flan-delette nightgowns, 4 dozen roller towels, 3 dozen glass sauce dishes, 4 dozen blue cups and saucers (for private rooms), 6 lozen blue cups and saucers (for semi-orivate rooms), 4 dozen glasses, 2 dozen small steel dessert knives, 2 dozen cream-

The lavatory fittings in the sterilizing room are now complete, and the room will be ready for use very shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DALBY.

The recommendations in the report were adopted. Mrs. Goodacre and Mrs. Dalby were appointed visitors for Febru-

At the meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Jubilee hospital, which was held on Friday, it was decided that a non-business meeting with the honorary president, Mrs. Hasell, will be held on Friday, February 12th, and on succeeding Friday, until Factor Miss. ceeding Fridays until Easter. Miss Wollaston and Miss Hilda Leiser were The Sidney sawmill is to be re-open-ed on a more extensive scale than that upon which it was formerly run. The report that a Spattle syndicate had secured the mill and would operate it was carrived, and it was reported will be ready for use in a few days. The soconfirmed by R. L. Drury, the agent of ciety is considering the need for more the company owning the mill, the Toonto & B. C. Lumber Co.

The mill was erected about nine years spring. Miss Spain and Miss Hilda

> SUCCESSFUL CREAMERY. ested in the Victoria Butter

Factory. The Victoria creamery has declared a installed. The expectation is that the plant will be materially increased, and the mill run to its fullest capacity.

So patrons, and has been kept in continuous operation during the year. There has been about 90 tons of butter manu-

Officers were elected as follows for On the other hand it is equally well situated for procuring a supply of the raw material. From anywhere on the Mainland or Island coast the logs may A. G. Snelling; board of directors, F. be towed easily to the mill. Near at W. Borden, G. Sangster, J. Sluggett, J. hand a very considerable amount of tim-McKay, L. Sea, J. R. Carmichael and

MERGING INTERESTS.

For some years there have from time Proposal Made to Join Rossland Board of Trade and Branen of Mining Association.

The contraction of page of the contraction of pa CURES Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Threat, Pain in the Chest, Asihma, and all Threat and Lung Troubles. and all Threat and Lung Troubles. It invigorates as well as heals, and soothes the throat and lungs so that you quickly realize the lung healing virtues of the pine. Price 25c. at all Doalers. I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Symp. The first dose we relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same time my mother and such a severe cold and cough that she was confined to her bed. She also used the gave relief, and part of the bottle completely cured me. At the same time my nother had such a severe cold and cough that she was confined to her bed. She size used the Syrup and it gave her almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from coughs and colds.

MRS. FRANK E. HARVIE, Hortonville, N.S. 李 幸

ORIENTAL QUESTION. States. There has been a good deal of discussion in the press upon the subject of Japanese exclusion from British Colum-

The Times has repeatedly published the correspondence between the Imperial and the Dominion governments bearing upon this question. We have clearly established the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was specially desirous that pressed for the disallowance of the legisnothing should be done to alienate the friendship of Japan, the ally of Great Britain in the East. The two powers formed the alliance for the purpose of in opposition to the Dominion govern- the Prior government should be sustain- stitution than to reform the old one. All fruit, I had, and have, the most hearty checking the encroachments of Russia ment because that government has not ed in power. It is going to secure the old bodies, old businesses, and even old and unrestricted loathing. I cannot now checking the encroachments of Russia and other nations which were deterand other nations which were deterand other nations which were deterbeen sincere in its desire to overcome to mined upon the partition of China and the evils of Oriental immigration. The through Yale and Cariboo as well as to ruts. We all need stirring up occasionthe closing up of their spheres of influence to all trade save their own. This head tax on Chinese has been doubled the closing up of their spheres of influence to all trade save their own. This head tax on Chinese has been doubled the coast to Victoria; it is going to be a mineral down the coast to Victoria; is a matter in which British Columbia and as a result of the report of the notwithstanding the strong arguments of style are getting old-fashioned and out sing a large amount of live interests, is vitally interested, as it is conceded commission of which Mr. Foley was a the Colonist in favor of the retention of of date. Otherwise we shall fall irrethat the commerce of the territory in member will either be increased or a the system; it is going to strenuously trievably to the rear and eventually out British Columbia I believe I stayed here question will in a few years assume practically prohibitive law passed. The press the claims of the province for betany doubt upon this point, let our between the sincerity of Mr. Foley and going, in essence, is the latest policy of of Trade in hand and reform it and tish Columbia which would develop first readers compare the state of trade today with what it was ten or twelve

fact is Mr. Foley, like a great many

the Premier. He has secured a candidate to sustain his cause in West Yale,
which its members will no doubt inmatch and tetorin to and
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which its members will no doubt inyears ago, when the old steamers of the other people, would like to sit in Parlia- and he has given him a platform to stand dignantly deny. Perhaps they intend to get out of all forms of C. P. R., the Abyssinia, the Parthia and ment, and he is anxious to take a seat upon. The difficulty of inducing a chamthe Batavia, were the only large carriers as soon as possible. There was no imexperating between northern Pacific ports | as soon as possible. There was no the cation of the odds in favor of Mr. Semlin | will do it good. We hope it will. We no return ticket. My money disappears and the Orient. Then not a single vessummit of his ambition unless he took in the centrest. Both government and have had our little differences with the really surprising, and ups-and-downs sel in that business called at the ocean advantage of the impotence of the Con- opposition recognise the fact that it is a old board, but we wish it well, and hope were the order of the day. docks of Victoria. A few days ago servative party in Vancouver, accepted fight to the death in West Yale. There it may succeed in showing these young is like a stinging nettle—you must grip there were about half a dozen tied up their support on condition that he be- will be a bitter struggle. If the govern- fellows who object to lawyers and edi- it hard. I do not propose to recount From purely political and demogogic

about the disallowance of acts passed tration was not sincere in its profes- tion no doubt possesses some elements of by the British Columbia Legislature, sions in regard to the immigration of strength, but the chief factor in its favor ostensibly for the purpose of check- Orientals. We think we have convicted is the possession of power. Deprived of ing Japanese immigration. The Brit- Mr. Foley of insincerity through his own that, the elements which sustain it would ish Colonial Secretary, at the instance of the Japanese representative in British Columbia and the Japanese THE COLONEL AS, A ambassador in London, explicitly called the attention of the Dominion government to the fact that the acts were ultra vires, as beyond the competence of the Premier Prior is becoming quite a local House. If that was not equivalent prolific producer of epistles. In this reto asking that the laws should be dis- spect the Colonel is followingly closely allowed, why should Mr. Chamberlain in the footsteps of his predecessor. The allowed, why should Mr. Chamberlan in the footsteps of his predecessor. The hard of a ready writer seems to be government was bound to interpose in necessary to the present-day rulers of Indeed a specially active campaign is any event, as it is its duty to maintain British Columbia. Elevation to posithe rights of the people as a whole when tions of power, authority and responsiany section essays to play the part of a bility, it is well known, has a tendency usurper. These are some of the facts to develop unsuspected powers in men. in connection with the agitation against We, in company with the majority of the the immigration of Japanese.

move any cause of complaint on the part of Canada. It gave the governments concerned to understand that if the observing of the concerned to understand the concerned to understand that if the observing of the concerned to understand Oriental immigration a special cause of tawa (at the expense of the people) and be built up.

son for the measure thus taken was to fashionable set at Ottawa. Law No. 70, 1896.)

tation and friction between Canada and Japan, and so favoring a freer trade than could otherwise obtain.

ready taken by the government of Ja-

Your commissioners desire to express their earnest hope that in the continua-Should, however, a change of policy be adopted in this regard by the Japanese government whereby Japanese laborers may again be permitted to emigrate to Canada, the welfare of the province of which any government in this province British Columbia imperatively demands has to deal with is that of finance. I that effective measures be adopted to wish to meet the issue squarely. The take the place of the inhibition now im- government has decided upon a revision

known as the Natal Act, made sufficiently stringent and effective to accomplish have been kept well within the appro-

R. C. CLUTE, Chairman. D. J. MUNN, C. FOLEY.

a result so satisfactory to Mr. Foley and having no deficit to be provided for. Nevertheless, in view of the responsi-(No. 659).

Department of Foreign Affairs, To the Governors of the Prefectures: You are hereby instructed to prohibit

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

VISCOUNT AOKI.

The order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs has not been revoked. As far as Japanese are concerned there apparently is no urgent necessity for the passage of a Natal Act by Canada. That is the reason Mr. Chamberlain lation passed by the Legislature of British Columbia. Mr. Foley, one of the commissioners who signed the above report, says he is a candidate in Burrard

LETTER WRITER.

Colonel's friends, have for years regard-But they are not all the facts. The ed him with great veneration as an oragovernment of Japan, while it resented tor. But his literary gifts were a sealed any action it considered as a reflection book until he became Premier of British upon its people, was determined to re Columbia. When he was a member of move any cause of complaint on the part | the Dominion Parliament the Colonel noxious legislation were disallowed it possession of. That is, not so far as would act in such a manner as would the public knew. All his intellectual and righteous supporter, the Victoria ed from Hansard, issued in pamphlet Colonist, have made this question of form from the government press at Otment. The commission appointed to G. Prior and Thomas Earle. But it is take evidence on the question and lay it a proverb that great authors are in-

Two of the Premier's epistles, maniallowing them to come into British Co-lumbia, where their immigration was not festly dashed off on the "spur of the beforgotten that it is a serious thing to until the Dominion government falls in desired by a certain element of that moment," appear in the Colonist this break the seal of the terms of confeder- with our views." All this is the veriest and that "the government of morning. One is addressed to the elec-Japan wholly stopped the issuance of tors of West Yale. There is nothing cedent might lead to confusion and all that the people are not seized of the passports to any intending emigrants for startling in the document. It tells the sorts of abuses in the future. Some of facts. The people of British Columbia Canada since the first of August last people of the constituency they ought to the Eastern provinces are already de-(1900), and still continues to do so under support the candidate of the present manding that the rule which governs reagainst an inrush of Japanese. The government. The Colonel was generally presentation in the House of Commons moment the government of Japan re-The course adopted by the Japanese suspected of holding such views. We shall be suspended because it affects laxes its restrictions, it will be incumgovernment, if we may without presumption be permitted to say so, is most
region for the purpose of personally im
the course adopted by the Japanese
understood he made a trip through the unfavorably. That is a sample bent upon the Dominion to take steps
case. Then in opposition to the provint to protect this country from the Asiatic pressing the electors with them. He evidently did not meet with the success capped for want of revenue, it may be fail in its duty. The Chinese are in an and intercourse between the countries he expected, and so he has dropped into pointed out that one of the provinces has altogether different category. Their the epistolary form. In addition the a surplus in the bank of upwards of two case has yet to be dealt with. It will Nothing further is needed to settle this Premier points out that the people of million dollars; that another under bad not take fifteen years to do it. Nothing further is needed to settle this remier points out that the people of most difficult question upon a firm basis the province generally do not want a government was getting deeper and DEFENDS BRITISH COLUMBIA. surance that the action algeneral election, and to avert the deeper into debt until there was talk of formed a government out of the strongest ple were aroused, installed a new governthousands of immigrants from Great of the political elements—the most effec- ment and the balance between revenue Britain pouring into Canada for the purof this friendly policy, legislation tive combination possible—and that it is and expenditure has ever since been pose of improving their condition all on this subject by the Canadian govern- his desire to settle down to business of a be rendered unnecessary. practical nature and to put an end to nouncement in the document. It is this: "One of the most important questions

of financial methods so far as that is Your commissioners recommend that in possible. The present prospects in that ending June 30th, 1902, the expenditures Ottawa. priations, and that by the end of Jun 1903, from what the public accounts hope, have been balanced by actual receipts, placing the province for the first Following is the order which produced time for many years in the position of exigencies in the future, it is necessary exercise rigid economy. A report is

minion of Canada or for the United lic service. If by the revision of methods They have objects in view, and they a most doleful picture of the pronew sources of revenue can be devised, without increasing taxation, and old own way. The two commercial organiitems of expenditure can be minimized,

will be done and done thoroughly." Statements of this character have been ing in any respect antagonistic in pur- tain resemblances and still more remarkmade so often by the predecessors of the posse. Indeed, we are satisfied that able difference between his case and my made so often by the predecessors of the gentlemen in office that the public may be excused for a certain amount of scepticism. But we hope the prediction will found working in perfect harmony. It is easily by some that the Poerrice Satisfied that also difference between his case and my own that, in justice to British Columbia, the one might well be set against the other. I came to British Columbia in 1891, endowed with about \$3,000 in

come true. Many other matters of urgent public importance are brought to the attention of the electors of West Yale for the purpolitical and so on and that it was the rules, you could not imagine. For pose of proving how essential it is that public can make their own comparisons ter terms from the Dominion. The foreyounger element did not take the Board made up my mind that the part of Bricame an opponent of the government, ment wins it may be able to command a tors, and all other who "live by their any of my vicissitudes, but I could tell From purely political and demogogic and swallowed all his principles on the majority in the House. If it loses there wits," that there is "life in the old dog wigg's feeble whining sound very small specious plea that the Liberal administration of the government of soon become comparatively unimportant and impotent.

Indeed a specially active campaign is favored classes may wax fatter, revel in

the authors were too diffident to sub- Mowat at their head, approached the Laurier has clearly intimated that the Your commissioners fully appreciate that the the artion taken by the government of Japan on August 2nd, 1900, whereby the that the Colonel's desks are full of Your commissioners fully appreciate the artion taken by the government of Japan on August 2nd, 1900, whereby the government of Japan on August 2nd, 1900, whereby the governors of the prefectures of Japan were instructed to prohibit entirely for the time being the emigration of Japan es laborers for the Dominion of Canesa laborers for the Dominion the time the author is popularly and wrongly supposed to have son for the measure thus taken was to awaid any friction that might occur by

Two of the Premier's epistles, manistructed government at Ottawa and presented the matter to it very forcibly a considerable number of years ago. But Sir John Macdonald refused to make any concessions. To-day we are favored with lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier state. There is a government at Ottawa any presented the matter to it very forcibly a considerable number of years ago. But Sir John Macdonald refused to make any concessions. To-day we are favored with lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier state. There is a government at Ottawa and presented the matter to it very forcibly a considerable number of years ago. But Sir John Macdonald refused to make any concessions. To-day we are favored with lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier state. There is a government at Ottawa and presented the matter to it very forcibly a considerable number of years ago. But Sir John Macdonald refused to make any concessions. To-day we are favored with lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier to we of the purpose of the demagogues to accept the statement of the Premier. One of them says the courts should be left to make any concessions. To-day we are favored with lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier to we will lighter taxation and the Dominion treasury is in a healthier to we will legislation was disallowed for Imperial to the de

ernment.

RIVAL BOARDS.

The commercial interests of Victoria should be well guarded now that we Victoria at heart. But the gentlemen

is said by some that the Board of Trade cash, a classical

POLITICAL HUMBUGS. We are blessed with a number of very

ians in British Columbia. In a more to necessitate cooking my own food, I discriminating community they would had for the first time to go to work, be classed as demagogues. These dema- thanks to the rascality of London pro-Colonel Prior has also addressed an gogues think to make political capital gogues think to make political capital legitimate mining business in this counepistle to Premier Parent of Quebec. It for themselves by eternally harping on try. But even allowing for the disagreeis a plea for better terms for British the question of Japanese immigration. able necessity of being obliged to work, Columbia. There is nothing new in it. The matter has been taken out of the I am in a much better position than I Its principal complaint is egainst high taxation—taxation the party with which taxation—taxation the party with which have shown, by the action of the Japan—Britain. And then think what a good now in progress in favor of increased duties. The Manufacturers' Association also by the opinion of the other two duties. duties. The Manufacturers' Association and the Conservative party have joined themselves together in the hope of inducing Canadians to consent to an inducing Canadians to con crease of their burdens in order that the lumbia. We are also supported in our are failures here also and because there lumbia. We are also supported in our position by the fact that the objectionic less that can be done by human automore luxuries and leave their millions to able immigrants have ceased to come in. Is less that can be done by able immigrants have ceased to come in. their successors. It is not denied now The Japanese government objected to country. Men who would be successful here. that an increase of duties would mean the legislation passed by the legislature in Great Britain will be successful here, increase would hardly be felt and that Chamberlain, in correspondence which would act in such a manner as would the public knew. All his intellectual as patriotic citizens we of the West we have published, called attention to remove all possible cause of grievance powers were concentrated upon his ought to consent to pay a trifle more for the people of British Columbia. Mr. speeches. When a general election drew what we consume in order that the legislation in question in question in the fact that the legislation in question in the fact that the legislation in question in the governing bodies of the city of what we consume in order that the in- was ultra vires of the province as well Victoria considerable anxiety, the to the people of British Columbia. Mr. specifies. When a general was used in part the consume in order that the infant industries of the East—infants as objectionable to Japan. He pointed rapid increase of the school population which will never reach maturity-may out that it should be disallowed, al- and the inadequacy of the water supply though he did not directly state that at a certain season of the year. The Oriental immigration a special cause of tawa (at the expense of the people) and distributed with the compliments of E.

This agitation for better terms is no such action must be taken. He employ- water commissioner has a royal remedy new thing. Colonel Prior says British ed the language of diplomacy. But there for one. He would impose a check on Columbia was the leader in the move- could be no mistaking his meaning. We consumption. Perhaps the superintentake evidence on the question and lay it | 2 provers that great authors are in | 2 provers that great as follows upon the Japanese phase of gems of literature are said to have lain stirring the matter up for many years.

The point of schools might evolve a cure pondence which has not been published along the same lines for the troubles of the same lines for concealed in old trunks for years, because The provincial premiers, with Sir Oliver and is still more explicit. Sir Wilfrid cial claims that some of them are handid hordes. And the government will not

calamity they wish to avoid he has repudiation of liabilities, when the peomaintained. It is open to the federal shall be successful. There are indigovernment to insinuate that what Bri- viduals whose life would be a failure, turmoil. There is one pleasing an- tish Columbia needs more than anything from the point of view of the practical else is a capable, efficient, intelligent gov- man, if they were placed in a land like Pills is Emilien Ciouatre. M. Clouatre Canaan, "flowing with milk and honey." Nevertheless, there can be no doubt of Many of this class are shipped the fact that in some respects the rela- to the colonies as a last resort, every eftions between the Dominion and the pro- fort to induce them to take root and to vinces are at present inequitable, and we bring forth abundantly at home having hope an arrangement may be reached resulted in absolute failure. In the ma- able to do a good day's work and enjoy that event an act be passed by the Domin direction are very bright. You will be which will remove the real grievances jority of instances, however, it is gratiion government on the lines of what is pleased to know that for the fiscal year and put an end to the pilgrimages to fying to note, the experiment is justified by results. It is healthful and stimulating sometimes to cast a young fellow who has been brought up in the lap of bed I get rest. Before I used Dodd's luxury upon his own resources. One Kidney Pills I got up feeling more fatiwhom we take to be of this class has gued than the night before. I had pain been writing to the London Daily Chronhave both a Board of Trade and a cicle for the purpose of setting his experi-Kidney Pills and am cured. I praise Chamber of Commerce. It might be ences in contrast with those of Mr. them to all who speak to me about bilities involved in prospective develop- supposed that unity of action would lend Wiggs, whose up and downs were lately them." ment, and to provide for possible strength to the purposes of all who have laid before the British public. The the advancement of the interests of writer also had his ups and downs, and they appear to have done him good. He

own way. The two commercial organizations must not be understood as behas fallen into a rut, and that it is distaste for hard work, and an uncompolitical, and so on, and that it was considered easier to establish a new inmetals, because they are the easiest to if I told only one side of the story. One has to take the lean with the fat, and if contrary, is very fat. After ten years' ups-and-downs, the ups including trips to wise and exceedingly patriotic politic- Europe, and the downs going as far as

There are two problems at present givdent of schools might evolve a cure the school trustees.

BLOW, BLOW, THOU WINTER WIND.

Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky, That does not bite so nigh As benefits forgot; Though thou the waters warp, Thy sting is not so sharp friends remembered not.
ho! Sing heigh ho; unto the green

Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly.

Then heigh ho, the holly!
This life is most jolly.

HE CAN SLEEP AND WORK NOW.

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR EMILIEN CLOU-

Cured Him of Pain in the Back and Headache, and Made Him Well and present time." Strong Again.

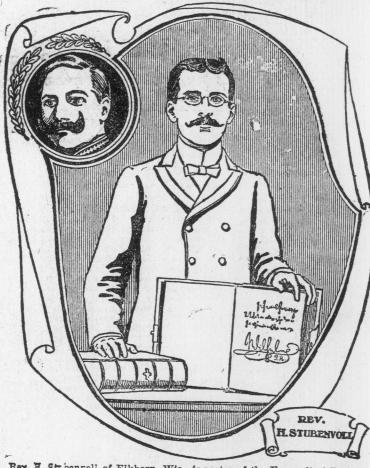
Val Racine, Que., Jan. 30 .- (Special) Val Racine, Que., Jan. 50.—(Special)

—Among those in this neighborhood who openly proclaim the benefits they have nection with the extending use of copper is the announcement that the Metally per is t was long a sufferer from that most trying of troubles, Pain in the Back, that for sheathing 500 cars for the new unadds to its inconvenience the disquieting knowledge that it is one of the surest natural color. The advantages of the symptoms of Kidney Disease. Now M. Clouatre is well and strong.

garding his case, he says: "I am not able to do otherwise than praise Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am cured. I work well. When I go up to in the back and headache which bothered my rest. I took nine boxes of Dodd's

being prepared with reference to the expenditures of each department, and it is penditures of each department, and it is who have organized the new body be I noticed in your columns some time repeated statement, "There is no form an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft an average of twelve ounces to the set, or the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft and the compelled to admit the truth of the oft admit the truth of entirely for the time being the emigration of Japanese laborers for the Dotion of Japanese laborers for the Japanese laborers fo

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. 7 Stribenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is paster of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Colum-

bus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house is would save many from death every year." --- H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who | If you do not derive prompt and satiswould be surprised to know it, because factory results from the use of Peruna, it has been called some other name than write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh full statement of your case and he will wherever located; and another fact be pleased to give you his valuable adwhich is of equally great importance, is vice gratis.

that Peruna cures catarra wherever Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

LOCAL MINES AFFECTED.

Closing of Amalgamated Copper Company's Work Would Increase Demand on Island.

Butte, Mont., that the Amalgamated Copper Company is about to shut down. This will not be decided until the meeting of the company in New York, which | no less, and sometimes more, than \$1.50 is to be held shortly. Litigation, com- to the pan. men and decreased prices in copper are men at work on Dominion creek and are all given as reasons for this projected trying to prove that the gold on Spruce move on the part of the company.

Copper with this company. This will undoubt- sion all this winter edly affect other districts not tributary to it, and among these the copper inter-drifting from a shaft 75 feet back from ests of Vancouver Island. Local men the creek, and have encountered very who have studied the markets agree rich ground, yielding as high as \$1.40 to that it's effect cannot help but work to the pan. Barry Davis and associate

A late issue of the Engineer and Mining Journal gives some valuable information as to the existing supply of copper and the inadequacy of it to bear It says: "The copper market is especially strong and buoyant. Manufacturers lor & Lythe, Simpson & McLaughlin. are buying quite freely, and there is an On Gold Run Charles Kent is sinking evident impression abroad that it would a new shaft and has erected an engine-be well to lay in stocks or to make con-house. Stukey & Company are now on tracts at the present time. Prices show an improvement and the general appear-Ruffner & Co., Daniels & Co., Clark and ance of matters is encouraging. Some associates, Cameron & Co., Dewey, attempt has been made in certain quarters to over-estimate the stocks of the fner's ground is yielding \$3 to the bucket. metal on hand, and thus to lower the conditions of the market. We have every reason to believe, however, that our figures given last week were as con rect as it is possible to make such a Had Dyspepsia For Years and Could statement, and that there is nothing o hand beyond the normal stock at the

In its issue of January 10th the same journal has the following editorial men-Plated Car & Lumber Company, of derground railroad with copper in its out with a voluntary testimonial to system are claimed to be protection of the wood against fire and saving in maintenance as compared with painting and varnishing."

RICHES OF ATLIN

The Miners Are Working the Claims in Midwinter in That Camp.

A. C. Hirschfield, of Atlin, who is spending the winter in Victoria and else-where in the southern part of the province, has received news from the north, marked that I continued using them and now I am completely cured. Others suffering from the pains and according to the Vancouver Ledger, in-Others suffering from the pains and according to the Vancouver Ledger, in-aches resulting from Kidney Complaint forming him that Boulder Creek is show-cellent remedy for Dyspepsia. They have followed M. Clouatre's advice and ing up richer than ever. The Societe are as recommended." used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They too are Miniere is working in ground that yields five cunces, were in the last clean-up. gress.

Tim Ryal, with six men, took out 72

ounces in one week.

The hydraulic plant is now on Ottercreek. The flume boxes and pipes are all laid in position and ready for work early

creek, owned by Jos. Palmer, two drifts are being run into Willow from Pine. The valuable dump is steadily growing and it is understood that the gravel runs

The closing of such a vast producer | which Mr. Lambert has always had. The of copper as that of the Amalgamated first shaft, about twenty feet deep, gives Company's works cannot help gravel with very excellent results. From but affect very materially the market an open cut driven parallel to the creek for their commodity. Many of the best coarse gold as high as a pennyweight copper producing districts of northwestern America find their markets and will be carried on without intermis-

the advantage of the copper product of this Island.

are doing similar work a little below them and both are turning out big cutting off of any of the production. Principally amongst these are R. Wilson

AN EDITOR SPEAKS

Find No Relief-Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured Him.

It is not often that newspaper editors can be induced to give testimonials to the merits of any article. As a rule they hide their identity behind the editorial "we" and confine their comment to the tariff and other issues generally Plated Car & Lumber Company, of New York, has been awarded a contract for sheathing 500 cars for the per up.

Consequently when an editor comes Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets it is only reasonable to infer that the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did him, was too marked to be allowed to pass unne Alphonse Caron, editor of L'Echo, published at Montmagny, Quebec, has voluntarily come forward with this

"I suffered for many years from Dyspepsia. I spent many dollars for all kinds of medicines without getting any relief. Happening to notice an adver-tisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I

RANITE QUARRY AT PENTITENTIAR

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Record of New Westminster ! stitution in Report of Minister of Justice.

year ending June Soth, 1902, ha received. The annual renert Whyte, of the New Westmins tiary, appears in it. The fellov

expenditure for this institution vear was \$42,019.96. In con his penitentiary with larger i is, as to per capita cost, it shou forgotten that the cost of living much higher than at any oth tiary in Canada; also that staff equal to the handling d prison with a stone wall encl

following tabular stateme the movements of convicts during ar just clased:

ved-Remaining at midnight 0th, 1901, 101; from common jai turned by order of court, 1; total Discharged—By expiration of se 24; by pardon, 3; by parole, 9; 1 to Kingston, 2: removed by or ies, 1; total, 40.

ecting the manufacture of brick penitentiary, the following ap-"We started brickmaking on 1st, of this year, and expect to made by the middle of Septem 50,000 bricks, 30,000 of which wil essed. The machinery purchase ear has worked very successfully een installed and operated with assistance of any outside labo the kiln is burned, we will hav nt brick for one year's work for action of increased cell accommon. After the burning of our kiln in October, we propose start building of our new cell accom and this work will be con unremittingly until finished." auggested by Warden Whote the be secured in Pitt Lake. He

as follows upon it: "In view ding improvements contemplate nd that we would be short of stone, fore began inquiries in reference iring a quarry, I consulted with ames Leamy, crown timber agent aggested the setting aside for tha bout twenty miles (by water) from nd a half from the nearest shor sts of about 150 acres, well woodand is one mass of grey granite come, but will materially reduce penditure for fuel, if we decide ce a small gang of 'short timers' open the quarry and cut wood, visiting some of the penitentia of the United States in connection his visit to the National Prison ss at Kansas City, the warden

nd other visits to American peniries, to the dietary scale, and I come to the conclusion that the y scale of Canadian penitentiaries s revision, because when the pres scale was promulgated, les of food that at that time were nt investigation by dietic expe financial management of their s but found great difficulty ing it with Canadian prisons, he different manner of charging but what one most remarks, or the management of their ins s, owing to the manufacturing of the question, they require amber of officers than we do, as s are confined within the fou a prison inclosure. At the sam officers are very much bette an Canadian prison officers, and aind they are not superior.' ine has been very well ma ent extent to the operation of system; and from hearsay, the ave been granted the privil no way abused the recommend the minister, and I have no re change the opinion expressed it annual report. Taking every ientously that this has been our busiest years for some time not been necessary (as some in people seem to think) to look for

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Letter Addressed to Lovers of -Will Apply for Incorporation.

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mensurate with a result which shall be a credit to the important and beautiful city of Victoria. The members' subscription fee is \$2 per year, which includes one free entry to the shows held during that time, and liberty to enter without further charge in all classes as amateurs, subject to the rule as to the employment of labor. I enclose an application for membership form, and if you will kindly fill it up and forward to me, I shall be giad to call upon you and to furnish any further information if you desire it. Should you feel inclined to offer a special prize or special prize offer a special prize or special prizes certain exhibits, the directors will

chedule when printed.

THOS. W. PALMER, THOS. W. PALMER,
Secretary.
Class B—Amateurs not employing labor.
Plants in pots—Best collection of plants in
flower, geraniums in flower, best specimen
plant in flower, specimen plant of any kind,
Cut flowers—Best collection of sweet peas
(6 varieties), sweet peas (12 varieties),
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stocks, dahlias (any number over 15),
carnations, phlox drummondii, nasturtiums, annuals, pansies, asters, salpiglossis,
geraniums, petunias, lilles, hollyhocks,
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In some German towns children are allowed to travel free on the local

TRUSTEES HEARD

FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Former Asked for Another Teacher and the Latter Wanted Domestic Service Taught in Schools.

A pedagogic deputation consisting of Principal Paul and the High school teachers waited upon the school board solons on Friady and urged the appointment of another instructor to attend to the intellectual wants of the last batch of young hopefuls recently added to the school enrolment as a result of the re-

vanced with convincing force, and purchase of half a dozen cupboards for the North Ward school. Referred to the situation was made thoroughly clear to building and grounds committee.

Principal Paul was the first speaker and pointed out that three alternatives were possible in the present situation.

Trustee Huggett, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, reported the following:

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' Suits, Overcoats, Mackintoshes and Reefers

At Half Price, For Cash, Until After Stock-Taking.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

68-70 YATES

the North Ward school. Referred to the Trustee Huggett, chairman of the

depended the life of the nation.

The chairman assured the deputation that he would do his utmost to meet the wishes of the deputation. He observed that the most mischievous spirit of the age was a false estimate of the dignity of labor, and if the introduction of the short in the relation. The board then adjourned.

and Principal Paul, in regard to the situation in the High school without calling in the entire teaching staff. The needs of the school were now thoroughly clear, and he hoped the board would take the matter under their serious consideration. The board then adjourned.

tempt to play fast and loose with the court in this matter, and under the ciro obtain redress the plaintiffs should be

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Sufferers, Read! drunkenness, by was estreated.

accusation was well founded, and the accused were each fined \$5 and \$1 costs or ten days. Pearl Dolly, alias McKinley, an old offender, was charged with drunkenness, but not appearing her bail

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had extarch for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four mouths ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in 10 minutes."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 30 minutes.

Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—23

THAT CUTTING ACID that arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach it is a foretaste of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pincappl. Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—16. THAT CUTTING ACID that arises from

THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BUOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esthet," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen,"

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"So would I," said Jack. "Now I'll be off to the police station."

He accordingly left the house and, mounting his horse, turned its head in the direction of the village. The police station was a very small affair, the force consisting of a sergeant and two men.

Seeing Jack "Now I'll brother fancied that she had been crying, but he did not say anything to her upon the subject. On seeing him she rose from her seat.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"Why does he not come?"

"I'll try to tall soon tale. Her brother fancied that she had been crying, but he did not say anything to her upon the subject. On seeing him she consisting of a sergeant and two men. al woman who accompanied him, the evening the Hon. James Ormby, and of the place, calls at Troward proposes marriage to Miss dge, whom he has loved for years, cepted, and leaves, declaring his hot call again next morpha. The group tolks of the place of

Jack Trowbridge stared at the house-keeper completely taken back.

"What do you mean?" he inquired.
"Have you not seen Mr. Ormby since he left for my house the night before last?"

"That's it, sir," the old lady replied.
"He drove away from here in his dog-cart, saying that he was going to dine with you. Williams, the groom, says that he left your house at a quarter to eleven. He was just driving up to our gates when a man stepped out into the gates when a man stepped out into the gates when a man stepped out into the seed on the contact an avalanche. She buried her fused to be comforted. "I the cushion of the sofa and refused to be comforted. "I thought we were going to be so taken from me almost before we knew that we loved each other. It is too follows the left your house at a quarter to eleven. He was just driving up to our gates when a man stepped out into the gates when a man stepped out into the gates when a man stepped out into the second or contact and the poor girl was crushed as the tackle arrives we shall drag the river; though, for my own part, I am certain we shall not find anything there."

"Unless there's been foul play," said Jack, "Doesn't that strike you as being the cushion of the sofa and refused to be comforted. "I though we were going to be so taken from me almost before we knew that we loved each other. It is too for contact the cushion of the sofa and refused to be comforted. "I though we were going to be so taken from me almost before we knew that we loved each other. It is too for curel."

Jack did his best to soothe her, telling her that she must not look on the black side; that even now it was still the cushion of the sofa and refused to be comforted. "I though the river!"

To Jack's amazement the individual in question was pose other than his tenant at the Castle, Monsieur d'Alvaro!

The groom says this stranger was a big mere."

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his going up to London at once."
"You'll excuse me, sir," said the old from town?" woman, "but in that case he would have driven to the station, not walked. No, driven to the station, not walked. it's my belief that something foul has

all are. Oh dear, oh dear! To think that I should ever live to see this day, me who nursed him when a babe in

"For Dot's sake I must take this matter up, and at once," said Jack to him-Then, aloud to the housekeeper,

will you. I should like to put a few

"You are very good to me, sacs, sue dead of those terrible articles were questions to him."

"If you'll step into the master's smoking-room, sir, I'll send one of the maids out for him. He's back from the village I know, for I saw him ride by my window just as your bell sounded. Jack followed her along the hall to the cosy little room at the one of the was more troubled by the other's diary send one server and mounts and after that the wood behind. As you know, there's a path across he was more troubled by the other's diary seeme the was more troubled by the other's diary seeme to have been as more troubled by wind the brook will have been seemed by was this mysterious stranger? He could not have been a well-known acquaintance, or Ormby would have invited by the other's and the part of the paper in his hand not knowing how the paper in his hand not knowing how the paper in his hand not knowing how that I loved be done of the paper in his hand not knowing how that I loved he paper and the three others returned to their observations of this will be paper in his hand not knowing how that I loved hery to define the paper in his hand not knowing how that I loved he paper and how the was at his paper and the three others returned to their observations of this will be paper and the three others returned to their observations of this will be appropriate to their lates. The paper in his hand not knowing how that I loved he paper and the three others returned to their observations of the paper and the three others returned to their observations of this was this paper and the three others returned to their observations of this was this paper and the three others returned to their observations of this was the paper and the three others returned to their observations of the paper have the paper and the three others returned to their observations of this was the distributed over the paper and the three others returned to their observations of this was the distributed over the paper and the three others returned to their obse

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"Your house we drove straight home. It have already referred. The pool itself was of considerable depth, and on him when he left you?"

"Yes, I can set you right there," said lead one to suppose that the authority was in earnest. If I go up to Liverpool to-day I shall be back to-morrow."

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I had just turned round to see if the mill they continued their search down most of which were coppers."

gate was open and that's how I know." stream for another couple of miles and "He may have had more money about

He would follow in a few min- out as I have said," said the sergeant, evening and left the office.

neighborhood."

'In which direction did they walk?" "The way we had come."

"Then the station theory and the trip to London won't hold water," said Jack to himself. Then, addressing Williams, ne continued: "Have you seen any make any discovery, he turned his horse homewards, a totally different individual

en one or two tramps, but no one ie- shop two days before. embling this mysterious stranger.

lage, the housekeeper tells me, and have also communicated with the police?"

"Yes, sir, I went down there first thing By the time he reached the Croft he

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP.

PBIRS. dack Trowbridge, the owner of strengen Castle, near Great: Brackford, has been impoverished by unfortunate specular to know what it all means."

"You may be quite sure I shall do that, sir, I do hope nothing serious has happened to know what it all means."

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consisting of a sergeant and two men.

Seeing Jack dismounting the sergeant rose from his seat and saluted respectively. "Till try to tell you if you'll sit down,"

Jack began in a faltering voice, "but you must promise me to be calm, Dot."

"Have ridden over to have a few words with you regarding the disappearance of Mr. Ormby. His groom tells me he came down to see you this morning. "In the there is something wrong, she words as the bad news for me? Trill me, Jack, for pity's sake."

"It is bad news," her brother replied, "but we mustn't give up hope yet. The

nere by this time."

"Then I think I will wait for them," who sat at his board only two nights to the place it dep, to discover that it was a letter addressed to himself in quite an unknown and uneducated hand-

quaint old mill, a mile and a half from | "We have made inquiries at the railhis present position ever since his master Ormby's house. For the greater part way station," said the official, "but the England a few hours later. You, who of its run it was scarcely more than two people there are all unanimous in de- have known him so long, should surely "Well, Williams," said Jack, "this is a very extaordinary affair. I don't know what to think of it."

"Well, Williams," said Jack, "this is feet deep, but there were a couple of know what to think of it."

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hand for Mr. Ormby to stop."

ous rate. Assisted by the miller and his dinner we had an amicable dispute over mon they dragged and re-dragged until a horse he had lately purchased. Bet made, after breakfast Jim drove into

stranger was like?"

"No, sir, I am sorry to say that I can't. All I noticed was that he was dressed in a long Newcastle coat that he wore a felt hat."

"I am afraid that won't be of much "I "I am afraid that wou't be of much use to us. But we must do the best we their trouble was not rewarded. A distraction of the station and clump of bracken, have done so. He had the best of all a From the police office he drove on to reasons for calling upon me yesterday the station. He had taken care to bring with it. Did he speak to Mr. used chalkpit on the further side was morning, and I am positive that no businext visited, but with the same result. ness, save one of life and death, would what he would require during the short "Yes, sir, he said something very quiet. I didn't listen, so I couldn't tell you what it was."

"What happened next?"

next visited, but with the same resulf. They made inquiries at the little village half a mile further on, but every person they questioned declared that neither he, nor she, had seen anything of Mr. Orm-

"Nor I." Jack remarked, dolefully. from the happy-go-lucky fellow who had Williams shook his head. There had treated the children in Mrs. Gabbage's

"Poor little Dot," he said as he rode "You have made inquiries in the vil- along, "this will prove a terrible blow

his morning. I hope I did the right made up his mind as to his course of action, and with a heavy heart he rode up the drive and gave up his horse in make further inquiries. If I were you I should keep a quiet tongue in my head and at the same time keep my eyes the drawing-room where he found his sister. She was sitting there making a "You may be quite sure I shall do that, pretence of sewing, but it was very

Have you heard anything fresh since then?"

"No, sir," the sergeant replied. "I have got both my men out searching now, and they are sending me out extra assistance from the town. As soon as the taskle aways we hall dare the

"At any minute, sir," said the sergreant. "They should have been out of the from and did not come down—he is sistered aware of a white object lying upon the carpet near the window. Crossing the room he picked it up, to discover that

find him before very long."

A few minutes later a cart made its little Dot from it."

have given anything to have saved poor read as follows:

"If you wants to

with them under the seat the gruesome to make further inquiries and to dis-dragging appliances, at which Jack cover whether the police there had re-tell yer. That's enough for the present.

ed him to the house. By the same foul play the sooner we put the police beggar, or the latter would not have been a mere beggar, or the latter would not have descended from his cart and have walk
The sergeant whipped up the horse cannot be the first time at the railway station. What an amount of trouble had come upon him since he had described her to his sister and had spoken to her about the district in order that the real cul-

out as I have said," said the sergeant, mopping his dripping brow. "I don't lt was with a sorrowful heart that he to leave the platform he became aware lt had been taken some three or four know where else we can search in the drove home. His dismal anticipations of a tall, handsome man, irreproachably months prior to his disappearance and had been fulfilled and he had no good dressed, who, as the carriages passed, was an excellent likeness. The manager



eleven. He was just driving up to our gates when a man stepped out into the road from the path and held up his hand. Mr, Ormby pulled up, then he got down and went away with the gentleman, and we've not seen nor heard anything of him since."

"That's most extraordinary," said Jack. "Who on earth could the stranger have been? Have you made no inquiries?"

"Lor' bless you, sir, yes. We've sent up to the farm and down to the village, and Williams has been to the police station, but we can't hear anything of him."

"Do you think he caught the midnight train at Stoleby? The man may have brought him news that necessitated his going up to Londou at once."

"You'll excuse me, sir," said the old women. "Way of rooms any this stranger was a big sk, side; that even now it was still possible her lover might be alive.

"No, no," she answered through her tears. "If he were alive he would have come yesterday or have sent word to me. No, I feel certain that he is dead."

Thinking that it might do her good Jack left her to have her cry out. When the returned in an hour's time she was calmer, though, as may be imagined, very cast down.

When they had discussed the case for some considerable time they arrived at the decision that time the body of Ormby had not been found. On the other hand, any moment might bring it to light. Until that happened they could only possess their souls in patience.

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"Then I think I will wait for them," said Jack, "and accompany you in your be likely to injure Mr. Ormby. He is sax popular as any man in the neighborhood."

"Then, sir, why doesn't he come? He must know how anxious we all are. Oh dear, oh dear! To think

"Then I think I will wait for them," said Jack, "and accompany you in your search. Mr. Ormby is an old friend, and I am naturally very anxious on his account."

"I can quite understand that, sir," "As ad business," he said to himself for about the thousandth time. "I would for them," who sat at his board only two nights before had vanished so completely. It was almost impossible to realize that in all human probability they would never speak to him again.

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After dinner he informed his sister friend is you'd better ax at the Mitcham olice constables. They had brought that he intended driving into the town Shipping Office, Liverpool. If you don't

regarding his missing friend it was his you may observe from the address on my get to Monte Video, and said that he onymous letter was thrown into your

beggar, or the latter would not have descended from his cart and have walked away with him. He had known the missing man all his life, had been at school and college with him. He was not aware that he had made any enemies, or that he had any particularly undesirable acquaintances.

Presently Williams, the groom, put in an appearance. He was a dapper young the foot of the hill towards a mappearance. He was a dapper young the discovery the discovery the discovery the him since he had described he had spoken to her about his sister and had spoken to her about and the cart rattled down the road in his sister and had spoken to her about and the cart matter to make inquiries.

On reaching the police station he left the district in order that the real culprit might have a chance of escape?

Next morning he showed the letter to his sister, who, without hesitation, declared it to be a trick.

"I don't believe that Jim would act body of the missing man had not been found, nor had they received any information to prove that he was still alive.

They then turned their attention to the river, a stream which wound its way round the foot of the hill towards a mattempt to mare about to begin his devotions.

"Yes, I noticed that," he replied "May like that," she said, her eyes filling with indignant tears. "I will never allow that he would be so base as to tell me that the would be so base as to tell me that the would be so base as to tell me that the would be so base as to tell me that the would be so base as to tell me that the would be so base as to tell me that the district in order that the real culprit might have a chance of escape?

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fast time I give you my word, sir, that you could have knocked me down with a feather."

"Tell me all you can about it," Jack replied.

"There is not very much to tell, sir," Williams answered. "After we left your house we drove straight home.

When we we also we fifty vards from the give you my word about fifty vards from the give us of the man who stopped the dog give us of the man who stopped the dog give us of the man who stopped the dog cart, and who went away with Mr. Ormby, prevents us doing what we might otherwise have done had we more suit was achieved at the next hole. Afterwards they proceeded to the mill to which I have already referred. The which I have already referred. The work was a should fifty vards from the give us of the man who stopped the dog give us of the man who stopped the dog ont think of it; and then, if they are dispersed to posed to place any credence in it at all, I shall set off for Liverpool and make information to act upon. You do not know, I suppose, how much money he had on him when he left you?"

When Lean set you my work and hear what they tried backwards and forwards, all that was brought to light was a tin can. From this it was evident that Ormby on the give us of the man who stopped the dog give us of the man who stopped the dog ont that own we want away with Mr. Ormby, prevents us doing what we might otherwise have done had we more information to act upon. You do not know, I suppose, how much money he had on him when he left you?"

"Yes I can set you wight there" said

posed. "I take it that you were sitting behind?"

they were tired. The result, however, behind?"

That's quite right, sir, I was; but body was to be discovered. Leaving the behind and rates parenased. Brackford and showed the letter to the body was to be discovered. Leaving the balf-a-dozen coins at the same time, were all unanimously of the opinion that it was of no value whatsoever

ate was open and that's how? Stream for another couple of lines and "Can you give me any idea what the then turned to the small wood on the tranger was like?"

Stream for another couple of lines and him, but, if he had not, that is another said the inspector, "or a very cruel hoax. You will find, if you go to Liverpool, other side. The path to Brackford led "Quite, I fear. Now, pray tell me in

t across the table to the other. in her it should not be difficult to trace him. If you can give me a description of him I will institute inquiries at once." "What happened next?"
"Mr. Ormby told me to get down and lead the horse home. Then he jumped "I think, sir, you will find it will turn plied. After which Jack bade him good handed it to his groom, ere the train "I can show you his photograph. I took So saving, he produced from his pocket

Trowbridge reached Liverpool, He knew that all the shipping offices would be closed; for that reason, therefore, he made his way to his hotel, and post poned his inquiries until the morning. Then, as soon as his conscience would allow him to do so, he proceeded in the direction of the street in which he had been informed the offices of the Mitcham line of steamers were to be found. He had already discovered that the line traded exclusively with South America, and that their service was fortnightly. His mind was made a little uneasy when he learnt that their last steamer outwardbound had sailed from Liverpool on the day fellowing Omby's disappearance. As he told himself, this fact might be only coincidence; nevertheless, he felt that it was worth noting.

The office in question proved to be a side of the door large plate-glass winship, and in the other an advertisement setting forth the advantages of travelling by the Mitcham line.

When an official came forward to in quire his business he asked if it would be possible for him to see the manager. "He's engaged at present," the man replied. "But if you will take a seat in the waiting room I will give him your

largeing appliances, at which Jack cover whether the porter that plant a shudder. Heaven help this friend if those terrible articles were increasing a first the porter than the porter than power of any sort.

—Yours, A Well-wisher."

For a moment Trowbridge stood with the paper in his hand not knowing how of a quarter of an hour he was at library power that I level. Jack followed his conductor along the passage to a small room on the right, and then gave him his card. For upwards

card, I hail from Great Brackford.", The manager laid himself back in his himself."

"I arrived last night, and want, if pos- | ger?" what it is that has brought you to me. "In our neighborhood we are in great

The manager nodded his head, and commenced polishing a pair of goldrimmed eye-glasses with a silk handkerchief he took from his breast pocket. "You refer to the Honorable James

Ormby, I presume?" he said. Jack stared at him in complete sur-"What do you know of that gentle-

"Strange to say I was discussing the case of his mysterious disappearance

with my last visitor only a few minutes before you came in," said the manager. "Perhaps you have not seen the account "No, I certainly have not," said Jack. "What's more, I'm extremely sorry to hear that it's got into the newspapers.

what way I can help you In reply Jack gave him a rough outline of the case, and described the anonymous letter he had received. At the same time he produced it, and handed "Yes, it certainly says the Mitcham nipping office," was the manager's coment. "Well, we have only had one boat iling lately, and if Mr. Ormby sailed

examined it carefully through his glasses should go a long way towards settling

clerk who appeared in response to the summons. Then he added to Jack: of both cables and the reply, whatever it "Mr. Simpson is our passenger clerk, and if your friend engaged a both in our answer we shall at least know something answer we shall at least know something." boat he is almost sure to remember him." A few seconds later the clerk in ques- rible." ion made his appearance.

"Mr. Simpson," said the manager, "this gentleman is anxious to discover whether a friend of his sailed in the Marwhal. His name is Ormby. This is a likeness of him."

"I can quite believe that," the manager replied, "We must hope for the best. After all, it may not be as serious as you suppose."

Jack, however, only shook his head.

say, barring the passages that were taken mon. To reach the thoroughfare in "How many booked there?" which his hotel was situated it was ne

"Only seven one first-class, and six turn to the left

nore, when he went away with the never seen the fellow before. tranger he was wearing dress clothes, The stranger had walked on a few

and a light dust coat."

The clerk considered for a few moments before he gaye his decision.

"No, sir," he said at last, "I can't say that I remember your friend. The only many who booked a first-class passion. young man who booked a first-class passage was a youth of about two-and-dogged."

with him a youth of some twenty years the man who had been following him

age. "Elliott informs me," he said, "that posite side. Having purchased on the day in question a gentleman whose description seems to tally in some respects with that of Mr. Ormby, came with his shadower. To his surprise, to the office while I was at lunch and booked a passage to Monte Video."

however, the fellow had disappeared and was not to be seen anywhere.

wanted, if possible, to have a cabin to study late at night?"

"Did he pay you by cheque or in tired to rest," answered Jack. notes?" "In notes and gold, sir."

"I feel almost certain it is," the clerk friend has really left for South America, returned. "What name did he give?"

"Stoneham, sir. James Stoneham."
The manager looked at Trowbridge. James, was it not?" he inquired.
"Yes," Jack answered. "But that, of ments affect him? The only solution 1 ourse, may be a mere coincidence."
"Of course, of course," answered the away for a time. How does that strike

other. "But coincidences are sometimes you?"
strange things. Have you any more "There may be something in it," Jack

ouble they have taken."

The folk in town do not seem to be able to do so either," remarked the oftrouble they have taken." room, and Jack and the manager were ficer. "One thing, however, so far as

Of course, this Mr. Stoneham may be for so doing. That accomplished, we my friend, and in that case he is alive.
If it is not he, I, for one, can only believe him to be dead. How on earth can 1 the case. If you will return to your

once more putting his manage in the vessel does quite sure, I suppose, that he does not not call anywhere until she reaches St. know you have come here? should send a telegram to the captain myself, but he mysteriously disappeare sking him to cause a notice to be posted Then I came on here as quickly as I in the first-class saloon and also in the could. steerage, imploring James Ormby, if he "It would be just as well to be certain is on board the ship, to communicate on that point," said the other. "If you with you by cable before the ship leaves will accompany me I will take you to a the port. At the same time, if you like, window where you can see the length of the street without being seen by anytain instructing him to reply by wire as one outside. to whether this Mr. Stoneham is marked Jack followed him to another room upon the forehead as you describe. That, where there was a small window. He taken into conjunction with your telegram, should surely set matters at rest, without discovering any sign of the man

o far as the Marwhal is concerned." Jack saw the wisdom contained in this suggestion, and gladly fell in with it. "I cannot express my gratitude to ing." you," he said, "As you say, this course

and then touched the gong upon his matters. With your permission, I will write the telegram and send it to you, to-"Send Simpson to me," he said to the gether with a cheque which I should be answer we shall at least know something definite. As it is the suspense is ter

"I can quite believe that," the man-

After he had thanked the manager for Simpson closely examined the photo- his trouble he shook hands and departed.

Simpson closely examined the photograph and then placed it upon the table.

"If you will allow me, sir, I will get my ledger, I shall then be able to speak more definitely."

He left the room to return with a large volume, which he placed upon a side table. Having discovered the page he wantel he ran his finger down it in search of the name the manager had given him.

"No, sir," he said, looking up from the book, "there is no such name here. There were eighteen passengers in the first-class, and forty-two in the steerage. But the name of Ormby is not among them."

After he had thanked the manager for his trouble he shook hands and departed. As he passed through the outer office he paused to ask Simpson if his colleagues were aware what amount of laggage the mysterious Mr. Stoneham took on board with him. This, unfortunately, proved to be a question Elliott could not offer any satisfactory reply to.

After once more thanking the men for the trouble they had taken, Trowbridge left the office. For a moment he paused on the pavement, not being quite certain in what direction he should proceed in order to reach his hotole. Then, having made up his mind, he turned to his right and set off along the crowded pavement. During that momentary pause, however, iem."

"I think it more than probable that he "I think it more than probable that he would have travelled under an assumed name," said Jack; "that is to say, if he left England at all."

"In that case," said the manager, "the only thing to be done is to rely upon this photograph. Did you book all the passengers personally, Simpson?"

"With the exception of about half a dozen," answered the clerk: "that is to him, she long convertes the matter struck him, the matter struck him as the passengers personally." dozen," answered the clerk; "that is to him as being somewhat out of the comcessary for him to cross the road and

"If I see anything of the man when I "To you know anything regarding the "If I see anything of the man when I am round the corner I shall feek sure that he is following me," he said to him-

"He is a clergyman, an elderly gentle- To make sure of this he stopped at a "He is a clergyman, an elderly gentleman, going to Rio."

"Well, then, as you booked most of the rest, can you remember anybody resembling this gentleman's friend?"

"Tall, wearing an eye-glass, and having a white sear an inch or so above his left eyebrow," said Jack. "What was more when he went away with the said of the street was reflected in the glass as clearly as a mirror.

"Egad! he is following me," he muttered. "Now, what on earth can be his reason for so doing? I'll swear I've never seen the fellow before."

sage was a youth of about two-and-twenty, clean shaven, and, from his accent. I should say of Scotch birth. As I said just now, there were six others whom I did not book. They were attended to by Elliott. Possibly he may re-tend to by Elliott. Possibly he may re-tend to by Elliott. Possibly he may re-tend to be supported by dingy of the support of t fices on every side. There happ "Pray go and ask him, then, and let be a small stationer's shop at the further ne know the result."

The clerk once more left the room and Entering, he asked the shopman to show was absent for upwards of ten minutes. him some drawing paper, and while the During that time the manager and Trow-latter was producing his ware looked out. bridge discussed the case.

When Simpson returned he brought into the square. He was not disappointed in what he expected to see there, for was now pacing up and down on the op-

booked a passage to Monte Video."

"Describe him, Elliott, as well as you ean," said the manager. "We shall then be able to judge for ourselves."

The young man moved uneasily on his feet, and, doubtless having a very modest estimation of his own powers, he blushed painfully.

"He was tall size and he does not however, the fellow had disappeared and was not to be seen anywhere.

"This is getting more inexplicable every minute," muttered Trowbridge to himself. "I should like to know what game the fellow is playing. Surely he can't be in league with the man who sent me that anonymous message? By Jove! he might be. And if

"Yes. After my household had re-"That would seem to suggest that the "Is it your opinion, then, that this is a or had friends who did. What seems to photograph of that particular passen- me so strange is the fact that they should have sent you a message at all. If your what possible interest could they have in letting you into his secret, especially if it is through their agency that he was driven away? Then, again, supposing "Your friend's Christian name was that this man who has been following

strange things. Have you any more questions you would like to put to the clerks."

"No, thank you," said Jack. "I am whole matter is beyond me. I can make neither very much obliged to them for the head nor tail of it."

"The folk in town do not seem to be ce more alone.

"The matter grows more and more peris, we must find out who the man is who we are concerned, is quite plain. That ing every minute," said the former. has been shadowing you, and his reasons. "Let me think," said the manager, conce more placing his hands in the position once more placing his hands in the position on the lookout for you there. You are

ncent. If I may make a suggestion "I feel certain that he does not," Jack is what I should advise you to do. answered. "I was going to tackle him

"No he is not there," he said "He has evidently missed me for the time be-

"Pardon me for a moment," said the

detective, "and I will show who will keep watch outs He left the room, and

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Unfortunately the news he had ble to bring back with him was character calculated to afford h relief.

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and I will show you the man keep watch outside your hotel ft the room, and when he returnccompanied by a quiet, solemn master rather than a detective. perior briefly furnished him with of the case, after which Jack m as good a description of the was to watch, as he could well

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fter thanking the detective for his made his way down the street he look-This caused him to wonder her he had not been mistaken in sing that the other had been wing him. When in the middle of mcheon, however, he chanced to other side of the street, be felt I that his original supposition was t. The house immediately behind lower was a restaurant, and, seata table at the window, Jack obdetective, whose services had been

er he had finished his meal he e his way to the writing room, where his absence was causing the keen- with a wreath of white velvet poppisa-Then, having signed a cheque n in favor of the Mitcham Steam-Company, he placed it in an en-, together with the telegram, and ched it to their offices by one of the el servants. Then he was at liberty isport himself as he pleased until the should arrive for him to make his to the railway station. How to se himself he did not know, but attually he left the hotel, engaged a cab, and informed the driver that he and half while he space of an ur and a half. While he was giving cabman his directions, he glanced tally across the street and noticed at his shadower had become aware of

Then he entered the cab and drove off, I in an aimless fashion explored street fter street, made the acquaintance of a ariety of shipping, a large number of savory back streets, and at last found

er than that." 'All right, sir," said the man, touch-

"If you like to wait for ten minutes

ou can drive me to the railway station," id Jack to his cabman. "I shan't be

As Jack observed, there was someone else waiting too. The little man in the coat had made his appearance on opposite side while he was speaking, vas now staring into a shop window, preparatory to buying all it conpavement, and on the same side as hotel, talking to the constable on the was the detective from the policestation, who, from time to time, glanced at the man he was so carefully

k made his way into the hotel, called for and settled his bill, tipped the r and hall porter, and, when his bag had been brought from his bedroom, made his way into the street. His spy the act of engaging a hansom as

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TIMES FASHION HINTS.



Swell Monte Carlo coat of French broadcloth in a delicate shade of biscuitcolor. It has the full baggy sleeves so much in vogue for garments of this sed the telegram suggested by, description, with shaped cuffs, ending in points. Around the lower end of the anager of the Mitcham Steamship coat there is a wide band of heavy lace, which is also used for trimming the In it he asked the captain of sleeves. Broad straps of this linen lace extending over the shoulders, ending in Marwhal to post a notice requesting of this fine lace extending over the shoulders, ending in an appliqued design of grapes and leaves. The hat worn with the coat is of white beaver with a lace crown. It is trimmed beneath the upturned brim



Theatre waist for a young girl, in an effective combination of pale pink and black. 'The foundation of taffeta is covered with rufiles of chiffon edged with He had not been there many narrow black velvet. The waist is made in blouse style, with a yoke and bishop sleeves, and fastens at the back.

The yoke, cuffs and fitted girdle are decorated with rows of narrow velvet ribben, and the yoke is finished with medallions of black lace.

BUILDING SOCIETY MET.

Evening.

The Victoria Building Society held friends are asked to kindly provide the its fifteenth annual general meeting on sweets and jellies as on former occasions. Saturday night in Sir William Wallace of arrangement, and will contain a new

ph office.

Swiring his friends that I have iverpool," he said to himself. "I rif the police will be able to find he those friends are?"

Northost; vice-president, Ald. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, A. St. G. Flint; auditors, J. E. Church and W. Scowcroft; directors, G. A. Carleton, W. J. Anderson, and for the time heing, at least, and for the time heing. and for the time being, at least, son, W. Atkins, Geo. W. Anderson, and land for the past.

John Fullerton; surveyor, John Taylor; fined to the Native Sons alone, but all

solicitors, Fell & Gregory.

The 88th and subsequent drawings resulted as follows: 236 A and B, John Creed: 236 C and D, withdrawn; 61 D, Ald. Goodacre; 61 A, B and C, withdrawn; 223 A, B, C and D, Geo. Phillip Victoria Lodge, Loyal True Blue, Held an brothers take an alto part when all sing Interesting Session.

The Annual Meeting of the Victoria Organization on Saturday

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Local+Rews. GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A GONDENSED FORM.

-Mrs. John W. Pattison died at St. Joseph's hespital Friday. She was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and 2 years old.

The following are the officers of the postmaster at Extension. Victoria Literary Society for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; vice-president, Capt. Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hardie. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hardie's residence, Belleville street, on February the machinery. The mill will be com-17th.

-Hon, W. W. B. McInnes will proba-Hon, W. W. B. McInnes will probably leave on Sunday evening for West Yale, where it is said he will take part in the preliminary arangement for the election campaign in the interests of Dr.

—The regular weekly meeting of Victoria ledge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held on Friday evening, when the first degree election campaign in the interests of Dr. Sanson, Nomination will be held on Samson. Nomination will be held on Friday the second and third degrees will February 19th, to be followed by the be given. election on February 26th.

ordinary appropriation of \$50,000 for new school buildings. This is really a modest request beside that handed to the Vancouver council by the school board of that city. They have asked for \$98,000 for ordinary expenses and \$125,-800 for buildings, \$90,000 of which is to be expended on a new High school. Victoria's total for ordinary and extraor-

-The Victoria No 2 Building Society held its first annual meeting Friday in the Pioneer hall. J. H. MacLaughlin in the Pioneer hall. J. H. MacLaughlin presided, and a large number of members were in attendance. A gratifying financial statement was submitted, and bers were in attendance, A gratifying financial statement was submitted, and the following officers elected: President, P. R. Brown; vice-president, J. H. Mac-Laughlin; directors, P. R. Brown, J. H. MacLaughlin, J. Forman, Charles R. Gardiner, P. J. Riddell; secretary-treasurer, A. St. G. Flint (re-elected); auditors, F. Elworthy and J. E. Church.

-In Admiralty reserved judgment was Church. She was 24 years of age and Indian the building of boats worthy of upholding the Americans.

Thursday handed down by Mr. Justice and has been arranged to take the land that building of boats worthy of upholding the boats worthy of the land that the land that the land that the land that building of boats worthy of upholding the land that the land that building of boats worthy of upholding the land that the land the land that the land that the land that the land that the la Thursday handed down by Mr. Justice
Martin on a motion to declare H. H.
Jones, the purchaser of the Blakeley at
the marshal's sale, and to charge him
with loss on a subsequent resale which
was rendered necessary by his repudiation of this purchase. It was contended
that a further order should have been
made before resale took place, that there
was no contract on Mr. Jones's part, and
no written evidence of it to satisfy the ing particularly anxious to eclipse all to written evidence of jobses part, and on Sunday afternoon from the family former attempts. The court over-ruled these objects and on Sunday afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock. There was a very

-Passengers by Thursday's Charmer were entertained in a delightful manminutes later the porters were upon passengers to take their upon passengers to take their and 5ack had the pleasure of see spy make his way towards the photofice.

The following officers were re-elected with the polarity of the year. The programme will be published in a week's time.

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The general committee meets next Friends that I have the properties of the year. The programme will be published in a week's time. from far off Wales. The boys, for such they were, were George, Fred, Arthur and Ernest Petch, and have come to Victoria to rejoin their father, a jeweller of this city. They were accompanied on their long journey by their mother and Miss Wallace, of Belfast, Ireland, The committee wish their friends to know that the sale of tickets is not conare asked to join in making the event one to be long remembered.

Output

City. The boys belong to a family of seven, every one of whom are musicians their father is leader of the city. James church, James Bay. The eldest of the quartette referred to possesses a beautiful treble voice, while his bittle

id. Goodacre: Gl. A. B. and D. Geo. Phillip Weller: 117 A. J. A. Themson: 117 B. Mrs. Thomson, wife of the former; 117 D. Christina Robertson: 117 C. with drawn: 170 A and B. Mrs. J. Whise one of their entertaining meetings on the work of the selection of the entertaining meetings on the extensive of the selection of the select

tary a pleasant voyage home to the

-A meeting will be held in the assembly rooms of the High school on Friday evening, when steps will be taken Only Half a Dozen Alarms and No Loss The Full court did not sit on Saturfor the organization of an alumni asso-

Old Country.

--0---W. W. Southin has resigned the posiion of postmaster at Ladysmith. He will be succeeded it is expected by Cory S. Ryder, who has recently noved from Extension to that town. Mr. Ryder was

-The Ladysmith Lumber Company are opening a shingle mill in that town. The Schnake Machinery & Engineering

muir, M. P. P., yesterday, to ascertain his views upon the subject of building a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island. Mr. Dunsmuir expressed himself as heartily in favor of the scheme of building a railway, and said he would do all he could to assist in this work.

—The S. P. C. A. Society are distributing a number of the devices intended to be used in poisoning rats, and at the same time avoid the danger of dogs getting access to the poison. It is a very simple affair, and consists of a short length of lumber about two inches thick, in which a number of anner heles of an appointed to collect certain data relationship in which a number of anner heles of an appointed to collect certain data relationship is views upon the subject of building a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island. Mr. Dunsmuir expressed himself and A. Friend, reading matter: Mrs. Milligan, milk; Mrs. Minto, shirts; Messrs. D. Sepencer & Co., hats and socks.

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—On Tuesday, February 10th, an entertainment will be given under the autient of the month are as follows:

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The death occurred at the Jubilee hos pital on Sunday of W. S. Mills, a native of Liverpool and 36 years of Deceased has been ailing for some time, having been at the Marine hospital for a number of months before go-ing to the Jubilee. He was the first dinary expenditure is \$117,300; Vancouver's is about \$223,000.

The Victoria No 2 Building Society living in England. The funeral argument for the submeter of a vessel which touched at this port, and leaves a widow and family living in England. The funeral argument for the submeter of the submeter of

rangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Helen M. Sparrow died Sun

has not yet been arranged.

Miss Florence Nellie Mallette, youngest daughter of James and Mrs. Helen Mallette, died on Saturday afternoon at the residence, No. 5, Queen's avenue. Deceased had a wide circle of friends, and the news of her death came as a shock to all. She was a constant at The first drawing for an appropriation tendant at the Metropolitan church, and March. tendant at the Metropolitan character and the roung people who attend that the roung people who attend that

ing particularly anxious to eclipse all former attempts.

The supper committee has arranged with a well known caterer, with 27 assistants, to take entire charge of this important department, and the lady important department, and the lady in the lady is a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Wright conducted the services, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. A. B. Reid, G. Williams, D. McCaskell, G. Laughton, H. Buckle and L. Agarsiz. The remains of the late Mrs. John W. The remains of the late Mrs. John W. Pattison were laid to rest Monday morn-

at the same time wishing their late sec- JANUARY WAS LIGHT

MONTH FOR FIREMEN Deadman's Island Appeal Still in Pro-

- Returns of Customs Department.

light month, there having been only six in re M. B. Lang. deceased, the adminalarms. The blazes were minor ones, some of them being of freak erigin. For instance a refractory cow kicked over a lamp in a barn on Moss street on New Year's day out the changest apparatus.

ports for the month totalled \$201,272, of which \$27.819 represented free and programme of music being given. \$173,453 dutiable goods. The revenue for the month was made up as follows: Duty, \$48.767.18; Chinese, \$17.758, and other collections, \$185.90, making a total of \$66,711.08. The foreign and domestic exports amounted to \$37,092. tic exports amounted to \$37,092.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

The Proposal to Hold Races Is Being GIFFORD-At Ledner, on Jan. 19th, the

Favorably Considered.

Both Victoria and Vancouver are taking up the suggestion of Pacific coast international races with great enthusiasm. As Seattle yachtsmen were the first to take active steps in this direction it is but natural to suppose that the Americans are equally auxious to carry the write of great the auxious to carry the write of Ja. Eighpatrick, of a son.

KIRKPATRICK—At Nelson, on Jan. 23rd, the wife of J. A. Eighpatrick, of a son. but hathral to suppose that the Americans are equally anxious to carry the project to a successful issue. With both the Canadian and American yachtsmen in favor of the proposition those interested may look forward to developments in the near future. Seattle as well as Tacoma is ready to go ahead with the brilding of heats worths and with the brilding of heats worths and with the brilding of heats worths. KHRKPATRICK—At Nelsen, on Jan. 23rd, the wife of J. A. Kirkpatrick, of a son. LOWE—At Rossland, the wife of W. E. D. C. Lowe, of a daughter. SPARR—At Victoria, on the 30th list, the wife of W. E. Starr, of a daughter.

cessary arrangements.

It is likely, if the proposal meets with the success ariticipated, that Vancouver and Victoria beats will first hold a series of races in order to decide which is en-

W. H. Langley, captain of the Victoria Yacht Club, has written to the Vancouver Province as follows:

k Reid, G. Wälliams, D. McCaskell, G.
Laughton, H. Buckle and L. Agrasiz.
The remains of the late Mrs. John W.
Pattison were laid to rest Monday morning, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 10.15, and content in the columns of The Province as follows:

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WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce at this week:

Potatocs (new, per ton \$8.00612.00

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LEGAL NEWS.

gress-Applications Arising Out of Theft Case.

day. Hearing of appeal in the Deadman's Island case was adjourned from Friday until Monday, and is still proceeding. It will probably occupy the The fire department had an unusually Walkem in Chambers on Saturday was

The Schanke Machinery & Engineering
Co, of New Westminster, are to instal
the machinery. The mill will be completed about the middle of March, and
will be complete in every way.

The regular weekly meeting of Victoria ledge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held
on Friday evening, when the first degree
of Odd Pellowship was conferred. There
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the given.

The manager of the Home for the

lamp in a barn on Moss street on New
Year's day and the chemical apparatus
from number two hall was hurried to the
scene. Portunately the fire was extinguished without any loss. Another
rather peculiar blaze occurred at the
comer of Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro
Day road on January 10th. The electric
wires became crossed and the lamp pole
caught on fire. The pole is still there.
The simmbers of the department were
radely disturbed early on the morning
of the 20th by a leather-lunged Celestial
Twho raised such a row in the rear of the election on February 26th.

—His Worship Mayor McCandless, Richard Hall, M. P. P., H. Dallas, Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., L. G. McQuade, president of the board of trade, and Simon Leiser, composed a deleganguit, Mrs. H. D. Heimcken, Mrs. Gordon Stevenson, Mr. Geo, Marsden, muir, M. P. P., yesterday, to ascertain his views upon the subject of building a proposed of Vancourage of the Home for the Manda Priend, reading matter: Mrs. Milligan, milk; Mrs. Minto, shirts; Messrs, alarms for the month are as follows:

of the 29th by a leather-lunged Celestial who raised such a row in the rear of the building a for liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire damages, not who raised such a row in the rear of the building a for liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire damages, not who raised such a row in the rear of the building a suits are premature, since Kircheimer they conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace quarter was in the grip of an inextinguishable conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire Chinace of the conflagration. When they arrived at the scene of the fire liquidated amounts, and that the men thought the entire

simple affair, and consists of a short length of lumber about two inches thick, in which a number of anger holes of an inch diameter are sunken. The grease containing the poison is placed in these holes, and the device fastened where required. The openings allows of rats eating from them, but are too small to enable a dog to take any out.

—The Fernwood Athletic Association have deedled to signer another, dance in the A. O. G. W. hall. It will take place on the 11th of Perbrary, and will be carried out largely upon the lines of the former dance. The committees having it in charge are as follows: Decoration, it is nearly a decided to signer another. However, the carried out largely upon the lines of the former dance. The committees having it in charge are as follows: Decoration, it is nearly a decided to give another. However, the carried out largely upon the lines of the committees having it in charge are as follows: Decoration, it is nearly and A. Marconini; programme, A. Peden and P. Marchant; foor, Marchant, A. Peden and M. Marconini, programme, A. Peden and P. Marchant; foor, Marchant, A. Peden and M. Misson, Ohly a limited number of tiese the extrement of S07,900 for ordinary appropriation of \$60,000 for new school buildings. This is really a new school being given.

The directors of the Northern Pacific

BIRTH.

titled to represent British Columbia BURRAIOLDER PILLAR — On Tuesday, against the Americans.

the Twice-a-Week Times will be

ALDERMEN WERE IN CRITICAL MOOD

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR YEAR'S SUPPLIES

Many of the By-Laws Introduced by Members Laid Over Until Subsequent Meeting.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council neld Thursday, considerable discussion was provoked in connection with the various by-laws introduced. All | withdraw his motion. the members of the council were present.

The by-law introduced by Ald. Gra- put. hame to regulate the keeping of cows within the populated districts of the city, the motion of Ald. Vigcent were defeat-By-law and to enact new provisions, to be prepared.

ure, said that only two parties would be affected by it. He contended that and that only two parties would be affected by it. He contended that there was in connection with the keeping of a herd of cows in the city the fouling of the streets, and the annoyance from the breaking of the sidewalks. Children were often afraid of these cows on the street. They fed alongside open drains, and it was therefore not in the interests of public health.

Ald. Goodacre wanted the consideration of the by-law left over for a time in order that the members of the board might look into it fully.

Ald. Barnard also favored this. It was far reaching in its effects. He thought there would probably be fifty people in the city who would be affected by it. He knew of parties keeping only one cow who depended upon the sale of milk as an assistance in supporting themselves.

Ald. Grow and the annoyance from the breaking of the sidewalks. They for in the city the purchasing agent) was entrusted the dent, Jos. Peirson; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Winsby; executive, Messrs, W. T. Williams, H. J. Martin, E. J. Elliott and H. J. Henderson.

Justice was done the good things provided, after which the toast list was taken up.

J. Peirson, in proposing the toast of "Our Native Country," observed that it was theirty-five years since he had left there, and in that time he had travelled proposed for groceries; from Messrs. Fell & Co. (to west), for groceries; from Messrs. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. R. Smith Bros. for milk. We also recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows: Messrs. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. R. Smith Bros. Fell & Co. (to only tenderers) for groceries; from Messrs. Smith Bros. for milk. We also recommend that the contracts be awarded as follows: Messrs, Fell & Co. (to only tenderers), for bread; and to Messrs, M. T. Williams, H. J. Henderson.

J. Peirson, in proposing the toast of "Our Native Country," observed that it was their was no country on the globe with enterprising than that found in York-side proposition more energetic and

milk as an assistance in supporting them- meat

Ald. Yates favored the measure. He referred to the danger from these sawing machines.

Ald. Barnard asked if it could be con-

Then the council got down to the discussion of academic questions. The question of who owned the sawdust, the wood dealer or the residual values and the her combine extended far beyond this of the thing the ship was called the "City," and streets, alleys, etc., were laid. to have sawing machines on the streets

question of who owned the sawqust, the wood dealer or the resident, was brought ample for others to follow.

Ald. Dinsdale said the lumber men

measure in its present form. He advised enforcing the present law.

town the residents had been asked to cut down their fences and paint their houses. He thought a pile of sawdust of the board of health. every sixty feet was not in keeping

many workmen who during the winter wanted to cut their own wood. The use of a steam sawing engine was about the

Ald, Yates thought that they might seeing whether it might not be considered wise to limit the measure, and not have it cover the whole city, upon the principle that a half loaf was better

This was approved of, and the consideration of the matter left over for a

Aid. Vincent's by-law concerning the submission of the question of a site for the Carnegie library to the ratepayers

Ald. Stewart suggested fixing the maximum price at \$4,500 Ald. Barnard also proposed allowing of the purchase of additional land along-

side the site near the post office, if that Ald. Yates did not favor applying cur rent revenue to the purchase of such land. He had hoped that it might be possible to reduce the rate this year.

took one mill. There was little chance of the two mills advance made last year being reduced. He wanted to keep down the charges upon current revenue. Ald. Stewart's suggestion being allowed as an amendment, the question arose how the suggestion of Ald. Barnard should be considered. Ald. Barnard

able to Ald. Vincent, the mover, and charter in their work. The elimination of side issues enables the association to corporated in the original measure.

Ald. Grahame thought this was should give practical results before

Ald. Barnard explained that it had tary, the officers and members of the only occurred to him after entering the new chamber.

Ald. Grahame and Ald. Stewart would not move the addition of \$4,500 as a maximum cost of a site as an amendment if permission were granted to add to the measure in line with Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's control of the measure in line with Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard's idea.

would incorporate Ald. Stewart's suggestion in their motion then.

Ald. Grahame said he would then

move as an amendment the original mo on omitting the words added as to purhasing additional land. Ald. Cameron contended that they had

not the money to devote to such work from current revenue. He thought they should proceed slowly in this matter, and wanted it laid over.

Ald. Barnard said he wished to speak

of the way Ald. Grahame had met his motion. Those opposed to the lot near the post office said it was too small. He wished to make that lot large enough. He wanted the issue put fairly before the people. He would not be "burked" by anyone. The people were to have the issue put very fairly before them. He repudiated any crookedness in the

His Worship thought that the laving over of this matter for a week would perhaps lead to a solution. In their moments" they might settle it. Ald. Vincent thereupon consented to the excellent repast, interesting toust Ald, Grahame wanted the motion the evening pass away very pleasantly.

This was accordingly done, when both 8 o'clock until the small hours, jollity and then to amend the Public Health ed. A new measure will therefore have business meeting was held.

The finance committee reported as to Ald. Grahame, in explaining the meas- the consideration of tenders, with recom- President, Canon Beanlands; vice-president

milk as an assistance in supporting themselves.

Tenders for forage were received from Messrs. R. Baker & Sons, Messrs, McDowell & Rosle and the Sylvester Feed Co. We recommend that the contract be awarded to the Sylvester Feed Co. at the prices of the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvester Feed Co. The prices of the Sylvester for the Sylvest

therefore left over until a week from Monday.

Ald. Vincent's by-law with respect to the regulating of the system of woodcutting, so as to prohibit the cutting of wood on the streets, was brought up. He objected to the "perambulating saw mill."

Then the aidermen for a little time considered the gain or loss of the amount of wood received under the system proposed.

Ald. Stewart thought there would be a great "hubbub" if this amendment was introduced. The police ought to enforce the regulations of the present by law and keep the street clean.

Ald, Grahame said for the information of Ald. Stewart that part of the city had been covered in line with this by-law last year, as a result of "six weeks' travail."

Ald. Barnard thought the police could do little else than look after this if they had such a duty to perform. He thought it would be a beeneft to the city to do away with the woodcutting on the streets.

His Workship said he was opposed to it. He would, as a member of the police commission, instruct the chief of police to enforce the by-law as it existed at present.

Ald, Yates favored the measure. He

The report was adopted.

Ald. Yates, referring to the tenders for lumber being all the same, proposed and Barnard asked if it could be considered a good advertisement for the city ber from one firm.

to break the combine by awarding no contract, but by purchasing all the lumber from one firm.

to break the combine by awarding no country. Their ship was the Thames City, and although it took them six ber from one firm.

pleasantly. Concerts, dances and the-atricals were given, and for the accepty

and a sanitary inspector. There was also a weekly newspaper, from which he would divide the profits anyway. Ald. Vincent suggested in line with the policy in others ways that a portable.

J. Peirson responded for the navy. policy in others ways that a portable sawmill be purchased and the lumber of pire, and the navy was therefore re-

needed.
Attention was called to the expenditure

His Worship said this had been considered by the finance committee, and they had decided to give it full consideration. He suggested a full meeting of the council to consider it first of all. ing what Mr. Wyatt, the Navy League Ald Vincent asked if any negotiations were going on for the use of the Domin-

before June. It would come after an before June. It would come after an appropriation was made for harbor improvement in the city.

He congratulated the society upon its provement in the city

selection of president, and after referring to the number of members of the society dredge available. It was pointed out that the offer of S. Spratt was for 8 cents a vard. The Puget Sound dredge service medal. Although Yorkshire

His Worship did not favor expending any money in this way, if they could get the Dominion dredge for nothing. The council then adjourned.

Chamber of Commerce to Transact Im-

portant Business at Next Meeting.

the secretary of a New Zealand Society When the newly organized Victoria offering some suggestions for the amuse ment and entertainment of the society. that monthly instead of quarterly meetings be held.

Thursday evening, it was to meet on The deficit of \$7,000 last year and the sum necessary for the exhibition finances struck for the following purposes: 1, the collection of a permanent exhibit; freight and transportation matters and A question of procedure then came such other business time will admit of. p. Ald. Stewart's suggestion being alnew organization is evidenced by the number of applications received, nearly every firm in the city having signified contended that the addition being agree their intention of supporting the new of side issues enables the association to 'crooked." This had been sprung upon | many months have elapsed. Application

forms may be procured from the secre-

others.

To Subscribers. As announced some months ago

A Pleasant Evening Was Spent at the

Royal Cafe-Song and

The annual gathering of the members

of the Yorkshire Society was held at the

Before the banquet was enjoyed

matters dealt with was the election of

dent, Col. Wolfenden; second vice-presi

was one of the contingent sent out by

the Imperial government to colonize this

country. Their ship was the Thames

men, but there was a chief commissione

who had attained positions of honor and

responsibility, he made a reference to

men were intensely loyal to their "na-

Mr. Henderson responded with a few

and passed the time away pleasantly until the early hours. During the even-

ing songs were rendered by Percy Richardson, W. Williams, M. Binns and

THE PARISIAN RAGPICKERS.

Very many of the Parisian ragpicker

of their "adopted country."

the honor done Lieut.-Col. Wolfender

sent only to paid-in-advance subscribers after this date. We have YORKSHIRE SOCIETY'S already discontinued all papers YEARLY GATHERING going to subscribers who are in arrears since 1900. Papers have

been addressed and including this issue to subscribers who are in arrears since 1901 or 1902, as we thought it would be well to give that class of debtors a few weeks more grace in the hope that they would be induced to pay all arrearages and a year in advance. A good many have done so, but there are still several hundred who have defaulted. Every subscription unpaid since 1901 or 1902 will be discentinued after

this week. We will hereafter place on the label bearing the subscriber's name the date to which his subscription is paid and the subscriber will thus always be able to tell when he should remit another dollar to secure the continuance of the paper.

There is now only one condition on which the Twice-a-Week Times can be secured—that is by payment in advance. No paper will be sent after the time for which it has been paid has ex-

PROVINCE ORGANIZING

Duncans Appoints Delegates to Conven- ried.' tion of Mining Association-Ross-

J. Piercy responded. Like Mr. Peirson since leaving home he had travelled of British Columbia in the board of was debated at length and the prointment of delegates to the convention to be held here February 25th.

Duncans has already taken the initiative in this matter, and have named their representatives. A meeting was held last evening in the council chamber at that place presided over by the reeve. E. J. Heard was appointed secretary. and speeches were delivered by many of those present. The meeting was very sentative of the mining interests that part of the country, and readily ed with the idea of affiliating with the Mining Association. Delegates to the convention at Victoria were appoint ed as follows: C. Livingstone, H.

Smith and F. A. Wood. In Rossland the association's proposals are being most favorably received. The Miner consulted a number of prominent citizens, and the unanimous verdict was that such an organization would promote the interests of the mining industry to a substantial degree, and that Rossland should take steps at once to organize a strong auxiliary to the provincial association and send delegates to the central ting on February 25th.

Mayor Dean has been approached on subject to convening a public meeting to consider the matter, and has co-operate in the movement. His Worship believes that the proposed association will be a valuable aid toward prosponsible for peace and happiness. So the premier mining camp of the province, take an active share of the association's the peace of the world was assured. The Navy League was an organization with Navy League was an organization with but this will be announced in the course

of a day or two. President Johnson and other mempresent would show their appreciation bers of the board of trade are in accord with the proposed movement and the matter will be brought up at the meeting representative, who was travelling through Canada, had to say on navy of the board.

The question of sending delegates to matters when he arrived in Victoria. "Our Adopted Country" was the next the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meetwhen he was presented with the long

tive county," they made worthy citizens

appropriated remarks.

W. P. Winsby proposed "The Yorksire Society." He regretted the rather small attendance, and read a letter from says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Ont., "she would praise Baby's Own Tablets too. They have given better results than any other medicine I have ever used for Mr. Binns, who responded, suggested my little one." This is the verdict of all mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the very best proof that no other medicine can equal them for the speedy relief and cure of the common ailments of little ones. These Tablets cure colic, constipation, rour Stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, and Tablets, and it is the very best proof membership applications; 2, the providing of suitable quarters for meetings; 3, and "The Hostess" brought the list to a for the speedy relief and cure of the they break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth, and are positively guar- success in establishing branches throughanteed to contain no opiate All children take them readily, and for very young infants they can be crushed to a powder. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist at 25c. a box, or they will rect to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

should have it. which they stand. The ends of the stems forms of kidney disorder. It relies should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

CHAIRMAN DEFENDS ACTION OF BOARD

AND WARMLY RESENTS ATTACK OF COLONIST

Regarding Recent Conference With Principal Paul and Teachers of High School-Explains Matter.

The Colonist on Saturday delivers itself of a warm roast on the school board for inviting Principal Paul and the staff of the Victoria High school to the conference which was held last Thursday evening to discuss the matter of adding a seventh teacher to the staff. In this connection a Times representative ap-proached Mr. Drury, chairman of the board and obtained from him an interview giving the latter's side of the question. Mr. Drury drew attention to the opening paragraph of the editorial

'We hope for the sake of the dignity of the school board that the performance of having the principal and staff of a school up before the board to lecture it on the necessity of appointing a new teacher is one which will not be repeated, and we are quite in accord with the criticism applied by Trustee Jay to such an unwonted idea.'

"Possibly," said he, "it may surprise the readers of the Colonist and the public to know that it was Trustee Jay imself who actually made the motion. The minutes on the board book shows the motion to have been as follows: "Trustee Jay moves, seconded by Trustee Hall, that the question of appointing an additional teacher to the High school be reconsidered at a meeting to be held next week, which the staff of the High school is to be invited to attend. Car-

"Briefly, the matter came about this way. At the first meeting of the new Board Superintendent Eaton recom-Literature is still being forwarded from the office of the Mining Association to the High school staff. The subject trade building to every part of the province. Already in answer to the call sent out comes reports that some of the Trustee Jay again brought the matter districts are taking the preliminary steps. up, and opened his remarks by stating towards calling meetings for the ap- that Principal Paul had written a pri dent Eaton, but that although the letter was privae he saw no objection to having. it read to the board, and accordingly the letter was read by the superintendent.

Whereupon Trustee Jay rose and formally moved that the matter be re-considered and a new teacher appointed. At this juncture, I, as chairman of the poard, expressed the opinion that the board ought not to be asked hastily to reverse its former decision on the strength of a private letter written to Superintendent Eaton and not addressed to the board at all, and that if the estion was to be reopened it would be etter to have a conference with Prinother members of the High school staff. The suggestion that the staff be included was made by some other member of the board and met with general approval, including that of Trustee Jay mself, who thereupon made the moion as quoted above.

"I leave it to the intelligent public to idge whether it would have been a 'dignified course' for the board to have reversed its former decision on account of a private letter from Principal Paul to the superintendent or whether the conference as held was the more justi-I take the responsibility of having first suggested that the have a meeting with Principal Paul, but the inclusion of the staff in the conmoting British Columbia's great mining ference was brought about by Trustee

the Victoria convention is complicated to some extent by the difficulty of meeting the expenses of delegates. The proposal now in view is that a branch or auxiliary association should be formed locally and with the funds realized from membership fees and subscriptions representative members should be sent to the coast meeting.

J. B. Hobson, the chairman of the provisional executive, intends visiting Rossland and assisting in the work of organization.

IF BABY COULD TALK.

Says Mrs. B. Gaffney, L'Amable, Out.

One that requires careful consideration.

If the board is to be held up to ridicule because it does not accept off hand every recommendation that comes from the superintendent (and involving increasing expenditures), then the easiest way for it to escape such criticism is to pass the estimates for all that is asked for, secure the funds from the council and then retire into privacy for the balance of the year, and leave the superintendent to do the rest. So long as I am entrusted with a position on the board no hostile criticism will prevent me from doing what I conceive to be my duty and my whole duty to the school, to the public and to all concerned."

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several months, and has met with much

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Mr. Wyatt, of Navy League, London,

out the country. Members of the local league and all Members of the local league and all interested in the welfare of the navy will doubtless extend to the envoy a cordial welcome. He is said to be an cordial welcome. He is said to be an exceptionably able man, and a remarkably fluent and ready speaker.

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but the inclusion of the staff in the conference was brought about by Trustee Jay's motion.

As to the question itself of adding an additional teacher, I do not wish to discuss the matter at present, as the subject is receiving the consideration which was promised and will come up for discussion and settlement at our next meeting. It must be remembered that the board has responsibilities to discharge not only to the High school but to the public schools, and to the ratepayers, and the financial side of the subject is one that requires careful consideration. If the board is to be held up to ridicule because it does not accept off hand every

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MINERAL ACT.

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der section 37, must be commenced by issuance of such Certificate of Imp Dated this 27th day of November, A.

ESTATE OF CHARLES TODD, DE Notice is hereby given that all claim to the undersigned on or be 30th day of January, 1908, after date the executive will proceed to bute the assets amongst the pers

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Railway Collision Due to Conflict Orders-Winnipeg Adopts Plans fo Carnegie Library.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 2.ner's jury investigating the deat les Warring, the Grand Trunk who was killed in collision bet ight engine and the express near ers given by Dispatcher John A express was running 20 minu st order gave the engineer of the engine to understand that he had reach Merritton before the exp

Coming Home.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The m teamer Parisian arrived at 5 o'cle teamer after a somewhat row ssage, from Moville. Among m South Africa, one of whom here were a large number of Cana who had been in the constabular Acquitted.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Concept, charged with poisoning her husbant their home, in Meductic, Younty, has been acquitted by a jury. Manager Resigns.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The Toronto boa directors of the industrial exhibition this afternoon accepted the resignation H. J. Hill, who has performed duties of manager for the last 20 yea. It will go into effect at once. Mr. Hi

Dr. Bryce has been notified of the se s outbreak of smallpox in Waterlanty. There are fourteen cases ree families. The disease is in t falt zone, but is said to have

New Elevators. Winnipeg, Feb. 2.-Work will begin e spring on forty-one new grain elev rs for the Northwest Elevator Con ny. The new buildings will nece an expenditure of \$1,720,000, a province of Manitoba and the Ter elevators, the largest, will be er Winnipeg. Fifteen will be put

Railway Smash. Nine cars of a C. P. R. freight trai re wrecked by a broken rail n se siding to-day. There were suglities.

The Carnegie Library. The plans of Architect Griffiths for Carnegie library building wer lopted by the city council to-night. T

circular was issued to-day by th P. R. passenger department givin office of the appointment of H. Wrodie as assistant, general passenge tent of the Western division. Mr. Bro has been in the employ of the roa eight years, entering C. E. Mc

rson's office as junior clerk, at gentleman was assistant general h headquarters at St. John, N. B. Four Injured. A dispatch from Fort Francis say t the Hudson's Bay Company stor that point was wrecked by an ex

on this afternoon and the building ed. A. H. Gibbie and J. M. Barber the Hudson's Bay Company, and hur Dunie and C. F. Simms, who in the store sustained injuries,

M. P. Left Jail To-day After Having Served About Half His Term. blin, Feb. 3.-William Redmonwho was sentenced last year

W. REDMOND RELEASED.

onths in prison because he refus ve bail in \$1,000 for his future go vior, as the result of an alleged ary speech at Wexford, and rrested at Kingston and taken this morning, although he served half his term. an interview, Mr. Redmond se

not know why I am released, but inly do not thank the government have kept me in jail for three Redmond added that he stood b word of the speech, for making he was imprisoned, and said ther

be no real peace in Ireland unti in Castle shall have been cleared from top to bottom.